

BIRDIES AND BOGIES DECEMBER 2006

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Anyone interested in a 9-hole golf club? We had a show of hands at the last luncheon, and maybe a dozen guys raised their hands. How many of you guys are playing about 9 holes now and quitting? Some of us, as we get older, would like to get out in the fresh air, but 18 holes and 5 hours is a little too much.

We had a 9 hole club in our branch several years ago, and the guys enjoyed playing, but it folded when the person who had organized it chose not to continue, and no one else was willing to put out the effort to keep it going!

We have heard several folks lately say they would like the opportunity to go 9 instead of 18, so here is your chance, if you are willing to volunteer to make a go of it. We will need someone to be the Tournament Leader for the 9-hole club. I would propose that we hold an organizational meeting for all those interested at our next luncheon. You could decide how frequently you want to play (weekly, monthly, only summertime?) what courses you want to play, and how formal you want to be with scheduling, signups, etc.

Marty Owen has offered to help out in the "administrative" end which would be a great help, but that does not include getting start times or running the tournaments! Marty is already doing tremendous work at present, and we would expect the 9-hole club to have it's own volunteers. So, it's your call next. If you want to set something up, contact me and we will see how much interest there is and hold some meetings and see if we have volunteers to make it work. With over 160 members in the golf club, there should be a few fellows who have the capacity and desire. Do you want it enough to start one?



Tournament Director: Marty Owen, (916) 612-1727 email: m.c.owen@sbcglobal.net

We recently held our Annual Award Banquet and I think all who were able to attend will tell you it was a fun event. Many of the attendees participated in a putting contest which Ray Teitzel won by sinking 7 out of 10 putts. I heard him say he will give 102 members a discount on putting lessons!! However, the main purpose of the banquet was to celebrate our golfing year and recognize the accomplishments of fellow member's success in the club's major tournaments. Congratulations to these winners!

Club Championship

A Flight	B Flight	C Flight	D Flight
Joe Laurino	Jim Reese	Don Lewis	Mike Anderson
Marty Owen*	Pat Crocker	Perry Allen	John Samsel

** Match Play Grand Champion*

Rio La Paz Season Low Net

Dick Louie	Phil Hancock	Russ McMillan	Gene Hron
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Ancil Hoffman Season Best Ball

Randy Oliver	Don Lewis	Harry Flanigan	Bob Lamora
		Tom McKinley	
		George Smith	

Our 2007 banquet has already been scheduled for November 3rd, so mark your calendars and plan to come as \$10 of your annual NCGA membership fee goes toward paying for this celebration.



Asst. Tournament Director: Don Whalen, (916) 962-0820 email: Itcoldon@earthlink.net

Don has been elected to replace George Smith as the new asst tournament director. He'll be helping Marty with the job of signups, scheduling and golf course contracts. Thanks to George for his hard work for several years.