

19th Hole Golf Club Report
Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf Club members met at the Lodge on Thursday, April 2nd to discuss club business and upcoming events. **Handicap Chairman John Simmons**, sitting in for **President Morrison** started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance. In acknowledgment of the sad passing of Ed Arnsdorf in March, we bowed our heads and took a moment of silence. **HC Simmons** reminded members of the annual picnic that is scheduled for September 12th this year and urged everyone to mark the date on their calendars. The picnic is a pot luck event with members' dishes rounding out the "to be announced" main dish provided by the Club. The picnic is held on the Lodge's back patio area, and games and golf contests are planned. Members can bring guests to the picnic. **Secretary Jim Warrick** noted that he is still accepting old golf balls for the charity collection. The second hand balls are to be sold to a company that reuses the balls. Once we cash out the collection, we will decide on the charity for the donation. **Tournament Chair Georgia Lipphardt** reported on the upcoming April tournaments, Empire Ranch and Bing Maloney. We have opening for both tournaments and signups were taken. TC also noted the upcoming May tournaments, Mackenzie on 5/4th, Wildhawk on 5/11th and Diamond Oaks on 5/18th. Of that grouping, we now have two courses that require **One-Check Payments: Wildhawk and Diamond Oaks**. This will require players to send check payments, made out to the Carmichael Elks, for those two tournaments and send them on to our Treasurer, Jerry Trautman. Jerry makes the check payment for the courses on the day of the tournament. **TC Lipphardt** will be sending out an email to all Club members with the exact dates the payments are needed to be received by our Treasurer for both the Wildhawk and the Diamond Oaks tournaments. **John Simmons** then moved to the results of the March tournaments.

Director Lyn Athey announced the winners of the Ancil Hoffman Tournament held on 3/16/26. Pretty good scores in all Flights!

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Dan Titus	63	George Vogel	75	Theresa Goldsmith	65
Steve Seaton	74	Bruce Barstis	76	Janet Heppner-Jones	66
Leon Adams	76	Roland Valtierra	77	Larry Sikorski	72

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 9	Frank Footer	Stuffed	Lyn Athey	24.5'
Hole # 17	Steve Seaton	14' 3"	A-nita Bit More	4" Off



Sandy Shongood filled in for ailing **Director Michael Williams** to report on the results of the Mather Tournament held on 3/23/26. Another great day for golf with no March rain in sight.

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Steve Seaton	74	Stan Morrison	71	Georgia Lipphardt	71
Leon Adams	75	Nacho Barraza	74	Rich Zibull	79
Jim Kuchar	75	Lyn Athey	77	Janet Heppner-Jones	80

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole #7	Johnnie Mack	11' 5"	Brook Waters	All Wet
Hole #14	Leon Adams	11' 5"	Marge inally	2" Over



Director John Simmons presented the results of the Bartley Cavanaugh Tournament held on March 30, 2026. We had a wonderfully mild day and again escaped the potential of a March rain that troubled us last year.

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Ray Ernst	74	Bruce Barstis	72	Ron Greenwood	73
Dan Titus	79	Jeff Worm	77	Tam LeFebure	73
Michael Williams	81	Ken McLaren	79	Georgia Lipphardt	74

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole #8	Tam LeFebure	11' 3"	Ivy Trailed	Cut Short
Hole #17	Ron Greenwood	4' 10"	Helen Bach	off/on/off



New Members! We have been blessed with new members over that last several months and our club is growing! Since Janet Heppner-Jones and Ken McLaren joined late last year we welcomed Jeff Worm, followed by Leon Adams, Johnnie Mack and Tony Funaro. Welcome aboard to you all. Our newsletter just could not resist sharing some information on one of our new members Jeff Worm. The first thing anyone notices about Jeff is his name, and he is so ok with all the whim and chuckles he gets at every introduction. His calm demeanor is great and he enjoys hearing all jokes possible and even embraces his name by giving it some status in his golf game. He actually orders golf balls that have a little smiling worm on each ball. His family is also in on the gag, as his daughter crochet a couple of worms on his golf hat for him. Check out the happy grin on Jeff's face under his hat, as he willing shows off the little smiling, worming golf ball, who really does get the last laugh.



Anyone interested or know of a Lodge member that is interested in playing golf? The Tournament Schedule is available on the Carmichael Elks Lodge web site at carmichaelelks2103.org. Anyone interested in joining the Golf Club can contact our President Stan Morrison (916) 770-5694, 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 meeting is on May 7, 2026. Visitors are welcomed. Come check us out!