

REDHAWK GOLFER'S CLUB MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 2023

Our meeting was held in Hawk's Landing immediately after golf on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. The meeting was attended by 33 members, including 6 of our current Board members.

Thank you to our 2023 Volunteers

- **Bill Riley & Jeff Okun** for all of your photos.
- **Trent Ellis**, Captain of Team Play
- **Alan Paynter**, landscaping around the course.
- **Don McAuliffe** for Player Profile. We're currently looking for someone to replace Don.
- We need volunteers like these guys to help assist/support our golf course. **Randy Wood** was our 'go to volunteer' for years, but he's taken on a bigger role. Who will be the Men's Club 'go to volunteer'?

Board Members

- **Alan de la Sierra, Treasure / Handicap Director.** Manages our money/bank accounts as well as being our liaison to the SCGA for handicap issues. Alan spearheaded a special project this year getting the club an EIN (Employee Identification Number) for tax purposes.
- **Greg Stoffel, Rules Director.** If you have a rules question and Greg will find you the answer. Keeps our Local Rules up to date. Greg also handles our Hole in One fund. We could use a volunteer to take on this task.
- **Ken Phipps, Technology Director.** Ken creates all of the files for our weekly games & scoring, at Redhawk or elsewhere. He also helps with some web design and updates.
- **Mike Re, Membership Director & Webmaster.** Mike works with the SCGA regarding all membership activities. Drove our Associate Member program, resulting in \$1000 of revenue to the club. Works with Go Daddy on all things related to our Web Site. Updates our Web Site as needed.
- **Roger Morey, Tournament Director.** Roger is responsible for our weekly games and monthly tournaments. He tirelessly sends out emails on Thursday and Sunday regarding our weekly games. Sets our weekly groups/times. Creates new games. Along with Jim, schedules our away games.
- **Jim Schoonmaker, the Godfather of the Board.** Always there with advice, counseling, wisdom, and historical information. Thanks Jim, for your many years of support to our Club.
- **Some of these guys have 2 roles, or have been on the Board for a LONG time. We need new faces, new ideas, new Board members. This is your club, stand up and contribute either via the Board or as a volunteer.**

Board Activities in 2023

- Added an optional gross skins game.
- Increased our number of winners, based on the number of players in the game.
- Arranged for games at Cross Creek & Legends while aeration at RH.
- Added the Associate Member program as defined by the SCGA. We have 42 Associate Members, generating \$1008.
- Alan participated in the 'Rules of Handicapping' course for our Men's Club.
- We updated our By-Laws due to the EIN requirements. New By-Laws were passed in a unanimous vote.
- Bought a new computer to speed up our weekly results.
- Created 'teams' to assist in speeding up the weekly results. Eliminated someone from your playing group. No long line to stand in.
- Tried to start a second game on Thursdays. About 25 members have played, but not on a regular basis. Couldn't get momentum. **What needs to be different.**
- Began a Hole in One fund. Successfully drained by Alan & Don.
- Invited players to join our Board meetings to better understand the processes.
- Played in the "Retired Temecula Golf Club", hoping to get new members. Got 1.
- Bought beer for 2 tournaments, had a Member Appreciation lunch (tacos).
 - Do you prefer a 'tee prize' or another appreciation lunch?
 - It appeared that a BBQ after our Championship was preferred.
- Recognized 16 Veterans with a sleeve of balls.
- Offered past Hole in One players to buy a HIO headcover. 2 guys did so.

2024

- The current Board has agreed to remain in place. Roles may change, but faces won't. We would love to have some new guys join, and find a place on the Board.
- 2024 Club dues were increased to \$80.
- Redhawk greens fees (for the Men's Club on Tuesday) will go to \$50 starting in January.
- Range balls will be \$7 for a small bucket.

Your Voice

- What's on your mind? What would you like to see?
 - **Pace of play** became a topic of conversation. The group voted to enforce the 'slow play' penalty, as defined in our Local Rules.
 - <https://redhawkgolfers.org/club-documents>
 - We will work with the Pro Shop to see if the newly installed GPS system can help to identify those players that are behind our expected pace.
- Questions for the Board?
- Questions for Jeff or Randy?