



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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June 2022

We had a seriously large turnout for the Monterey trip early in May. Both days there were windy, but overall the weather was good. Del Monte and Poppy Hills were in good shape and a joy to play. Both days were played as skins and CTP; check out the lucky winners below. Also, we have the results from our tournament at Mather Golf Course, where once again we had great weather and close competition.

The Cost of Golf

A couple of our events have had low turnouts, surprising because some of those tournaments were played on courses that in the past have been very popular. I heard several members comment that they skipped this outing or that outing because of the high entry fee. So, let's talk about that. It wasn't long ago that cart fees were in the \$13-15 range; now, we're seeing many courses charging \$18-20 for carts. Virtually every golf course has raised their green fees in response to the huge increase in golfers due to the Covid pandemic. They do it because they can! Lincoln Hills recently changed management companies and promptly raised their green fees \$10 per round. Several local muni courses **during the week** are in the \$55-58 range with cart. **Muni courses!** As Sandy Davis and I discussed at Del Monte, there aren't golf course bargains any more. It's just a fact of life that golf has gotten a lot more expensive. To me, it's all the more reason to spend your money wisely and pick good outings with good courses, **such as your TRGC events.** Our prize fund, to reward the golfers who played well,

adds a little to the price, too. Like everything else, golf costs a little more now, but it's money well spent to play good courses with your best golf friends.

Message from our Club President

I hope all are doing well. The Two Rivers Golf Club is about half way through their 2022 schedule. I wish that the turnouts were a little better. Some nice golf courses are coming up on the schedule so please sign up and support your Club.

This is the last year for our present Club Officers two-year terms. We are looking for a few members to form an election committee. If you are interested, please let me know at morrowundesided@yahoo.com. If you are interested in being part of the operation of the Club, run for one of the positions.

May all your putts fall and your drives go straight.

Skins and CTP Results from Monterey

Del Monte

Skins winners: Cosme Diaz, #5, Dwain Yearwood, #6, Tom Page, #7, John Valdes, #17--\$65 each.

CTP

Hole #4, Mike Morrow, 11' 10", hole #12, Judy Davenport, 25' even.

Poppy Hills

Skins winners: Sandy Davis, #1, Mike Pritchard, #7, John Valdes, #9, Larry Sifuentes, #13, Judy Davenport, #17--\$55 each.

CTP

Hole #2, Matt Winans, 21' 2", hole #15, Renee Wildenberg, 4' 8"

Tournament Results—Mather

1st Flight

1	Larry Sifuentes	72 net (card off)
2	Bill Casey	72
3	Cosme Diaz	74 (card off)

Rich Anderson carded the least putts with 28.

2nd Flight

1	Kerry Alsop	72 net
2	John Valdes	73
3	Mike Hull	75

Diane Hoffman topped the putters with 31 putts in a card off.

3rd Flight

1	Scott Stremple	72 net
2	Helen Sletten	73 (card off)
3	Judy Davenport	73

Renee Wildenberg nailed the putting with 31.

Closest-to-the-pin:

Hole #3, Sandy Davis, 2' 8", hole #7, Gary Phillips, 21' 6", hole #11, Brett Svobodny, 32', hole #14, Mike Morrow, 3' 1".

The complete tournament results are on the TRGC website.

Mather was also the qualifier for the NCGA 4-person team event. We have 5 members who could be on the team: Larry Sifuentes, Bill Casey, Cosme Diaz, Rich Anderson and Alan Staton. The actual team makeup will depend on

the playoff dates and scheduling. Congratulations, all of you, for your good play.

COMING EVENTS

For June, we start out the month with **Castle Oaks on Saturday, June 4**. Later in the month, we play **Ancil Hoffman on Saturday, June 25**. In July, we have one event set for **Rancho Solano on July 16**. Get these events on your calendar and plan to play.

TRGC WEBSITE

Bruce Hoffman has made many changes to our website at: www.tworiversgolfclub.com, giving the website a whole new look and feel. Check it out for all the club news, events and tournament results.

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. We've had several guests play in our events recently; hopefully, they had a good time and will join our group.

SUNSHINE

I was saddened to read the obituary of former member Michael Dazey, who passed away recently. He had to drop out of Two Rivers due to serious health issues, but many of us will remember the better days when Michael's great sense of humor kept us entertained on the golf course. Rest in peace, Michael.

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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