



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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March 2019

We held our first TRGC tournament of the year—Empire Ranch on February 23. The course conditions were pretty good considering all the rain we have gotten lately. The greens were in especially good shape, and fast! The Little Logo Girl was present, too. I saw quite a few of our members ordering TRGC-themed clothing from Cindy.

EMPIRE RANCH RESULTS

1st Flight

1 Alan Staton	68 net
2 Brad Erway	69
3 Bob Prouty	70 (card off)
4 Steve Ryan	70

Bob Prouty won the putting contest with 31 putts.

2nd Flight

1 Renee Wildenberg	70 net
2 Mike Brunelle	71
3 Jeanette Turvill	72
4 Jay Watson	74

Jay Watson also won the fewest putt with 33

3rd Flight

1 Nick Schiaretti	66 net
2 Joe Gough	72
3 James Snyder	75
4 Allen Wong	76

Tim Peart logged the fewest putts with 33.

Closet-to-the-pin:

Hole #2, Mike Pritchard, 31' 2", hole #8, Margie Earle, 24' 3", hole #12, Ron Mantsch, 5' 0", hole #16, Mike Morrow, 16' 8", hole #18, Kerry Alsop, 7' 10".

Scoring note: There were a number of errors on the Empire Ranch scorecards turned in to Renee. Several members received scores and prizes to which they were not entitled; it took a lot of extra work to make all the corrections and to get the prize money to the correct players. PLEASE use both scorecards in your foursome and compare the two cards to make sure the correct scores are given to Renee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next event will be **Saturday, March 16, at Turkey Creek**. The entry fee is \$66, which includes cart, prize fund and range balls. This event is our first NCGA qualifier. Renee has sent the entry form out and time is getting short, so send in your check right away, please.

Soon after the Monterey trip, TRGC will hold a tournament at **Ancil Hoffman on Saturday, April 6**. This event will also be stroke play, with the \$65 entry fee including cart and prize fund. Lastly in April, we will play **Lincoln Hills (Hills Course) on Saturday, April 27**. The \$64 entry fee includes cart, range balls and prize fund; format will be partners/best ball.

MONTERRY TRIP

The TRGC Monterey trip is set for the last week of March. We will play **Carmel Valley Ranch on Thursday, March 28, and Quail Lodge on Friday, March 29**. Sandy Davis will set up his usual Skins format at Carmel Valley Ranch, while Quail Lodge will be stroke play. See President John Valdes' email and entry form for details; get your checks in to Nick Schiaretta as soon as possible. If you are undecided on lodging, John's email has information on a special rate for TRGC members at the Monterey Red Lion, previously the Bay Park Hotel. It's a pretty nice place and **very** conveniently located.

The midweek outing at Yocha Dehe was moved one week later due to bad weather, but we had a pretty good turnout on February 20 and just the slightest bit of rain.

Announcements for additional midweek events will be posted when the details are available.

NCGA QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS

Information from Vice-President Mike Morrow: The NCGA website, www.ncga.org, has a listing for their 2019 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.

NEW USGA RULES

2019 brings us many rules changes, including such novel ideas as permitting players to putt on the green with the flagstick in place and changing ball drop height from the shoulder to the knee. The new rule about putting with the flagstick in has gotten mixed reviews in the groups where I play. Some players leave it in all the time, some leave it in for long putts, and some players want the flag out all the time. We'll have to see in the coming months how golfers adapt to that rule. There are many more changes. Our Handicap Chair, Dan Nelson, has sent out summaries of all the rules changes. Also, the NCGA website noted above has the same information, as does the new USGA rules book. Check out the changes—most of the new rules are supposed to make golf easier for us!

TRGC WEBSITE

James Snyder continues to update our club website to show the proposed 2019 tournament schedule and other current information, including the 2019 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. If you have not yet renewed your TRGC membership, the form is on our website. Don't miss out on the fun tournaments on our schedule. As always, TRGC is looking to

increase its membership base, so be sure to invite your friends, co-workers, and golf buddies from other groups to play in our events. Per our club Secretary, Judy Davenport, we now have 84 members in the club. Good work on the recruiting, everyone.

SUNSHINE

I'm happy to say that I don't know of any new health issues among our membership. 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 tpagefam@surewest.net; my home phone is (916) 488-6465.

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