



# TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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More fires, smoke, social unrest, record heat and Covid-19 are still with us big time. Even so, except for the fires, we do seem to be making at least some progress. All these issues could go either way, so with a nod to **Eric Clapton and Cream**, we're definitely at the **Crossroads**.

We have lots of news to share, including our Club Championship results from the tournaments at Lincoln Hills and Haggin Oaks. We have a new **Club Champion—congratulations, Brad Erway**. Brad won his second Club Championship by one stroke over Dan Gish (2<sup>nd</sup> in a card off) and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Steve Fierro. Earl Schoen and Tim Peart finished 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, one and two more strokes beyond Dan and Steve. That was really close shooting! We had great weather both days, too, with just enough breeze to help moderate the heat. Totals for all the players in the club championship will be posted on our club website.

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

### **Club Officer Election and End-of-Year Golf Tournament**

Every two years, the club conducts an election of its key officers. Therefore, nominations are being accepted through October 5, 2020, for the election of new club officers for 2021-2022. The club's elected officers consist of the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director (Three Positions). Cheryl Nelson has volunteered to be the Election Coordinator for the club this year. Please send any nominations to Cheryl at [cheryl8733@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl8733@gmail.com). Ballots will then be prepared and emailed to all members for voting.

This year, our end-of-year golf tournament will again be a fun scramble format. The tournament will be held on Saturday, October 31st. Although we originally planned to hold the tournament and our usual post-tournament luncheon at Timber Creek G.C., they are not allowing any outside play or events until 2021. Therefore, we have switched the venue to Mather G.C. We will still not be able to hold a sit-down luncheon, but we will be getting box lunches for all players. In addition, there is some outside seating at Mather and hopefully those that play in the tournament can stick around after the round for the tournament prizes and the presentation of end-of-year club awards.

## **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

### **Lincoln Hills—Hills Course**

#### **1st Flight**

1 Dan Gish	70 net
2 Ron Mantsch	71
3 Brad Erway	72

Ron Mantsch won the putting competition with 29 putts.

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

1 Jim Svobodny	72 net
2 Earl Schoen	73
3 Tom Page	75

Kim Staley won the fewest putts with 32.

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

1 Kerry Alsop	70 net
2 Steve Fierro	72
3 Bruce Prokopow	74 (card off)

Sandy Davis topped the putters with 35 putts.

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

1 Mike Pritchard	72 net (card off)
2 Tim Peart	72

3 Nancee Staley 76

Nick Schiaretti had the fewest putts with 36.

Closest To the Pin Winners:

Hole #5, Brad Erway, hole #7, Jay Watson, hole #12, Ernest Jiles, and hole #16, Gary Phillips.

**Haggin Oaks—MacKenzie Course**

1st Flight

1 Brad Erway	73 net
2 Dan Gish	74 (card off)
3 Rich Anderson	74

Rich Anderson won the putting competition with 25 putts.

2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1 Earl Schoen	70 net
2 John Valdes	72
3 Tom Page	75

Tom Page won the fewest putts with 30.

3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

1 Barbara Moore	69 net
2 Ernest Jiles	70
3 Mark Ferguson	71

Mark Ferguson topped the putters with 31 putts.

4<sup>th</sup> Flight

1 Toby Bartz	67 net
2 James Snyder	70 (card off)
3 Steve Fierro	70

Steve Fierro nailed the putting competition with 32 putts.

Closest To the Pin Winners:

Hole #3, Gary Phillips, 19' 8", hole #6, Scott Stremple, 16' 0", hole #12, Bart Stevens 6' 2", hole # 14, Bob Prouty, 14' 7" and hole #16, Brad Erway, 3' 6".

### **NCGA Qualifiers**

Brad Erway and Daren Morgan represented Two Rivers Golf Club on September 14 & 15 at Poppy Ridge in Livermore. Playing in a field of 48 teams, Brad and Daren started out with a decent net 72. The guys got really hot on the second day—when the smoke had cleared Tuesday afternoon (BTW, that phrase is no longer just a euphemism), Brad and Daren had shot a net 62 to jump all the way up to 12<sup>th</sup> place. Nice playing, you two.

Earlier, TRGC had five players entered in the Associate Club Senior Net Championship qualifier at Ancil Hoffman in September: Brad Erway, Mike Brunelle, Bob Prouty, Mike Morrow and Tom Page. Tom shot a net 73 to make the cut, while Mike Brunelle and Brad Erway shot net 74 each to end up 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> alternates. Later, Mike Brunelle got the word that he is in for the finals on October 5 & 6 at Poppy Ridge. Brad is still waiting to possibly get the call. Good luck to Tom & Mike (and possibly Brad).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

As our Club President John Valdes noted in his article, our end-of-the-year fun scramble will be held at Mather Golf Course this year on **Halloween, October 31**. Vice-President Mike Morrow has donated \$25 to the best costume/outfit, so bring your finest!

If you have a last-minute thought to join our **Reno trip on October 11-13**, give John Valdes a call right away. Golf in Reno in October is always a pleasure. Plus, on Sunday, October 10, we're playing **Grizzly Ranch**. Big bonus this year—the course hasn't punched the greens, so we'll get to play the course in its full glory. Call/email Sandy Davis to play [sandydavisfloors@msn.com](mailto:sandydavisfloors@msn.com).

### **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: [www.tworiversgolfclub.com](http://www.tworiversgolfclub.com)

## **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 in the newsletter, my email address is [tpagefam@surewest.net](mailto:tpagefam@surewest.net); my home phone is (916) 488-6465.

Tom Page