



President's Message

By Doug Korb



Have you ever heard the saying, 'rain, rain go away, come again some other day'? Well, if you haven't heard it, start saying it. If you're like me you have to be thinking, enough is enough. But there's good news that comes with rain, and that's that our golf course is about to look fantastic. The grass is turning green, the leaves are returning and the rough is thick, damn rough!

In this issue, please note our jump in membership over the last few months. Welcome to all of our new members.

In our handicap section Alan once again reinforces the need for every player to post every round. He has defined how easy it is to post your score on your phone, without you having to figure out your adjustments. The software will do it for you, please take a minute and review the process.

Don't forget there are some new rules for 2023, as defined in our January newsletter. The one that I find most beneficial to our games is your option to drop a ball where yours went out of bounds. This eliminates going back to the tee to hit your third shot.

Go back and review it if you missed it in January.

There are also lots of things going on at Redhawk Golf Course, be sure to read about them as well.

And, as always, our tournament director, **Roger Morey**, continues to do a great job every week, and every tournament. Take a look at his update too, especially about the new game he's proposing, Eclectic.

In closing, I'm curious if you've noticed the smiles returning to the golfers faces? It's because the rain is about gone, and the sun is about to appear for a long time. Enjoy your spring and summer golf.

[Here Comes the Sun](#)

Membership Message

By Mike Re



As of March 30th, Redhawk Golfers Club has 121 members. We have twelve new members since our last newsletter.

Please welcome:

Manuel Austria from Temecula
Sean Coy from Temecula
Sean Denham from Corona
Ed Dominguez from Yuma

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Trenton Ellis *from Murrieta*
Gamaliel Garcia Tepayotl *from Temecula*
Brad Gilmer *from Temecula*
Lauren MacHarg *from Murrieta*
Albert Masangcay *from Rowland Heights*
Travis Reeves *from Rancho Santa Margarita*
Isaac Rodea *from Temecula*
Derrick Vizcarra *from Temecula*

Please extend a warm welcome to our new member at our next event.

Handicap Message

By Alan de la Sierra



Posting our scores correctly remains an issue within our club.

Here's the most recent data, from our game on March 25th.

- 38 players
- **7** did NOT post at all
- **8** posted incorrect adjustments
- 12 posted Hole by Hole in the App
- 19 posted by Total Score (8 incorrect)
- **Therefore 39% posted wrong scores**
- I corrected all incorrect postings

By using the GHIN app, 'Hole-By-Hole', you will post an accurate score in less than 2 minutes. Please read the article below.

[Posting](#)

Rules Message

By Greg Stoffel



Remember, there are some new rules in our game this year. If you need a reminder, you

can go back to our January Newsletter for a review.

[2023 Rule Changes](#)

Tournament Message

By Roger Morey



Look for an **Eclectic** game, coming to Redhawk soon.

[Eclectic](#)

Monthly Tournaments

JANUARY TOURNAMENT

Rick Adams & Jim Sobek won our 6-6-6 tournament by 3 shots over the field.

FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT

Also, by 3 shots, **Ron Bethke**, won our Individual Stableford tournament in February.

MARCH TOURNAMENT

16 players qualified last week to continue forward in our Match Play tournament. The stand-alone winner from the pool of 16 will be recognized in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to all of the winners & qualifiers. Well played.

As a reminder, there's a weekly game and a monthly tournament on Tuesdays at 8AM. All members are welcome to join.

[Tournament Schedule & Results](#)

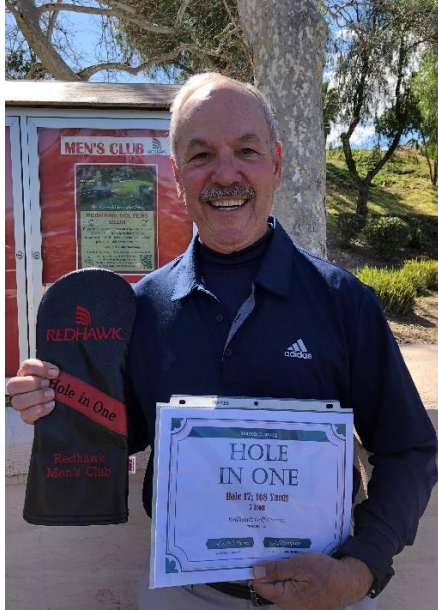
Short Putts

HOLE-IN-ONE

On March 7th, **Alan de la Sierra**, had a Hole-In-One on #17. A smooth 7 iron and Alan

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dropped his 6th lifetime ace, his 2nd at Redhawk. Congratulations Alan.



REDHAWK GOLF COURSE CHANGES

- New tee time scheduling is available on line on the course's website.
- New General Manger.
- Green grass.
- You can now follow Redhawk GC on Instagram & Facebook.
- Look for a variety of golf, and social events, coming to the course soon.

PREFERRED LIES

For those of us that play on Tuesday please pay close attention to our pre-game announcements. Among other items, our recent preferred lies game will soon disappear.

MASTERS

Don't forget that the Masters is always held during the first full week of April, and that happens to be this week.

If you ever get the chance to attend the Masters, be sure to do so, even if you have to take out a home equity loan. I've attended 3 of them, and will go again if the opportunity opens up.

Player Profile

This month our Player Profile focuses on **Ron Valerio**, a regular in our Tuesday game. Every profile offers insight to someone we know well, but then we learn even more about him through this interview. As always, thanks to **Don McAuliffe** for leading this part of our club.

[Ron Valerio](#)

Monthly Cartoon – Video

Remember Louis Oosthuizen at the Masters?

[Hole-In-One](#)

[It Gets Better](#)

Remember, the most important shot in golf is your next shot.

See you in the short grass,

Doug Korb, President

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PROPER POSTING

As your handicap chairman part of my responsibility is to review the weekly scores posted after our weekly Tuesday tournaments. Since we have added many new members last year, a couple of observations and reminders are in order along with a simple recommendation.

When playing on our Tuesday rounds, along with any rounds you play outside the club, each member is responsible for posting their own score.

The biggest discrepancy I see from the Tuesday game is **players not posting the correct "Net Double Bogey Adjustment"**. They are not considering any holes which may have exceeded net double bogey for handicap purposes. Another common error is posting on another day but **not correcting the date played**.

In a recent week, I took a look at the scores posted. We had 30 players. Of the 30 players, 4 did not post their scores at all. 14 players posted their total score using the front nine and back nine totals. Of those that posted, 7 posted incorrectly not making the proper adjustment to their score. The remaining 12 players posted using the Hole-By-Hole method. We had one player post his score twice.

Three players posted their scores with the wrong date in which they would have missed out on having a PCC Adjustment because the course played harder on the day we played vs the following day. This is like penalizing yourself since there was no PCC adjustment the following day. When you post on the

GHIN App, it defaults to today's date as the "Date Played". You need to change the date to the proper **day you played**, otherwise you may miss out on a PCC Adjustment that may benefit you for playing in conditions that make the course play harder.

In essence, we had a **44% of the players that did not post properly** or did not post at all. It seems we can do better than that. I know "It is just golf" but we want a level field between all players.

The easiest way to handle these issues is to utilize the **GHIN** app and post your score "**Hole-By-Hole**" after you complete your round. It only takes 2 minutes to post your score with this method. You enter your gross score for each hole, the app will automatically advance to the next hole where you enter your score for that hole. Also, it will adjust for any hole where you exceed "Net Double Bogey". You do not have to figure it out yourself.

Try it once and I think you will agree how easy this method is and the most accurate way to post. Of course, you always have the option to adjust manually and post your total score. Quite honestly, most of the Tuesday gang has found that posting hole by hole is really easy. If you have questions about posting hole by hole or understanding how net double bogey works, please contact me or any board member. We will be happy to explain and show you how it works.

Alan de la Sierra
Handicap Chair

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ARE YOU FEELING ECLECTIC?

Not sure or not sure what it means?

Eclectic: deriving ideas, style, or taste from a broad and diverse range of sources.

Sounds cool, but you probably have no idea why I ask or what it has to do with golf.

Well, eclectic is a new game that we are going to play.

Eclectics work this way: Each golfer plays the designated number of rounds. At the conclusion of those rounds, the golfer (or tournament committee) compares his scores on each hole per round. The lowest score made on each hole is recorded for the eclectic, producing one 18-hole score.

I will let you know in advance, but our eclectic game will be played like this:

The first week will be low net, as usual, with the usual payouts, including KP's and skins. The second week, we will again play low net, but using the better score on each hole from either week. So maybe in the second week, you can improve that 8 that you got on the third hole, or maybe not. Either way, you get the better score on the hole. KP's and skins do not carryover even if your skin worthy score does.

If you miss the first week, you can still throw your best low net in the mix. However, if you played the first week, be prepared for some pressure when you try to improve on each hole's score. You may find yourself feeling eclectic, if things go

well, or as the same old sorry ass golfer that you are, if things go wrong. In either event, it's a fun game to try and find your **eclecticity**.