



Presidents Message

By Alan de la Sierra



August is almost gone but the hot temperatures and humidity tell me that summer is not ready to leave just yet. Our two major competitions for 2025 are in the books and congratulations to our club champions Matt Garcia and Wayne Christensen.



Congratulations to President cup winners Ken Phipps & Marlon Perry and 2nd Place finishers, Matt Brown & Santiago Francisco.

We had quite a run of Hole in One's this summer. Stephen Glass, Doug Fetteroll, Jim Kessler and Samuel Sim had a Hole in One between June 10th to August 5th. Seemed like we were buying HIO insurance every week. Congratulations to these four players.

As I look forward to the fall season and some cooler temps so are some of my grass patches in my backyard which always turn brown this time of year prior to making a fall recovery but unlike my backyard, the Redhawk course held up well over the hot periods. Thanks to all of the maintenance staff and others who kept the course and greens in good condition all summer long.

Mike Re left the board on June 30th as he prepares for a move to Arizona. The board and I appreciate all of Mike's efforts during his time as a board member. Fortunately, Mike Goodbody has agreed to join the board as our newest member handling all membership duties. He was the captain for our 2024 SCGA Team Play competition and will continue leading that effort as well.

Recently, we lost two members of the Redhawk family. Ron Valerio and Larry Haring, who were Tuesday regulars, lost their fight to their illness and we will miss their presence each Tuesday. Our condolences to their family and friends.

After repeated suggestions by many of our regular players, we are re-introducing a gross game weekly competition in addition to our previous net game along with gross and net skins. With our increase in membership, we have more players interested in competing in a gross game rather than a net game only. Those that can make our Tuesday competition have a



choice to play either the gross or net game or both as desired. Also, you do not need to compete at any of the games and can just play for fun within the club. Your choice. If you have questions, contact any board member for additional information.

Looking forward into fall. September will bring our 2 Man Team Shamle along with the last BBQ/Lunch for the year. In October we will have a 2 Man scramble as well as a new event "The Scary Scramble" which feature some scary and unusual golf holes in keeping with some Halloween witchery. We continue with our annual charity tournament in November, then finish the year with a 2 Man Pinehurst. Hopefully, our fall weather will be mild with no major fires prior to some welcome winter rains from the skies above.

Tournament Message

By Roger Morey



Golf and Halloween: what could go wrong? From the demented mind of Scott Mayfield comes the idea for a Scary Scramble.

[Scary Scramble - Read it here](#)

Finance Message

By Vince McLoughlin



As of September 1st, we have a surplus of \$1,482.48

In 2026, we have funded the following:

- Hole in One
 - Initial seeding \$450.
- Club Championship
 - Tee prizes
 - Member appreciation
 - Burgers and Beer**
 - Trophy and Gift Certificate to the Gross & Net Champions
 - Entry Fee to the SCGA Tournament of Club Champions – Net Division
- Presidents cup
 - Prize Money
 - Member appreciation Beer
 - Entry fee for the winners to the SCGA 4-Ball Championship
- Match Play Championship
 - Tacos & Beer



Membership Message

By Mike Goodbody



As of August 31, Redhawk Golfers Club has 251 members. We have 49 new members since the last Newsletter. We would like to continue to add new members so, when you all are out and about please talk up the great club we have.

[See our new members here:](#)

Redhawk will participate in SCGA Team Play for the 2026 season. We had a successful 2025 campaign tying for 1st place. Unfortunately, we missed out advancing to the playoffs based on the tiebreaker process. If any regular member is interested in playing next season, please contact me at michael.redhawkgolf@gmail.com.

First match will be in January 2026. In our group we have, Redhawk, TCI, Canyon Lake and Canyon Crest. We will play a home and away match with each.

Rules Message

By Jim Schoonmaker



Rules Chatter

Have you taken a close look lately?

[Local Rules Chatter Here](#)

Handicap Message

By Alan Paynter



Here is an update regarding Permanent Standard Time from the California Alliance for Golf (CAG). [CAG Read it here](#)

Monthly Tournament Results

March - Match Play

Don McAuliffe

April – 2 Man Best Ball

Fetteroll / Vannoy – 66

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Morey / Re - 64

June - President's Cup

Perry / Phipps 66

Brown / Francisco 68

July - Club Championship

Low Gross - Matt Garcia 159

Low Net - Christensen 142

August – 2 Man Team 6-6-6

Wild / Morey 63

Upcoming Monthly Tournaments

September: 2-Man Team Shamble

October: 2 - Man Scramble

November: Charity Tournament

December: 2 Man Pinehurst



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Short Putts

Help keep our greens in good shape.

[How to Properly Repair a Ball Mark | USGA Rules of Golf](#)

Golf Glove fits?

Check it out. Do you wear the correct size?

[Golf Grip Size Chart \(What Size Do You Need?\)](#)

Courtesy of MyGolfSpy.com

Interesting Golf Facts

Scottie Scheffler

3rd Place - Where Scheffler's on-course earnings (98.4M) rank today on the PGA Tour's all-time money list, behind only Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy.

Courtesy of GOLF Digest.COM

Hope to see you on the course or at Hawks Landing relaxing with a beer with other Redhawk Members.



"Th-Th... That's all folks !!"

Alan de la Sierra, President

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Tournament Message - Scary Scramble

Golf and Halloween: what could go wrong?

From the demented mind of Scott Mayfield comes the idea for a Scary Scramble. Scott swears it was well enjoyed by the Temeku members, so let's trust him and give it a go.

On October 28, be prepared to be afraid, very afraid when you venture onto the Redhawk golf course with the men's club. You will see tees never before imagined, rules of play with horrors that will test the condition of your heart. So scary that we will make it a two man game so that you have emotional support available.

It will be a regular game 2-man scramble at a cost of \$15 for everything including team KP's and net skins. Members will be split in half, literally split in half. No, wait, I mean by handicap. Each team will be a blind draw, one from low handicap and one from high handicap. Low will bring the distance and skill, and high will bring the strokes and emotional maturity. Team handicap will be 35% of low handicap and 15% of high. Six drives required per partner MUHAHAHAHAHA. Sorry, but you will understand later.

Work on your bunker game and be prepared for anything. There will be winners as usual but you may be challenged not to just give up and run off of the course screaming. After all, its Halloween and a little frightening challenge might be a fun change of pace.

However, please be advised that the club and course are not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or emotional damages resulting from participation in this game. Good luck and may you survive to play again.



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Rece Martin
Jeff Hurd
Jason Long
Paul Hinojosa
Jayd Johnson
Kelly Jean Paul
Jose Sotelogomez
Brent Petterson
Jose Ayala
Daniel Jones
Andy Voss
Jun Ma
Blake Morton
Thomas Easton
Mitchell Kobzeff
Lance Balcombe
Kathy George
Pippa Pierce
George Burke
Nicholas Filippelli
John Jeong
Cassie Gilroy
Marc Stock
Kendel Hodges
Kevin Cole

Eric Cheng
Ian Reynolds
Kyle Wilson
Brian Glaudini
Jim Ferreyra
Justin Marable
Peter Vincent
Ryan Corcoran
Scott Novak
Chris Snyder
Kyle Storako
Vincent Alvarez
Ethell Alfonso
John DeRubes
Stephen Glass
Kassen Klein
Teofilo Tuala
Nathaniel Meza
Kate Watanasiripong
Aaron Mochizui
Bob Weston
Jerry Hoffstetter
John Long
Kevin Buss

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Rules Message – Rules Chatter

Are you familiar with the club's Local Rules? These are in addition to the Rules of Golf, and are provided to make play fair and usually a bit easier. Take a look at them by going to the web site (Redhawkgolfers.org) then selecting "Club Documents" then "Local Rules".

Considering recent course maintenance Local Rule #10 - which allows relief should a ball be affected by aeration holes – is very timely. Local Rule 5 enforces that wood pilings are integral parts of the course (no free relief), but provides an Exception for relief from wood pilings on #18 (left side just before the bridge). I think that Rule 13 is particularly interesting – provides relief from sprinkler heads near putting surfaces – 2 plus 2, i.e.; when your ball is within 2 club lengths of the putting surface and a sprinkler head is on your line and within 2 club lengths you may take a club length relief.

A Local Rule has been proposed to provide the use of the drop zone on hole #12 when a ball is lost in either the general area (waste area) or penalty area. What do you think? Is it better than requiring stroke & distance per Rule 16.1? If you have an opinion let me or one of the Board Members hear from you.

Local Rules -read 'em, know 'em, use 'em!

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Handicap Message - Permanent Standard Time

PERMANENT STANDARD TIME - IT'S NOT GOING TO GO AWAY

When all was said and done about this year's standard versus daylight time battles, one might have concluded that the whole thing was "much ado about nothing." No state legislature made a move in the direction of permanent standard time, albeit two state legislatures (Texas and Maine) did join California and many others in indicating a preference for permanent Daylight Saving Time if and/or when enabled by Congress. And as expected, Congress did nothing; however, when the Senate heard the matter, among the handful of experts asked to testify before Senator Cruz' Committee was NGCOA CEO Jay Karen. That alone was much ado about something – an indicator that golf's profile in the halls of Congress is on the rise. Maybe all of those who have been dutifully traveling to Washington D.C. every spring for National Golf Day festivities have something to show for their efforts. And maybe more will heed the call by their national leadership organizations to follow suit and join them in 2026 and beyond.

The California Alliance for Golf (CAG) expended effort and political capital opposing California's version of a permanent standard time bill (SB 51), and it too found the same fate as parallel bills in other states – barely escaping its State Senate policy committee of reference before disappearing in the great void known as Appropriations. Bills that permanent standard time supporters told us were "moving" in California's neighboring Pacific Time Zone states of Nevada, Oregon, and Washington didn't move at all in Oregon and Washington but did move in Nevada through that state's lower house before stalling out in the upper house for reasons that may have had much to do with these failures in the neighboring Pacific Time Zone states.

Not to worry? Hardly! As these pages have made clear since SB 51 was dropped last December, the proponents of permanent Standard Time are organized, funded, passionate, and true believers in their cause. They are doctors and scientists whose laser focus on what they discern as a health advantage based on Standard Time's better attunement to our diurnal clocks motivates them to just keep trying until they eventually convince the rest of us that any decision about permanent Standard versus permanent Daylight Saving Time, or for that matter "flipping the clocks," ought to be made solely on their "discernment," and not their "discernment" as part of a multiplicity of other factors relevant to what we would suggest are indispensable to a fully formed public policy decision – e.g., other health factors, outdoor recreation, public safety, economy.

A peek at the websites of "The Coalition for Permanent Standard Time" and "Save Standard Time" would give you a better understanding of why we do indeed need to worry.

CAG stipulated to the permanent Standard Time supporters' claim about permanent Standard Time's marginal health benefits, because CAG has neither the expertise nor the credibility to

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issue any claims or conclusions about such stuff. But there is one question we have long burned to ask them. How does the fact that the sun sets 2 ¼ hours later in the summer in Seattle than it does in San Diego, both Pacific Time Zone cities, fit into their conclusions? The same goes for Maine and Miami in the Eastern Time Zone. Not to mention those places in the middle of the country like Indiana where one can drive 2 miles and gain an hour.

We fully anticipate another version of SB 51 in 2026 and suggest that those reading this in other states ought to do the same. We might also be so bold as to suggest that this time, the affected golf communities in the Pacific Time Zone might be better served by coordinating their efforts and communicating with each other just as the proponents of permanent Standard Time routinely do.