

19th Hole Golf Club Report

Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf Club members met at the Lodge on Thursday, August 6th to discuss club business and upcoming events. **President Stan Morrison** started the meeting by leading all in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance. Georgia Lipphardt gave an update on **Secretary Jim Warrick**'s recent health treatment for his heart and **Treasurer Jerry Trautman**'s recent fall which resulted in a broken femur bone. **Jim Warrick** did have a long stay at the hospital to treat his heart problem and is now home and feeling better day by day, with hopes of coming back to resume his Secretary duties in September. **Jerry Trautman** is also home after having surgery to the right leg and is undergoing rehab at present. Jerry feels better being home, after spending a long stay at the hospital and at rehab facilities since the fall. Adding to our list of medical happenings, **Vice President Kristi Ernst** was present at the meeting walking in on her recently injured knee cap. I quick slip and fall did it's damage, but Kristi still has her positive attitude in tack and is dealing with her new situation with an eye for getting back to normal ASAP. Our concerns and thoughts go out to Jim, Jerry and Kristi for continued recoveries. **VP Kristi Ernst** then reported on next month's Annual Picnic to be held on Saturday September 12, 2026 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Lodge. Members are asked to bring a potluck dish of either salad, side dish, dessert or appetizer to share. Sign-ups were taken for the event. Cost is free to members and \$10.00 for guests. **Tournament Chair Georgia Lipphardt** gave an update on the August Tournaments; Wildhawk, Diamond Oaks and Ancil Hoffman. Wildhawk is a One Check payment tournament, so checks are collected before the tournament. Any cancels exceeding 10% and/or cancels after 8/2/26 will lose their prepay. Diamond Oaks set for 8/24/26, is also a One Check payment tournament. Any cancels after 8/17/26 and over an allowed cancel amount will lose their prepay. Ancil Hoffman is set for 8/31/26 and is payment by players direct to the course. The results of those tournaments will be in the next month Elks Bulletin. Both Wildhawk and Ancil Hoffman are both tournaments included in the eight Championship Tournaments Event. The last tournament to be included in the Championship is the September 28th tournament at Bartley Cavanaugh. The results of the two July tournaments follows.

Director Steve Seaton announced the winners of the Haggin Oaks, Mackenzie tournament played on July 6, 2026. Some nice looking 1st place scores gentlemen!

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Dan Titus	66	Jim Kuchar	69	Larry Sikorski	68
Jerry Ontiveros	70	Brian Pierce	72	Jeff Worm	75
Mike Williams	71	Bruce Barstis	77	Stan Morrison	77

Closest to the PIn	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 6	Stan Morrison	18' 6"	Taffy Pull	Slid Off
Hole # 12	Jerry Ontiveros	7' 9"	Neda Spin	Far Out

On July 6, 2026 Janet Heppner-Jones landed a Hole In One at Haggin Oaks, MacKenzie on Hole # 12. Congratulations was given Janet at the August 6th meeting with President Stan Morrison presenting Janet with the Hole-in-One prize envelope. Janet was thrilled, even though she has done this once before, that first time was over 20 years ago!! Well Janet, you still got it! Congratulations! Well Done!

Director Jim Warrick reported on the July 13th Bing Maloney Shotgun Tournament. No Closest to the Pin contests included, but we had a great quick start and finished In record time to beat the rising heat.

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Dan Titus	70	Roland Valtierra	70	Ron Greenwood	75
Mike Williams	71	Ken McLaren	70	Larry Sikorsni	76
Steve Seaton 7	8	Bruce Barstis	74	Kristi Ernst	76



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. 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 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 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 set for September 3, 2026. Visitors are welcomed.



This year the Fourth of July was celebrated as usual, in the sleepy town of Carmichael, with the long standing Carmichael Elks Lodge # 2103 sponsoring the Fourth of July parade that has been held every year since 1958. All number of participants came to be included in the parade and many more came to simply line the parade route and enjoy the interesting entries; from bands, to floats to decorated people, and a variety of moving wheel entries. Two of the Carmichael Elks Golf Club members, President Stan Morrison and Handicap wizard John Simmons went to extremes to come up with an entry this year. It did not win any prizes, but still got a lot of attention due to the terrific production effort and eagerness to participate in the great parade. Truly a great effort by humble members of **The Worlds Largest Golf Club. Nice Job . . . Thanks Fellas**

