



January 2006



President's Message

Welcome back to the Roseville Golf Club for the year 2006. I would like to especially welcome those new members and those transferring to our club from the Diamond Oaks Golf Club to make this one great golf club at Diamond Oaks again. We have a great schedule of tournaments, both home and away this year, so join in the fun and sign-up early, as many of the tournaments may have limited fields.

The new board and I are looking forward to this New Year and will be asking many of you to assist on the various committees and during tournaments. We hope you will all join in and help when asked to do so, or just volunteer. This has been the best golf club in the Roseville area for many years and will be for many years to come, so get involved and help make your **Club** successful.

I would like to take this time to thank Steve Hitchcock and Steve Parino for all their work this past year, and the outgoing board members Dennis Foxx, Mike Lowe and Randy McMaster as well. I look forward to meeting you during the year, and hope to see you at our first open meeting on **Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Legends and Heroes Snack Bar at Diamond Oaks. The board and I always welcome your comments and suggestions, so please e-mail us on our website at www.rosevillegolfclub.com and click on the "E-mail the Board" box.

Happy Golfing
Joe Santone
President



Past President's Message

WOW – what a year!!! We had several changes this year, slow play rules and penalties, starters table at each tournament, new trophy case and the RGC – Diamond Oaks merger. We should go into the New Year a much stronger healthier club with hopes of being over 400 members!

I want to thank you for your support and allowing me the opportunity to be your RGC President for 2005. And a GREAT BIG thanks to Steve Parino and our 2005 board for their support and hard work, with out the people that give up their time and energy each year we would not be able to continue to be a GREAT place for golf and friendships.

Please join me in congratulating Joe Santone in his return as President for 2006. I am sure Joe and the 2006 board will work hard to bring RGC to new levels and continue to be a GREAT club.

I look forward to seeing you all on the course!

Steve Hitchcock



Vice Presidents Message

As a member of the board for 2005 I am very appreciative of the things that Steve Hitchcock tried to accomplish during his term of office. Although sometimes controversial his ideas were innovative and always directed toward what was good for the club. He is to be commended for the job he has done. Now a new board is stepping up to try and improve on some of the ideas of the previous administration, as well as setting some new goals of our own for the coming year. In order for us to accomplish these goals we need suggestions and ideas from our membership. This is one reason I urge you to try and attend our Open Meetings held four times throughout the year. At these meetings you and other members can make suggestions and provide some of your own ideas as to how to improve our club for everyone. As always constructive criticism is welcomed. If you prefer you can also e-mail, write or call any or all of the officers of the board. We are here to serve you.

Once again this year our Christmas Party was a huge success with good friends,

good food, great music, some very nice prizes and a whole bunch of fun. Denise and the crew at the "Clubhouse" did another outstanding job. I would like to thank all of the individuals and local businesses who contributed prizes, and especially Harry Wharff and Scott Prenez for their generosity in supplying several gifts for our members. We are already working on next year's event and will have details as they become available. In the meantime, have fun, play well and keep up with the group in front of you.

Neil Thomas
Vice President



Tournament Director's Message

Well let me start by saying yes I am crazy as I am once again your tournament director. The year 2006 looks as if it will be a great for golf and for our club. We made some changes over the past year that for the most part was positive changes and we will continue to look at improving our events. 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 as 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. If you can assist at any event as a Skins runner or to work the starters table please look for the signup sheet at the starters table this year and sign-up to assist.

I would like to call your attention to a few tournaments. The first is the David Oxley Jr tournament on June 12th. 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 some of the away events. The Carson City trip we are planning in August is a great looking package and more details to come. We are returning to Rio LaPaz, Arbuckle and Plumas Lakes. New this year will be a trip to Greenhorn Country Club in Angels Camp and La Contenta in Valley Springs. They are very excited to host us and these are two great courses within 20 minutes of each other. We will look to go back to Monterey and Reno in 2007. Finally the Invitational on October 7th is a good time to bring a potential member out for a taste of one of the best clubs in the area. We greatly improved the Invitational in 2005 and look to keep the improvements going for this year's event.

Finally I ask that we make sure we keep up with the pace of play. Starting in January, Diamond Oaks will be switching the 1st tee box so what is now #10 will become #1. That should help us get off the 1st tee faster and hopefully this will

help some with the slow play. I also ask that you keep your stop between 9's to a minimal to prevent backing up during the turn. We have made some good strides last year and I would like to see this continue to improve. **You need to keep up with the group in front of you.** It is not how far the group behind you is. You have seen us track times and that seem to help some but to get to the next level we are going to start a few other programs to help with this. **We are going to penalize groups 2 strokes for slow play.** We will have the slow play guidelines posted so you will know our criteria. We are going to look to other clubs for ideas on what we can do at our club to help. We are going to ask people to help police the slow play. Bottom line is you need to focus on slow play as much as we as a board are because we cannot let slow play drag down our events. Looking forward to a great year and meeting many new people --- see you on the course, always close to the group in front of you!

Bryan Lange

Tournament Director



HANDICAP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

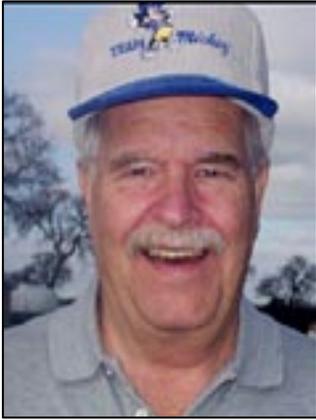
Hi everybody! Welcome to the 2006 version of the Roseville Golf Club. I am the new Handicap Chairman and want to give Neil a big thanks for his past leadership. Joining me on the Handicap Committee will be Rick Rusk and Doug Smith.

I would like to remind everybody to post all your non-tournament scores as this reflects your true handicap. As in the past, the Handicap Committee will post ALL scores for Roseville Golf Club tournaments. In addition, I will be handling the Eclectic Tournament. Thanks Chuck for managing this tournament all these years!

See ya,

Gary A Krohn

Handicap Chairman



Treasurers Report

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.....	\$65.00	
New or Late Renewal.....		\$80.00
Less: NCGA Dues.....	\$25.00	\$35.00
Fund set aside for extra Tournament Prize Fund (Voted by membership)	\$10.00	\$10.00

Money put into Special Tournaments over \$7.00 per member
The balance of your dues is used to run YOUR CLUB.

Paul Christianson
TREASURER



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Roseville Golf Club's 2006 members. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Chuck Heath. This is my sixth 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) 995-9985. If you have an email address change, please use the link on the website at www.rosevillegolfclub.com so that the tournament director will get the change as well. My email address may change soon, but you should be able to click on the link under my picture on the website to send a message to me.

Eclectic tournament: You may have noticed that one of the first tournaments 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. The "three club tournament" and "Diamond Tournaments" will not be counted in those twelve dates. 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 2006 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.

Gary Krohn will be keeping the scores this year. They will be 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?

Chuck Heath
Secretary 2005



Webmaster Message

The schedule for 2006 has been updated on the web site 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.

In addition to the schedule the web site provides a lot of features and information including tee times for tournaments, tournament results and Roseville Golf Club rules, procedures and bylaws.

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

Mark Konrad
Webmaster 2006



Rules Chairman Report

Happy New Year everyone. My name is Freida Aichele, and I have been appointed to serve as your RGC Rules Chair for 2006. My experience in Golf rules includes attendance at 4 USGA rules schools and 2 NCGA rules seminars over a period of 5 years. From 2000 to 2002 I served as Rules Director for the Pacific Women's Golf Association facilitating many rules clinics for its members. Additionally, I have chaired the rules committee of several golf clubs. In the capacity of RGC Rules Chair, one of my responsibilities will be to form a committee to resolve rules issues that may arise at our tournaments. My thanks to Ken Lyon for being the first to volunteer. Anyone else, with knowledge of the rules and an interest in helping out, should contact me or Joe Santone for more information. Your help would be appreciated. I will be available to answer questions and discuss the, often confusing, rules issues that arise on the golf course. You can catch me at a tournament, call me on the phone (916-791-2457), or e-mail me (freidaa@aol.com) with your questions or concerns. I look forward to hearing from you. Between the two of us, we can figure it out. Additionally, I have been asked to write an article in the quarterly newsletter addressing rules issues. So, here goes.

What's New?

The USGA and The R & A have made over 100 changes and revisions to the decisions of the Rules of Golf for 2006. Here are a few that I found that should be of interest to you.

- ** **Then:** Putting croquet-style or standing on the line of putt, even by accident, incurred a two-stroke penalty.
Now: You still can't putt croquet-style, but a foot placed behind your ball in an effort to avoid stepping on a fellow-competitor's line is not a breach of the rules.
- ** **Then:** Asking a fellow competitor how far the green, hazard, etc. is from your ball was asking for advice and cost you two strokes.
Now: The distance from a ball to any object is considered public information and may be asked and given.
- ** **Then:** A damaged club could only be replaced if damaged during the normal course of play (while making a stroke, practice swing or practice stroke).
Now: The normal course of play has been expanded to include leaning on it, using it to search for a ball and removing or replacing the club in a bag.
- ** **Then:** The use of artificial devices to determine distance was not allowed.
Now: BY LOCAL RULE ONLY – GPS systems and hand held range finders are now permissible.
Let's talk about this one before it becomes an issue.

Freida Aichele
Rules Chairman

Open Meeting

The first Open Meeting of 2006 will be held Thursday, January 19th in the Diamond Oaks snack bar at 6:30 P.M. All members are encouraged to attend and meet your new Board. Start the New Year by becoming involved in your clubs activities and meeting fellow members. Snacks will be served and a drawing will be held. See you there.

Roseville Golf Club 2006 Tournament Schedule

	PLAY DATE	START TIME	COST	DUE DATE	
JANUARY	7-Jan SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 10.00	28-Dec	CAPTAIN & CREW (4 person SCRAMBLE - we assign teams)
	21-Jan SATURDAY	9:00	\$ 60.00	12-Jan	Rio LaPaz (STROKE - Includes Green Fees, Carts and Prize Fund)
FEBRUARY	4-Feb SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 10.00	25-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!)
	18-Feb SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 10.00	8-Feb	ZONE QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL- NCGA EVENT - WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)
	19-Feb SUNDAY	9:02			ZONE QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL- NCGA EVENT - WINNERS WILL ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)
MARCH	4-Mar SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 10.00	22-Feb	54 TEAM (BETTER BALL) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS - MUST HAVE 3 PLAY DATES SINCE 9-1-05 TO WIN OVERALL
	11-Mar SATURDAY 12-Mar SUNDAY	10:19 10:05			54 TEAM (SCRAMBLE) 54 TEAM (SCOTCH) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS - MUST HAVE 3 PLAY DATES SINCE 9-1-05 TO BE OVERALL WINNER --25
	25-Mar Saturday	TBA			Diamond Tourney #1
APRIL					
	15-Apr SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 10.00	9-Apr	RGC MASTERS - STROKE PLAY OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	22-Apr SATURDAY	9:02	\$ 15.00	12-Apr	4 BALL NET QUALIFIER 2 MAN TEAMS (BETTER BALL-- NCGA EVENT - WINNERS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL)
MAY					
	6-May SATURDAY	10:05	\$ 30.00	26-Apr	54 HOLE RGC Net Championship (STROKE) PLAY IT LIKE A PRO - 3 DAY TOTAL SCORE - DAILY PRIZES
	7-May SUNDAY 13-May SATURDAY	10:05 10:05			54 HOLE RGC Net Championship 54 HOLE RGC Net Championship----- ALL 3 DAYS COUNT AS ECLECTIC
	28-May SUNDAY	10:05	\$ 10.00	19-May	MEMORIAL (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
JUNE					
	12-Jun Monday	9:00			DAVID OXLEY (VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED)
	17-Jun Saturday	10:05	\$ 15.00	7-Jun	NET AMATEUR (STROKE) NCGA EVENT - OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS -- MUST HAVE 20 GAME NCGA HANDICAP
	24-Jun Saturday	TBA			Diamond Tourney #2
	25-Jun Sunday	10:00	\$ 50.00	14-Jun	Arbuckle (Shotgun Start)

JULY	2-Jul	Sunday	9:02	\$	15.00	22-Jun	FIRECRACKER (Stableford) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	14-Jul	FRIDAY	5:30PM	\$	5.00	DAY OF	PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP (MATCH PLAY) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
	29-Jul	SATURDAY	9:02	\$	10.00	20-Jul	3 CLUB TOURNAMENT (STROKE) YOU PICK THE 3 CLUBS THAT YOU WILL USE

AUGUST

19-Aug	SATURDAY	?	?			23-Jul	Carson City
20-Aug	SUNDAY	?	?			23-Jul	Carson City

SEPTEMBER

2-Sep	Saturday	9:02	\$	10.00	24-Aug	LABOR DAY (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
9-Sep	SATURDAY	9:02	\$	30.00	1-Sep	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (SCRATCH QUALIFYING) (STROKE)23
10-Sep	SUNDAY	9:02				1ST ROUND (MUST HAVE 3 PLAY DATES SINCE 9-1-05)
16-Sep	SATURDAY	9:02				2ND ROUND
17-Sep	SUNDAY	9:02				FINAL

OCTOBER

23-Sep	Saturday	TBA				6-Sep	Diamond Tourney #3
30-Sep	Saturday	10:00	\$	90.00			Greenhorn Country Club in Angels Camp
1-Oct	Sunday	10:33	?			6-Sep	La Contenta in Valley Springs
7-Oct	SATURDAY	7:30	\$	65.00	20-Sep		INVITATIONAL (SCRAMBLE) BRING A NEW FACE OR PLAY WITH ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER \$65 per Player

Shot gun start 7:30 AM includes Green Fees, Cart, range balls, Lunch, Prize fund and more!

22-Oct	Sunday	9:02	\$	10.00	12-Oct	PAST PRESIDENTS (STROKE) OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
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NOVEMBER

4-Nov	SATURDAY	11:30	\$	60.00	18-Oct	Plumas Lakes (STROKE)
18-Nov	SATURDAY	9:02	\$	15.00	8-Nov	TURKEY SHOOT (STROKE)
18-Nov	SATURDAY	9:02			8-Nov	TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (STROKE)

TOURNAMENT IN A TOURNAMENT FOR ANYONE THAT

DECEMBER

							HAS WON LOW GROSS OR LOW NET DURING THE YEAR
2-Dec	Saturday	TBA					Diamond Tourney #4
9-Dec	SATURDAY	9:02	\$	10.00	30-Nov	ECLECTIC FINAL (STROKE)	SIGNIFIES ECLECTIC EVENT

18 HOME TOURNAMENTS OVER 26 DATES
7 AWAY TOURNAMENTS
25 TOTAL TOURNAMENTS