

19th Hole Golf Club Report

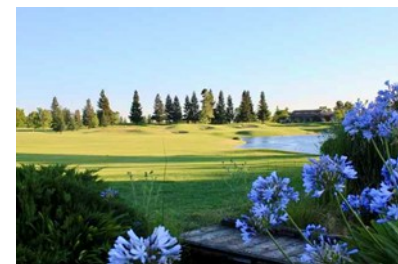
Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf Club members met at the Lodge on Thursday, April 7, 2022 to discuss club business and sign-up for upcoming tournaments. President **Bill Bethell** started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and then moved to a discussion of the Golf Club's participation in the Lodge's Fourth of July festivities. It was decided to join with the Lodge's parade entry by driving a decorated golf club accompanied by walking Golf Club members. Any golfers interested in walking along the two mile parade route with **Bill Bethell and John Simmons**, let them know. The Tournament Schedule was completed with a vote by those present to play Castle Oaks on October 31, 2022 with a start time of 10:00 a.m. Bill Bethell offered to purchase the donated Wildhorse certificate and give the proceeds to the Lodge for their use. Under new business, Tournament Chair **Georgia Lipphardt** requested an open discussion concerning the rise in golf course fees. Prices have been rising every year to play golf and this year we saw a big increase on many courses. In looking for ways to reduce costs, it was suggested we consider reducing our tournament prize fee. No decision was made as more discussions are to follow at the May club meeting. We started the March tournament schedule on Monday, March 14 at Wildhawk Golf Course, followed by a tournament at Bing Maloney on March 21, 2022. We also slipped in an April tournament on Monday, April 4th at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course. The results of those three tournaments are shown below:

The winners at Wildhawk Golf Course Tournament were as follows:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Jim Kuchar	69	Ed Arnsdorf	74	Georgia Lipphardt	69
John Glover	71	Bill Bethell	76	Hugh Dayton	71
Jerry Ontiveros	75	Larry Sikorski	78	Lynn Mahoney	74



Wildhawk Golf Course

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 4	Guy Deaner	10' 3"	Wanda Where	Gone!
Hole # 17	Stan Morrison	8' 11"	Lynn Mahoney	41' 1"

Director **John Simmons** announced the winners of the Bing Maloney Tournament:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Jim Kuchar	66	Ed Arnsdorf	72	Georgia Lipphardt	69
John Glover	72	Lyn Athey	80	Stan Morrison	72
Jim Miller	73	Jim Warrick	82	Lynn Mahoney	72



Bing Maloney Golf Course

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 3	Jerry Trautman	10 inches!	Lyn Athey	34' 5"
Hole # 13	Larry Sikorski	17' 9"	Lyn Athey	58'3"

Director **Tam LeFebure** reported on the winners of the Ancil Hoffman Tournament:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
John Glover	74	Tam LeFebure	75	Stan Morrison	65
Jerry Ontiveros	75	Ed Arnsdorf	76	Barbara Shine	70
Brian Pierce	75	Lynn Athey	76	Gary Almquist	73



Ancil Hoffman Golf Course

Much excitement was evident at the **Wildhawk Golf Course** as we learned that player **John Glover shot his age of 84 at the March 14th tournament!** The Wildhawk course from the white tees is 5,840 yards through some challenging water hugging holes. John navigated those challenges and more, and managed to achieve a truly grand result. Even more surprising if you watch John play golf, you would never expect he has reached that esteemed age. **Congratulations John on your achievement!** See John in action below . . . nice form John.



Of interest to all members, fellow players **Dan Roberts** and **William Graber** are having to rest out this season due to health concerns as well as player **Jerry Houpt** who is recovering from recent back surgery in April. Our good wishes to all three members for complete and fast recoveries.

The last two of our April tournaments will be held at Arcade Creek Golf Course on April 18th, and Haggin Oaks Golf Course on April 25th. The results of those tournaments will be announced in the next issue of the newsletter. Anyone interested in joining the Golf Club can contact our President Bill Bethell (619) 889-4142 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. Our next Golf Club meeting will be held on May 5, 2022.

"Fluff: A shot in which the clubhead strikes the ground behind the ball before hitting it, causing it to dribble forward one or two yards. A more widely used term for this type of stroke is practice swing."
from Golfing-A Duffer's Dictionary

"The hardest shot is a mashie at ninety yards from the green, where the ball has to be played against an oak tree, bounces back into a snadtrap, hits a stone, bounces on the green and then rolls into the cup. That shot is so difficult I have only made it once."
Zeppo Marx

