



# TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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**September 2020**

Smoke, ashes, heat and pestilence; California is turning into a modern-day version of Dante's Inferno. The only good news on the horizon is that all these negative events are showing signs of improving. The recent record heat is coming down a little, the smoke and ash is thinning out somewhat, and even the Covid-19 pandemic is easing up a bit. Ok, we're a long way from **Iron Butterfly's Ina Gadda Da Vita**, but hope is on the rise.

I already reported on the **Paradise Valley** tournament on August 1, but TRGC had a second event on August 22 at **Teal Bend**. The Sacramento area was suffering from the smokey effects of the many forest fires, but most of the players showed up and enjoyed a good event at a good golf course.

Please read President John Valdes' article below for information on our club Championship round in September and the Reno trip information in October. There is one more significant change in our schedule: Timber Creek has just now informed us that their golf course will not be able to host any outside tournaments for the rest of 2020. This leaves us in the lurch for our closing scramble event on October 31. Nick Schiaretti and John Valdes are on the phone calling suitable courses to find us a decent replacement course for this fun event. Keep that date circled on your calendar; we'll let you know the venue when we have more information.

## **MESSAGE FROM CLUB PRESIDENT, JOHN VALDES**

### **Reno Golf Trip and Club Championship**

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, the Board of Directors has approved a modified Reno golf trip this year. It will be a "Golf Only" type event (no social gatherings) similar to our annual Monterey golf trip. One other change from past years is that it will be a "mid-week" trip which should also alleviate concerns about crowds in the casino and/or restaurants.

The trip is **scheduled for October 11 - 13, 2020**. The Board has also approved staying at the Silver Legacy Hotel similar to last year. The two rounds of golf will both be played at Red Hawk (Red Hawk Hills course on Monday, October 12th and Red Hawk Lakes course on Tuesday, October 13th). Another change is that the Lou Mucci Memorial Tournament will be held on day one and not day two as would normally be the case. This will be done so that we can award the trophy to the Lou Mucci Memorial Tournament winner prior to the start of golf on day two. Golf and hotel package pricing and an entry form has already been emailed to all members but if you did not receive the information, please email me at **valdes\_j@sbcglobal.net**. Regardless of the changes, this is always a fun golf trip and the weather is always great in the Reno area in early-October!

Our annual Club Championship is scheduled for September 26 and 27, 2020. From a competition standpoint, this is our most important tournament of the year (who doesn't want to be called a "Club Champion!). We will play Lincoln Hills G.C. (Hills course) on Saturday and the Haggin Oaks G.C. (MacKenzie course) on Sunday. Entry forms have been sent out by our Tournament Chairperson, Renee Wildenberg.

## **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

### **Teal Bend**

#### 1st Flight

1 Charlie Armstrong	68 net
2 Jay Watson	69
3 Tom Page	71
4 Cosme Diaz	73

Charlie Armstrong also won the putting competition with 27 putts.

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

1 Jim Svobodny	70 net
2 Mark Ferguson	73
3 Ernest Jiles	75
4 Cindy Beach	76 (card off)

Kim Staley won the fewest putts with 28.

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

1 Nancee Staley	62 net
2 Peggy Mucci	67
3 Tim Peart	74 (card off)
4 Joe Gough	74

Nancee Staley topped the putters with 28 putts.

Closest To the Pin Winners:

Hole #4, Carmen Armstrong, 17' 6", hole #9, Tom Page, 19' 3", hole #12, Bart Stevens 20' 0", and hole #16, John Buck, 26' 8".

### **NCGA Qualifiers**

Two Rivers had three teams entered in the NCGA 4-Ball Senior Net Championship August. Brad Erway and Darren Morgan elected to play at Cameron Park on August 24. As it turned out, the event was canceled because of the poor air quality. The NCGA held a random drawing to pick the teams moving on to the finals and Brad and Darren were one of the teams selected. Mike Morrow/Tim Peart and John Valdes/Tom Page played at Ancil Hoffman on August 24. Mike and Tim had rough going and finished mid-pack. John and Tom did a pretty good job of ham and egging it—they ended up net -3 and in a 7-way tie for the last two transfer slots. Darn the luck, the card-off put them third! Oh, for one more putt! John and Tom are the first alternates, so if someone on one of the top six teams gets a hangnail or something, we might get to the finals after all.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

As we noted above, September brings us to our **Club Championship events, starting with Lincoln Hills (Hills course) on Saturday, September 26. Our Championship finishes the next day, Sunday, September 27, at Haggin Oaks.** As always, you can enter both or either of the tournaments—I hope to see everyone there.

It's not too early to mark your calendars for **October 31, the date of our scramble tournament and awards luncheon, destination to be determined.** Lastly, I hope we will have a good turnout for our modified **Reno trip on October 11-13.** Golf in Reno in October is always a pleasure.

## **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. We have gained some new members lately, plus several guests have played in our events. Keep up the invitations.

## **SUNSHINE**

I'm happy to say that for the most part, our members seem to be doing well healthwise. John Valdes and I are both dealing with the loss of beloved brother and sister, but we are healthy ourselves.

## **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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