



# TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Tournaments and Results! We have both, with more to come. We had our first post-pandemic tournament in early May at Bing Maloney. Turnout was light, likely due to ongoing concerns about personal safety. Then we had another tournament in late May at Wildhawk with a terrific entry list: over half the club signed up to play. That tournament ended up on shaky footing at the last minute. After days and days of record heat, the weather suddenly turned cool with showers and possible thunderstorms in the forecast for Saturday. I was so worried about the tournament that I picked out a special theme song for it: **Born Under a Bad Sign**, with thanks to Albert King, Cream and songwriters William Bell and Booker T. Jones. In the end, though, our weather was great, no rain at all. So, our song will be **Wet Willie's Keep on Smilin'**.

## MESSAGE FROM CLUB PRESIDENT, JOHN VALDES

*Is Golf Getting Back to Normal?*

As we have begun to conduct club tournaments again, it appears that there are steps being taken towards golf returning to "normal." But even as I say that I realize that there may be a new normal. In our first two tournaments since the quarantine was implemented, one issue was the golf courses having enough golf carts for our club because they were only allowing single riders. However, that was loosened at Wildhawk last weekend and married couples were allowed to ride together. They even allowed other members to ride together in carts that had been retrofitted with a plastic barrier between the driver and the passenger. I do want to say a big THANKS! to the nineteen golfers in our club that volunteered to walk at Wildhawk. That allowed us to play with the maximum of 24 carts that the course allotted to us.

It is apparent that two areas that will continue to be different are the bunkers and the cups/flagsticks. I am not sure when bunker rakes will be placed out on golf courses again. As a result, bunkers are not being raked during play. In the meantime, our club has been playing under a temporary "rule" that if a player's ball comes to rest in a footprint in a bunker, they can place their ball in the bunker at the closest point of relief no closer to the hole and play from there. The main problem with the cups/flagsticks is that every course has something different. They are all trying to prevent golfers from having to reach into the cup to grab their ball. Our club will have to adapt to each course's specific measures in this regard. As a result, we will most likely not be counting or awarding prizes for fewest putts in the near future.

Our next scheduled tournament is Castle Oaks on June 20th. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

## **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

### **Bing Maloney**

#### 1st Flight

1 Jim Svobodny	70 net
2 Tom Page	72 (card off)
3 Rich Anderson	72

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

1 Kevin Beaver	73 net
2 Rich Stratton	75 (card off)
3 Carmen Armstrong	75

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

1 Tim Peart	71 net
2 Donna Anderson	74
3 Cheryl Nelson	75 (3-way card off)

#### Closest To the Pin Winners:

Hole #3, Mike Evans, hole #5, Rich Anderson, hole #13, Tim Peart, and hole #16, Jim Svobodny.

## Wildhawk

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

1 Bart Stevens	72 net (card off)
2 Bob Prouty	72
3 Brad Erway	73 (card off)
4 John Valdes	73

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

1 Earl Schoen	66 net
2 Jim Svobodny	68 (card off)
3 Kevin Beaver	68
4 Mike Hull	69

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

1 Kim Staley	67 net
2 Rich Stratton	71
3 Renee Wildenberg	73
4 Mark Ferguson	74

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

1 Peggy Mucci	69 net
2 Donna Anderson	70
3 Toby Bartz	72
4 Cheryl Nelson	73

### Closest To the Pin Winners:

Hole #4, Donna Anderson, hole #7, Earl Schoen, hole #12, Rich Stratton, hole # 17, Peggy Mucci

## UPCOMING EVENTS

As John noted, in June, we have **Castle Oaks** scheduled for **Saturday, June 20**. Renee has already sent out the entry form. I recently played Castle Oaks—it's in fabulous shape. They even have a neat flagstick mechanism to lift the ball out of the hole without reaching in or touching the stick. Be sure to sign up for this one.

July kicks off with our tournament at **Auburn Valley on Saturday, July 11**. This is a tough course but fun to play. Come out and do that with us.

TRGC is still on "Wait and See" status for mid-week events. Some of our usual destinations for mid-week events are not holding any tournaments as of now, but that could change in the future. We'll keep you posted.

### **TRGC WEBSITE**

James Snyder continues to update our club website to give us current information, including tournament results and coming events. 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 club news:

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### **RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

It's hard to recruit new members when all our activities are a little iffy, but now we have our tournaments going, so give some thought to friends, co-workers and golfing buddies who might want to join us in the tournaments we are able to play.

### **SUNSHINE**

I'm happy to say that for the most part, our members seem to be doing well healthwise. Nick Schiaretti is back playing after his surgery; he got in all 18 holes at Wildhawk and had a bunch of good shots. Glad to have you back, Nick.

### **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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