



# TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**April 2016**

Against all odds, our TRGC tournament at Turkey Creek went off as scheduled. The weather certainly didn't look promising all week, but Nick Schiaretti saw a window in the morning, talked to the golf course and moved our shotgun start up to 8:30, and off we went. The weather was cold and breezy, but we didn't have a drop of rain on us until after the round. Nice job, Nick. More congratulations: let's all clap for Connie Kilmain, who scored an ace on March 24 at her home course, Cameron Park. Great going, Connie.

## **TURKEY CREEK RESULTS**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

1 Bob Prouty	71 net (card off)
2 Jim Svobodny	71
3 Brad Erway	72 (card off)
4 Jim Openshaw	72

Mike Morrow won the fewest putts contest with 31.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1 Richard Sabbagh	71 net
2 Will Wong	76 (card off)
3 Rick Hom	76
4 Bruce Prokopow	77

Bruce Prokopow carded the fewest putts with 34.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

1 John Buck	70 net
2 Joe Gough	73
3 Tim Peart	74 (card off)
4 Rich Stratton	74

Joe Gough had the fewest putts with 32.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Flight

1 Dan Nelson	70 net
2 Beverly Nelson	80 (card off)

3 Dwain Yearwood	80
4 Judy Davenport	80

Dan Nelson had the fewest putts with 30 (best of the day!).

Closest to the Pin winners:

#3, Lee Ann Lobaugh 4' 4", #8, Richard Sabbaugh, 4' 11", #11, Steve Taylor (guest), 5', #14, Terry Snyder, 7"!!!

The Turkey Creek tournament was our qualifier for the NCGA Associate Club competition. Our two-person team will be Bob Prouty and Terry Snyder with Brad Erway as the alternate.

Also in March, a dozen TRGC members got in a round of golf at Silverado Resort & Spa in Napa. The weather was beautiful, the course was in great condition but very tough to play. Recent wet weather had limited mowing on the course, so the rough was especially penal. Because of the small field, the only prize was the satisfaction of playing such a nice course.

## COMING EVENTS

Early in April, we have a regular weekend TRGC tournament at **Darkhorse on April 2 in Auburn**. This tournament is happening right now.

Soon to follow is TRGC's annual trip to Monterey on **Thursday and Friday, April 14 & 15**. This year, we will be playing Blackhorse and the Nicklaus Club, both fine courses with lots of variety and challenge. Again, please contact Nick right away if you would like to play one or both of these courses.

Finally, mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 7**, when we play **Elkhorn Golf Club in Stockton**.

Nick is hoping to add more mid-week events later in the year. We'll pass on the exact information as it becomes available.

## TRGC WEBSITE

Will Wong has updated our club website to show the 2016 tournament schedule and other current information, including the 2016 membership renewal form.

Also, results from each tournament are now posted on the TRGC web site at [tworiversgolfclub.com](http://tworiversgolfclub.com). Information includes results for all participants. Prize winners are noted in each flight with 1st through 4th places for low net scores as well as the winner for least putts. Points earned by all participants include 1st through 4th places for low net scores, including ties. All participants earn 10 points for attendance. A legend at the bottom of the form identifies the points system. For your information, all regular Saturday events will be posted as

tournament scores this year. Special weekday events like Monterey, Yoche Dehe, Silverado, etc. are posted as away scores.

### **GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH**

Nope, I can't help make you a better player. The tip of the month might make you a faster player, though, which will help your game and the overall pace of our tournaments.

**April Tip: Kick him out of the cart!** When two players drive their cart to their first ball in the fairway, kick that player out of the cart with his/her selected clubs for the next shot. Yup, kick them and leave them! The remaining player can then drive to his/her ball (unless it's in the line of fire for another shot) and get ready to hit his/her own second shot. Amazing how much time this can save over the course of 18 holes. Try it out next tournament.

My thanks to Rosanna Evans for her pace of play suggestions.

### **POINTS STANDINGS**

The TRGC Board of Directors has made some changes in the way in which points are awarded in our tournaments. Here is a brief summary of those changes:

--Points for participation in regular TRGC tournaments will be 10 points for each tournament. In past years, more points were awarded as an individual's number of tournaments went up. Now, the points will be the same for every event.

--Points for winning/placing in flights will be awarded regardless of ties. This is different from prize money, which uses card offs to determine final placings. For points purposes, if 3 players tie for second in a flight, each of the players will receive 3<sup>rd</sup> place points. This means that the points awarded will not always match the placing shown in the newsletter results.

--Points will be awarded only for the regular weekend TRGC events, including the two club championship tournaments. Points will not be awarded for competing in weekday events, the Monterey trip nor the Reno trip.

--Points awarded will be 20 for 1<sup>st</sup> and ties, 15 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and ties, 10 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and ties, 15 for 4<sup>th</sup> and ties.

These changes were made to increase the competitiveness of the year-long point race. The Board considered that many club members are not able to take time off from work to play in the weekday events or the Monterey and Reno trips. Also, more points will be awarded for ties in the regular tournaments, again with the purpose of making the points competition closer. This description of the point allotments clarifies my paragraphs on the subject last month.

After two tournaments, here are the club point leaders:

1 Bob Prouty	60
2 Richard Sabbagh	55

3	Tim Peart	50
3	Dan Nelson	50
3	Jim Svobodny	50
6	Brad Erway	45
6	Dwain Yearwood	45
6	Peggy Mucci	45
6	Cheryl Nelson	45
6	Michael Dazey	45
11	Mike Morrow	40
11	Terry Snyder	40
11	Judy Davenport	40
11	Michael Marks	40
15	Rick Hom	35
15	Mike Long	35
15	Sandy Davis	35
15	Beverly Nelson	35

**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 meet our club. Don't forget, you can take \$5 off your renewal fee for next year for each new member you bring to the club (limit of five new members per person per year).

**SUNSHINE**

Sandy Davis had successful cataract surgery in March and is back in action. Other club members are having other medical concerns but want to keep their issues private. Remember to keep the ailing club members in your thoughts and prayers. And to close with some really **great news**, Dustin Buck and his wife Chris welcomed their first child, Jocelyn, on March 11. Dustin will have to miss a few tournaments while he is home assisting with diaper changes and perhaps a little putting instruction for his daughter.

**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

If you have information or material that you would like included the newsletter, my email address is [tpagefam@surewest.net](mailto:tpagefam@surewest.net); my home phone is (916) 488-6465.

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