



# TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## March 2015

Results! We've got results! TRGC held its first tournament for 2015 at Empire Ranch earlier in February. The weather forecast was for a little morning fog followed by plenty of sun and temperatures in the mid 60's. Those who believed that forecast suffered greatly; the sun never appeared and the temperature seemed to stay around 50 degrees. The course was in great shape, however, and many of our players shot some really good scores.

### EMPIRE RANCH RESULTS

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

1	Dustin Buck	69 net (card off)
2	Mike Morrow	69
3	Lucian Hategan	70
4	Steve Ryan	71

Jeff Robertson won the fewest putts with 30 in another card off.

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

1	Jim Svobodny	68 (card off)
2	Michael Marks	68
3	Janis Barrenchea	68
4	Sandy Davis	70

Janis Barrenchea won low putts with 31.

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

1	Bob Castillo	67 net
2	Jay Watson	68 (card off)
3	Rich Stratton	68
4	Zach Peart	68

Leo Winternitz scored the lowest putts with 30.

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

1	Bill Eshbach	70 net
2	James Snyder	72
3	Judy Davenport	73 (card off)

Judy Davenport carded the lowest putts with 34 in a card off.

Closest to the Pin:

#2 Jim Svobodny, 7' 3", #8 Lee Ann Lobaugh, 5' 9", #12 Steve Ryan, 6' 4", #16 Leo Winternitz, 6' 4", #18, Will Wong, 1' 6" !!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next tournament is **Saturday, March 7, at Turkey Creek**. Renee Wildenberg already has a full slate of entries, but if you want to play and haven't yet signed up, you can be put on a waiting list if you give her a call or email. **Dry Creek** is coming up on **Saturday, March 28**.

The **Monterey** trip will be here soon on **April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10**. There have been some cancellations, so call Nick if you want to play—there's plenty of room!

Nick and the Board are still working on the courses for the Reno tournament and any mid-week events to be added to the schedule later.

### CLUB POINT STANDINGS

We're just one tournament into 2015, but we have a list of the early point leaders:

- 1 Bob Castillo - 25
- 2 Dustin Buck - 22.5
- 2 Mike Morrow - 22.5
- 2 Bill Eshbach - 22.5
- 2 James Snyder - 22.5
- 6 Jim Svobodny - 20
- 6 Michael Marks - 20
- 6 Janis Barrenchea - 20
- 9 Jay Watson - 15
- 9 Rich Stratton - 15
- 9 Zach Peart - 15
- 9 Lucian Hategan - 15
- 13 Judy Davenport - 12.5
- 13 Gene Coughlin - 12.5
- 15 Steve Ryan - 10
- 15 Sandy Davis - 10

### MEMBERSHIP

Our club membership level is 104 after renewals and the addition of new members. 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 meet our club. Don't forget, you can take \$5 off your renewal fee for next year for each new member you bring to the club (limit of five new members per person per year).

### **PACE OF PLAY**

The length of rounds in our tournaments is always a consideration, especially with the growth of our membership and the increased number of participants in the tournaments. It only takes one or two slow foursomes to affect the pace for all the players. We all know the basics of keeping the pace of play up: play ready golf, limit the number of practice swings to one or two, line up your putt while another player is putting.

Another pace of play technique that really helps to speed up play involves the best use of the golf cart. When the cart reaches the first ball in the fairway, drop off the first player and whatever clubs that player will need, then the second player can drive to his or her ball (unless it's straight ahead) and get ready to play when the first player has hit. The first player can make the short walk to the cart while the second player is getting ready to hit. The proper use of the carts can make a huge difference in the group's pace of play without anyone feeling rushed.

At least one person in each foursome should assume the role of moving the group along and keeping up with the foursome ahead.

### **SUNSHINE**

Let's keep a good thought for continued good health for our members in 2015. Nick Schiaretti and Zach Peart were at the Empire Ranch tournament (Zach finished in the money!), both looking well and active.

### **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

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

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