



September 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello and welcome to the end of summer. It has been a great year so far. We have had a tremendous amount of participation at our events. We have several new members this year and meeting you all has been great. You all are great fits for this club.

Since this is my last letter as President, I just want to thank the Board for all of the work they do to make this club run like it does. You pay and enter events but there is a ton of work that goes on in the background that the Board handles like clockwork to get your time and get you playing. You can never thank them enough so if you see a Board member just say thanks. I want to specifically call out Jesse Sierra. He is the tournament director and puts in hours and hours of his time to set the times and to run these events. He is first to tee off and last to leave. I cannot tell you how much work he puts in for the club. Buy that guy a drink, because he works hard for all of us and he needs to know we appreciate him.

I would like to congratulate the new club champion Matt Holm who played four great rounds to take home the title. I would tell you who he beat in the final but it still stings a little, LOL.

I am beginning the RGC Maintenance team. Our first effort is scheduled for Friday, September 14th starting at 6pm. This will be held every other week with a come as you can assist setup. The more

people we can get the better we can make the course for the players. If you are interested and have not notified me yet, email me at bryanlange2003@yahoo.com.

The last thing I will mention is to keep your schedule open for the RGC Christmas party in early December. Please see the newsletter message by Dennis Foxx who will have more information. They are always fun and it is a great time to mingle with other members and not have to worry about what we shot. Good food, good drinks and good people. I hope to see you there.

Bryan Lange
President
Roseville Golf Club

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our fourth quarterly **RGC Open Meeting** will be held **Thursday September 20th at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Diamond Oaks Golf Course snack bar. As always, there will be refreshments. Of particular interest will be the RGC board elections.

The deadline for the **Rose Cup Qualifier** is approaching, with sign ups due **Saturday, September 8th, at 6:00 p.m.** The event will be played on Saturday, September 15th. When signing up, be aware that if you qualify you must be available for the actual Rose Cup competition, which will be played November 2nd and 3rd. The entry fee for the Rose Cup is \$35. If paying by mail/drop box please enclose the correct amount.

The deadline for our upcoming **Monterey trip** will be arriving **Saturday, September 15th at 6 p.m.** We will be playing Bayonet/Black Horse October 13th and the Nicklaus Club October 14th. The cost is \$135 for each course (\$270 for both days), which includes Prize Fund, Green Fees, Cart, and Range. There will be a practice round Friday, for additional payment of green fees October 12th at Bayonet/Black Horse.

We are working on a great Christmas party for 2018, please see the attached flyer and sign up ASAP. I hope to see everyone there! The new venue for this year's party will be at the Roseville Elks Lodge, 3000 Brady Ln, Roseville. We are looking forward to the possibility of a long term relationship with the Elks, if our membership is happy with the results of this year's joint venture. The Elks Lodge has a large ballroom, as well as a comfortable and large separate sports bar with seating and a pool table. The menu will include tri-tip, roast chicken, appetizers, green beans and bacon, scallop potatoes, chocolate and carrot cake. The ticket price will be held at \$40, the same amount as last year.

See you on the course and don't forget to **buy those raffle tickets at every tournament**. All donations for Christmas prizes and referrals to donations are welcomed throughout the year. Special shout out to **Joe Santone** for his assistance over the last month in boosting raffle ticket sales. Joe knows how to grind em'.

Dennis Foxx
Vice President

Tournament Director's Message



The 2018 golfing season is 3/4 done and so far, we have had some great turnouts. This quarter has been a busy one.

We had the NCGA Senior 4 ball, the NCGA Net AM, Club Championship and Just finished the Invitational which we had 96 player, we also had our biggest 50/50 raffle of \$360.00.

Congratulation goes out to all the Qualifiers representing the Club, the Overall Club Champion Matt Holm, and all the Flight Winners.

We still have many events left, including our annual Monterey trip (Bayonet and the Nicklaus C.C.), so get out and take advantage of them.

This year Roseville Golf Club will be the host course for the 2018 Rose Cup, the Qualifier will be the same as last year. This annual event is a competition between Timber Creek, Wood Creek, Diamond Oaks, and Sierra View Country Club and is for exclusive bragging rights to the coveted "Rose Cup" trophy. So enter and get involved in this qualifier and help us win the trophy.

With the changes in the pro shop we have been working more closely with Nick and Curtis. They have been very willing to help with our events and offering to help with our requests. We have already tentatively moved the last events not starting at 8:30, so now all RGC events for 2019 will start at 8:30.

Please check the new changes made to the RGC Tournament Guide coming soon to the website.

Thank you,

Jesse Sierra
Tournament Director

Handicappers Report



Please make sure to put the Open Meeting scheduled for September 20th at 6:30 on your calendar. We will be voting in a new slate of officers for 2019. That alone should be enough to show up for if you care about the future of our club. However, some of you may have noticed the new Palmer tees showing up on the GHIN website when you are posting your score in Legends and Heroes after a round of golf.

The NCGA was on site earlier this Summer and they re-rated the course and included combo tees in the rating. Those combo tees are the Palmer tees. Currently Men can choose between the white or blue tees. There have been complaints about the difference in distance on par threes and only one prize for closest to the pin on each hole. If we move to combo tees that concern will be eliminated. Harry Wharff has been heavily involved in the re-rate and has worked with the NCGA at the direction of the board to put this together. We will bring a proposal to the membership at the Open meeting to move to the Palmer tees as a club next year and eliminate the blue and white tee option. This will make life easier for your handicapper as I will only have to track one set of tees for scoring, handicapping and tournament handicaps.

The new Palmer tees have a rating of 69.2, a slope of 120 and measure 6,032 yards. The blue tees have a current rating of 69.0, a slope of 119 and 6,190 yards. The white tees have a current rating of 67.8, a slope of 114 and measure 5,885 yards. The blue and the white tees were being re-rated and likely will change as well. We think that this is a great option for the club in reducing the length of the course from the blue tees, but still allowing some challenge for the A flight golfers. Having all of the men play from the same tees brings the competition back into balance and will curtail some of the arguments that have been overheard among the members. It will increase the playing handicaps of the white tee members while still allowing them a shorter track to play on.

It has been a good golf season and as we turn from Summer to Fall, I wish all of you the best on and off the golf course.

Ken Lyon, RGC Handicapper

Rules Chairperson



I decided this quarter I would share some rules that may not be known to all players and at the same time keep it fun. Here are 3 that I chose to throw out there for your entertainment. Enjoy....

Decision 14-2: Club Breaks During Backswing; Swing Completed

This one is very strange, but it happens. As you take your backswing, your club head snaps, coming off the shaft. Since things are moving quickly, you complete your swing-and since there's no clubhead-you whiff and miss the ball.

Embarrassing? Maybe. Expensive? Indeed... you're going to buy a new club.

But a penalty? No. A stroke is defined as the "forward movement of the club to the ball." According to the rules, a shaft itself is not a club. Replay the shot -- with a new club -- and no penalty.

Decision 20/2: Borrowing Club for Measuring Purposes

So, you're out on the course and you need to take a drop within a club length or two. You know that your opponent carries a club longer than anything in your bag. Maybe it's a longer driver, or a long putter, and you think, "I wish I could use his club."

Well, you're in luck. You can use your opponents club to take your relief. You just have to use the same club for all measuring in the given situation. For instance, you couldn't take one club length with his driver and then use your putter for the second club length.

Rule 14-6: Ball Moving in Water

Virtually every course you play has some kind of water hazard running through it, right? Here's a hypothetical situation... You hit your tee shot -- or any shot -- into a brook, stream, or river on the course. You arrive at the spot where your ball went in and you locate it.

But, something weird is going on. The ball is moving with the current of the water and hasn't come to rest yet.

Rather than take a penalty stroke for hitting that ball in the hazard, you can-- without penalty -- hit that ball in the water while it's in motion. That's right -- this is a rare instance where you can hit a ball while

it's still moving. But it has to be done right away if you choose this option so there's no advantage, like the ball getting closer to the green.

Thank you
Steve Taylor
Rules Chairperson



ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB

OPEN MEETING

2019 OFFICER ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD

Thursday

September 20th, 2018

6:30 PM

DIAMOND OAKS GOLF COURSE

SNACK SHOP

Refreshments will be served

**50-50 drawing will be held for the 2018 Christmas/Awards Banquet
Fund**

2018 RGC Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8th

Roseville Elks Lodge

3000 Brady Lane, Roseville, CA



\$40 per person, cash bar

Doors open at 5pm, dinner served at 7pm.

DJ will provide music until 11pm

Separate sports bar area seating with pool table and Calottery games

Reservations accepted until December 3rd

Appetizer: Caprese skewers

Two entrees: Tri-tip or roast chicken with a Rosemary rub

Sides: Scallop potatoes, green beans with bacon, green salad (Iceberg and Romaine), and garlic bread.

Dessert: Chocolate cake and carrot cake.

Pay on the RGC website or mail a check along with this form to:

RGC

P.O. Box 248

Roseville, CA 95678

Name _____ Number attending _____ x \$40 = _____