



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The November newsletter is sort of our congratulations issue: we offer congratulations to the club points club champion, the Reno winners, the most improved golfers for the year, and the Bartley Cavanaugh scramble winners. In addition, our club election results are in, so we'll have that info, too. We have already congratulated Brett Svobodny for his club championship win at Lincoln Hills, but it never hurts to repeat the congratulations. Great win, Brett.

The Reno trip found perfect weather for the second year in a row. Sandy Davis started things off with an informal outing at Grizzly Ranch with 20 players. Nice course, good condition, lots of fun for the participants. The regularly scheduled tournaments at Red Hawk Hills Course on Friday and the Lakes Course on Saturday found more of the same—great weather, challenging courses, good course conditions, lots of fun and a turnout of over 40 members and guests. I heard, though, that the greens were very fast and treacherous, especially on the Lakes Course, maybe too much fun for some of the players. Remarkably, Joe Gough was able to play both Red Hawk courses after surgery to repair a torn Achilles tendon. Those rounds were not exactly pain-free, but Joe hung in there the whole way. Joe had sustained the injury at the Dry Creek tournament in August, so that was a very fast recovery.

RED HAWK RESULTS—HILLS COURSE

1st Flight

1 Mark Freathy	66 net (card off)
2 Brad Erway	66
3 Jim Svobodny	66
4 Steve Ryan	68
5 Mike Morrow	70

Brad Erway won the fewest putts contest with 28.

2nd Flight

1 Connie Kilmain	68 net (card off)
2 Nick Schiaretti	68
3 James Snyder	69
4 Jeanette Turvill	70
5 Ernest Jiles	71

James Snyder carded the fewest putts with 31.

3rd Flight

1 Nancee Staley	63 net
2 Judy Davenport	65
3 Renee Wildenberg	69
4 Dave Ward	70 (card off)
5 Peggy Mucci	70

Judy Davenport won the fewest putts with 32.

Closest to the Pin winners:

#5, Gene Coughlin, 14' 6", #7, Steve Ryan, 9' 9", #11, Brett Svobodny, 4' 5", #13, Rosanna Evans, 2' 2".

RED HAWK RESULTS—LAKES COURSE

1st Flight

1 Mark Freathy	69 net
2 Jeff Robertson	71
3 Basil Lobaugh	72 (card off)
4 Mike Morrow	72
5 John Buck	75

Mark Freathy won the fewest putts with 32.

2nd Flight

1 Rosanna Evans	64 net
2 Nick Schiaretti	68
3 Connie Kilmain	70
4 John Valdez	72
5 Gene Coughlin	73

Connie Kilmain topped the putting stats with 30.

3rd Flight

1 Renee Wildenberg	66 net
2 Peggy Mucci	67
3 Beverly Nelson	71
4 Cheryl Nelson	74 (card off)
5 Nancee Staley	74

Renee Wildenberg won the fewest putts with 34.

Closest to the Pin winners:

#4 Cheryl Nelson, 3' 9", #8 Mike Morrow, 10' 5", #12 Bryan Goodman, 9' 10", #17, Rosanna Evans, 18' 7".

After Friday's round at the Hills Course, the club got together for drinks and hors d'oeuvres, funded by your **Club Officers**. **Judy Davenport** did much of the organizing and heavy lifting, assisted greatly by **Linda Buzzini, Nancy Luke** and **Peggy Mucci**. They put out a lovely selection of beverages and fancy snacks. Thanks, ladies, for all your hard work.

Rosanna Evans won the Lou Mucci trophy at the Lakes Course, named for one of the original members of our club. Rosanna shot a 90 gross, 64 net round to win by two strokes over Renee Wildenberg. Congratulations, Rosanna, what a great round of golf! **Peggy Mucci's** name was added to her husband's namesake trophy after coming in second five out of the seven years for the event. Congratulations to you, too, Peggy.

TRGC POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

This is probably not a huge surprise, but **Brad Erway** won the year-long competition for the points championship. He didn't lead for the entire season, but he was always near the top. In the end, his excellent golf in the last few events closed the deal for him. Congratulations, Brad, you played like a champion all year.

The points leaders for 2016:

1	Brad Erway	275
2	Jim Svobodny	235
3	Sandy Davis	230
4	Mike Morrow	210
5	Nick Schiaretta	200
6	Dan Nelson	195
7	Rich Stratton	185
8	John Buck	180
8	Beverly Nelson	180
8	John Valdes	180
11	Rosanna Evans	175
12	Gene Coughlin	165
12	Judy Davenport	165
12	Michael Marks	165
12	Cheryl Nelson	165
12	Alan Staton	165
12	Scott Stremple	165
18	Allen Murdaugh	160
19	Michael Dazey	155
19	Brett Svobodny	155

20 Jay Watson	150
20 Jeff Robertson	150

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

Dan Nelson topped the men players for the biggest improvement in handicap this year. He lowered his index from 22.0 to 16.7, an improvement of 5.3 strokes.

Lee Ann Lobaugh showed the most improvement amongst the qualifying women players in the club. She reduced her index from 25.4 to 24.1, a difference of 1.3 strokes.

Congratulations to Dan and Lee Ann for their improvement and great play.

BARTLEY CAVANAUGH SCRAMBLE

We got a real break from the weather for our final event. The forecast was for temperatures in the mid-60's with some rain and wind. Instead, we got temperatures in the mid-70's with some sunshine and just a little wind. In scrambles, the name of the game is eagles, birdies and putts. If a team doesn't make the putts, they don't get the eagles and birdies. If they don't get those scores, the team is DOA. The winners (the teams that did make their putts):

1st Place: Net Score 51 (Team Handicap 9)

Renee Wildenberg

Brad Erway

Steve Eason

Theresa Eason

2nd Place: Net Score 51 (Team Handicap 11)

Gene Coughlin

Dave Harrison

Rosanna Evans

Mike Evans

3rd Place: Net Score 55 (Team Handicap 10)

Leo Winternitz

Terry Snyder

Bob Prouty

William Draper

4th Place: Net Score 55 (Team Handicap 11)

Mike Long

Joe Gough

Jeff Robertson

Connie Philbrook

2017 CLUB OFFICERS

As we do every fall, the club voted for their officers for next year. Well, some of the members voted; many did not. Nonetheless, the results are in. The primary office-holders agreed to run for their positions for another year and were elected without opposition:

President	Nick Schiaretti
Vice-President	Mike Morrow
Treasurer	John Valdes
Secretary	Judy Davenport

Five members ran for the three Board of Directors positions, which are two-year terms; those elected were:

Sandy Davis

Tom Page

Jim Svobodny, who will also head up membership and recruiting

In addition, Renee Wildenberg will continue as Tournament Director, Cheryl Nelson will continue as Handicap Chair and Rosanna Evans will oversee elections.

THANK YOUS AND MORE THANK YOUS

Along with congratulations to all the various winners, I want to say thank you from the entire club to President **Nick Schiaretti** and Tournament Director **Renee Wildenberg** for the amazing amount of work they did in running the club this past year. We have a great club; Nick and Renee deserve so much of the credit for that success.

Thanks also to Vice-President Mike Morrow, Treasurer John Valdes, Secretary Judy Davenport, Handicap Chair Cheryl Nelson, Website Chair Will Wong and Elections Chair Jim Svobodny and Rosanna Evans. They, too, put in a lot of hard work to support our club. More thanks to the Board of Directors: Sandy Davis, Terry Snyder and myself.

COMING EVENTS

We're all done for 2016, but Nick has already sent out a preliminary listing of the tournament schedule for 2017. I know there will be changes in dates and courses before the schedule is finalized, but it looks very good so far. Definitely plan to play all the events next year.

RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's almost time to renew your TRGC membership. Renee has already sent out the renewal form, so don't procrastinate! Get that form completed and send it with your check to club Secretary Judy Davenport immediately.

Right now, the club has 95 members, although our tournament participation has dropped to just under 40 players per event. As with any year, most of our

members will renew but some will not, for a variety of reasons. The lifeblood of any organization is to recruit new members. If this key component is neglected, the organization will ultimately fail. With this in mind, TRGC needs more new members, especially ones who will compete in most of the tournaments!

Two Rivers has a lot to offer its members:

- The Board of Directors spends a great deal of time setting up a tournament schedule that includes high-quality courses while at the same time keeping the entry fees down
- The club offers close completion in multiple flights, giving more competitors a chance to win prize money
- Most of our tournaments incorporate shotgun starts, the early starts helping beat the summer heat and all of them shortening the wait for scoring results
- I play in many different foursomes and I'm happy to say what a pleasure it is to meet new members and enjoy their company and golf skills during each round of golf; don't overlook the value of good, compatible playing companions when evaluating a club

Keep those friends, co-workers and other golf buddies coming! This is the ideal time to recruit new members for the coming 2017 golf season. Be sure to invite them to meet our club and play as guests in a tournament. Don't forget, you can take \$5 off your renewal fee for the following year for each new member you bring to the club (limit of five new members per person per year).

SUNSHINE

Nick has passed the word that member Zach Peart has entered hospice care due to melanoma. Truly Zach and his family need our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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

Tom Page