



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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April 2019

We had very good luck with the weather in March; our tournament at Turkey Creek was played in warm temperatures, very little wind and great course conditions. Just prior to our two-day outing in Monterey/Carmel, we had severe thunderstorms and heavy rain. For the two days of golf, though, the weather was beautiful. A little breezy, but it's hard to complain about pleasant temperatures and the ambience of high-end golf courses in that area.

TURKEY CREEK RESULTS

1st Flight

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| 1 Steve Ryan | 71 net |
| 2 Rich Anderson | 72 (card off) |
| 3 Ron Mantsch | 72 |

Brad Erway won the putting contest with 30 putts.

2nd Flight

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| 1 Mike Brunelle | 66 net |
| 2 Bart Stevens | 71 |
| 3 Jay Watson | 73 |

Scott Stremple won the fewest putts with 31

3rd Flight

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| 1 Renee Wildenberg | 72 net |
| 2 Bryan Goodman | 74 |
| 3 Judy Davenport | 75 |

Sandy Davis logged the fewest putts with 34.

Closet-to-the-pin:

Hole #3, Steve Ryan, 6' 0", hole #8, Judy Davenport, 16' 9", hole #11, Brad Erway, 15' 1", hole #14, Mike Hull, 1' 4".

NCGA Qualifier: The Turkey Creek tournament was also our first NCGA qualifier for the year. Our representatives for the NCGA Four-ball will be Ron Mantsch and Brad Erway. Play well, guys, and enjoy the trip.

MONTEREY TRIP

As mentioned above, we had really good weather for our trip to Monterey. We played the traditional Skins format on the first day at **Carmel Valley Ranch**, plus the usual CTP on the par 3's. Cosme Diaz had a fine day with two CTP and a skin, while Ernest Jiles, Mike Morrow and Jim Reed also won skins. Sandy Davis nailed three skins to take top honors (and money!) there.

Closet-to-the pin:

Hole #5, none, hole #7, Cosme Diaz, 4' 1", hole #13, Cosme Diaz, 20' 3", hole # 16, Ken Peterson, 51' 10"

For **Quail Lodge**, we played a regular stroke format with two flights CTP.

1st Flight:

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| 1 Ernest Jiles | 71 net (card off) |
| 2 Tom Page | 71 |
| 3 Cosme Diaz | 74 |

2nd Flight:

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| 1 Tim Peart | 73 |
| 2 Donna Anderson | 75 |
| 3 John Valdes | 84 |

Closet-to-the pin:

Hole #2, Rich Anderson, 13' 6", hole #5, none, hole #8, Earl Schoen, 10' 0", hole #12, Tom Page, 35' 10", hole #17, Matt Winans, 19' 6".

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next event will be **Saturday, April 6 at Ancil Hoffman**. This event will also be stroke play, with the \$65 entry fee including cart and prize fund.

Later 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.

In May, we will be playing **Castle Oaks on Saturday, May 18**. Castle Oaks is always one of the most popular events on our schedule because the course is so good—watch for Renee's email and entry form.

Announcements for 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. The schedule also shows the handicap level needed to enter and sites to be played. Mike called the NCGA office and was informed that registration opened 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 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

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 86 members in the club. Good work on the recruiting, everyone.

SUNSHINE

Dave Ward recently underwent surgery for knee replacement, so he will be out for a while. Jim Svobodny has been plagued by severe back pain recently; he's hoping for some improvement that will let him get back out on the golf course. We signed cards for both of these members at the Turkey Creek event. Get well soon, both of you!

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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