

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

(Through the Green)

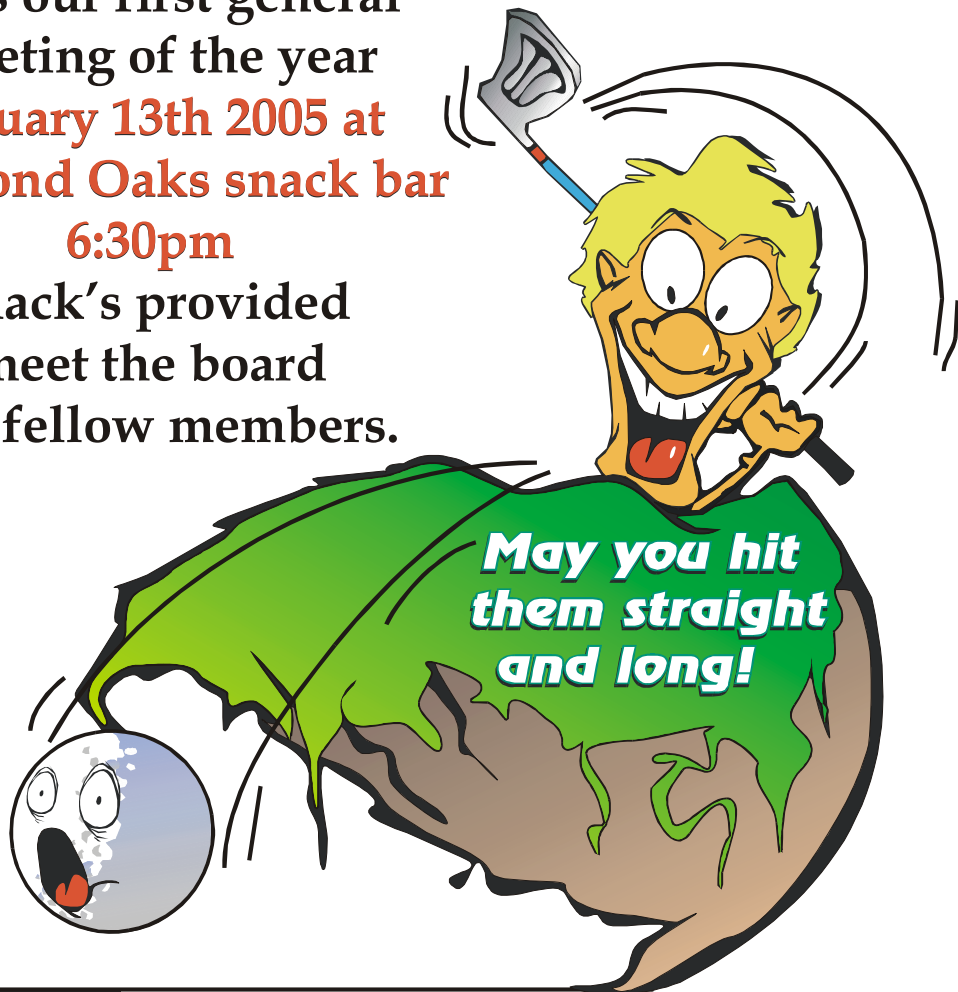
Newsletter of the Roseville Golf Club

January 2005



Roseville Golf Club

RGC members don't miss our first general meeting of the year **January 13th 2005 at Diamond Oaks snack bar 6:30pm** snack's provided meet the board and fellow members.



PAST PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Wow what a year! We had very good year for attendance for the local and away golf tournaments. So keep up the great work.

I would like to thank all of you for the great privilege of being the President for one the best golf clubs in Northern California. I would also like to thank the Board this past year for their support on issues that arose during the year.

You have someone at the helm who knows how the club runs because of his duties in the club as the Tournament Director. The club is in very capable hands with Steve Hitchcock and Steve Parino at the helm. Good Luck to you all and may all your drives be long and straight.

Thanks,

Harry Wharff

Presidents Message

Here we go, 2005 the beginning of what I know will be an interesting year and I hope one that will bring some positive things to the membership.

I would like to thank Harry Wharff for a GREAT job as your 2004 President and all of the 2004 Board Members that helped put together another great year of GOLF.

I would like to introduce my 2005 RGC Board and hope that you will congratulate them when you see them on the course. Steve Parino, Vice President – Harry Wharff, Past President – Joe Santone, Second Past President -Paul Christianson, Treasurer – Chuck Heath, Secretary – Bryan Lange, Tournament Director – Mark Konrad, Webmaster – Neil Thomas, Handicapper – Dennis Foxx, Rules Chairman –
2005 Members at Large – Randy McMaster – Mike Lowe – Doug Graf –Grant Mayfield

We will be looking to the membership for new ideas and support to help make our club the best in town and we can only do this with your help. Please feel free to contact any of the 2005 Board Members with suggestions, ideas, questions or concerns with anything that you think may help the club.

LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON THE COURSE.

Steve Hitchcock
RGC President 2005

Vice Presidents Message

I want to welcome everyone to the 2005 Roseville Golf Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2004 board members for doing a great job. After serving on the board for several years I have seen first hand how much time and energy it takes to run the club and I plan on doing my best to follow in their footsteps.

The board welcomes and encourages members to contact us with any suggestions you may have concerning our club.

I look forward to meeting the new members and seeing the familiar faces of renewing members.

See you at the 19th hole.

Steve Parino

RGC Vice-President 2005

From your Treasurer

First I would like to thank everyone who got their renewal in on time. This helps the budget committee to set up this year's budget.

I would like to thank our last 2 presidents Joe Santone and Harry Wharff who gave up their green fees that the club pays so we can now have a budget that is very workable this year. Along with the \$5 increase in dues and NCGA not raising their dues, the budget committee was able to increase the amount of money that the General Fund puts into the major tournaments. We are also going to have a drawing at the open meetings for 3 \$10 certificates to be used for entries in future tournaments (board members are not eligible for the drawings). Also, the budget now has money set aside for any member that plays in an NCGA event where you qualify past the first round to pay for any further entry fees.

It looks like this is going to be a GREAT YEAR for the Roseville Golf Club.

Paul Christianson

RGC Treasurer 2005

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Roseville Golf Club's 2005 members. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Chuck Heath. This is my fifth year as the Club Secretary. If you have any problems getting your club mail or NCGA news, please let me know. I maintain the address and phone lists as well as the membership portion of the computer at Diamond Oaks Golf Course. I can be reached on the internet at janieh@cwnet.com, or by phone at (916) 784-2986.

Eclectic tournament: You may have noticed that the first tournament of the year is called the "Eclectic Tournament". If you plan to play in a number of tournaments played at Diamond Oaks this year, this event might be of interest to you. What is it? We keep a record of your scores on all of the medal play tournaments played at Diamond Oaks over the course of the year. Twelve play dates qualify as Eclectic events this year. In December we take the best score you've made on each hole during those qualifying events, add the total and then subtract your December 2004 handicap. A low gross and a low net winner will be selected overall, and then the rest of the players will be divided into flights, just as in a normal tournament. Eclectic tournaments are usually designated on the schedule by red ink, italics or shading to make them stand out.

FAQs

- ***Do I have to join the Eclectic tournament to play in the qualified events on the calendar?*** No not at all. The Eclectic tournament is a separate event that is played in conjunction with other events.
- ***How much does it cost?*** One \$10 entry for the whole year.
- ***Do I have to sign up in January?*** You can join up at any time throughout the year. However, we will only keep track of your scores from the date you entered. We won't go back to past events. As long as you fill out an entry slip and give it to the tournament director on the day of an event, those scores and any that follow will count. Only complete scorecards for 18-hole events will be accepted. Sorry, partial cards where player is DQ'd or does not finish the round will not be counted. Nor will events count where we play fewer than 18 holes due to course or weather conditions.
- ***Do I have to play in all of the Eclectic events?*** You can play in as many or as few as you wish. However, the more you play, as a general rule, the lower your total score at the end of the season.
- ***What about the Match play tournaments, why don't they count?*** Match play scores don't count because you don't have to "hole" the ball on every hole. (Your opponent can concede the hole giving you a birdie without you having to sink that 20' putt.)
- ***Are there any other requirements?*** Yes, **we ask that you put a large "E" below your name and circle it on on your score card for Eclectic events only.** We make every effort to make sure that your scores get posted, but sometimes cards or even entries get overlooked.

I am usually on hand posting the scores late in the day of eclectic events. You can stop by to see your scores, and they are also posted in the men's room at D.O. as well as on the website. Well that's all there is to it. Sound like fun? If you have any other questions give me a call.

Chuck Heath
Secretary 2005

Tournament Director

Well let me start by saying hello from the NEW tournament director. If you don't know my name is Bryan Lange. I have been a member for three years now. I have played at Diamond Oaks for more than 15 years and considering my age that is a big part of my life. I am taking over the position from Steve Hitchcock who I would like to thank on behalf of all the members for his efforts over the past two years. His time and effort was greatly appreciated. He will make a great president.

2005 looks as if it will be a great year for golf and for our club. Of course we will have our core group of members who play in most tournaments but we will also have some new members out to join in on the fun and competition. I will be looking forward to meeting more of our members and trying to increase our field at our tournaments. If you have any ideas in this or any other area of the tournaments please pass them on and we will work to make our tournaments the most enjoyable as we can. Also If you have suggestions for courses, tournament styles, or types that you have played in the past and think may be good for RGC, please e-mail or call me.

I would like to call your attention to a few tournaments. The first in the David Oxley Jr tournament on June 13th that we need volunteers and donations to assist the club in putting on another great tournament for juniors in and around our area. If you can assist please see any board member. Second I want you to check out the Reno trip on August 13th and 14th. This is a great road trip and is worth it if you can make it. Poppy and Laguna Seca are back on September 30th and October 1st and finally the Invitational on October 8th is a good time to bring a potential member out for a taste of one of the best clubs in the area.

Finally I would like to ask to please make sure we keep up with the pace of play. We have made some good strides over the past two years and I would like to see this continue to improve. Also please sign-up for the tournaments on or before the due date. It will make the job easier and allow me to work to make sure each member has a variety of tee times. Thank you ahead of time for your assistance with these two items.

Looking forward to a great year and meeting many new people --- see you on the course

Bryan Lange

Tournament Director 2005

2005 Tournament Schedule

Click the amount under "COST" to pay with PayPal

MONTH	PLAY DATE	DAY	START TIME	COST	DUE DATE	EVENT AND FORMAT
JANUARY	8-Jan	SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 10.00	28-Dec	CAPTAIN & CREW (4 person SCRAMBLE - we assign teams)
	13-Jan	THURSDAY	TBA			Open Meeting
	22-Jan	SATURDAY	9:00	\$ 50.00	12-Jan	MATHER (STROKE - Includes Green Fees and Prize Fund ---- Carts Optional \$14 to be paid at time of play)
FEBRUARY	5-Feb	SATURDAY	8:00	\$ 10.00	20-Jan	SUPERBOWL (STROKE - OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)
	5-Feb			\$ 10.00	ASAP	ECLECTIC (PLAYED DURING THE SUPER BOWL - And WE WILL TRACK YOUR BEST SCORES ON EACH HOLE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR!)
	19-Feb	SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 20.00	9-Feb	ZONE QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL- NCGA EVENT- WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)
	20-Feb	SUNDAY	9:02			ZONE QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL- NCGA EVENT- WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)
MARCH	5-Mar	SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 30.00	25-Feb	54 TEAM (BETTER BALL) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS - MUST HAVE 3 PLAY DATES SINCE 9-1-04 TO WIN OVERALL
	12-Mar	SATURDAY	9:02			54 TEAM (SCRAMBLE)
	13-Mar	SUNDAY	9:02			54 TEAM (SCOTCH) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS - MUST HAVE 3 PLAY DATES SINCE 9-1-04 TO BE OVERALL WINNER --
APRIL	6-Apr	WEDNESDAY	6:00			TWILIGHT LEAGUE -- MEETING AND SIGNUP 6PM - SNACK BAR AT DIAMOND OAKS 2 PERSON TEAMS - play 9 holes each week for the length of the league
	9-Apr	SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 15.00	4/1/2005	RGC MASTERS - STROKE PLAY OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	14-Apr	THURSDAY	TBA			OPEN MEETING
	23-Apr	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 15.00	13-Apr	4 BALL NET QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL-- NCGA EVENT - WINNERS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)
MAY	7-May	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 30.00	28-Apr	54 HOLE INDIVIDUAL (STROKE) PLAY IT LIKE A PRO - 3 DAY TOTAL SCORE - DAILY PRIZES
	14-May	SATURDAY	10:05			54 HOLE INDIVIDUAL
	15-May	SUNDAY	10:05			54 HOLE INDIVIDUAL----- ALL 3 DAYS COUNT AS ECLECTIC

MAY	29-May	SUNDAY	10:05	\$ 10.00	19-May	MEMORIAL (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
JUNE	11-Jun	SATURDAY	10:00	\$ 15.00	1-Jun	NET AMATEUR (STROKE) NCGA EVENT - OPEN TO ALL MEMEBRS -- MUST HAVE 20 GAME NCGA HANDICAP
	13-Jun	Monday	9:00			DAVID OXLEY (VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED)
	18-Jun	Saturday	10:00	\$ 73.00	10-Jun	Castle Oaks
JULY	2-Jul	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 10.00	22-Jun	FIRECRACKER (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	14-Jul	THURSDAY	TBA			OPEN MEETING
	15-Jul	FRIDAY	5:30PM	\$ 5.00	DAY OF	PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP (MATCH PLAY) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	30-Jul	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 10.00	14-Jul	3 CLUB TOURNAMENT (STROKE) YOU PICK THE 3 CLUBS THAT YOU WILL USE
AUGUST	13-Aug	SATURDAY	10:04	\$ 100.00	July 1,2005	D'Andrea - Reno - Includes - Green fees, Cart Tee Prize and Prize Fund
	14-Aug	SUNDAY	9:00	\$ 100.00	July 1,2005	D'Andrea - Reno - Includes - Green fees, Cart Tee Prize and Prize Fund
	20-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	3-Sep	Saturday	10:05	\$ 10.00	24-Aug	LABOR DAY (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	10-Sep	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 30.00	1-Sep	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SCRATCH QUALIFYING) (STROKE)
	11-Sep	SUNDAY	10:05			1ST ROUND (MUST HAVE 3 PLAY DATES SINCE 9-1-04)
	17-Sep	SATURDAY	10:05			2ND ROUND
	18-Sep	SUNDAY	10:05			FINAL
	30-Sep	FRIDAY	12:00	\$ 95.00	30-Aug	POPPY HILLS - (FIRST 24 Players to sign up)
OCTOBER	1-Oct	SATURDAY	9:00	\$ 85.00	30-Aug	Laguna Seca BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

	8-Oct	SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 15.00	28-Sep	INVITATIONAL (SCRAMBLE) BRING A NEW FACE OR PLAY WITH ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER
	13-Oct	THURSDAY	TBA			OPEN MEETING
	22-Oct	SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 10.00	12-Oct	PAST PRESIDENTS (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMEBRS
NOVEMBER	5-Nov	SATURDAY	9:06	\$ 60.00	5-Oct	ALLISTER MACKENZIE (CART) (STROKE)
	12-Nov	SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 15.00	2-Nov	TURKEY SHOOT (STROKE)
	12-Nov	SATURDAY	9:02		2-Nov	TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (STROKE) TOURNAMENT IN A TOURNAMENT FOR ANYONE THAT HAS WON LOW GROSS OR LOW NET DURING THE YEAR
DECEMBER	TBA				TBA	CHRISTMAS PARTY
	10-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

Handicap Chairman

Welcome to the 2005 season of Roseville Golf Club. We want everyone to enjoy playing tournament golf in a friendly, yet competitive atmosphere. To achieve this, it is important to enter a score for every round of golf that you play. It not only reflects your improving playing ability, but also allows us to match you with other players of equal ability so that we all enjoy the game more fully.

Gary Krohn will once again be joining me on the Handicap Committee and I value his input and counsel immensely. Together we will answer any questions you might have concerning all aspects of the handicapping process. Our goal is to reflect a true and accurate index for every member.

As a reminder, the Committee will enter all RGC tournament scores, both home and away, for every participating player. All you have to do is play a good round of golf and turn in a signed and attested scorecard.

On a final note for the enjoyment of all, please maintain a steady pace of play and “stay behind the group in front of you”, not “in front of the group behind you.”

Play well and have fun!

Neil Thomas

Handicap Chairman 2005

Webmaster

The schedule for 2005 has been updated on the website and you can enter into tournaments utilizing Paypal. Give Paypal a try and you will find it's the easiest way to sign up for tournaments.

Don't forget another great feature of our website is posting member businesses online. This is a great way for RGC members to do business with other RGC members. If you are interested in placing your business listing on our website please contact me at the email address below.

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

Mark Konrad

Webmaster 2005