



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Change is in the air! Get your pencils out and make the following adjustments to the 2018 TRGC schedule and rules:

Change #1: Our February 17 tournament at Empire Ranch has been moved up a whole 15 minutes to 11:15. We would have liked to make the start even earlier, but the course wanted a lot of extra money to do so. At least the 15 minutes will give us a small additional cushion against darkness, which truly shouldn't be a problem.

Change #2: The Monterey trip has been changed from April 5-6 to **March 29-30**. It turns out that the original dates of April 5-6 fall during spring break; the lodging prices would be double their normal rates! The two golf courses had no problem with the change, so we voted to make the switch.

Change #3: Because of the early date of the first NCGA qualifier (March 24 at Turkey Creek), no prior tournaments will be required for qualifying. The second qualifier (April 12 at Micke Grove) will require one prior tournament for qualifying and the remaining two qualifiers will require participation in two prior TRGC tournaments.

Change #4: Effective this year, TRGC will pay **half** of the entry fee for our qualifying teams for the NCGA events, including the first round and subsequent rounds. The participants will pay the balance of the entry fee.

Change #5: No more ties for our club championship, hopefully. If the final round results in a tie for first place, the tying participants will engage in a hole by hole playoff until one winner emerges. This is dependent on the course for the second day agreeing to the extra holes, but Nick Schiaretti is working with Teal Bend to set this up should it be needed.

More News: Our first mid-week outing is set for **Thursday, July 26, at Saddle Creek**. Mike Morrow will send out more details as the date approaches, but get it down on your calendar. The Board is working on other mid-week outings, to be announced. Nick Schiaretti is working on a special 25th year club anniversary luncheon and gift for the members. Again, more details will come as the date gets closer. Nick is also working on the arrangements for our Reno trip next October. This gets harder and harder as prices go up for courses and casinos!

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!

The Little Logo Girl will be at the **Empire Ranch** tournament on **February 17**. Start thinking about the TRGC-branded golf wear you might want to order from Cindy at this event.

2018 EVENTS

I have reprinted the 2018 schedule reflecting the changes noted above:

February 17	Empire Ranch	11:15 shotgun	\$62 Cart, prize
	fund, range balls	Stroke play	
March 3	Ancil Hoffman	10:30 tee times	\$64 Cart, prize
	fund	Shamble	
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
April 21	Micke Grove	\$60 Cart, prize fund	Stroke play
	NCGA Team Qualifier (4 players will qualify to make one team)		
May 12	Bing Maloney	8:00 shotgun	\$47 Cart, prize
	fund	Partner's best ball	
June 2	Timber Creek	8:00 shotgun	\$87 Cart, range
	balls, prize fund, 25 th anniversary luncheon	Scramble	

June 23	Wildhawk	8:00 shotgun	\$67 Cart, prize 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)
July 26	Saddle Creek	Thursday, mid-week outing set up by Mike Morrow	
August 11	Darkhorse	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	
October 27	Bartley Cavanaugh (Scramble, awards and luncheon)		

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. 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. The Board has voted to end the \$5

credit for member recruitment because this was not an effective recruiting incentive. What is an effective recruiting tool? First off, the good times at our golf events, plus the occasional prize money, should be the biggest incentive to add your friends to our club. Second would be the survival of our club itself—we have to keep our membership up if we are to remain a viable 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 tpagefam@surewest.net; my home phone is (916) 488-6465.

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