



President's Message

By Doug Korb



I'm sure you've all heard the phrase, 'my how time flies'. To that end, another summer golf season is over and we're heading into cooler weather and a well conditioned course this fall. Hats off to **Juan Torres** and his team as they prepare the course for fall, and the upcoming winter months. Overseeding, punched greens, and cooler weather should help to prep the course for the weather changes that lie ahead.

Speaking of 'my how time flies', I will be leaving the Board at the end of the year. The 5 years that I've sat on the Board have, in deed, flown by. I'm leaving confident that the Board won't miss a beat. In addition to the current members we've had some players step forward, willing to join the team.

My thanks to the Board members that were there when I joined them 5 years ago, to the guys I asked to join the Board, to the many members I solicited to volunteer, and to the staff at Redhawk. All work together to make our club successful.

I'll see you at our December meeting, where we'll nominate, and vote on, new Board members for 2025.

Thanks for your support.

Membership Message

By Mike Re



As of October 1st, Redhawk Golfers Club has **214 members** (an all-time high). We have 23 new members since the last newsletter.

Please welcome:

Ed Arriaga
Joseph Vignoni
Joe Mathis
Robert Talley
Bridget Gibney
Logan Hill
Charles Thomas
Ty Carr
Arnold Iribarren
Anthony Voorhies
Dalton Massoletti
Paul Romain
Neal Gann
Kevin Poydras
Cory Shultz
William Schumpert
Jay Walther
Chris Crandall



Camila Rodea
Edward Weiss
Bryan Crews
James Hicken
Jordan Chapman

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

Handicap Message

By Alan de la Sierra



In 2025 the USGA is implementing a new Handicap Review Tool. You can click to read an abbreviated version.

[USGAHandicapReview](#)

If you want to read the USGA rule you can do so here.....

[SCGA Article](#)

Rules Message

By Greg Stoffel



As we head into autumn golf, please remember the 'leaf rule' that you can find in our local rules.



Golf's 'leaf rule' is in full bloom, friends. Here's what that means

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Read about the 'leaf rule' [here](#).

Tournament Message

By Roger Morey



Monthly Tournament Results

JULY 2024 TOURNAMENT

July was our Club Championship. **Chanu Chailert** won our Club Championship & **Ron Bethke** became our Net Champion. Congratulations to both of our winners.



Chanu & Ron will represent our club in the SCGA Tournament of Club Champions to be played December 2nd, in the Palm Desert area. Good luck guys.

AUGUST 2024 TOURNAMENT

Our 6-6-6 tournament in August was won by the team of **Randy Burton** and **Jim Kessler**. They beat two other teams by 2 shots. Well played guys.

SEPTEMBER 2024 TOURNAMENT

Rick Adams & Ken Parsons won our September tournament, 2 Man Schamble, by shooting a 58 for a 3 shot victory.

Short Putts

COURSE CLOSURE

Redhawk will be closed October 14th and 15th in order to punch the greens. The Men's Club will arrange for an away game on the 15th.

SCGA TEAM PLAY

The Men's Club has agreed to play in the SCGA Team Play this coming winter. We will be in the league with Canyon Lake, Cross Creek, & Bear Creek (all local, with limited travel).

The list of players that have agreed to play is posted on our bulletin board at the course. We will be reaching out to each of you soon to confirm your participation.

Michael Goodbody as agreed to captain our team, but is **looking for a co-captain** to join him. This a good way for someone to volunteer to help the club for a short length of time. If you're interested in assisting Michael, please let him know.

For more information you can click on these two links.

[Redhawk Team Play](#)

[SCGA Team Play](#)

SCGA PRICE INCREASE

For the first time since 2017 the SCGA will be increasing their dues by \$5 next year.

Knowing this increase is coming the Board has decided to hold our Men's Club dues at \$80. However, due to the \$5 increase, the



SCGA will be invoicing renewals at \$85. They are automatically adding their increase to the club's dues so that every Men's Club in southern CA is able to maintain their respective revenue streams. For those of you that have renewals early in the year, you'll see this increase soon. For those of you that have renewals late in the year this won't impact you until late summer or early fall 2025.

Each of you should have received an email from the SCGA telling you of the increase. If you would like to see a model of the new pricing you can click [here](#).

Player Profile

The Board would like to thank **Michael Goodbody** for volunteering to renew the Player Profile section of our newsletter.

Here's Michael's first profile, of (drum roll please).....Michael Goodbody.

[Michael Goodbody Player Profile](#)

Monthly Cartoon – Video

Have you ever felt like this when checking into a golf course? Thank goodness, not at Redhawk.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C-LAei6RH90/?igsh=MXdqbgZ2ZXRwbGdwNQ%3D%3D>

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

See you in the short grass,
Doug Korb, President

The Hawk's Eye, October 2024

USGA Handicap Review Tool

As you may or may not be aware, as part of the “Rules of Handicapping”, Section 7.1a lists the need and the requirements for a Handicap Review. This review should be conducted at least once a year for all members.

The Handicap Committee (e.g. Redhawk Board) should conduct a review of a player's Handicap Index using the process set out in “Rules of Handicapping”, Appendix D. The Handicap Committee has discretion to conduct a handicap review at any time. A handicap review may also be conducted at the request of the player or another player at any time.

In support of this aspect of the Handicap Review Process, a new tool was released to be used by the Handicap Committee to support the decision-making process to accept or deny a request to adjust a handicap and to inform a player of the decision. Attached is information regarding the use to the “USGA Handicap Review Tool”.

At this time, this new tool was provided In August 2024 as part of Phase 1. We will be looking at the output of this tool to understand the benefits and limitations of this report prior to the Phase 2 rollout.

Take a look at the attached flyer from the USGA and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Alan de la Sierra
Handicap Chair