



## The Hawk's Eye, October 2021 Newsletter

### President's Message, by Doug Korb



### Membership Update, by Mike Re



Wow, in one short week we'll set our clocks back to standard time, resulting in the end of late afternoon golf. If there's any good news it's for the early morning guys, as sunrise will be sooner. Regardless of the amount of day light, this time of year signifies the beginning of winter golf. Cooler temperatures, dormant grass, leaves on the ground, and trees that suddenly actually are '80% air'.

Playing an outdoor sport is great, as it brings all of these changes into play. Be sure to embrace it, as it won't be long until you're complaining about the 100° heat.

### Board Update, by Doug Korb

Our biggest focus at this point is to address the constant chatter about **SLOW PLAY**. We have some ideas for improvement, players have offered suggestions, and we're looking at what other clubs are doing to speed up play. We're hopeful that we can have something to try in the last few weeks of the year, and if well received by the players, then into 2022.

The Board has invited 2 players to join our meetings during the next couple of months. At the end of that time, they'll decide if there's a role at the club where they can add value. We're confident there is.

As of October 14<sup>th</sup>, Redhawk Golfers Club has 115 members. We have 2 new members since last month. Please welcome:

**Jack Madden**  
**Sam Nejo**

Jack & Sam both reside in Temecula. Please extend a warm welcome to our new members at our next Tournament.

### Handicap Update, by Alan de la Sierra



Wondering who has improved the most over the last 6 months of the season?

Here are the top five within our Tuesday ranks. This data is from April 1, 2021 to October 25, 2021

RANK	NAME	STARTING HI	ENDING HI	IMPROVEMENT
1	Bob Durham	19.2	12.3	6.9 strokes
2	Kyle Parsons	14.4	9.7	4.7 strokes
3	Joe Wood	15.1	10.6	4.5 strokes
4	Roger Morey	14.7	10.7	4.0 strokes
5	Jon Wilkerson	9.7	6.8	2.9 strokes

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They show that you can make big improvements to your game and scores. Guess we need to find out their secret formula. Practice, maybe? Congratulations to each of these players.

Guess I better hit the practice area a little bit harder over the winter season if I want to keep up with compete with these guys on the course.

Rules Update,  
by Greg Stoffel



Enjoy your 'rules reprieve' this month.

## Club Championship Winners

Congratulations to **Roger Morey** and **Don McAuliffe** who won our Club Championships. Roger is our Gross Champion, while Don won our Net Championship. Both will represent our club at the SCGA tournament in the desert this coming December. You can see all of the standings on our website (2 pages). [Club Championship Results](#)

Thanks to **Jeff Okun** there are also a few photos of our Club Championship on our website as well, check them out.

[Championship Photos](#)

## Temecula Valley Golf League

Earlier this month our team beat Temecula Creek Inn to finish the season in 4<sup>th</sup> place (out of 8). The team ended with a 5-2-1 record, after getting off to a slow start. Well done in the second half of the season guys.

The final tournament of the year (Shark Shootout), and the awards banquet, will be held at Menifee Lakes in November (TBD). **Randy Wood** will be picking 7 guys to join him in this event. Stay tuned.

## Short Putts

**Redhawk Player's Card.** Don't forget that your 2021 Redhawk Players Card will expire at year end. Be sure to use all of your 'free games and range balls' by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## SCGA Coupons

Don't forget that you get a \$20 coupon to Roger Dunn with each club membership you have. If you haven't used yours, you still have time to do so, through year end. They're good in store or on line, providing you spend \$75. If you don't have your coupon, you can reach out to the SCGA for a copy.

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SCGA Member-Exclusive Discount: \$20 off a purchase of \$75 or more

There's also a coupon for UnderPar.com that will expire at year end. If you plan to play elsewhere, this coupon may get you a discount.

**Redhawk Golf Course.** Our 10<sup>th</sup> green is open and accepting shots from all distances. The maintenance crew did a great job, the green looks awesome.

Other greens are also improving, such as 12 & 16. Both have received extensive attention and work. Hopefully they'll fully recover as well.

**SCGA Team Play.** Currently we do not have a team, or a captain, for the upcoming SCGA Team Play. Deadline to register a team is November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in being our captain and organizing a team, please speak up.

## We'll Miss You Ashley

**Ashley** has decided to accept an opportunity at another local golf course. Ashley, the Board, and our members, would like to thank you for all you've done these past few years. You'll be missed.

## Thank You Volunteers

**Randy Wood** would like to send his appreciation for the big turnout of volunteers on October 4<sup>th</sup>. There were close to 20 guys all over the course filling

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divots and working on tees. Great to see our members helping improve the course.

I'd like to thank a small group (small by design) that assisted in painting the Ground Under Repair (GUR) areas of the course prior to our Club Championship. We asked 5 guys to help, but about 12 guys volunteered. Well played guys.

## Player Profile

This month **Don McAuliffe** sat down with **Scott Wild** to talk about his interests and background. You can find Scott's Player Profile here. [Scott's Profile](#)

## Sneak Peek Into Next Month's Profile

Here's a snapshot of who will be featured in November.....

It's all about the weather. After dealing with the vagaries of a climate complete with thunderstorms, tornadoes, ice storms and widespread wind events called derechos, this midwestern refugee thought he found heaven when he arrived in Temecula in 2014. But less than a month after he and his wife arrived here, Midwest weather, it seems, followed them. For the first time in memory, Temecula was socked with as much as 3 inches of cold wet snow. Roads became hazardous and the 17<sup>th</sup> hole at Redhawk became a makeshift sledding run for the

adventurous on cafeteria trays. "My neighbors accused me of bringing it with me," he recalled. I got my first hole in one on Redhawk No. 4 two years ago and have finally gotten used to the laidback California lifestyle.

Who am I???

## Monthly Photo



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

See you in the short grass,  
**Doug Korb**, President