



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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We are so lucky that golf is a safe sport in which to participate; overall, the country has backslid dramatically over the past month. In a rush to get the economy and life back to normal, we suddenly find ourselves with increasing Covid-19 cases. Many activities that had re-opened in June are now shut down again and we have lost much of the control over the disease that we had achieved earlier in the year. All this is just **CRAZY**, which brings us to our song for the month. If you're old school, Patsy Cline's song **Crazy** is fabulous. For those with a more current bent, CeeLo Green/Gnarls Barkley's song **Crazy** is a completely different song, but also great. Both songs accurately describe our lives right now. We do have golf, though, so get your entries in and share the fun with your club.

Our club had two tournaments recently, Auburn Valley on July 11 and Paradise Valley on August 1. Both courses were in pretty good shape, both were well-designed and fun to play, plus we had good participation for both events. Auburn Valley, though, is an especially tough course: only one (!) TRGC player achieved net par. Congratulations, Cindy Beach. Overall, the scores for this tournament were the highest I have ever seen. At Paradise Valley, scores returned to a more normal level. Plus, we started counting putts again, so the top putting players will be recognized.

MESSAGE FROM CLUB PRESIDENT, JOHN VALDES

I'm sorry to say that John Valdes is in Seattle to be with his brother, who is gravely ill. I'm going to fill in for John this month and present the information that John would have given to you.

John recently got a call from Teal Bend, site of our scheduled tournament on August 22. Teal Bend, along with Turkey Creek and Empire Ranch, are under new management; the representative from Teal Bend told John that Teal

Bend had to increase our payment to the course in order to keep our tournament there. John worked hard with them to limit the cost increase, but we will have to pay an additional \$4 and we lose the free range balls. Not the best situation, but it was a better option than trying to find another course for the tournament at this late date.

A better topic is the possibility of our Reno trip this October. John Valdes and Past President Nick Schiaretti have been pricing accommodations and green fees there. Likely, we will not be able to hold our Friday night reception and our Saturday night awards dinner, but we are working on plans for two days of golf with a third day at Grizzly Ranch preceding the Reno golf. This all depends on a couple factors: the progress the country makes with controlling the Covid-19 disease and the level of member interest. Please let John know if you would be attending the Reno trip. As of right now, pretty much the entire Board is planning to participate, so that's a good start. Can we add you to the list?

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Auburn Valley

1st Flight

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| 1 Brad Erway | 74 net |
| 2 Darren Morgan | 75 |
| 3 Ron Mantsch | 76 |
| 4 Rich Anderson | 77 |

2nd Flight

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| 1 Jim Svobodny | 76 net |
| 2 Dan Nelson | 77 (card off) |
| 3 Earl Schoen | 77 |
| 4 Mike Brunelle | 79(card off) |

3rd Flight

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| 1 Cindy Beach | 68 net |
| 2 Ernest Jiles | 74 (card off) |
| 3 Charlie Armstrong | 74 |
| 4 Kerry Alsop | 78 |

4th Flight

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| 1 Tim Peart | 77 net |
| 2 Mike Pritchard | 81 (card off) |
| 3 Dave Ward | 81 |
| 4 James Snyder | 81 |

Closest To the Pin Winners:

Hole #6, Cheryl Nelson, 3", hole #8, Brad Erway, 24' 3", hole #12, Rich Anderson, 29' 8", and hole #16, Judy Davenport, 20' 10".

Paradise Valley

1st Flight

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 Rich Anderson | 68 net |
| 2 Alan Staton | 70 (card off) |
| 3 Mike Brunelle | 70 |

Brad Erway won the putting contest with 30 putts in a card off over Alan Staton that went all the way from total putts to back nine to last three holes and finally to the last hole.

2nd Flight

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| 1 Mark Ferguson | 71 net |
| 2 Jay Watson | 72 (card Off) |
| 3 Rich Stratton | 72 |

Kevin Beaver topped the putters with 31 putts.

3rd Flight

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| 1 Toby Bartz | 69 net |
| 2 Renee Wildenberg | 71 |
| 3 Dave Ward | 72 |

Scott Stremple won the putting with 32 putts.

Closest to the Pin Winners:

Hole #3, Rich Stratton, 11' 3", hole #8, Charlie Armstrong, 11' 8", hole #12, Mike Morrow, 6' 5", hole #15, Ernest Jiles, 7' 5".

Our four qualifiers for the NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier are still being determined, depending on player availability for the qualifier dates.

NCGA Qualifiers

Four of our club members competed in the NCGA Associate Club Championship qualifier on July 24 at Haggin Oaks. Kevin Beaver, Mike Hull, Earl Schoen and Jim Svobodny were our representatives at this event. Unfortunately, all four shot a little over par and the team didn't move on to the next level of competition.

Brad Erway and Darin Morgan will represent TRGC as our team in the NCGA 4-Ball Senior Net Championship later in August. John Valdes and Tom Page are entering as a second team on their own dime, too. Good luck to all four players.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hard to believe, but our season is coming to the end. We have one more tournament in August, **Teal Bend on Saturday, August 22**. Renee already has the entry form out for Teal Bend.

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—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 at Timber Creek**.

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 serious illnesses of beloved family members, but we are healthy ourselves.

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.

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