

4-C Niners General Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, July 6, 2023

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***“The only sure rule in golf is he who has the fastest. Golf cart never has to play the bad lie.” - Mickey Mantle***

The meeting was called to order by Captain Marcie Cochran at 11:19 am

**Captain** - Marcie Cochran

-Welcome

-Members encouraged to purchase raffle tickets to help Corena Green effort (Girls Junior Golf)

-Golf Committee Report

-Glow ball golf date has been set for Nov 10, 2023

-Local Rules - Marcie would like to take a vote on the winter rule

-WINTER RULES (Preferred Lies)

-When player's ball lies in a part of the general area the relief is 6" . . . Changing to 1 club length

-Reference point: Spot of the original ball.

-Must not be nearer the hole than where the ball currently lies and you cannot change the cut of grass. For example, moving from the rough to the fairway.

-Once placed, the ball is in play and may not be moved again.

-Golf Course Maintenance Concerns Discussed

-Ball washer on golf course have been found empty without solution/liquid.

-Dangerous transition from the 13th fairway to the cart path.

Very steep and concerned about carts potentially flipping over.

-Tee markers are not wide enough apart and are often facing the wrong direction.

-Tuesday's following Monday events the golf course is being left with trash on the course and in bathrooms.

-Maintenance report from Chris Dubas

-Establishing a first cut of rough at 1.25 inches. Still have many holes to complete. You might see some scalping those area's.

-Reduced primary rough cut to 1.75 from 2.0 inches.

-Next Monday vertical and top dress greens.

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- Removed two (2) tree's at #6 tee
- Next location for tree removal will be at the 16th tee, the beginning of July.
- Fairways sprayed prior to recent outside event
- Reclaimed water was supposed to be converted on June 12. However, there is a problem with the low pressure coming into the booster EBMUD is investigating the issue. In the meantime, we are currently still using portable water.

### **Membership** - Lynn Morel

- No new members to introduce at this time
- A few weeks ago, Lynn, Marcie, Vicky and Starla attended our Aloha event and talked to several ladies who expressed possible interest in becoming a future 4-C Niner. Lynn will keep in touch with them for future possibilities.

### **Co-Captain** - Sue Anderson

#### July Birthdays

01	Marilynn Hoffman
02	Linda Thomas
08	Carol O'Keefe
15	Sheila Berry
17	Carolyn Procnier
17	Joan Kelley
26	Vicky Takata
30	Rosemarie Fabregas
30	Patti Davidson

#### Open Days and Invitationals

- Tuesday, July 18 - WNHGA Open Day - Turlock Golf and Country Club, Turlock. No green fees! PLEASE CONTACT NANCY BIRCHER IMMEDIATELY IF INTERESTED. While the signup date has passed, Nancy says there are still some spots available.
- Wednesday, August 23 - Saratoga Niners 9-Hole Invitational, "Rhinstone Cowgirl" at the Saratoga Country Club in Saratoga

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Fliers of the above events are posted on our bulletin board in the Ladies Locker Room with detailed information and sign-up sheets

**Special Guest Day - Nancy Bircher**

4-C Niners Annual Special Guest Day

Theme: "Aloha Lei-Dies of the 4C Niners"  
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2023  
Attire: Hawaiian theme attire encouraged  
Format: "Shamble Format" - Fun, fun, fun!  
Cost: -\$70.00 - Each player using Club Cart or riding in a Member Cart  
-\$60.00 - Each Member using Private Cart  
Optional - \$5.00 - Mulligans +1 (1 standard mulligan, 1 bunker throw, 1 magic putt, 1 drop zone shot per foursome on Hole #6 and Hole #18)

7:30 am Check-in, Breakfast

8:30 am Shotgun

12:00 pm Lunch\*

- Guests may be a Crow Canyon Member or Non-Guest
- Crow Canyon Member can invite up to 3 guests
- NO HANDICAP necessary!

\*Lunch - We will offer lunch at estimated price of \$35.00 (to be finalized) for those that want to participate but are unable to play golf.

***Nancy solicited members to bring a bottle of wine for a raffle donation.*** Please bring a bottle to the August 3rd General Meeting/Luncheon. Thank you in advance!

Sign-ups Online and in the Ladies Locker Room. Entry Forms on 4-C Niners Bulletin Board. **Entries due by August 7, 2023**

Guest Day

-4-C Niners Guest Day - Tuesday, September 14th. Cart fee applies. May bring one (1) guest.

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Tournament of Champions

- July 13
- July 27
- Aug 10
- Sept 12      Final Play - WNHGA Tournament of Champions (TOC) to be held at Castlewood Country Club on Tuesday, September 12

To qualify for WNHGA TOC playoff, you must have played all 3 TOC 4-C Niner TOC days.

**Tournaments - Sue Anderson and Susie Clarkson**

Winners for June

- First Flight
  - 1st            Lynn Morel - 35
  - 2nd            Marcie Cochran - 37
  - 3rd            Kathy Koubek - 38
- Second Flight
  - 1st            Tamarin Rice - 34
  - 2nd            Patti Davidson - 36
  - 3rd            Suzie Clarkson - 37
- Third Flight
  - 1st            Joann Meyer - 36
  - 2nd            Sheila Berry - 38
  - 3rd            Judy Reynolds - 39
- Ace of Aces            Tamarin Rice - 34
- Low Putts              Ginny Francioni - 14

**Chip-in's June — Joann Meyer**

- Miah Deroeck (Two)      April #5, June #9
- Gail Baumgarten        #6
- Susan Jone (Two)        #13, #7
- Leslie Selbach            #5
- Rosemarie Hyatt        #2
- Robin Bovberg            #14
- Ginny Francioni        #11

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**Handicap** - Rita Smiley's Report, read by Marcie

Most Improved Player - Marie Borselle

-Marie lowered her handicap by 4.1 points.

*Congratulations* Marie on behalf of Rita and all of your 4-C Niners for your incredible improvement!

**Clinics** - Robin Newman

-July 26 - "Set Your Distances" (Driving Range - 90 Minutes)

-Aug 30 - "Sand Shot" (Driving Range Bunker)

-Sept 13 - "Ball Flight Laws" (Driving Range)

-Oct 18 - "Odd and Uneven Lies (Driving Range)

-\$10.00 cash or check

-Sign-up on our website portal

*-PLEASE REMOVE YOUR NAME FROM THE SIGNUP SHEET IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND.*

**Treasurer** - Val Kohr

Financial Report - June ending Balance:

Checking Account \$2,261.05

Savings Account \$4,109.27

Ending Balance \$6,370.32

Corina Green Deposits \$357.00 (included in above totals)

SEE ATTACHMENT "A" For complete report

**New Business/Old Business** - Open to all Members - Member Questions and Issues

-Marie Borselle promoted participation in Thursday evening Derby's

-Women only

-Starts at 5:30 pm

-Highest and lowest handicaps paired

-Pairs of two (2)

-Usually 12 participate

-5 hold played

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**Nominating Committee** - Judy Brooks and Carolyn Procnier

- Judy and Carolyn solicited nominations for 2024 Officers and Committee Members positions
- Great places to start volunteering and to participate are the Annual Fall Guest Day and the Annual Holiday Party in December. Lots of help is needed to plan these important and fun events.
- “New” next year - “Helper” positions being created to assist in “shadowing”
- Submit nominations directly to Judy or Carolyn



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**Reciprocal Days** - Tamrin Rice

- Tamarin is in process of inviting other Clubs to Crow Canyon for future play (ongoing process)
- One play day currently scheduled on Wednesday, August 23 at Sequoia Country Club. Ladies will come to Crow Canyon in October. Eight (8) names with two (2) alternates
- Currently working on Rossmoor in Walnut Creek

**Team Play** - Judi Nelson and Susie Clarkson

- Results
  - Played in Marin last Thursday. Came in 4th place. Crow Canyon in 4th place overall
- Upcoming Team Play
  - July 18 - Moraga (Tuesday)
  - Goal - Team will try to get to 3rd place

**Sunshine** - Annette Annunziato

- Cards sent to:
  - Ginny Francioni
  - Karen Lovtang
  - Ralph Bircher
  - Rita Smiley

**Raffle** - Carolyn Procnier

**Meeting Adjourned** at 12:35 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharon L. Freitas, Secretary

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