



THE SCORECARD

2014

2nd Qtr Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

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| April 2 nd | Midweek Tournament, Razzle Dazzle |
| April 12 th | Weekend Tournament, 4 Clubs |
| April 21 st | Away Tournament at Granite Bay |
| April 23 rd | Quarterly Membership Meeting |

A complete list of tournaments can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Message from the President

The second quarter of the year is already here. Somehow I blinked and missed winter. Our weather is unbelievable, especially for golfers. So no need to wait, let's get out there and play some golf. I would like to thank everyone for playing in our tournaments, as participation has been great.

We are having our away tournament at Granite Bay Golf Club again this year. The date is Monday, April 21st with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. A flyer with all of the tournament information and entry form is included in this newsletter. I need all of the entry forms in by April 14th, so I can complete all of the paperwork in a timely manner for Granite Bay Golf Club. You can bring as many guests as you wish, the more the merrier. To play in the prize fund part of the tournament you must have a NCGA handicap. If you don't have a NCGA handicap you can still play for fun. You can drop entry forms off in our drop box at Cherry Island or mail them to me at: 408 Crescent Drive, Roseville, CA 95678. All checks for this tournament are to be made out to me, as I am paying the golf course personally. Please call me or email me if you have any questions at 916 749-7746 or jimde@surewest.net.

Thanks.

Jim De La Vergne

Russ “Goose” Gostage
V/P & Membership Coordinator

The new year has started off with a bang! The warm, dry winter has provided golfers with an amazing winter golf season. The course is in great shape and with the greens rapidly recovering from their annual end of winter maintenance; we are going to have an even more spectacular spring and summer. We currently have 154 members and our goal is to continue to grow membership by providing the best possible golf in the area. We will continue to work closely with all of you and with our new facilities manager to improve service to our members on and off the course.

One of the great improvements is the lunch BBQ made available to our members for only \$5.00 during tournament play. I hope all of you are taking advantage of this special pricing and are enjoying a hot dog or hamburger at the turn or after the round. This past tournament also saw the return of the snack cart out on the course.

In the clubhouse, Spencer has been busy making changes and working with us to make your golf experience at Cherry Island one of the best in the Sacramento area. Together we are going to make 2014 the best golfing season in the history of our club.

If you have any suggestions, please send them to us at the email address listed here: **regostage@comcast.net**

One last thought. **Please repair ball marks on the greens and rake the traps.** It could be you that lands in the next footprint. See you all on the course or around the clubhouse and remember...if you want to make more putts...hit the ball closer to the hole.

Goose ☺

Russ Enyart
Midweek Tournament Director

The calendar tells us spring has arrived and summer can't be far behind. This time of year offers some of the best golf weather in Sacramento, so take advantage of it and join us for the second quarter of midweek CIGC tournaments. There are some great formats for the next three months including Razzle-Dazzle on April 2nd, a Modified Stableford on May 7th, and then on June 4th we have a 2 Player Better Ball. The June tournament is also a NCGA Senior Qualifier. To participate in the Senior Qualifier you must be 55 years of age and have participated in at least three postable CIGC tournaments in the previous 12 months. Grab your partner and play in all three tournaments or just sign up and we'll partner you with another Cherry Island club member.

Tournament golf at Cherry Island can be a great experience. Part of that experience is observing golf etiquette while on the course. In general golf etiquette asks us to show consideration to other players, to take care of the course by smoothing bunkers, replacing divots and repairing ball marks on the greens. It also asks that we play at a good pace and invite faster groups to play through. If we all do this our days at the course will be more enjoyable for everyone. Unfortunately, not everyone observes these rules of etiquette, especially when it comes to raking and smoothing bunkers.

If you have played a shot out of a sand bunker it's your responsibility to rake and smooth the bunker. Some golfers don't do this. It may be that they don't know how to rake out a bunker or are just too lazy to do so. Performing this repair is a courtesy to the golfers playing behind you and should always be done to offer the best possible playing surface for the other golfers on the course. Hitting the ball out of a sand bunker is difficult enough. Hitting out of a sand bunker that has not been raked properly is even more difficult and frustrating to the golfers behind you. At the end of a golf day some of the bunkers at Cherry Island look like a foot traffic area at a public beach. I'm sure you've heard the expression "if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem." Let's all be part of the solution by raking out a bunker after we make a sand shot.

Spring golf can be the best golfing time of the year. Take advantage of our great weather and all the fun tournament play can offer. Sign up for the next midweek tournament and join us on the course. I look forward to seeing you at the Island.

Cheers,
Russ

Bill Millar
Weekend Tournament Director

Again, I want to thank all of the players, helpers and Board Members who have helped during 1st Qtr. 2014 with the Weekend Tournaments. I can't do it without your help.

The number of players keeps getting stronger at the Weekend Tournaments. Thanks All!!! A goal for 2014 is to have a player turn-out of 50 players or more on Weekend Tournaments.

We reached 52 players in February 2014 but four players dropped due to health reasons. We will make 50 players one of these months!

I want all players to take the time and look at the 2014 Weekend and Midweek Tournament Schedule. Notice that we will have a Sunday Weekend Tournament in July. Also please look at the notes at the bottom of the Weekend Schedule which contains information regarding the NCGA Qualifiers and Club Championships.

I have heard of some players going to the Drop Areas when they go into the hazards during tournament play. There are "No Marked Drop Areas" during tournament play. If you enter a hazard you take your drop per "The Rules of Golf USGA." If you have any questions regarding the rules please ask me before the tournament.

Pace of play is still very important; all we ask is that you keep up with the group ahead of you.

As a courtesy to our members, I don't require players to have their entry form and entry fee submitted before the tournament starts. A phone call, text message or email can get you in but if you owe money for your tournament fee please bring what is due to the scoring table and settle up as soon as you are finished with your round of golf on tournament day. Any players not paying will be D.Q. and be required to have their tournament fee submitted by the closing date of any future tournament entered. If you have any questions let's talk.

Years back we made a deal with Cherry Island Golf Course on the cost of weekend golf at \$25.00 plus cart. In the winter months we have a beginning tee time of 10:00 a.m. and in the summer months the first tee time is 10:30 a.m. Most players request the first tee time or an early tee time. I can understand our members wanting an early tee time but we all can't go off at 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. I asked many players last

year if they would prefer that our first weekend tee time be moved to 8:00 a.m. knowing that the green fee would increase to \$37.00. Almost everyone decided we should leave the tee times at 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Thanks, Bill

Andy Clark
CIGC Handicapper

A word from your handicapper

When should we post a score?

The USGA requires us to post a score for every 9-hole and 18-hole round we play. If we tee off late in the day and only finish 7 holes, we are still required to post a 9-hole score. We do so by recording a par plus whatever our handicap allows us for the remaining holes.

For example, you are a 10 handicap. Hole number 8 is the third handicap hole, so you record par plus one stroke. Hole number 9 is the eleventh handicap hole, so you only record par because hole number 11 does not allow a stroke for a 10 handicap. If you are posting an 18-hole score, you must have completed at least 13 holes. You would post par plus one stroke depending on your handicap for the holes you did not complete. If your handicap is 18, you would post par plus one for all the remaining holes. Record par plus two for each remaining hole if your handicap is higher than 18.

If the club house closes before you finish your round, you can post your score on your home computer or mobile device by going to NCGA.org and click on "Post a Score".

The NCGA licenses our club to use the GHIN system. However, they are not the ones who manage the scores. Managing the scores is the responsibility of the handicapper. If you have a question about your handicap or need to change an incorrect score, do not contact the NCGA, they will refer you back to the club handicapper. Please contact me at 916-987-1709 or acgolfs@yahoo.com, and I will be happy to help you.

See you on the course,
Andy

**Facilities Manager
Spencer Reimer**

As we move into the golf season it is great to see our tournament numbers increasing. The weekend tournament is really gaining momentum and I think we are going to see it break the 70 player mark by June (no pressure Millar).

The food on the turn experiment has blossomed into a success quite quickly, as we are seeing over a 90% participation rate from the players in the tournament. I think it would be a great idea to change up the menu to keep the excitement.

We have been moving things around in the shop as the new product for 2014 makes its way to the shelves. Some new paint, fixtures, displays and most importantly product should spark some interest so don't be afraid to spend some of that book money.

I would like to start an evening 9-Hole cash skins game in the coming months if enough interest arises. This event would be open to all players with an established handicap so you could bring friends from other clubs or anyone willing to play to a zero. If you would be interested in this game please inform me so I can get the ball rolling.

Also, for those who I have not yet met my door is always open so come find me; I would like to get to know each and every Cherry Island Golf Club member.

Enjoy your golf,
Spencer

**Kurtis Wolford
Course Superintendent**

From the Course
Spring Edition

There are lots of good things coming during the rest of the year...just wait and see.

The Golf Tip
By Teaching Professional, Dan Condie

If you would like to improve your score, you need to spend more time on your short game, chipping, pitching, and putting. Spend 75% of your practice time on your short game. There is no faster ways to lower your score. Enjoy the results.

Sincerely,
Dan

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**CHERRY ISLAND GOLF CLUB
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**OUR
6TH Annual Away Golf Tournament
at Beautiful
Granite Bay Golf Club**

Monday, April 21, 2014

2 person best ball net-flighted by handicap

Non Cherry Island members are welcome to play

10:00AM SHOTGUN START

Cost: \$50 golf, cart & range balls

\$10 for prize fund (optional)

**Drop Entry & \$\$\$\$ in Box @ Cherry Island Golf Course or
Mail to: Jim De La Vergne, 408 Crescent Drive, Roseville, Ca. 95668**

Please make checks payable to Jim De Lavergne

Register BY April 14, 2014

**Entry Forms/Away Golf Tournament
Granite Bay Golf Club**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ NCGA#: _____

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**Questions:: Contact: Jim De La Vergne @ 916-749-7746 or
email: jimde@surewest.net**

2014
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Midweek Tournament Schedule

January 8	2 Person Scramble
February 5	Red/White/Blue
March 5	Individual Stroke Play
April 2	Razzle Dazzle – 2 Person Team
May 7	Modified Stableford – Individual Stroke
June 4	2 Player Better Ball NCGA Senior Qualifier
July 2	3, 4, 5 Throw Away
August 6	Stroke Play – 4 Clubs Only
September 17	2 Person Scramble
October 1	Individual Stroke Play Senior Club Championship
November 5	Individual Stroke Play Turkey Shoot and Super Senior Club Championship
December 3	2 Player Better Ball – Blind Draw

2014
Cherry Island Golf Club
Weekend Tournament Schedule

January 25	Stroke Play
February 15	2 Person Best Ball & NCGA Four Ball Net Qualifier
March 22	2 Person Best Ball & NCGA Zone Qualifier
April 12	Stroke Play – 4 Clubs Only
May 24	Bring Your Buddies/2 Person Scramble
June 14	Stroke Play & NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier
July 19	2 Person Best Ball/Stroke Play
August 16	Red, White & Blue Stroke Play
September 27	Stroke Play/3-4-5 Throw Away
October 11 & 12	Club Championship (2 Day Stroke Play Event)
November 15	Individual Stroke Play/Turkey Shoot
December 20	2 Person Best Ball

NOTE:

1. Cancellations: You must cancel 5 days prior to the tournament if you expect a refund.

2. NCGA Qualifiers: Must play in at least 3 postable CIGC

Tournaments in the previous 12 months
(The Entry Fee will be \$15. For NCGA Qualifiers)

3. NCGA limits the handicap index to 18.4 for Qualifier Tournaments. That means that if your handicap index is 25, you will be limited to using a handicap index of 18.4 for the Qualifier

4. NCGA Qualifiers: No Team or Individual Play Member is allowed to repeat 2 consecutive years as a qualifier for the same NCGA tournament

5. “Club Championships”: You must have competed in at least 3 club tournaments in the previous 12 months to participate in the Club Championship event and have 3 Post Able Club Tournaments

**6. Playing from the Gold Tees: is an optional if your 65 years of Age and a Handicap Index of 25.
“We will create a Flight for Gold Tee Players if we receive 5 Entries or more per Tournament.” If you intend to play from the Gold Tees, you must indicate on your tournament entry form.**