



President's Message

By Doug Korb



Can you remember our golf course a year ago? If so, I'm sure you'll agree that it's improved greatly. The fairways are full and the rough is long & thick. More importantly, the greens are all in good shape, having survived the hot months of summer.

Next week the course will be closed on Monday & Tuesday (Oct. 10 & 11) while the maintenance team aerifies & sands the greens. Later this fall I understand that the rough will be overseeded as it was a couple of years ago. While this process is inconvenient for the golfer it's necessary for the strength of the golf course. It's the beginning of great golf course conditions next spring.

Hang in there with the maintenance staff as they're doing a good job of bringing our course back into the shape we were accustomed to and appreciate.



Membership Message

By Mike Re

As of October 7th, Redhawk Golfers Club has 113 members. We have seven new members since the last Newsletter.

Please welcome:

Toby Richards
Dennis Odin
Chanu Chailert
Richard Adams
Cameron McLaughlin
David Baker
Bob Valko
Manuel Adame

David, Cameron and Toby all reside in Temecula. Richard, Chanu, Bob and Dennis are from Murrieta, while Manuel is from Hemet.

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

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Handicap Message

By Alan de la Sierra

A couple of reminders on posting scores and handicaps.

When playing with Redhawk Golfers on Tuesday, each player is responsible for posting their own score. The GHIN app has a "Post Score" with a Hole-by-Hole option. Just take your scorecard or a copy and post your score hole by hole. The app will make any required score adjustments without you having to make the calculation. It is easy, quick and it avoids adjustment errors which can happen when you manually compute them.

Your Handicap Index is a generic standard that is not tied to any course or tees. In order to get the right value for a particular day, you need to convert the Handicap Index into what is called a Course Handicap for playing purposes each time you play. This is the number of strokes needed to play down to the par of the tees you are playing. There are many ways to determine your Course Handicap for the tees you will be playing, but the easiest method is to use the GHIN mobile app. Chose the Handicap Calculator; then choose the Course and the tees you are playing from. The app will show you your course handicap which is listed as "C.H"

Alan

Rules Message

By Greg Stoffel



We recently had to enact our **SLOW PLAY POLICY** on a foursome that exceeded our allotted time requirements. It's unfortunate for the players, as well as the Board, when this occurs, especially if it impacts the results which it did.

Please take a minute to review our Slow Play Policy here. [SlowPlay](#)

Tournament Message

By Roger Morey



Monthly Tournaments Results

July Tournament

Ron Bethke and Matt Hammond won our '2 Man Shamble' with a net 53, besting 2nd place by 6 shots. Well played guys.

August Tournament

Our August tournament was a '4 Man Scramble', won by **Roger Morey, Marlon Perry, Larry Sheldrup, & Gary Flener**. Congratulations to each of you.

Club Championship (September)



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The club championship was as grueling as ever on the tough Redhawk layout. There was an exciting playoff in both the gross and net championship starting on the 18th hole. **Geno Ketelsleger** was on the green in three, putting for birdie, while **Ken Koepfer's** third shot was short into the lake. Geno putted close and Ken conceded for the gross championship.

John Lopez was playing his second shot from 170 yards out in the first fairway. He went for it, and a challenging shot could not avoid the trees and water. **Marlon Perry** hit his third shot within ten feet, and John concede the net championship. There was a large group of members watching and cheering the playoff. It was great fun and **congratulations to Geno and Marlon** who will now represent the club in the SCGA tournament of club champions.



More photos can be seen on our website [here](#).

SCGA Four Ball Results

As you may remember the Men's Club sent 2 teams (our President's Cup winners) to the SCGA Four Ball Net qualifier at Temecula Creek in.

Alan de la Sierra & Greg Stoffel shot a 4 under par, 68, to miss qualifying by 1 shot.

Geno Ketelsleger & Ron Bethke finished even par, also missing the cut.

Well played guys, you represented our club well.

Short Putts

Redhawk Players Card

As we head into the last few months of the year, don't forget to use all of the benefits provided with your Players Card. Specifically the free games and range balls.

Roger Dunn

The same goes for the Roger Dunn coupon provided with your SCGA membership. If you've not used the \$20 discount you still have time, as it expires at year end. If you can't make it to a store, you can use the coupon on line as well.

Membership Renewal

Many of you will be receiving emails from the SCGA prior to year's end telling you it's time to renew your membership at Redhawk. It's an easy process that you can do on line by following the instructions. Don't delay when you see the email, you don't want your membership to expire.

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December 20th

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Redhawk GC will be closed on December 20th. For those of you that play on Tuesdays please stay tuned, we'll find an alternate site soon.

Monthly Cartoon – Video

Here's a new drill to help you improve your chipping. Enjoy.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/6rgcYJeJ3oU>

Something to remember in golf.....

If you always do what you always did you will always get what you always got.

See you in the short grass,
Doug Korb, President

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SLOW PLAY

Over the last few months Redhawk Golfers Club has been trying to address slow play in several different ways and we have made some improvement. However almost every week, there is still a group that is at 5 hours or more. This sets back every group behind them which leads to frustration and in some cases, it has caused players to leave the club. As a result, the Board has decided to implement a more drastic measure to address slow play. Starting on April 5th a 1 stroke penalty will be assessed to each player in the group that finishes their round in more than 4 hours and 45 minutes AND finishes more than 15 minutes behind the group in front of them.

How this will work

- Each group will continue to have a staggered time to leave the cart area. This allows the "A" groups starting farther away to tee off at 8:00.
- Write the time that the first player in your group tees off on your score card.
- Immediately after completing your round, and before going to your car, drop off a completed scorecard from your group with the Board member collecting them at Hawks Landing. The Board member will mark the time on the card when it is handed to him.
- Anyone turning in a card after 12:45PM is in danger of the penalty stroke.
- After turning in your card, you can take your clubs to the parking lot and do whatever you need to do.

- When this is complete, a designee from your group needs to come into Hawks Landing to read off your scores to the entry person.

- The Scoring team will compare the tee off time to the time turned in, to determine if it is greater than 4'45". For each score card that has a play time greater than 4'45", the team will compare it to the group playing in front of them. For each of these that is greater than 15 minutes behind the group in front of them, a 1 stroke penalty will be assessed to each player in that group.

Gentlemen, this has been a topic of conversation since before to our meeting last December. About half of the attendees at the meeting wanted us to implement a penalty at that time, and we decided not to. Now, after numerous unsuccessful attempts to speed up play, we feel it's necessary to implement a penalty program. As a point of reference, we are much more lenient than the SCGA recommendations. They recommend a 4'15" round, a 14-minute gap, and a 2-stroke penalty. If our plan doesn't get positive results, we will implement the SCGA plan. You can read it here. We will start this procedure next week on 3/15, evaluate the results, make necessary adjustments, and start assessing penalties on 4/5.

Your Redhawk Golfers Club Board March 9, 2022