



**President's
Message,
by Doug Korb**



As I write the newsletter, I can't help but think of how special Tuesday was at Redhawk. For the first time in about 15 months, everything appeared 'normal'. The tables were back in place in Hawk's Landing, the Pro Shop staff was able to smile without wearing a mask. I didn't see any player wearing a mask in the Pro Shop or Hawk's Landing. It felt great, I hope you think the same.

Speaking of 'normal' I have some good news to pass along. Many of you have asked what happened to our Player Profile feature. There were a number of reasons for its omission over the last few months, but now **Don McAuliffe** has agreed to kick start this feature again. Look for a profile, or two, in our next newsletter.

Board Update, by Doug Korb

The Board is currently focused on a few primary items. At the top of the list is the updating of our website. **Mike Re** has taken on this task, and to date has done a fantastic job, thank you Mike! Website development is coming along nicely, but there is still time to incorporate ideas from members. Let Mike know of any suggestions you might have.

Realigning the role of our Tournament Director is also at the top of our list. The Board has agreed

to make some changes so that **Jim Schoonmaker** can spend more time enjoying golf and less time scheduling our tee times. Jim's paid his dues to our club and he deserves the opportunity to move on.

For the time being you'll see other Board members taking on the responsibility for our Tuesday tee times. As we evolve further, we will be asking for volunteers to take on this weekly task, or we'll be assigning this task to members to participate in 2-3-4-week increments.

Our final focal point is updating our Bylaws. They're dated and need to be revised. We'll focus on this over the next couple of months too.

Other items are more routine, often the items you've suggested, and of course we're looking forward to next month's tournament, our President's Cup. In the next couple of weeks that will take on a larger amount of our time.

As always, feel free to bring things to our attention, we're always willing to address your issues.

**Membership
Update, by Mike Re**



As of June 16th, Redhawk Golfers Club has 127 members. We have 2 new members since last month. Please welcome **Josh Marris** and **Matt Hammond**. Josh resides in Winchester and Matt lives in Temecula. Please extend a warm

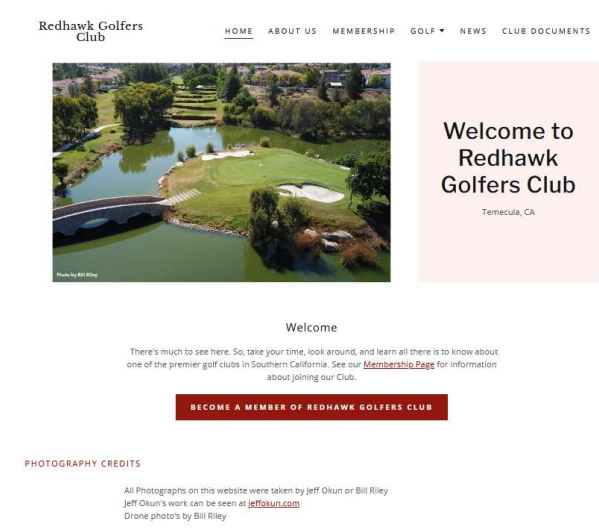


welcome to our new members at our next Tournament.

Website Update, by Mike Re

Thank you to everyone that uses our website as a Redhawk Men’s Club resource. I am looking forward to the transition to our new easier to use website!

Development of our new website is progressing on schedule. The new site will have a new fresh look, easier navigation, additional content and new photos of Redhawk golfers. It will also be much more mobile device friendly. The new site is on track to be live by mid-July! Below is a sample of how the new Home page will look.



Handicap Update, by Alan de la Sierra



As your handicap chairman part of my responsibility is to review the weekly scores posted after our Tuesday weekly tournaments. A couple of observations are in order along with a couple of simple recommendations.

When you are posting your score in the GHIN system, via the app or online, if you post the same day that you played, then the date of play will default to today. If you do not post on Tuesday or after you play a round and post one or two days later, take a second to change the date shown on the GHIN app to the actual date you played. For example, it is fairly common that a Tuesday score is posted on Wednesday but one forgets to change the date to Tuesday. Also, if you played from a different set of tees than the previous time, double check that you select the appropriate tees that you played from. We usually play from the Combo Tees but if you played from the White Tees previously, the GHIN will default to the white tees since it defaults to the previous round tees. Not a big deal but it creates some confusion when comparing the Tuesday scores to our Spreadsheet because your date of play is shown on a different day

Another area where discrepancies occur is when players post their gross score rather than their adjusted score not considering any holes which may have exceeded net double bogey for handicap purposes. This accounts for the majority of posting errors. The easiest way to



handle this is to utilize the **GHIN** app and post your score **“hole-by-hole”**. You enter your gross score for each hole, the app will automatically advance to the next hole where you enter your score for that hole. Also, it will adjust for any hole where you exceed **“Net Double Bogey”**. You do not have to figure it out yourself. Try it once and I think you will agree how easy this method is and the most accurate way to post. Of course, you always have the option to adjust manually and post your total score. Quite honestly, most of the Tuesday gang has found that posting hole by hole is really easy. If you have questions about posting hole by hole or understanding how net double bogey works, please contact me or any board member. We will be happy to explain and show you how it works.

The USGA explanation of Net Double Bogey can be found on our bulletin board.

You can also check out the World Handicap System video by clicking the YouTube link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEA3qt2dvl8>

June Tournament Winners

Congratulations to **John Lopez & Doug Korb**. They won our June tournament, *“Team Shamble”*, with a net 61, besting 2 other teams via a card off.

Next month’s tournament, The President’s Cup, will be held on July 13th. Pick a partner and be ready to sign up soon. Remember, there are player conditions in order to participate in this event. You can find them here.

<http://www.redhawkgolfers.org/club-rules.html>

Temecula Valley Golf League

While the team remains at 1-2-1, they will have a chance to improve on their record next week. Redhawk will be playing Temeku Hills on June 24th at Menifee Lakes. Hopefully we will prevail and come away with a .500 record going into the second half of the league season.

Thank You

Jeff Okun, thank you for taking 800 photos this week. We will pick and choose them as needed for Redhawk Men’s Club communications.

Our thanks to **Bill Riley** for the drone photos he’s taken. They will be used in a similar fashion.

Dan Kelsey, thank you for your extended volunteering with the Board. We will continue to call on you as needed, and your schedule allows.

Short Putts

Results Rotation. As I mentioned last month, this program has been getting better and better. I’ll be publishing a new list soon and will notify those selected to help. The schedule will also be posted on our bulletin board.

Tuesday Tee Times. The Board has recently agreed to rotate the responsibility of setting our Tuesday tee times. You’ll see one of us taking a turn over the next few weeks. While we plan to fill a short gap, as Jim moves on, we will soon solicit your help with this task. We need members to step up and be willing to schedule our Tuesday tee times for a few weeks in a row.



Upcoming Major Tournaments. Our **President's Cup** (July) and **Club Championship** (October) both have qualifications for entry. If you're planning to play in them, be sure to check out the Standing Rules (#4) referenced above.

Redhawk Golf Course. The course continues to improve week by week. With the addition of some new mowers we should see even more improvement as we move into full time summer golf.

Monthly Video

Video. It's US Open week, enjoy some highlights from past tournaments.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnY6rSO8dYs>

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, and enjoy the US Open!

See you in the short grass.

Doug Korb

President, Redhawk Golfers Club