## **CARMICHAEL ELKS**

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## 19th Hole Golf Club Report

Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse

The Carmichael Elks Golf Club members met at the Lodge on Thursday, March 7th to discuss club business and upcoming events. President Bill Bethell started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance. We were happy to meet and great a new Golf Club member, Shawn Halford who turned in his application and signed up for the upcoming Wildhawk Golf Club tournament set for March 11th. Vice President John Simmons reminded members that we have scheduled our two 2024 social events: the annual Golf Club Picnic set for Saturday, September 7th and the Annual Awards Dinner set for Saturday, December 7th. Mark your calendars for these two fun events, both held at the Lodge. VP John also noted that we will need volunteers to manage the 2024 Fourth of July Parade event, as he is unable to attend this year. John has been a regular participant in the parades along with President Bethell for the last three years. Northern California Golf Association Representative, Ray Ernst gave a report on the ongoings of the NCGA and encouraged members to visit the their website for answers to golf questions and the latest in rule changes. Tournament Chair Georgia Lipphardt reported on the March tournaments that are scheduled for Wildhawk on 3/11/2024 and Ancil Hoffman set for 3/18/24. Wildhawk has sent "Pace of Play" notice to our club describing the course's timing goal of 4 1/2 hours for a typical round of golf. They have installed four pace clocks on the course spaced a regular intervals. Players are to note the time they leave the first hole and check each clock they find along the way. If the time on the clock shown is the groups' start time, they are on pace. If the time shown is after their start time, they are behind pace and must keep up. We will be looking at ways to help speed up play, including playing a more forward tee box and utilizing the combo tee boxes. More to follow on this issue. For now, all players are urged to see how they can individually keep the pace of play by improving their own golf methods of play. President Bethell moved on to the results of the February Tournament.

**Director Bill Bethell** presented the results of the **Antelope Greens Tournament**, held on 2/26/24. We had a great showing as all players were anxious to get back playing golf, which resulted in Four Flights of winners. **Check out these low, low scores from 51 to 59**:

| A Flight                  | Net         | B Flight    | Net      | C Flight       | Net | D Flight       | Net       |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|
| Ray Ernst                 | 54          | Jim Shavey  | 51       | Bill Bethell   | 51  | Kristi Ernst   | 55        |
| John Glover               | 56          | John Volek  | 54       | Ron Greenwood  | 58  | Allen Plimpton | 56        |
| Lee Marshall              | 58          | Ed Arnsdorf | 56       | Sandy Shongood | 59  | Larry Sikorski | 57        |
|                           |             |             |          |                |     |                |           |
| <u>Closest to the PIn</u> | Men         |             | Distance | Women          |     | Distance       |           |
| Hole #5                   | Jim Warrick |             | 2' 2"    | Lyn Athey      |     | 10' 7"         |           |
| Hole # 13                 | John Volek  |             | 5' 2''   | Lucy Goosey    |     | Lost Sight     | With Ants |
|                           |             |             |          | -              | -   |                |           |



Wildhawk Golf Club

Interested in joining the Golf Club? 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 welcome, come check us out.** Our next meeting is set for April 4, 2024



Ancil Hoffman, October 2010