

19th Hole Golf Club Report

Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf Club met at the Lodge on October 7, 2021 to plan for the October tournaments, announce the winners of the September tournaments and to discuss club business and upcoming events. **President Bill Bethell** commended **Picnic Chair Allen Plimpton** for his work in making the Annual Golf Club Picnic held on September 18th, a delightful evening with good food and great company. The picnic is held each year for Golf Club Members and their families and this year we celebrated with bar-b-que'd hamburgers and hot dogs, and members bringing side dishes to share. **Allen** thanked all those who helped with the picnic including **Rich Zibull** and **Don Anido** who did a great job with the preparation and serving of the main courses. The Picnic also included a Chipping Contest for anyone brave enough to try chipping a ball from the high Elks Lodge grass up to a traffic cone target. Each participant had three chances to come the closest to the "hole." The first place winner was **Bruce Barstis** with only 37 inches to the hole. Second Place was tied between **Jim Warrick** and **Allen Plimpton** at 48 inches each. Contest judges were aided by **Grant McEldowney's granddaughter, Rowan**, who eagerly gathered up the chipped balls after each person made their three shots and returned them to the chipping line. **Thanks for all your help Rowan.** You did a great job! **Awards Dinner Chair Allen Plimpton** reminded members to save the date for our annual Awards Dinner scheduled for Saturday December 4, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. here at the Lodge.

**President Bethell** moved on to the main issue of the evening, the nominations for the 2022 Elks Golf Club Board. The Nominations are as follows: **President: Bill Bethell, Vice President: Mary Roy, Treasurer: Jerry Trautman, Handicap Chairman: Tam LeFebure, Secretary: Jim Warrick and Tournament Chair: Georgia Lipphardt.** All nominations were approved by a hand vote from members present. Georgia noted that **Lyn Athey** has agreed to assist with some of the Tournament Chair duties. Bill thanked all those Board members who have agreed to serve again in 2022 and asked that every member consider helping with signing up for **Tournament Directorships** once the 2022 schedule is completed in December. **President Bethell** stressed that we are a small club and we need everyone to contribute to keeping the club going, and that means stepping up to help by serving on the Board or with the Directorships. This year we scheduled 27 tournaments with 17 courses. Please consider getting more involved with the tasks of Board and the Directors in keeping all our activities on track so all of us can continue playing this wonderful game. **President Bethell** then asked for the Directors to announce the results of the **September** Tournaments:

**Director Don Anido** reported on the winners of the September 13th tournament held at Mather Golf Course:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Grant McEldowney	71	Roland Valtierra	68	Jerry Trautman	71
Terry Sweeney	75	Ed Arnsdorf	69	Jim Toner	71
Jim Kuchar	75	Jim Warrick	71	Rich Zibull	77

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 3	Ed Arnsdorf	14' 9"	Angel Dust	Briefly On
Hole # 14	Don Anido	13' 10"	Stella Dancer	2-Step Off



**Director John Simmons** announced the winners of the September 20th tournament held at Empire Ranch:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Bruce Barstis	73	Roland Valtierra	72	Mary Roy	76
Grant McEldowney	74	Mike Rutledge	73	Georgia Lipphardt	76
Tam LeFebure	74	Lyn Athey	76	Jerry Houpt	77

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 8	Jerry Trautman	20' 9"	Lyn Athey	40' 2"
Hole # 12	Terry Sweeney	29' 10"	Lyn Athey	56' 4"



**Director Jerry Trautman** presented the results of the September 27th tournament held at Dry Creek:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Bruce Barstis	71	Ron Greenwood	73	Dan Roberts	74
Grant McEldowney	72	Jim Warrick	76	Gary Almquist	78
Tam LeFebure	72	Lynn Mahoney	76	Jerry Trautman	80

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 5	Ray Ernst (Guest)	24' 1"	Penny Short	So Close
Hole # 11	John Volek	13' 11"	Georgia Lipphardt	33' 7"



Check out the hot "Corn Hole" contest from our Picnic below. Competitor Sande Zibull watches as Morrison lets go with a good shot. Rich Zibull shows his winning form with great results. The sand bag flies from Bill Bethell's hand to score!

Grant McEldowney with granddaughter Rowan, our great little helper with the Picnic Chipping Contest.



Our October tournaments will be held at **Cherry Island** on October 11th, **Haggin Oaks** on October 18th and **Bing Maloney** on October 25th. The results of those tournaments will be announced in the next issue of the newsletter. **Please note** that the Lodge just informed us that they reached and exceeded their goal of collecting 2,000 pounds. As of October the number has been over 3,200 pounds! **A Big "Thank You" To All** for what has been donated to date. Anyone interested in joining the Golf Club can contact our **President Bill Bethell** (619) 889-4142 or Tournament Chair, **Jim Toner** (916) 743-3916, or attend one of our monthly meetings, which are normally held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge. Please check the Lodge's web site or sign up for their monthly email notice on the status of the Lodge's openings. **Our next Golf Club meeting will be held on November 2nd.**

"Golf acts as a corrective against sinful pride. I attribute the insane arrogance of the later Roman emperors almost entirely to the fact that, never having played golf, they never knew that strange chastening humility which is engendered by a topped chip shot." P. G. Wodehouse