



President's Message, By Doug Korb



My golf journeys are over. A great time was had by one and all. 4 games of golf in the desert and I never had a bad lie. Mid spring is a great time to play there, the rates are reduced and the hot weather hasn't arrived yet.

Then off to Lake Tahoe. What a difference! On the first day we played Lake Tahoe Golf Course at 49° and 15 mph wind. I wanted to go back to the desert. As we teed off of #18 and bald eagle flew right down the middle of the fairway and over the tee. Not an everyday occurrence at Redhawk. Day 2 we went to the north shore of the lake and played Old Brockway, a 9-hole course. The course is historic, as it's where the first Bing Crosby tournament was played in 1934. Classic! Lastly, we played Edgewood in South Lake Tahoe. If you've never had the opportunity to play there, I suggest you plan a trip. Gorgeous day at 65° and clear skies. The trees are magnificent, the views spectacular, and the golf...well let's just stay with the trees and views. It's hard to beat a golf course cut out of pine trees and redwoods, with endless views of Lake Tahoe. Get this course on your golf bucket list.

Membership Update, By Mike Re



As of May 30th, Redhawk Golfers Club has 108 members. We have three new members since last month.

Please welcome:

Rolo Bernardo
Randy Burton
Mike Durham

Rolo and Randy both reside in Temecula, while Mike resides in Murietta.

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

Our other new members, the OWL family, are still on site, although less visible as they mature. They can be seen behind the 16th tee, between the cart path and the homes. Mom, Dad, and 2 owlets can be seen watching you tee off. Check them out.



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Again, thanks to Jeff Okun for the photos.

its increased launch angle and spin rate aided distance at the slower speeds.

Fact: Slower swinging players benefit from more loft and spin, so if you max out at 85 mph, your 3-wood can be as long -- if not longer -- than your driver.

I know all of us like hitting the Driver but maybe the 3-Wood is a better alternative. I may have to try it out for myself. How about you?



Handicap Update, By Alan de la Sierra



Rules Update, By Greg Stoffel

Last time I measured my swing speed, I averaged 90 mph with a low of 86 to a high of 94 mph. For those of you challenged by a swing speed less than what you see with the youngster's all around us, or on the professional circuit, this article taken from the March 2022 issue of "Golf Magazine" may be of interest to you. It caught my attention.

On the Tee: Driver or 3-wood?

"I HIT MY 3-WOOD farther than my driver" is a common refrain heard on courses across the country. Is it true, and, if so, why? The answer depends on your swing speed.

To prove this, we armed the ClubTest robot with a 10.5-degree driver and a 15-degree 3-wood and ran swings at 60, 70, 80 and 90 mph with both clubs, tuning the robot to catch the ball in the center of the clubface.

Test results showed that at 60 mph, the 3-wood was four yards longer than the driver. At 70 mph, the 3-wood was five yards longer than the driver. At 80 mph, the driver and 3-wood hit the ball equal distances. Here's the rub: At 90 mph, the driver was 13 yards longer than the 3-wood. Although the 3-wood moved 2 mph slower than the driver,



Tournament Update, By Roger Morey

May Tournament

Our May tournament was a 2 Man Pinehurst. Congratulations to **Randy Wood** and **Doug Korb** for posting a fine 60 to win by 2 shots.

All tournament results can be found [here](#).

President's Cup

Our June tournament will be held on the 21st, and will be our **President's Cup**, a two-man Best Ball competition. Find a partner and be prepared to sign up when our Tournament Director reaches out.

As in past years, the low 2 teams (net) will be entered in the upcoming **SCGA Four Ball Net Championship**. Entry fees (\$260 a team) will be paid by the Men's Club. The qualifier for the SCGA event will be September 13th, at Temecula Creek Inn. Other qualifier sites/dates are also available. Teams that qualify will play October 10th & 11th at La Purisima, in Lompoc, CA.

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As always, in order to participate in the **President's Cup**, you must be eligible per the 'conditions of competition' as defined by the Men's Club. You can find these conditions by clicking the link below.

[Conditions of Competition](#)

Short Putts

Members' BBQ

The Men's Club will host a BBQ on June 21st, immediately following our President's Cup competition. **All members are invited to participate**, even if they did not play in the competition. The festivities will be held at the course and should begin at approximately 1-1:30 PM.

RSVP [here](#) before June 13th at 10PM.

Choice of Tees Reminder

Tomorrow will be the 5th Tuesday of May. That means there's an extra week of 'choice of tee' this month. Choose the tees you want to play and enjoy.

Player Profile

Player Profile will return next month when Don returns to the course.

Monthly Video

The US Open is only 3 weeks away, enjoy some memories.

[US Open Highlights](#)

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

See you in the short grass,
Doug Korb, President