

19th Hole Golf Club Report

Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf Club members met at the Lodge on Thursday, February 1, 2024 to discuss club business and upcoming events. **President Bill Bethell** started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, then welcomed all members as well as **Guests Elizabeth Davidson and Michael Connely**, who stopped by to listen in on the club business and meet members. Elizabeth tells us she goes by Beth and recently joined the Elks Lodge 2103 this month. Both **Beth and Michael** are long time golfers and we are glad they came by. We hope you decide to join us for some of our upcoming tournaments. **Tournament Chair Georgia Lipphardt** (TC) noted the procedure for monthly tournament sign-ups. Early each month, the TC sends out an email to members of the monthly tournaments and payers can sign up at the monthly meetings or by email in response to the notice. Each course sets a final count date from our club of the number of players signed up and relies on that number to hold our tee times. Cancellations are allowed as long as they do not exceed a certain percentage of the final count date, usually around 10%. TC's monthly notice includes the final count date for each course. **President Bethell** took time to discuss the impact of players' cancellations to the club after the final count. Members should be aware that **cancellations occurring after the final count deadline that result in a charge to the club will be charged to the player.**

President Bethell then turned to the results of our first tournament of the year at **Antelope Greens on January 29, 2024**. After several days of rain and wind, which knocked out our original January 22 tournament, we postponed play to January 29th. Thankfully we were greeted with a day full of sunshine and lots of folks anxious to be back out on a golf course. **Director Bill Bethell** presented the results as follows. Check out those scores AND the swell putts, they are getting closer and closer to cleaning out the Hole In One Fund!

| A Flight | | Net | B Flight | | Net | C Flight | | Net |
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| JIM MILLER | | 57 | DON ANIDO | | 53 | JERRY TRAUTMAN | | 53 |
| RAY ERNST | | 60 | JIM WARRICK | | 54 | KRISTI ERNST | | 55 |
| JIM KUCHAR | | 61 | RON GREENWOOD | | 54 | STAN MORRISON | | 57 |

| Closest to the Pin | | Men | Distance | Women | Distance |
|--------------------|--|---------------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| HOLE # 7 | | RON GREENWOOD | 6' 3" | STELLA DANCER | 2 Steps Off |
| HOLE #16 | | BRUCE BARSTIS | 7' 7" | MAE FLOWER | Polen Right |



Anyone interested or know of a Lodge member that is interested in playing golf? We have a full schedule of 26 golf tournaments for 2024. 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. 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. 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 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 7, 2024.

