



Presidents Message

By Alan de la Sierra



The end of the 2025 year left with some heavy rain which closed Redhawk Golf Course for a couple of days and muddy conditions but 2026 has arrived and provided a nice dry spell with warmer than normal temperatures. Thanks to the efforts of the ground crews the course is showing great promise for the spring.

We welcome Wayne Speckmann to the board and look forward to his contributions throughout the year. He has assumed the duties of Rules Director. The rest of the board remains intact for 2026.

As many of you are aware the Redhawk General Manager, Randy Wood had a serious health issue but is recovering. All the Redhawk Golfers Club board members and players wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back on the course soon.

Thanks to the generous members of our club, we raised \$1000 at the Annual Christmas Tourney to benefit Active-Duty Military Members & their families. We followed that with a \$400 "Thank You" to the Pro Shop Administrative staff and Cart Attendants for their efforts all year long.

The Hole in One Fund stands at \$470. We had 5 Hole-in-Ones last year with 4 of them in a two month span. We have gone 6 months without one. Mark Olszewski came within 5 inches on Hole 12. How many will we have in 2026? Any on a hole other than #4. Time will tell.

Remember to check out the local rules that are located on the Redhawk Golfers web site at <https://redhawkgolfers.org/club-documents>

I look forward to the coming spring, our lineup of monthly tournaments and various weekly tournament formats to keep things interesting. Hopefully, you will find the variety as enjoyable as in previous years. Good health and good golf to all of you in 2026.



Tournament Message

By Roger Morey



3 Club + Putter Game?

“Oh, I hate it. Golf is already hard enough!”

“Why would I want to play with only 3 clubs? Come on!!”

“I am not good enough for that.”

“The worst idea ever invented by man.”

Our February tournament is the classic 3 club + putter, with a twist: it’s a two man scramble version with a blind draw combining a low and high handicap. It was won its first year by a real low and real high handicap team of Steve McIver and Howard Dreyfus.

Here’s my take. 3 club is a love/hate game, you love it or hate it. However, I think this version may just may be easier to play than with a full set of clubs: 1) you pick your three favorite clubs and play with them all day. It’s like going to the range and perfecting your shot on the course for a change; and 2) it involves strategy, imagination, and is the ultimate two man game experience (HELP, save me, partner!).

Jeff Okun was my partner last year. We left some shots on the course, but I was incredibly proud that we shot gross even par on the back nine. I just did not expect that, after all you only get three clubs! (of course, Jeff did make every putt he saw.) We finished out of the money, but it was fun, a game involving golf, but not golf.

Maybe you will have some bad holes and be playing for skins, but don’t write it off out of hand. You might just enjoy not beating yourself up for a day.



Finance Message

By Vince McLoughlin



As of February 1st, we have earmarked funds for the following 2026 Events:

- ☐ Hole In One – Funding as required
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Two additional member appreciation luncheons
- ☐ Two additional post-round Beer & Soft Drinks



Technology Message

By Ken Phipps



Listed below are the TOP 2025 Winners in various categories. Jon Wilkerson tried to make it a clean sweep. Take a look at the top players in 2025.

Redhawk Men's Club 2025 Top 10 Winners by Category

Top Ten Net Money Winners for 2025

<u>Jon Wilkerson</u>
<u>Matt Hammond</u>
<u>Marlon Perry</u>
<u>Charles Vannoy</u>
<u>Jim Schoonmaker</u>
<u>Ken Koepfer</u>
<u>Vince McLoughlin</u>
<u>Gino Ketelsleger</u>
<u>Sam Sim</u>
<u>Matt Garcia</u>

Top 11 Rounds Played for 2025

<u>Rick Adams</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>Michael Goodbody</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Mark Ziobro</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Jim Schoonmaker</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>Ken Phipps</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>Jim Sobek</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>Jon Wilkerson</u>	<u>47</u>
<u>Howard Dreyfus</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>Steve Mclver</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>Marlon Perry</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>Knute Jackson</u>	<u>45</u>

[Click here to see the 2025 Stats](#)



Membership & Team Play Message

By Mike Goodbody



As of February 1st, the Redhawk Golfers Club year over year has stayed steady with regular members at 141 along with an increase in associate members by 21 to 100. We have 11 new Regular Members and 18 new Associate Members since the last Newsletter.

[See our new members here:](#)

Team Play

Redhawk participated in the SCGA Team Play for the 2026 season. The results show us at the bottom of the pack but it wasn't for lack of effort or interest. Here's looking to 2027 to get back at the guys.

Group 17					
	Win	Loss	Tie	Group Points	Match Points
Canyon Lake CC	4	0	1	9	207
Temecula Creek GC	3	1	1	7	172
Canyon Crest CC	1	4	0	2	142
Redhawk GC	1	4	0	2	119

If any regular member is interested in playing next season, please contact me at michael.redhawkgolf@gmail.com.



Handicap Message

By Alan Paynter



SCGA Multi-member Rebate Program

The SCGA offers a rebate program for golfers who are members of more than one SCGA club. Golfers who are a member of the SCGA through more than one club are eligible to receive a rebate directly from the SCGA for any dues they pay the SCGA that exceed \$55. The individual must be a multi-member for a minimum of 60 days.

The SCGA charges \$41 per member per club. Therefore, the rebate breakdown is as follows:

- ❑ Members of two clubs? They're eligible to receive \$27 back.
- ❑ Members of three clubs? They're eligible to receive \$68 back.
- ❑ Members of four or more clubs? The rebate check will increase in increments of \$41 per club.

Go to this link to apply for the rebate: www.scga.org/rebate

All rebate requests will be reconciled monthly AFTER the memberships have been verified for 60 days. The SCGA will review each rebate request individually in order to ensure that all members receive the proper rebate.

Questions? Contact handicap@scga.org



January: 2-Man Team 6-6-6

Jon Wilkerson/Tai Kreider - 60

Upcoming Monthly Tournaments

February: 2-Man 3-Club (+ putter) Scramble

March: Match Play

April: 2-Man Best Ball

Help keep our greens in good shape.

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

Interesting Golf Read

Brooks Koepka's savvy business move

Check out this article from "The First Call Extra" by Gary Van Sickle regarding Brooks Koepka leaving LIV for the PGA Tour. [Read it here:](#)

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

The Hawks Eye, February 2026

Statistics for 2025

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Top 13 KP Winners for 2025

	Hole 4	Hole 8	Hole 12	Hole 17	Total
Jon Wilkerson	4	4	2	2	12
Jim Sobek	1	5	3	1	10
Ken Phipps	2	2	2	4	10
Jim Schoonmaker	4	0	3	2	9
Jady Choi	3	4	2	0	9
Marlon Perry	3	3	1	2	9
Ken Koepfer	4	3	1	0	8
Steve Mclver	2	2	1	3	8
Rick Adams	1	2	2	2	7
Vince McLoughlin	2	1	2	2	7
Alan Paynter	2	0	4	1	7
Randy Wood	3	2	0	2	7
Mark Ziobro	0	0	3	4	7

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Top 10 Skins Winners for 2025			
	Net	Gross	Total Skins
Jon Wilkerson	17	16	33
Gino Ketelsleger	11	14	25
Marlon Perry	12	11	23
Mark Ziobro	9	14	23
Rick Adams	11	11	22
Ron Bethke	8	12	20
Michael Goodbody	10	9	19
Roger Morey	11	7	18
Matt Garcia	5	12	17
Sam Sim	7	9	16

Low Gross Rounds for 2025

Player	Date	Handicap	Tee	Gross
Jon Wilkerson	4/1/2025	7	White	72
Sam Sim	6/3/2025	8	White	73
Jon Wilkerson	7/29/2025	6	White	74
Mark Ziobro	8/12/2025	5	White	74
Matt Hammond	1/14/2025	4	Combo	75
Mark Ziobro	4/8/2025	6	White	75
Matt Garcia	7/15/2025	5	Combo	75
Matt Hammond	7/8/2025	4	RWB	75
Matt Hammond	8/5/2025	6	Combo	75
Kevin Vicinus	7/1/2025	3	Combo	75
Randy Wood	7/8/2025	8	RWB	75
Randy Wood	11/11/2025	6	White	75

Low Net Rounds for 2025

Player	Date	Handicap	Tee	Net
Roger Morey	1/14/2025	16	Combo	62
Wayne Speckmann	6/3/2025	14	White	63
Jim Kessler	4/8/2025	18	White	63
Bob Hermes	4/15/2025	24	White	64
Jeff Okun	12/9/2025	24	White	64
Jon Wilkerson	4/1/2025	7	White	65
Sam Sim	6/3/2025	8	White	65
Mark Olszewski	6/24/2025	26	White	65
Alex Affolter	2/25/2025	30	White	65

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Membership – New Members

Tuesday Members

Angelo Ocampo
Anthony Thornburg
Joeseph Townsend
George Nassar
Sean M Goldman
Tom Kocaya
Corey Collier
Derek Reilly
Jonathon Torres
Micah Anderson
David Brainard

Associate Members

Bill Casey
Derek Brace
Maurice Fisher
Michael Hentz
Ronnie de Guzman
Gregory Foster
Jonathon Albao
Jake Johnson
Ryan Nissim
Greg Adair
Kentaro Kusumoto
James Kingsley
Matt Llewellyn
Ryan Osario
Ryan Remmington
Sangat Grewal
Dennis Kim
Nevin Hartley