

19th Hole Golf Club Report  
Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf Club members and guests met at the Lodge on Thursday, May 7, 2026 to discuss club business and upcoming events. **President Stan Morrison** started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance. We had two guests at the meeting, Dave and Kathy who recently joined the Carmichael Elks Lodge and are both interesting in joining the Golf Club. Members gave them a warm welcome and hope they decide to join as we all look forward to have them joining us out on the various golf courses in the area. **Secretary Jim Warrick** noted he was very happy to receive a large box of mostly used golf balls from the Arnsdorf Family for our golf ball collection. Ed Arnsdorf passed recently and was a long time Golf Club member and an avid golfer. Our thanks to Sue Arnsdorf and the Arnsdorf family for their kindness. **Tournament Director Georgia Lipphardt** noted that we just had an early May tournament on 5/4/26 at Macklenzie. The remaining two May tournaments are scheduled for Wildhawk on 5/11/26 and Diamond Oaks on 5/18/26. Results of all three May tournaments will be in the next newsletter. President Morrison then moved on to the results of the two April tournaments.

**Director Janet Heppner-Jones** presented the results of the Empire Ranch Scramble held on April 27, 2026. It was a chilly start that soon warmed up for the players, as they navigated the long and hilly course with a "Cart Path only" rule for the day. The choice of a Four Groups Scramble tournament was appreciated and kept the players in the game, as somewhat fewer swings were helpful to us all.

**First Place:** Steve Seaton, Donald Anido, Sandy Shongood, Geo Lipphardt  
**Second Place:** Leon Adams, Ken McLaren, Jeff Worm, Janet Heppner-Jones  
**Third Place:** Larry Sikorski, Ron Greenwood, Stan Morrison  
**Fourth Place:** Nacho Barraza, Lyn Athey, Lee Marshall, John Simmons

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole #8	Ron Greenwood	5' 0"	Page Turner	Missread
Hole #12	Steve Seaton	11' 11"	Mae Flower	Pollen Rt

**Director Jim Warrick** reported on the Bing Maloney Tournament held on April 27, 2026. Recent rain left its mark on the course, but it turned out to be dry and a great golf day.

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
John Simmons	71	Nacho Barraza	63	Larry Sikorski	76
Mike Williams	73	Bruce Barstis	70	Rich Zibull	78
Brian Pierce	74	Johnnie Mack	79	Stan Morrison	79

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole #5	Dennis Dunn	5' 2"	Lola Dunn	Finne'
Hole #16	Brian Pierce	31" 1"	Lyn Athey	38' 4"



**HIGHLIGHTING NEW MEMBERS:** Ken McLaren and Janet Heppner-Jones actually are not that new, having first played as guests starting in 2025, and then officially joining us for the 2026 year. Janet and Ken moved here from Redwood City where they were active in the Redwood City Elks Golf Club, and now live in Folsom. They are all settled in and are very active in playing our monthly Golf Club tournaments. Both Janet and Ken have a pretty good game and are taking their share of tournament wins! Janet volunteered as Director for the April Tournament at Empire, and did a great job, taking on a rough but fun Scramble tournament as noted above. There are happy rumors going around that Janet has past experience as a Golf Club Tournament Chairman for Redwood City Golf Club. Anytime you want something more to do Janet, let us know. That goes for you too Ken! We can always use more members willing to share their time and their smarts. We are glad you are with us!

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](http://carmichaelelks2103.org). All of our tournaments are held on Mondays with occasional exceptions. Members can play as it fits their time and interest. We also have two social events each year, a picnic 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 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 pm at the Lodge. Our next meeting is 6/4/26.



**Hey all you Golf Club Members.** You can be supporting the **Lodge's Food Bank Drive** and helping people, when you bring contributions of a can or box of food each time you go to the Lodge. A can or box with NO "soon-to-expire date" is a great help.



Janet Heppner-Jones and Ken McLaren at Antelope Greens