

19th Hole Golf Club Report

Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf members met at the Lodge on Thursday, February 2, 2023 to discuss club business and upcoming events.

President Bill Bethell started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, then welcomed all members. **Vice President John Simmons** reported the scheduling of this year's two annual events: the fall Picnic set for Saturday, September 9th and the Awards Dinner set for Saturday, December 9th. More information to follow in coming months on both events.

Tournament Chair, Georgia Lipphardt thanked all the volunteers who came forth to serve as Tournament Directors and was happily to report we were able to finalize the schedule in January. Copies were available at the meeting as well as posted on the Lodge's website at carmichaelelks2103.org. Information on the tournament contracts were reviewed and the concept of the Final Count conditions of all courses were discussed. Each course requires early notice by our club of the number of players signed up and relies on that number to hold the courses' tee times. Cancellations are allowed as long as they do not exceed a certain percentage set by the courses. Players will be notified each month of the Final Notice deadlines for the upcoming tournaments and can make their sign-ups at the monthly meetings or via email. It is important that cancellations after the deadline be given to the Director or the Tournament Chief as early as possible. No shows and late cancellations could result in a charge to the player. The Tournament Chair also explained that this year we have two courses, Mather Golf Course and Diamond Oaks that require payment by check for the tournament from the Club. This condition occurs on only three tournaments: Mather on May 8th and September 11th, and Diamond Oaks on November 20th. Players playing these courses are asked to pay their course fee by check to the Carmichael Elks Golf Club when signing up. Checks for these three tournaments can be given to the Club Treasurer, Jerry Trautman, at the monthly meetings or sent to Jerry Trautman, at P.O. Box 66 Rio Linda, CA95673. Late adds can be paid by check to the Director at the tournament.

President Bethell presented the result of our first tournament of the year, held on February 23rd at Antelope Greens. It was brisk and down right cold, but we were all happy to be out playing on the course again. Check these great low scores!

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Jim Miller	58	Ed Arnsdorf	48	Bill Hooper	54
John Glover	59	Stan Morrison	58	Allen Plimpton	54
Guy Deaner	61	John Simmons	59	Larry Sikorski	55

Closest to the Pin	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 7	Jim Kuchar	24'	Maggie Mist	Overshot
Hole #16	Jack Crist	15'7"	Georgia Lipphardt	25' 5"



To all Lodge members, are you interested or know of a Lodge member that is interested in playing golf? We have another full schedule of 27 golf tournaments for 2023. The schedule is available on the Carmichael Elks Lodge web site at carmichaelelks2103.org. All of our tournaments are held on Mondays with occasional exceptions. This year we have two Tuesday tournaments, both at River Oaks Golf Course on June 6, 2023 and September 26, 2023. Let your friends and family know that while we have 27 courses lined up for tournaments, a member does not need to play each tournament. Members can play as it fits their time and interest. Members volunteer to help conduct the tournaments on a rotating basis, with most players helping to direct one or more tournaments per year. We play from January to November; with only one tournament in January and February, two each in March and November, and three each in April through October. We also have two social events each year, a picnic event in September and the Annual Awards Dinner in December. Please check us out. Our members, both men and women, have a variety of skill levels with all members having a love of the game. Anyone interested in joining the Golf Club can contact our President Bill Bethell (619) 889-4142, or Tournament Chair, Georgia Lipphardt at (916) 685-6508, 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. Visitors are welcomed, come check us out! Our next meeting is set for March 2, 2023.

