



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Tournament time! No more resolutions, we've done that renewal thing, way past good intentions, so now it's time to play golf. **Empire ranch on February 18** is our first event for 2017. Renee already has an entry list of 50, but there's always room for a few more if you act quickly. Send Renee an email if you want to play and mail your check to her right away.

ANOTHER TRGC ACE

TRGC member Steve Ryan aced the 118 yard 3rd hole at Cameron Park Country Club on January 16. Steve hit a pitching wedge to just left of the pin, the ball took one bounce forward and then spun back into the cup. Congratulations, Steve, on what must have been a great shot to hit and watch. Another bit of good—after the round, the clubhouse bar was empty except for Steve's foursome. That cut down on the bar bill a bit!

COMING EVENTS

Nick has sent out an announcement for the **Yocha Dehe** outing on Monday, February 27. Guests are welcome, too. He has twenty-four interested participants so far. Contact Nick quickly if you wish to play this great course. Cost is \$80 to play this great course, including green fees, range balls, cart and prize fund. Our next weekend event is **Mather on March 11th**. Renee will send out the entry form soon. Later in March we have **Turkey Creek on March 25**. Closing out the month is our **Monterey trip on March 30th and 31st**.

CHANGES IN TRGC RULES; MEMBER RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTIONNAIRES

This section has lots of information about how TRGC operates; please read it! Many of our members responded to the end-of-year questionnaire about their tournament preferences, likes and dislikes and other suggestions for improvements. The TRGC Board of directors read and discussed each of the

responses and made several changes to the club's operations in response to the comments.

Change #1: Apparently, the club points championship was not overwhelmingly popular. After much discussion, the board voted to return to a system that was used a number of years ago; some of the long-time members may recall it. Instead of a yearly points championship, each participant will earn one ticket for each tournament played during the year. The tickets will be placed in a jar for a five-winner drawing at the Bartley Cavanaugh awards event. The five lucky TRGC members will win \$20 each from the accumulated pot.

Change #2: TRGC has always operated as a handicap-based club; our championship is based on the handicap scores. However, it is also important to recognize true golfing expertise based on gross score. Therefore, the board voted to award a plaque and \$50 cash prize to the member who has the lowest gross score for the two-day championship tournament in September.

Other Information: Several members commented that they would like to know the vote totals for each candidate for office in last year's election. Here are the votes by position:

President: Nick Schiaretti	33 votes, no other candidates
Vice-President: David (Mike) Morrow	33 votes, no other candidates
Secretary: Judy Davenport	33 votes, no other candidates
Treasurer: John Valdes	33 votes, no other candidates
Director, 3 to be elected	
Sandy Davis (incumbent)	33 votes (elected)
Tom Page (incumbent)	22 votes (elected)
Jim Svobodny	22 votes (elected)
Alan Staton	11 votes
Will Wong	11 votes

Several members made comments about our tournament courses, some of which suggested that they are more interested in the quality of the course than the cost of the event or the distance. The board will keep these suggestions in mind when setting the schedule for next year.

Our survey respondents were very open to using different scoring formats, so Renee and Nick will see about adding some variety to the formats this year.

TRGC WEBSITE

Our TRGC website at www.tworiversgolfclub.com is in a state of flux currently. Much of the info is correct, but the tournament entry forms are from last year and not correct. Better to use the entries that Renee sends out with her announcements. What we need is a **new webmaster** as our previous holder of that position has not renewed his TRGC membership. Any takers with website knowledge and/or experience? Please contact Nick at nick.shiaretti@earthlink.net.

RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Welcome back, all of you who renewed your membership. If you have not yet renewed your TRGC membership, the form is on our website. Don't miss out on our fun tournaments at some great courses. Our club secretary, Judy Davenport, tells me that several longtime TRGC members have not yet renewed. So get on it, procrastinators! Between the loss of members who did not renew and the addition of new members, we have about 85 members at present.

As always, TRGC is looking to increase its membership base. **Recruitment is the lifeblood of any organization**, so be sure to invite your friends, co-workers, and golf buddies from other groups to meet our club. Don't forget, you can take \$5 off your renewal fee for next year for each new member you bring to the club (limit of five new members per person per year).

SUNSHINE

As you have heard from Nick and Renee, TRGC members Beverly Nelson and Zach Peart have recently passed away, Beverly from breast and bone cancer, Tim from melanoma. Both of them fought long and hard to combat their illnesses; they both worked hard to stay active and enjoyed their lives to the very end. Their services are scheduled as noted at the following dates and locations:

Beverly Nelson,

Her Life Celebration will be held on Sunday, February 19th at 11am at the Mount Vernon Mortuary, 8201 Greenback Lane, Fair Oaks, followed with a reception at the Citrus Heights Community Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive. An obituary and details will be published soon. Thank you all for your prayers and love. Allen Murdaugh

Zach Peart,

There will be a *Celebration of Life* for Zach Peart February 25th at the Rancho Cordova Moose Lodge, 10124 Coloma Rd Rancho Cordova 95670 from 12:00 till 2:00. For those that want to attend, the celebration will continue at Sharon's Lounge. All are invited.

If you plan to attend either of both of the services, please contact Nick or Renee so that the families will know how many people to expect.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information or material that you would like included the newsletter, my email address is tpagefam@surewest.net; my home phone is (916) 488-6465.

Tom Page