

19th Hole Golf Club Report

Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf Club members and guests met at the Lodge on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at our Annual Awards Dinner to celebrate another year of fine golf. The weather outside was crisp, cold and dry, but inside we were warmed by the mellow sounds of DJ Jim and by the gathering of fellow players and family. **President Bill Bethell**, started the evening with a heartfelt welcome to all with best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year. Bill acknowledged each Board member for their contributions this past year. **Jim Toner, Tournament Chair**, for the many hours spent on setting up tournaments, recruiting players for each tournament and making sure each tournament ran smoothly; **Tam LeFebure, Handicap Chair**, for keeping track of players' handicaps, recording each tournament's scores with the Northern California Golf Association, and serving as club liaison with NCGA; **Jerry Trautman, Treasurer**, for doing a great job of keeping the books and paying our bills, no small task indeed; **Jim Warrick, Secretary**, for recording minutes of meetings, and doing all he could to keep the club going; and **Allen Plimpton**, who served as our **Chair** for our two social events of the year: the Annual Club Picnic and the Annual Awards Dinner. Without all these dedicated individuals, our club would cease to run! **President Bethell** further noted two new Board members for 2022, **Mary Roy** will be our new **Vice President** and assume the Chair of the social events and **Georgia Lipphardt** will be replacing **Jim Toner**, who is stepping down after many years as Tournament Chair on the job. **Jim Toner** has kindly offered to assist **Georgia** this year as she eases into her new job. **President Bethell** thanked the rest of the Board members for continuing on to serve in 2022. A special "Thank You" by the president was also made to those individuals who volunteered to serve as **Directors** at the various tournaments throughout the year. We couldn't do it without you all! **President Bethell** then invited all to enjoy the lovely buffet dinner prepared and presented by the Lodge's own **Chef Thomas**. This year we dined on an absolutely divine Prime Rib and the perfectly scrumptious Cordon Bleu.

After dinner, **President Bethell** proceeded to handle the last business of the 2021 Golf Club year: the results of the last two golf tournaments of 2021. Bill introduced **Ed Arnsdorf, Director** of the November 15th tournament held at Teal Bend, and **Jim Warrick, Director** of the November 22nd tournament held at Castle Oaks:

Teal Bend Results:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Jim Miller	76	Ed Arnsdorf	71	Allen Plimpton	68
Ray Ernst	82	Jerry Houpt	73	Stan Morrison	73
Guy Deaner	83	Jim Warrick	77	Gary Almquist	76

Closest to the Pin	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole #4	Ed Arnsdorf	47'6"	Stella Lookin'	In Space
Hole #16	Jerry Houpt	6'4"	Marge Inally	On Edge



Castle Oaks Results:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Don Anido	75	John Glover	71	Stan Morrison	71
Bruce Barstis	76	Jim Warrick	76	Jerry Trautman	75
Ray Ernst	81	Ed Arnsdorf	77	Lynn Mahoney	76

Closest to the Pin	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 8	Grant McEldowney	4'10"	Wanda Over	Port Side
Hole # 16	Bruce Barstis	23'9"	Mercy Me	On & Off



President Bethell then turned to the highlight of the evening and asked **Handicap Chair, Tam LeFebure**, to announce two special awards as well as the 2021 Golf Club Award Winners. **Tam** asked **Jerry Ontiverios** to come forward and explained that **Jerry** had accomplished something every golfer wishes to do, that of making a **hole-in-one**. **Jerry** was able to claim success on **July 26, 2021 at Wildhawk Golf Course**. **Tam** presented Jerry with a trophy memorializing the feat to applause from all in attendance. Another Golf Club member, **Jim Miller** surprised us all by **shooting his age** at the **Bing Maloney Tournament held on October 25**. **Tam** presented Jim with a plaque of the Bing Maloney score card that recorded that impressive event to another great applause from the crowd. **Chair LeFebure** then went on to announce the **2021 Golf Club Award Winners**. First noted were the overall winners in each Flight:

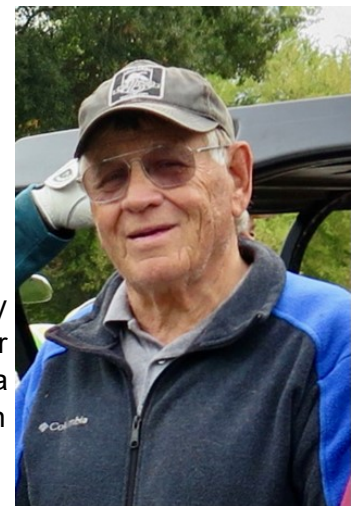
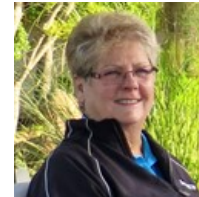
Low Net	A Flight	B Flight	C Flight
First	Jim Miller	Ron Valtierra	Hugh Dayton
Second	Grant McEldowney	John Simmons	Allen Plimpton
Third	Jim Kuchar	Ron Greenwood	Dan Roberts



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Overall Gross: Grant McEldowney
Most Improved Players: Men: John Simmons
 Women: Lyn Athey



Overall Low Net Club Championship Winner is Ed Arnsdorf! Continuing our tradition of awarding a special trophy to the Overall Low Net Winner, **Ed Arnsdorf** will also have his name added to the Club's perpetual Low Net Winner plaque that is on display at the Lodge. **Congratulations to Ed Arnsdorf and to all the 2021 Winners!** We had a great year and look forward to the coming 2022 season with some new players to join us and some great courses on our schedule to tackle.



The Awards Dinner's real stars were ten little decorative dogies made out of golf balls by the creative mind and talent of fellow golfer, **Lynn Mahoney**. They were a hit with us all!

We have a busy year ahead with 27 tournaments scheduled for the coming year. We still need volunteers to serve as Directors for some tournaments. The 2022 Golf Tournament Schedule will be available at the January 4, 2022 golf meeting. The schedule is posted on the web at <https://carmichaelelks2103.org/> . It is also on the Elks.org site under Lodge 2103 (you have to be logged in to access schedule). The Golf Club meets monthly on the first Thursday of each month, except December. In lieu of the December meeting, we hold our Annual Award Dinner. Come to one of the monthly meetings for more information.

New Members are always welcome! P.S. Don't Forget to bring in items for the Food Drive. The Lodge is still collecting all you can give!

WEB SITES

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