



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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November 2018

TRGC had a lot of activity in October, what with our Reno trip (three rounds for some of us, two for many others) and the end-of-year scramble/luncheon at Bartley Cavanaugh. It was a series of hot par 3 shooting, high scores, major drama with celebrity interactions, low scores and a clear winner in the annual Lou Mucci Memorial tournament.

Our Reno trip started off with a round on Thursday at Grizzly Ranch Golf Club north of Truckee. It's a beautiful course, marred only by the recent punching of the greens. Never mind that—it is fun to play and enjoy. The scoring for this event was easy: no gross or handicap numbers, just \$20 to the winner of each closest to the pin for all the par 3's. This was pretty much the Bruce Prokopow show because he won the first three of the CTP's: #2, 7' 1", #6, 9' 9" and #14, 25' 6". Tom Page broke up the string on #16 with 13' 8" (made the putt, too). Other events of note: Jeff Robertson had three birdies on his back nine, all from off the green. Two were putts from the fringe, one was a neat little chip. Nice work, Jeff.

On Friday, we moved to the Toiyabe Golf Club (formerly Thunder Canyon) south of Reno. After a short frost delay, we hit the links and found out just how tough this course can be. The slope was 126 for the men and women, which isn't all that high, but it might be the hardest 126 around. Some of the top scores might seem a little high, but they were definitely well-earned. Judy Davenport reprised her club championship play with the low net for the day—oh, is her handicap going to take a beating! There was a bit of a snafu with the course, though: they lost the CTP sheets for the first three par 3 holes and couldn't locate them anywhere.

TOIYABE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

1st Flight

1 Cosme Diaz	74 net (card off)
2 Mike Morrow	74
3 Brett Svobodny	75
4 Jim Svobodny	77

Rich Anderson won the putts with 31.

2nd Flight

1 Joe Gough	73 net
2 Ernest Jiles	74
3 Tim Peart	79
4 Renee Wildenberg	80

Joe Gough bested the putters with 31.

3rd Flight

1 Judy Davenport	69 net
2 Bryan Goodman	72
3 Cheryl Nelson	80
4 Nick Schiaretti	81

Judy Davenport won the putting contest with 34.

Closest to the pin winners:

#2, unknown, #6, unknown, #8, unknown, #12, Steve Ryan, 32' 3", #17, Mike Morrow, 11' 1".

Friday night during the Reno trip, your Board of Directors hosts a reception at our resident casino. Judy Davenport, with great help from Peggy Mucci, Cindy Beach, Johnice Swallender and Renee Wildenberg, had everything all set up and ready for the event when a huge problem arose. Long ago teenage heart throb Paul Anka was performing at the Silver Legacy that weekend; he insisted on a specific room in which to stay. That room was our party room! He threatened to cancel his performance if he didn't get his way, so the casino asked us to please move to another room down the hall. Judy and her gracious helpers got this done in short order and we partied on. The move

wasn't a total negative, however. To make up for our last minute shift, the Silver Legacy offered to pay for our entire dinner the next night. Not bad, not bad.

Saturday brought us to the Red Hawk Hills course, a significantly easier venue compared to Toiyabe. The scores reflected this, too, especially Mark Freathy's, who won the Lou Mucci Trophy by a significant margin. Congratulations, Mark, on a truly great round: 70 gross, 62 net!

RED HAWK (HILLS) RESULTS

1st Flight

1 Mark Freathy	62 net
2 Jeff Robertson	65
3 Rich Anderson	71
4 John Buck	74

Rich Anderson again won the putting with 29.

2nd Flight

1 Sandy Davis	69 net
2 Renee Wildenberg	70
3 Dan Nelson	71 (card off)
4 John Valdes	71

Cindy Beach topped the putters with 31.

3rd Flight

1 Cheryl Nelson	68 net
2 Nick Schiaretti	70
3 Donna Anderson	71
4 Judy Davenport	73

Sara Freathy won the putts with 32.

Closest to the pin winners:

#5, Renee Wildenberg, 23' 9", #7, Cosme Diaz, 6' 0", #11, Mike Morrow, 3' 10", #13, John Buck, 9' 7".

At the Saturday night dinner—the one comped by the Silver Legacy—outgoing president Nick Schiaretti announced the results of our club elections:

President	John Valdes
Vice-President	Mike Morrow
Directors	Sandy Davis
	Steve Ryan
	Tom Page

Nick Schiaretti will help out with the Treasurer duties until a permanent treasurer can be found. Renee will continue as Tournament Director, Judy Davenport will stay as Secretary, James Snyder will continue to maintain the website and Dan Nelson will continue as Handicap Chair. Alan Staton will serve as our ambassador to the NCGA.

NICK SCHIARETTI

Nick has served as TRGC President for 13 years—every one of those years meant hours and hours of work signing up the courses for our tournaments and so many other duties needed to keep our club up and running. Our club members contributed to a large gift certificate for Nick to use for a complete set of new clubs—a small token of our appreciation for all Nick's hard work on our behalf. Thank you, Nick, for all you have done and will be continuing to do for TRGC.

BARTLEY CAVANAUGH

We had great weather and close competition at the Scramble Tournament at Bartley Cavanaugh. The only drawback was that the course mixed up the dates for our event and we had to hold it on the 28th instead of the 27th. This cost us some participants, those who had other plans and could not make changes.

BARTLEY CAVANAUGH RESULTS

1 st Place	52 net	Brad Erway, Eric Young, Larry Neblett, Kerry Alsop
2 nd Place	53	John Valdes, Rich Stratton, Bob Prouty, Tom Page
3 rd Place	54	Steve Ryan, Sara Ryan, Clark Swanson, Sharon Swanson
4 th Place	56	Nick Schiaretti, Gene Coughlin, Rosanna Evans, Robert Rahl

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

Our most improved players for 2018 were Scott Stremple and Donna Anderson, both of whom lowered their handicap index by over 4 strokes. Congratulations to both of you!

COMING EVENTS

No coming events until 2019! We are working hard on setting up the tournament schedule for the coming year. Castle Oaks and Ancil Hoffman are already signed up, with several other good courses soon to follow. So, the most important event is to send in your renewal form and check for 2019 and get ready for all the fun.

TRGC WEBSITE

In addition to our regular website, Brett Svobodny has started a Facebook page for our club. View it under Two Rivers Golf Club.

Meanwhile, James Snyder continues to update our club website to show current information, including our renewal form for 2019. 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:
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RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Even this late in our season, we have added a couple new members who joined our club in recent weeks; continued growth is essential for our club to remain strong and active. Be sure to invite your friends, co-workers, and golf buddies from other groups to meet our club—this would be a great way to start out the new season.

SUNSHINE

Nothing to report here—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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