



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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June 2019

We only had one tournament in May, at Castle Oaks, and that event had to be postponed one week due to the threat of bad weather. Lucky for us, the second day was much improved and we played in better weather and course conditions. Turnout was a little low for such a great course, maybe due to the rescheduling.

CASTLE OAKS RESULTS

1st Flight

1 Brad Erway	67 net
2 Dan Gish	70
3 Rich Anderson	71

Brad Erway won the putting contest with 28 putts.

2nd Flight

1 Tom Page	72 net
2 Mark Ferguson	75
3 Dan Nelson	71

Renee Wildenberg won the fewest putts with 27.

3rd Flight

1 Jim Reed	69 net
2 Cheryl Nelson	73
4 Al Wong	77

Joe Gough logged the fewest putts with 31 in a card off.

Closet-to-the-pin winners:

Hole #2, Brad Erway, 21' 2", hole #8, Earl Schoen, 10' 11", hole #11, Ron Mantsch, 6' 8", hole #16, Brad Erway, 7' 10".

Castle Oaks was also the NCGA Associate Club Qualifier. Our team of four players will be Brad Erway, Dan Gish, Dean Williams and Ron Mantsch.

WITHDRAWING FROM A TOURNAMENT DURING PLAY

Sometimes, when the strokes on a hole just keep adding up and a decent score seems impossible, a player will take an X on the hole. That gives the player a DQ for the tournament. Please consider whether to take an X very carefully before doing so. Dan Nelson and Renee Wildenberg report that, several times, a player with an X came very close to being in the money if the player had just played out a bad hole. OK, if the number is really big, that won't work, but even a 10 or 11 might not kill your net score, especially if your handicap is fairly high.

SLO-O-O-W PLAY!

We've had a lot of talk over the past few years about slow play and what to do about it. I won't belabor the whole discussion here—I will just point out the two habits that seem to me to be the most serious contributors to slow play:

- 1 **Staying in your cart and watching your partner prepare for and make his or her next shot.** Please, if it's possible to do so without driving into another player's line of play, drop off the first player at the first ball with the clubs of choice and move to the second ball and get ready to hit. This action is the single best way to keep your foursome moving.
- 2 **Adding up your scores and discussing the hole next to the green.** Nothing is worse for the players in the fairway waiting to hit to the green than to watch the foursome in front standing around idly putting away clubs, writing down scores and in general blocking play. Do the scoring and discussion at the next tee box, please!

Thanks and keep it moving.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next event will be **Bing Maloney on Saturday, June 8**. The Bing Maloney event will be an NCGA qualifier, too. The Bing Maloney tournament will feature the first of our driving contests with prize money to the top male and female drivers. Instead of a long-drive contest, though, this time the contest will be the most accurate drive. You don't have to hit the weight room for this contest, just work on hitting it straight.

Following Bing Maloney, TRGC will play at **Wildhawk Golf Club on Saturday, June 29**. In July, we will play at Haggin Oaks on **Saturday, July 27**.

Mark all these dates down and plan to join us in our tournaments.

We have two mid-week events to consider:

Carson City on Tuesday, June 25 and Wednesday, June 26. Nick Schiaretti has sent out the event announcement and hotel reservation information. Our golf courses will be **Eagle Valley East on the 25th and Eagle Valley West on the 26th**. Let Nick know right away if you are interested in attending this event.

Saddle Creek on Wednesday, July 24. The cost is \$72 per player and includes green fee, cart, range balls and a pulled pork luncheon buffet at the clubhouse after golf. Saddle Creek is a fun course to play—we've always had a great time there in previous years. As in past years, Vice-President Mike Morrow is handling the arrangements. Send him an email at morrowundesided@yahoo.com to let him know if you want to play.

TRGC WEBSITE

James Snyder continues to update our club website to show the 2019 tournament schedule and other current information, including the 2019 membership form and latest tournament results. As always, thanks, James for your work to give us a better website. Check it out at 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

Kim Staley is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery; he's nearing golf readiness and hoping to be back in TRGC events soon. We're looking forward to seeing you, Kim.

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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