

# BIRDIES AND BOGIES July 2008

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Our Golf meeting in July talked about changing our Guest Day date and location plus we had several suggestions on what courses to consider for the 2009 schedule. **Don Whalen** is already booking rounds with the local courses but they won't all be just on Thursdays since even though we're early, that day may already be booked. **The best way to keep informed about the golf schedule at any time is to check our web site** which is updated often.

Our trip to Carson City from my perspective was outstanding. The weather was ideal with the exception of the 30 mph winds that can up on the first day with three holes remaining which for me included a 219 yd par 3 over water directly into the wind... Both courses were in good condition. I was able to play with a couple of nice guys I never played with before in the scramble. Throughout the three days there were enough drinks, food and fellowship to go around for everyone. **Don Whalen, Gary Bohn, Don Neudeck, Chuck Shoemaker and Marty Owens** were all involved one way or another to make sure we had this great golf trip. I didn't win (my handicap is too low....) but was **almost a contender!** Regardless, the trip met my expectations as the best golf trip of the year for SIRs 102. If you were there, you know what I mean. If you couldn't make it, I hope you will try to join us next year.

Rules of Golf (Continued)

- The game of golf is 90% mental and 10% mental.
- If you want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.

*Don*



**Tournament Director: Marty Owen, (916) 248-8383 email: [m.c.owen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.c.owen@sbcglobal.net)!**

**Guest Day:** Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the revised date for our 2008 Guest Day which will be at Haggin Oaks – MacKenzie. As with previous years, our ultimate goal is to introduce prospective new members to our great golf club. However, you may invite anyone: wife, girlfriend, son, daughter, grandchild, etc. Double you fun, bring two guests!

**Member Appreciation Day:** September's sign-up sheet includes Member Appreciation Day at Mather on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost listed on the sign-up sheet is only the \$4 Tournament Fee which everyone must pay. For all members who have played 18 or more rounds this year, there will be no additional cost for carts and green fees. For those members who have played at least 12 rounds, but fewer than 18, the additional cost will be \$19. All other members who sign-up the cost will be \$38. Any money owed will be paid at the course during check-in. As usual this will be a shot-gun start and, after the round, lunch will be provided to all. Playing format has not yet been finalized, but I've had many people tell me they would like to play an "All-putt-Out" Scramble. Let me know if you have a strong format preference.

**Check Your Score Card:** We are still playing multiple tees at each event, even though the score cards are now printed on white stock only. Check the upper right corner to determine which tee you have been assigned. And of course you can still play any tee you'd like by simply circling your preferred tee. Playing a different tee than the one assigned does not change the Flight in which you're competing. Your handicap will merely be recalculated based on the tee's slope and the change in course rating.

*Marty*



**Assistant Tournament Director Don Whalen (962-0820) email: [ltcoldon@earthlink.net](mailto:ltcoldon@earthlink.net)**

**July Carson City Fun and Golf Trip.** We had great weather and a lot of good and some bad golf!

The winners in Medal Play were: A Flight, Steve Landis (67); B Flight, Archie Noriega (64); C Flight, Don Lewis (61); and D Flight, John Bane (62). The winning team in the Scramble consisted of Bill Keim, Jim Reese, Don Dresbach, and Don Braatz (62.04) There were 12 skins winners, 7 in the A Group and 5 in the B Group.

They were: A Group Mike O'Neill, Dick Louie, Archie Noriega, George Rebholtz, Bob Friend, Jim Reese, and George Barnes; B Group John Bane, Mike Dillion, Ray Teitzel, Bob Hamilton, and Rob Fraser. Of the 48 golfers, 38 received prize money.

**CARSON CITY FUN AND GOLF OCT 5,6,7.** We will be taking reservations for the October trip at the August meeting. Deposit will be \$100.00 PER PERSON. Final payment due at the September meeting. Cost will be: \$300.00 per golfer sharing a room, \$162.00 for non-golfer, and \$333.00 for a single room. (If there are any adjustments they will be made in September) WE NEED AT LEAST 30 PEOPLE FOR THIS EVENT TO BE A GO. Please indicate early if you think you might go. Event play will be Two Man Best Ball (with skins) and Scramble. (subject to change) Courses have not been decided.

*Don*



**Information from the Area 9 Co-Golf Chairman Gary Bohn .**

As the Area 9 Co-Golf chairman I am happy to report that SIR 102 will have 10 golfers to play in the SIR State Division 2 round at Butte Creek Country Club in Chico. This is the round to see who will go to Poppy Hills in Carmel to play in the State SIR Individual tournament. The Division 2 tournament will have 7 flights and two players will go on to play at Poppy Hills for the state tournament. The following is a list of the SIR 102 golfers to play in the Division 2 round: Mike Anderson, Wally Boeck, Gary Bohn, Jack Cook, Bob Lamora, Steve Landis, Don Lewis, Lee Narramore, Randy Oliver, and Manny Turjillo. Congratulations to all and the best of luck at the

Division 2 Tournament.

*Gary*