

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

January 2004

(Through the Green)

Newsletter of the Roseville Golf Club



PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let me just say it has been an honor and privilege to serve as your president for year 2003. I would like to thank the entire membership for their support and participation through the entire golf year. A special thank you to all of the board members who served the club in an outstanding manner this past year. Also to each of the board members who served on all of the various committees this year. And now I want to wish Harry Wharff a successful 2004 and I, along with the rest of the new board, will do all we can to help him achieve this.

Joe Santone
Past President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to welcome all the new and returning members to the Roseville Golf Club for Year 2004. We have a great schedule of tournaments this year, so come out and support the club by participating in the tournaments. The first tournament is the icebreaker for the year, the Captain & Crew, to be played on January 10. Join in the fun and sign up early.

I would like to take this time to thank Joe Santone and the outgoing Board Members for all their hard work this past year. Under Joe's leadership we moved the club into the new era of utilizing E-mail and the Internet. I would also like to take this time welcome the new Board members to the New Year.

By utilizing E-mail and the Internet to send out our quarterly Newsletters and Tournament reminders, we have made some big strides in keeping our membership informed and increasing the participation in our club tournaments. We will continue to improve this system throughout the year.

I look forward to meeting all the new members during the year and hope to see you at our first open meeting on **Thursday, January 15, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Legends and Heroes at Diamond Oaks.

Harry Wharff
President

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The New Year is fast approaching and like many of you, I plan to upgrade my golf this year and resolve to finally get to a single digit handicap and stay there. I've bought new irons and a new oversized driver and I'm working my way toward rounding my game into shape. This is one of the things that I love about this game, the ability to remake ourselves as golfers through commitment to more practice and to utilizing technology to our advantage. I wish each of you a Healthy New Year and improved golf.

The Christmas Party under Harry's stewardship was a success this year. We are in the process of looking at several facilities for the 2004 Christmas party and I hope to be able to share the where and when with you at the January meeting.

We made some great strides in 2003 toward improving the pace of play and the enjoyment of our tournaments by each of the members. I am committed to continuing that success in the New Year. I'd like to ask each member to do their part in keeping up with the group in front of you. I'd especially ask that if a Marshall or a board member approaches your foursome and tells you that you are out of position, that you play ready golf and do everything in your power to close the gap between you and the group in front of you. There have been several groups that have reacted profanely to the suggestion that they pick up the pace. That won't be tolerated. The majority of golfers in this club want to improve the pace of play and if you are targeted as a slow foursome, you will not be allowed to play together, so take my advice and have some grace for your fellow members and MOVE ALONG. Enough said?

Finally, I want to thank the membership for voting me in as Vice President. I firmly believe that we have the finest golf club in the Sacramento area and I'm proud to be associated with so many great people and accomplished golfers. Good luck to Neil Thomas as Handicapper this year. I won't miss the headaches of that job much, but Neil is raring to go. Good luck in 2004 and I'll see you on the course. My thanks also go out to Harry Wharff and Mark Konrad for their help in getting this newsletter out.

Ken Lyon
Vice President

WEBMASTER'S MESSAGE

The schedule for 2004 has been updated on the website and now you can enter into tournaments utilizing Paypal. Give Paypal a try and you will find it is the easiest way to sign up for tournaments.

Another feature of our website for 2004 is posting member businesses online for a fee of \$25 per listing. This will become a way for RGC members to do business with other RGC members. Look for this listing to go up in January/February. If you are interested in placing your business listing on our website please contact me at the e-mail address below.

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions please contact me at webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com.

Mark Konrad
Webmaster

MEMBERSHIP

We are looking for new members and you as a current member can help us out. Tell friends, family; the foursome you get placed in when go out as a single that RGC is looking for members. You can find membership forms to give potential members at the Diamond Oaks restaurant, pro shop and bathroom. You can also have them go online at www.rosevillegolfclub.com and submit a membership form and pay for it using Paypal.

Mark Konrad
Membership Committee Chair

Roseville Golf Club

Benefits of Membership



The Roseville Golf Club hosts approximately 25 tournaments each year.

- 16 are played at Diamond Oaks Golf Course.
- Sign up for tournaments online.
- Other tournaments are held at some of the finer golf courses in Northern California, including such Poppy Hills, Plumas Pines, Graeagle, Laguna Seca,
- as well as some of the local favorites like the Alister Mackenzie (Haggin Oaks), Ancil Hoffman, Mather, Rio Vista, and others.

The Roseville Golf Club provides an excellent opportunity to participate in friendly, yet competitive golf for both men and women.

- All tournament monies collected are returned in prizes. Plus the club kicks in extra prize money for some select tournaments.
- During the summer months, we also host a 9-hole league.

The Roseville Golf Club is a member of the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) and the United States Golf Association.

- Membership in the Roseville Golf Club allows each member to establish a handicap that can be used both in tournament play as well as for your friendly weekend game.

The Roseville Golf Club is for all skill levels.

- Handicaps range from 1 to 30+.
- Tournaments are flighted; individuals (men and women) of all ages and skill levels can successfully compete in our tournaments.



ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB

PO BOX 248
ROSEVILLE, CA 95678

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

Online application available at <http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/onlineapplication.html>

I hereby apply for membership in the Roseville Golf Club. If accepted, I agree to observe all the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Club.

NAME _____ (Type or Print)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Receive Newsletter by email? Yes No

Do you have a **GHIN** Number? YES _____ NO _____ **GHIN NUMBER** _____
If *other than RGC*- Name of Club and Club Number (from back of card)

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO “ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB” -- (CASH NOT ACCEPTED)
FOR MEMBERSHIP ONLY (NO TOURNAMENT ENTRIES OR OTHER EVENTS)**

FEES: (CHECK ONE ONLY)

- 2003 ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB Members - Renewal before November 30th\$60.00
- 2003 ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB Members - Renewal after November 30th\$75.00
- ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB NEW MEMBER\$75.00
- ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB Past Presidents - Renewal before November 30th\$35.00
- ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB Past Presidents - Renewal after November 30th\$45.00

(All the above fees include a \$10.00 Special Events Fund for extra prize money at each event.)

Junior (under age 18) **N.C.G.A. Membership ONLY**\$ 8.00

If Junior, what is your birthdate? _____

All returned checks will be subject to a fee of \$10 plus bank charges. Applications received after December 1, will be held until check clears. Checks and Money Orders Only. **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

The beginning of **January**, you will receive your newsletter and tournament information. All N.C.G.A. Handicap cards will be mailed directly to your mailing address, by N.C.G.A.

CLUB SECRETARY

ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB

Office Use Only:

APPLICATION #

Date Received:
Payment:
Check Number:
Entered Computer:
Newsletter Mailed:

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Reprinted from an earlier article.....

First, I would like to thank everyone for the completed applications with your Dues. This makes life much easier for me and for the Secretary at the busiest time of the year for the Club.

Some Members have asked-- WHERE DO MY DUES GO???

Renewal:.....	\$60.00		
New or Late Renewal:.....	\$75.00		
Less:			
NCGA Dues:.....	\$25.00	(42%)	\$35.00 (47%)
Fund set a side for extra Tournament			
Prize Fund Money (Voted by Membership).....	\$10.00	(16%)	\$10.00 (13%)
Balance to run <u>YOUR</u> Golf Club:.....	\$25.00	(42%)	\$30.00 (40%)

(THE BELOW FIGURES ARE BASED ON THE 2003 EXPENSES)

Expenses set by Club By-Laws:.....	\$9.67 per Member
Money put into Special Tournaments:	\$7.25 per Member
Newsletters + Postage:.....	\$5.91 per Member
Dues (NCGA+USGA) Insurance:.....	\$1.66 per Member
Phone for NCGA Computer:	\$1.34 per Member
Misc. Club Operations:.....	\$1.34 per Member
Office Supplies + Trophies:.....	\$0.77 per Member
Total:.....	\$27.94 per Member

NOTE: The difference between the \$25.00 & \$27.94 is due to the fact the Club receives an additional \$5.00 from new Members and late Renewals

Paul Christianson
TREASURER

HANDICAPPER'S MESSAGE

As Handicap Chairman, I would like to welcome you to the 2004 Roseville Golf Club. I consider myself very fortunate to have Gary Krohn (a computer whiz) and Charlie Aichele (who has an answer for everything) to assist me as the Handicap Committee. Together we will try to answer any of your questions concerning Score Entry, Equitable Stroke Control, Personal Index or any other issues that will help make competitive golf an enjoyable experience for you.

In order for the Committee to ensure that all handicaps are fair and accurate, there are a few things you can do to help us. Please make all necessary adjustments before turning in your scorecard (see ESC table below). Although this is not required at "Home" tournaments, it is necessary at "Away" tournaments. At "Home" tournaments we will do all posting for you. At "Away" tournaments it is your responsibility. Remember, at Away tournaments you must post "Tournament" along with your score on that course's computer. Sometimes this is confusing to people, so don't hesitate to ask me, or any RGC member for assistance.

Not only do we want you to maintain an accurate index that will truly reflect your abilities, we would like to encourage you to maintain a "lively" pace of play on the course.

Hopefully, you will enjoy a good round and have fun. Remember, this is a game you can only play but never win.

Equitable Stroke Control

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is a procedure whereby abnormally high individual hole scores are adjusted downward prior to the score being posted. ESC sets a maximum number that a golfer can post on any hole, depending on the golfer's Course Handicap (not his Handicap Index). Effective Feb. 1, 1998, individual hole scores will be adjusted for handicap purposes per the following table:

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

Course Handicap	Maximum Number on Any Hole
9 or less	Double bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

There have been questions in regards to how a member receives an “R” on his handicap. For those of you who want a quick explanation, here it is.

You first have to know the differential on your two lowest tournament scores. This information is contained on the GHIN Website <http://www.ghin.com/lookup/index.html>. You then subtract your second lowest tournament score from your handicap index. If the difference is more than three, you may be subject to reduction. We’ll use the following example:

The player’s index is 23.8 and his two lowest tournament scores are as follows:

SCORE	COURSE RATING	COURSE SLOPE	DIFFERENTIAL
87	69.1	118	17.1
88	69.1	118	18.1

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{USGA Handicap Index:} \quad 23.8 \\
 \text{Second Lowest Differential:} \quad - 18.1 \\
 \hline
 5.7
 \end{array}$$

Since 5.7 is greater than 3.0, continue.

Average the two lowest tournament score differentials.

$$(17.1 + 18.1) / 2 = 17.6$$

Subtract that average from the player’s Handicap Index.

$$23.8 - 17.6 = 6.2$$

Using the number derived (6.2) and the total number of tournament scores (available on the GHIN website) in the player’s record, enter the Handicap Reduction Table below to determine the amount the player’s Index is to be reduced.

		Number of Eligible Tournament Scores							
		2	3	4	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	> 40
Average of best two T-Score differentials below Handicap Index	3.0 to 3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	3.5 to 3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	4.0 to 4.4	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	4.5 to 4.9	1.8	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
	5.0 to 5.4	2.6	1.9	1	*	*	*	*	*
	5.5 to 5.9	3.4	2.7	1.9	1	*	*	*	*
	6.0 to 6.4	4.1	3.5	2.8	1.9	1	*	*	*
	6.5 to 6.9	4.8	4.3	3.7	2.9	2	1	*	*
	7.0 to 7.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.8	3	2.1	1	*
	7.5 to 7.9	6.2	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.2	1
	8.0 to 8.4	6.8	6.4	6	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.2	2.2
	8.5 to 8.9	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.2	5.7	5	4.2	3.3
	9.0 to 9.4	8.1	7.8	7.4	7	6.5	5.9	5.2	4.4
	9.5 to 9.9	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.1	5.4
	10.0 to 10.4	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.4	8	7.6	7	6.4
	10.5 to 10.9	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.7	8.3	7.8	7.2
11.0 to 11.4	10.4	10.2	10	9.7	9.4	9.1	8.6	8.1	
11.5 to 11.9	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.4	8.9	

	12.0 to 12.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11	10.7	10.5	10.1	9.7
	12.5 to 12.9	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.1	10.8	10.5
	13.0 to 13.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.2	12	11.8	11.5	11.2
	13.5 to 13.9	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.9
	14.0 to 14.4	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.6

In our example, the player had 22 tournament scores, so he would have no adjustments. However, if the player had only 5 – 9 tournaments, the player would have an adjustment of 1.9 resulting in an index of 21.9 (23.8 – 1.9).

Neil Thomas
Handicapper

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

2003 was a great year a year of golf, competition, camaraderie, patience, old friends and creating new friendships. I really appreciate all that RGC has offered and am glad to be working with you again this year. I would like to thank you all for your support this year and bearing with me thru the learning process – let us hope this year is a little smoother!

I would also like to thank those that have gone above and beyond to stay for hours after they have completed their rounds, to help me score the rest of the tournaments, **Neil Thomas, Grant Mayfield, Ed Powell, and Doug Graf. Jerry Cornelius and Joe Santone** for the times they have stayed and calculated our skin winners. **Bob Levesque** for all of the fantastic tournament drawings and the humor he brings with it and on top of all that he has time to create the score posters and then stay until the tournament is complete and all score are posted. **Gary Krohn** for stepping in and running tournaments for me in my absence, he stepped in without hesitation to ensure that the RGC events continued on without a hitch. Please join me in thanking these guys the next time that you see them, the year surely would not have been as smooth without them.

On to this year – 2004 looks as if it will be an even better year. It looks like we will have even more new members and I believe it is because RGC members are spreading good words, words of fun, good times, good friends and LOTS OF GOLF!!!!

We have added the **3 club tournament** to the schedule again this year, **Poppy Hills and Laguna Seca** and are looking at adding a **Reno** trip in August. If you have suggestions for courses or tournament styles or types that you have played in the past and think may be good for RGC, please e-mail or call me.

Thanks again for a GREAT YEAR in 2003 and let get on with 2004 --- see you at the course

P.S. Good job on picking up the pace of play – lets keep it up

Steve Hitchcock
Tournament Director

**COME ONE COME ALL
TO THE OPEN
MEETING**

THURSDAY
January 15, 2004
6:30 PM

**TO MEET THE NEW
BOARD**

LEGENDS AND HEROES
AT
DIAMOND OAKS

(SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED AND A DRAWING WILL BE HELD)

2004 Tournament Schedule

Click the blue amount under "COST" to pay with PayPal

MONTH	PLAY DATE	DAY	START TIME	COST	DUE DATE	EVENT AND FORMAT
JANUARY	10-Jan	SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 10.00	1-Jan	CAPTAIN & CREW (4 person SCRAMBLE - we assign teams)
	15-Jan	THURSDAY	7PM			Open Meeting
	24-Jan	SATURDAY	8:06	\$ 10.00	15-Jan	SUPERBOWL (STROKE - OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)
	24-Jan			\$ 10.00	ASAP	ECLECTIC (PLAYED DURING THE SUPER BOWL - WE WILL TRACK YOUR BEST SCORES ON EACH HOLE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR!)
FEBRUARY	7-Feb	SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 20.00	27-Jan	ZONE QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL- NCGA EVENT- WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO REGINONALS)
	8-Feb	SUNDAY	9:02			ZONE QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL- NCGA EVENT- WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO REGINONALS)
	22-Feb	SUNDAY	9:00	\$ 60.00	8-Feb	MATHER (STROKE - Includes Green Fees and Prize Fund ---- Carts Optional \$13 to be paid at time of play)
MARCH	14-Mar	Sunday	9:02	\$ 30.00	4-Mar	54 HOLE INDIVIDUAL (STROKE) PLAY IT LIKE A PRO - 3 DAY TOTAL SCORE - DAILY PRIZES
	20-Mar	SATURDAY	9:02			54 HOLE INDIVIDUAL
	21-Mar	SUNDAY	9:02			54 HOLE INDIVIDUAL----- ALL 3 DAYS COUNT AS ECLECTIC OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS - MUST HAVE 3 PLAY DATES SINCE 9-1-03 TO BE OVERALL WINNER --
APRIL	15-Apr	THURSDAY	7:00PM			OPEN MEETING
	17-Apr	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 15.00	7-Apr	4 BALL NET QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL-- NCGA EVENT - WINNERS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)
	24-Apr	SATURDAY		\$ 55.00	14-Apr	RIO LA PAZ (inc. cart & balls) (STROKE)
MAY	8-May	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 30.00	28-Apr	54 TEAM (BETTER BALL) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS - MUST HAVE # PLAY DATES SINCE 9-1-03 TO WIN OVERALL
	15-May	SATURDAY	10:05			54 TEAM (SCRAMBLE)
	16-May	SUNDAY	10:05			54 TEAM (SCOTCH)
	29-May	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 10.00	19-May	MEMORIAL (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
JUNE	12-Jun	SATURDAY	10:00	\$ 15.00	2-Jun	NET AMATEUR (STROKE) NCGA EVENT - OPEN TO ALL MEMEBRS -- MUST HAVE HANDICAP
	14-Jun	Monday	9:00			DAVID OXLEY (VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED)
	19-Jun	Saturday	10:00	\$45.00	10-Jun	ANCIL HOFFMAN (STROKE) (cart Optional \$13)
JULY	3-Jul	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 10.00	22-Jun	FIRECRACKER (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	15-Jul	THURSDAY	7:00PM			OPEN MEETING
	16-Jul	FRIDAY	5:30PM	\$ 5.00	DAY OF	PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP (MATCH PLAY) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	24-Jul	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 10.00	14-Jul	3 CLUB TOURNAMENT (STROKE) YOU PICK THE 3 CLUBS THAT YOU WILL USE

AUGUST	7-Aug	SATURDAY	10:00	\$ 95.00	6-Jul	PLUMAS PINES (CART INCLUDED) (STROKE)
	8-Aug	SUNDAY	10:04	\$ 85.00	6-Jul	GRAEAGLE (CART INCLUDED) (STROKE)
	21-Aug	SATURDAY	10:05	SEE D.O.		ROSE CUP QUALIFYING (STROKE) - DIAMOND OAKS RUNS THIS EVENT- COMPETE AGAINST 3 OTHER COURSES WINNERS WILL GET 2 DAYS OF GREEN FEES PAID AND REPRESENT DIAMOND OAKS
SEPTEMBER	4-Sep	Saturday	10:05	\$ 10.00	24-Aug	LABOR DAY (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	11-Sep	SATURDAY	11:01	\$ 30.00	1-Sep	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SCRATCH QUALIFYING) (STROKE)
	12-Sep	SUNDAY	10:05			1ST ROUND (MATCH PLAY) MUST HAVE 3 PLAY DATES SINCE 9-1-03
	18-Sep	SATURDAY	10:05			2ND ROUND (MATCH PLAY)
	19-Sep	SUNDAY	11:01			FINAL (MATCH PLAY)
OCTOBER	2-Oct	SATURDAY	8:00	\$ 85.00	4-Sep	Laguna Seca (Stroke, Includes Green Fees, Cart and Prize fund)
	3-Oct	SUNDAY	11:00	\$ 95.00	4-Sep	Poppy Hills (Stroke, Includes Cart, Green Fees and prize Fund THIS IS A GREAT ROAD TRIP _ BOTH COURSES ARE IN GREAT SHAPE _ ONLY 24 SPOTS
	9-Oct	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 15.00	28-Sep	INVITATIONAL (SCRAMBLE) BRING A NEW FACE OR PLAY WITH ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER
	14-Oct	THURSDAY	7:00PM			OPEN MEETING
	24-Oct	SUNDAY	9:02	\$10.00	12-Oct	PAST PRESIDENTS (STROKE)
NOVEMBER	6-Nov	SATURDAY	9:06	\$60.00	5-Oct	ALLISTER MACKENZIE (CART) (STROKE)
	14-Nov	SUNDAY	8:34	\$15.00	2-Nov	TURKEY SHOOT (STROKE)
	14-Nov	SUNDAY	8:34		2-Nov	TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (STROKE) TOURNAMENT IN A TOURNAMENT FOR ANYONE THAT HAS WON LOW GROSS OR LOW NET DURING THE YEAR
DECEMBER	3-Dec	Friday	9:02	\$10.00	1-Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY
	11-Dec	SATURDAY	9:02	\$10.00	1-Dec	ECLECTIC FINAL (STROKE)

SIGNIFIES ECLECTIC EVENT

20 HOME TOURNAMENTS OVER 34 DATES

8 AWAY TOURNAMENTS

28 TOTAL TOURNAMENTS