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#### March 2018

We have our first tournament results from Empire Ranch. Our opening event had all pluses: warm weather (we caught the tail end of a nice mild streak), excellent course conditions and a strong turnout from our members (55 participants). This was quite a change from the mud bath we experienced last year!

## EMPIRE RANCH RESULTS

1 <sup>st</sup> Fligh	it.
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1	Glenn Fluke	65 net
2	Alan Staton	66
3	Bob Prouty	69 (card off)

Glenn Fluke won the fewest putts with 29.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight	
1 Rich Stratton	69
2 Ernest Jiles	70
3 Terry Snyder	72 (card off)

Ernest Jiles carded the fewest putts with 32.

3 <sup>r</sup>	<sup>°d</sup> Flight	
1	Peggy Mucci	63
2	Sherry Hilger	64
3	Steve Fierro	65

Renee Wildenberg won the fewest putts with 31.

4<sup>th</sup> Flight
1 Bryan Goodman
2 Cheryl Nelson
3 Nancee Staley
70

Brian Ferguson won the fewest putts with 35 putts.

Closest to the Pin Winners:

Hole #2, Ken Peterson, 9'3", hole #8, Sharon Swanson, 17'8", hole #12, Dot McKee, 7'5", hole #16, Cheryl Nelson, 23'1", hole #18, Mike Ryan, 6'10".

Cindy, our **Little Logo Girl**, had to cancel her attendance at **Empire Ranch**. Nick is working to set up another tournament for us to order TRGC logobranded sportswear from her.

**News Flash:** Our March 3 tournament at Ancil Hoffman was canceled due to the series of storms hitting Sacramento. The tournament has been rescheduled for March 17 - same starting time.

Meanwhile, our next event on the regular schedule will be **Turkey Creek on March 24**, which will be our first NCGA qualifier. Next up is our **Monterey** trip on **March 29 and 30**. If you're planning to go to Monterey with the club but haven't formally signed up yet, contact Nick Schiaretti right away and mail in your checks. This trip is always a highlight of the year—don't miss it!

April kicks off with **Micke Grove on the 21<sup>st</sup>**; this will be our second NCGA qualifier, too.

Don't forget that later in the year, we will have long-drive contests in two of our tournaments, with cash prizes to the longest-hitting male and female winners. The events will be **Bing Maloney on May 12** (hole#9) and **Haggin Oaks on July 21** (hole#11). That leaves plenty of time to work on your bomber swings!

### 2018 EVENTS

I have reprinted the remainder 2018 schedule:

March 24 Turkey Creek 9:30 shotgun \$65 Cart, prize fund, range balls Stroke play (NCGA Qualifier, 2 players will qualify) March 29 Nicklaus Club 10:00 tee times \$105.00 Cart, prize fund, range balls Skins format Monterey Trip March 30 Quail Lodge 10:06 tee times \$105 Cart, range balls, prize fund Stroke play Monterey Trip Micke Grove \$60 Cart, prize fund April 21 Stroke play NCGA Team Qualifier (4 players will qualify to make one team) 8:00 shotgun \$47 Cart, prize May 12 Bing Maloney fund Partner's best ball June 2 Timber Creek 8:00 shotgun \$87 Cart, range balls, prize fund, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon Scramble Wildhawk 8:00 shotgun \$67 Cart, prize June 23 fund Stroke play (NCGA Qualifier 2 Seniors 55+ will make one team) July 21 Haggin Oaks 7:30 shotgun \$62 Cart, prize fund Stroke play (NCGA Net Amateur, 4 players will qualify) Saddle Creek Thursday, mid-week outing set up by July 26 Mike Morrow Darkhorse August 11 9:00 shotgun \$64 Cart, range balls, prize fund Better Nine September 8 Cherry Island 8:00 shotgun \$57 Cart, prize fund Stroke play September 29 Lincoln Hills (Orchard) 8:00 shotgun \$64 Cart, range balls, prize fund Stroke play (Club Championship #1) September 30 Teal Bend 8:00 shotgun \$64 Cart, range balls, prize fund Stroke play (Club Championship #2) October 11-14 Reno Trip Details to be announced Bartley Cavanaugh (Scramble, awards and luncheon) October 27

# NCGA QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS

Information from Vice-President Mike Morrow: The NCGA website has a listing for their 2018 Tournament schedule. Some of the tournaments require qualifying through your own club and some don't; the schedule on the website is broken down so you can easily see which is which. Schedule also shows the handicap level needed to enter and sites to be played. Mike called the NCGA office and was informed that registration will open at the end of January. While on the web site, everyone could also take a look at all the events the NCGA has to offer and the courses they have lined up.

## TRGC WEBSITE

James Snyder continues to update our club website to show the proposed 2018 tournament schedule and other current information, including the 2018 membership renewal form. This is a big job; thanks, James for your work to give us a better website. Check it out when you get a chance and use it as a reference for upcoming events: www.tworiversgolfclub.com

# RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Welcome back, all of you who renewed your membership. We have had a few late member renewals and several new members sign up. Judy Davenport tallies our current membership at 81, which is good news for the club. Be sure to invite your friends, co-workers, and golf buddies from other groups to meet our club.

### SUNSHINE

I'm happy to say that I don't know of any new health issues among our membership. I know some of us have leftover concerns that need a little work, but overall, I think our members are in good shape health-wise. Let's keep it that way!

# NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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

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