



# TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## September 2023

We had two tournaments in August, both at local courses. Surprisingly, Bing Maloney was in very nice shape, while the usually pristine Ancil Hoffman had suffered a lot due to changes in the maintenance staff. Both were fun events; results are below.

Don't forget to enter your name or that of another person for any of the TRGC officer/Board of Directors positions for which you might have an interest. The list includes President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 Board of Directors positions. Lots of choices there! Contact Brett Svobodny if you wish to contest for one of these offices.

Coming soon are our Club Championships in September: **Saturday, September 16 at Lincoln Hills (Orchard Course) and Sunday, September 17 at Mather.** Competition is always close for the Championship—will you be the golfer who gets hot this year? Can't win if you don't enter!

Our Reno trip is scheduled for **Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17.** The club will play Red Hawk Hills and Lakes courses, two really good courses with a variety of challenges. Secretary Judy Davenport has sent out the request for reservations payment—I hope many of our members and their guests will attend this year.

It's not too early to think about our end-of-year fun scramble event on Saturday, November 4 at Empire Ranch. Last year we had multiple card-offs to determine the final placings, so expect close competition again.

## Message from our President

As summer wanes our Fall schedule remains with only 3 Tournaments and our Reno trip left to play. Our Club Championship Tournament begins at Lincoln Hills, Orchard course, Sept 16th and finishes at Mather on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. Our year-end scramble at Empire Ranch is Nov 4th. Our Reno trip is Oct 16/17 staying at Silver Legacy and playing Red Hawk, Lakes and Hills.

I have been asked by another Associate Club to have a match play against each other. Two players from each Club make up a foursome playing better ball. I would like your feelings on using one of our Tournament dates to set this up and would you be willing to play. Please send your response to [morrowundesided@yahoo.com](mailto:morrowundesided@yahoo.com).

Election ballots will be coming out soon for Officers and Board positions. The NCGA raised their renewal fee by \$7.00 and a slight increase in your Club renewal will be reflected on your renewal application.

Look forward to a great end to our 2023 Golf Season and look forward to 2024.

**Mike**

## Rules Lesson

Our Club Secretary, Judy Davenport, has offered a short golf rules lesson from a recent publication:

Q: I was called out for aligning my ball for a putt after lifting my ball marker and told that if I were caught doing it again, I'd be penalized. Yet per Rule Clarification 14.2c/1, the ball can be aligned in any way so long as its vertical distance to the ground remains the same. I don't see any reference to a ball marker being required when lining up a putt. Can you clarify? **Mark**

A: Sad to say, you were called out correctly. Never mind that "vertical distance to the ground" is a head scratcher, even for Rules Guy. The clarification is misdirection—it has nothing to do with why you're getting a penalty. You breached the rules by "lifting," which includes rotating, without first marking your ball. That's right: Rotating the ball is considered lifting under Rule 14.1, and you only get the right to lift the ball on the putting

green after you mark it first. So, if you rotate the ball when it isn't marked, you get a one penalty stroke. In sum: **Mark it, Mark.**

## **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

### **Bing Maloney**

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

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 Dan Nelson      | 69 net        |
| 2 Larry Sifuentes | 70            |
| 3 Mike Morrow     | 71 (card off) |

Roland Asuncion had the fewest putts with 28 in a card off.

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

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Donna Anderson   | 67 net                  |
| 2 Renee Wildenberg | 74 (three-way card off) |
| 3 Sandy Davis      | 74                      |

Renee Wildenberg won the fewest putts with 31.

Closest to the Pin Winners:

Hole #3, Ernest Jiles, 6' 11", hole #5, Rich Anderson, 18' 10", hole #13, Peggy Mucci, 7' 0", hole #16, Scott Stremple, 5' 9".

### **Ancil Hoffman—Two-Person Best Ball**

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

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Renee Wildenberg/Tom Page | 65 net (card off) |
| 2 Jim and Brett Svobodny    | 65                |
| 3 John Valdes/Dan Nelson    | 66                |

John Valdes topped the putters with 30 putts.

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

1 Scott Stremple/Mike Pritchard	58 net
2 Diane Hoffman/Judy Davenport	61
3 Bart Stevens/(blind draw Tim Peart)	64

Scott Stremple won the fewest putts with 30 putts in a card off.

Closest to the Pin Winners:

Hole #5, Guest Zack Sander, 2' 9", hole #9, Tom Page, 6' 3", hole #14, John Buck, 7' 10", hole #17, Renee Wildenberg, 4' 1".

### **COMING EVENTS**

See my and Mike's comments above for our remaining three tournaments and the Reno trip.

### **TRGC WEBSITE**

Bruce Hoffman continues his fine work on our website at: [www.tworiversgolfclub.com](http://www.tworiversgolfclub.com). As noted before, the 2023 calendar of events and the next tournament entry forms are on the website. The site continues to be your best source for all sorts of TRGC info.

### **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. We're in the middle of our summer season--a great time to introduce new friends to the club—sign them up and bring them out!

### **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.

Tom Page