



President's Message

By Doug Korb



Redhawk General Manager, **Randy Wood**, would like to update us on some recent, and future, activities at Redhawk Golf Course. His message is worth a read, as he's backed up everything he's previously told us.

Check out what Randy has to say [here](#).

Membership Message

By Mike Re



As of September 25th, Redhawk Golfers Club has **151 members**. We have 14 new members since the last Newsletter. Please join me in welcoming them to our club.

Mark Olszewski from Temecula

Frank Garcia from Temecula

Alan Paynter from Temecula

Mike Crosby from Temecula

Bill Jawitz from Temecula

Doug Fetteroll from Murrieta

Lance Rafnson from Temecula

Michael Goodbody from Temecula

Kurtis Scholten from Temecula

Jiman Lee from Temecula

Daniel Meyer from Menifee

Zeid Naber from Temecula

Michael Feeley from Temecula

Jordan Chapman from Temecula

Handicap Message

By Alan de la Sierra



I recently found some data about the GHIN handicap system that I thought you might enjoy. Please take a minute to check it out here. [GHINDATA](#)

Rules Message

By Greg Stoffel



As we head into the fall and winter playing conditions be sure to review our local rules.

For those of you playing in the Club Championship the next couple of weeks rules 10, 11, 12, & 13 are worth reviewing.

They can be found in the Club Documents section of our website. Download them on your phone for easy access.

[Club Documents](#)



Tournament Message

By Roger Morey



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Due to the many improvements that are happening at our golf course we decided to change our Club Championship dates to October 3rd & 10th. We know that this has impacted some players (me included) but felt it was in the best interest of playing our championship on the best course conditions available.

Monthly Tournament Results

JULY TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to **Wayne Christensen & Larry Sheldrup** who won our 2 Man Shamble by 2 shots with a solid 58.

AUGUST TOURNAMENT

Our 4 man scramble was won by the team of **Gary Flener, Ken Phipps, Jim Sobek, and Mas Yokota** who won by a shot with a stellar 59.

SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT

Our most recent 2 man scramble provided **Roger Morey & Scott Wild** with a one shot victory after a fine 64.

Short Putts

SCGA FOURBALL

We sent 2 teams to compete in the SCGA Fourball. Our team of **Ken Phipps & Marlon Perry** were **4 under par**, and missed qualifying for the finals by 1 shot.

Roger Morey & Scott Wild also represented our club very well, while shooting an even par 72.

Well play guys, congratulations.

THURSDAY GAME AT REDHAWK

Since August 23rd we've been trying to get a weekly Thursday game at Redhawk. So far, we've had 23 different members participate, thank you. This game is growing momentum weekly so be on the lookout for an invitation email.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Over the last few months, we have been inviting players to join our Board Meeting just to understand how our club operates. If you have an interest in joining a meeting let one of us know.

We're always looking for new Board members in order to keep things fresh and



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with new ideas. It's your club, don't hesitate to join the Board and participate.

GRASS

Have you ever paid attention to the different grasses on a golf course. Of course you have, but likely not to this extent, check it out.

<https://golf.com/lifestyle/grass-types-every-golfer-should-know/>

Player Profile

We are currently looking for someone to carry on our Player Profile section as well as **Don McAuliffe** has. If you would like to get to know our membership, and participate in the club by providing a brief bio of a player, please let a Board member know.

Don, thanks for the 15 profiles you wrote, we enjoyed every one of them, while learning more about our membership.

<https://redhawkgolfers.org/member-profile>

Monthly Cartoon – Video

Good luck to all of you that are playing in the Club Championship. Let's hope you honor the game, unlike the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0kdBDwNddc>

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

See you in the short grass,
Doug Korb, President

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Redhawk General Mgr.

Randy Wood

There's been a lot of changes here at Redhawk this year. When I took the position as your General Manager January 1, of this year, the owner asked me to give him a great golf course. I think everyone can agree, we are currently in a much better place to play the game we all love, and there are more improvements coming.

As of this newsletter

*Our Fairways are in the best condition in years.

*Our greens are in the finest condition possible.

*Our tee boxes are in excellent condition.

*We have just over seeded the rough for the first time in 12 years, wait until you see the difference.

*We have a brand-new fleet of Golf Carts arriving next month, all outfitted with the latest GPS system.

*After the first of the year we are going to tackle our bunkers and bring them to an overall great playing condition.

Behind the scenes

*We are bringing the Redhawk community into our space for special community events, movie night, corn hole, BBQ's and more.

*We are in the process of bringing weddings to our event center beginning next year.

*We are committed to keeping our driving ranges as one of the finest in the valley, overseeding is currently taking place. In addition, we are committed to keeping fresh range balls and good conditioned matts at all times.

What can you do as a Redhawk Men's club member?

1. Tell your friends about our course, I would like to see our men's club grow to 50 to 60 players a week beginning next year, with your help together we can easily reach that goal.
2. Take care of your golf course, repair your divot and one other on every hole, repair your ball mark and one other on every hole.
3. Help support our restaurant and pro shop whenever you can.
4. If you have a positive suggestion, please let me know anytime you see me.

See you next month,
Randy Wood
General Manager, Redhawk

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From the Handicap Chair:

Here are some interesting statistics and plans regarding the World Handicap System, USGA and the GHIN System from Golfweek.

The number of golfers with an active handicap in the U.S. increased nearly 17 percent in recent years from 2,596,357 in 2020 to 3,026,528 in 2022. The first time it has surpassed 3 million golfers.

The overall average handicap for male players is 14.0, while the average for players who joined the system in 2022 was 15.6. For women, the average handicap is 27.9, while the average for players who joined in 2022 was 31.7.

In the past, players who frequently play nine-hole rounds had to play two of them, then their scores would be combined to create an 18-hole equivalent. Starting in 2024, the handicap system will use an algorithm to create an 18-hole equivalent for each nine-hole round, making each round count on its own.

For male players who registered for a handicap for the first time in 2022, 21.7 percent of their scores were nine-hole rounds.

Another change to expect in 2024 will be the inclusion of more par-3 courses in the rating system. The current course rating system uses a benchmark of 4,800 minimum yards for inclusion in the handicapping system. Starting in 2024, the USGA has a target of 1,500 yards for courses to be included in the system.

All the tracking also allows for some fun stats from 2022, courtesy of the USGA:

- 75,560,694 rounds were posted for handicap purposes.
- 11,913,158 nine-hole rounds were posted in the handicapping system in 2022. Nine-hole rounds made up 15 percent of total rounds entered into the handicapping system in 2022.
- The most handicapping rounds played by a man in 2022 was 541 total, up from 528 in 2021. A woman logged in 414 handicapping rounds in 2022, up from a high of 325 in 2021. Hmm.... wonder if he was just playing for enjoyment or if he was he trying to make/break a record?
- Florida had the most handicapping scores logged in 2022 with 10,022,137. The Sunshine State was followed by California at 9,027,345; Texas at 3,633,425; Arizona at 3,464,905; and North Carolina with 3,134,603.