



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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February 2019

Our first tournament of 2019 is coming up right away—**Empire Ranch on February 23**. Renee has sent and resent the entry form, so no excuses if you haven't sent it in. There's still time to join if you hurry. Nick Schiaretti has contacted the Little Logo Girl to see if she will be present to take orders for TRGC branded apparel. He hasn't heard back from her, but you might want to bring your checkbook/credit card just in case she is there.

I'm repeating the schedule for the whole year with a little more detail, see below.

2019 EVENTS

February 23	Empire Ranch	11:30 shotgun	\$63 Cart, prize
	fund, range balls	Stroke play	
March 16	Turkey Creek	9:00 shotgun	\$66 Cart, prize
	fund, range balls	Stroke play	1 st NCGA Qualifier
March 28	Carmel Valley Ranch	Monterey Trip	\$105 Cart,
	range balls, skins game		
March 29	Quail Lodge	Monterey Trip	\$105, Cart, range
	balls	Stroke play	
April 6	Ancil Hoffman	11:00 start with tee times,	\$65 Cart,
	prize fund	Stroke play	
April 27	Lincoln Hills (Hills)	8:00 shotgun	\$64 Cart,
	prize fund, range balls	Stroke play	
May 18	Castle Oaks	9:00 shotgun	\$66 Cart, prize
	fund - golf shop credit, range balls	Stroke play	2 nd NCGA qualifier
June 8	Bing Maloney	8:00 shotgun	\$47 Cart, prize
	fund	Stroke play	3 rd NCGA qualifier
June 29	Wildhawk	8:00 shotgun	\$67 Cart, prize
	fund	play format TBD	

July 27	Haggin Oaks	7:30 shotgun	\$62 Cart, prize
	fund Stroke play	4 th NCGA qualifier	
August 17	River Oaks	8:00 shotgun	\$49 Cart, range
	balls, prize fund	play format TBD	
September 7	Morgan Creek	8:00 shotgun	\$64 Cart, prize
	fund, range balls		
September 28	Teal Bend	8:00 shotgun \$66	Cart, range balls,
	prize fund Stroke play	(Club Championship #1)	
September 29	Timber Creek	8:30 shotgun	Stroke play
	(Club Championship #2)		
October 10-13	Reno Trip	Details to be announced	
October 26	Bartley Cavanaugh (Scramble, awards and luncheon)		

The Monterey courses are still in the discussion stage and could change. Some of the play formats are still under discussion and will be announced later. We're happy to have Castle Oaks, River Oaks and Morgan Creek back on the schedule. River Oaks and Morgan Creek have new ownership; both courses are in improved condition.

Also, John Valdes, Nick and Renee are in the process of scheduling mid-week events at Yocha Dehe and other venues. The announcements for a mid-week outing at Yocha Dehe for Wednesday, February 13, has already been sent out—hope you can join us there. Guests are welcome!

NCGA QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS

Information from Vice-President Mike Morrow: The NCGA website, www.ncga.org, has a listing for their 2019 Tournament schedule. Some of the tournaments require qualifying through your own club and some don't; the schedule on the website is broken down so you can easily see which is which. Schedule also shows the handicap level needed to enter and sites to be played. Mike called the NCGA office and was informed that registration will open at the end of January. While on the web site, everyone could also take a look at all the events the NCGA has to offer and the courses they have lined up.

NEW USGA RULES

2019 brings us many rules changes, including such novel ideas as permitting players to putt on the green with the flagstick in place and changing ball

drop height from the shoulder to the knee. The new rule about putting with the flagstick in has gotten mixed reviews in the groups where I play. Some players leave it in all the time, some leave it in for long putts, and some players want the flag out all the time. We'll have to see in the coming months how most golfers adapt to that rule. There are many more changes. Our Handicap Chair, Dan Nelson, has sent out summaries of all the rules changes. Also, the NCGA website noted above has the same information, as does the new USGA rules book. Check out the changes—most of the new rules make golf easier for us!

TRGC WEBSITE

James Snyder continues to update our club website to show the proposed 2019 tournament schedule and other current information, including the 2019 membership renewal form. 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 upcoming events: www.tworiversgolfclub.com

RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Welcome back, all of you who renewed your membership. If you have not yet renewed your TRGC membership, the form is on our website. Don't miss out on the fun tournaments on our schedule. 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. As of the first of the year, we have 75 members. Since then, another couple has joined, plus a at least two more individuals, adding to our total.

SUNSHINE

I'm happy to say that I don't know of any new health issues among our membership. Some of us have leftover concerns that need a little work, but overall, I think our members are in good shape health-wise. Let's keep it that way!

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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

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