



19th Hole Golf Club Report

Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse

The Carmichael Elks Golf Club held its tenth meeting of the year on October 3, 2019 at the Carmichael Lodge. Vice President Jerry Trautman noted our recent Club picnic was well attended and thanked Rich Zibull for preparing the grilled tri-tip beef and chicken and all those who helped with the set-up and clean-up. It was especially nice to have Weldon Ward share some tunes with us on his banjo. Signups for the October tournaments were made for Cherry Island on October 14th, Haggin Oaks on October 21 and Bing Maloney on October 28. In addition, signups were taken for the makeup tournament at Mather Golf Course to be held on November 4th. The September 16th Mather tournament was rained out with several members getting thoroughly drenched in the downpour. The winners of those tournaments will be announced in the next monthly newsletter. Winners of the September tournaments follow:

Director Gary Almquist announced the winners of the September 9th tournament held at Empire Ranch:

| <u>A Flight</u> | <u>Net</u> | <u>B Flight</u> | <u>Net</u> | <u>C Flight</u> | <u>Net</u> |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Jim Miller | 68 | Jerry Ontiveros | 61 | Jerry Trautman | 69 |
| Tam LeFebure | 70 | John Volek | 66 | Mike Rutledge | 71 |
| Don Anido | 71 | Jim Warrick | 67 | Gary Almquist | 73 |



| <u>Closest to the Pin</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Distance</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>Distance</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Hole # 2 | Steve Seaton | 16' | Lyn Athey | 22' |
| Hole #12 | Grant McEldowney | 8'10" | Lynn Mahoney | 33' 8" |

Director Ken Jobe reported the results of the September 23rd tournament at Dry Creek Golf Course:

| <u>A Flight</u> | <u>Net</u> | <u>B Flight</u> | <u>Net</u> | <u>C Flight</u> | <u>Net</u> |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Bruce Barstis | 67 | Ed Arnsdorf | 64 | Jerry Trautman | 67 |
| Don Anido | 68 | Jim Warrick | 65 | Hugh Dayton | 68 |
| John Volek | 70 | Ken Jobe | 66 | Lynn Mahoney | 72 |



The two Closest to the Pin contests were not included in the Dry Creek tournament due to the mysterious lack of the measuring equipment needed to record the results. An unfortunate turn of events for those many players who managed to land on those two greens with their first shot.

Our golf year is coming to a close with just five more tournaments to play in 2019: three in October and two in November. We are looking forward to the annual Awards Dinner to be held on December 7, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Lodge. That event will include dinner and dancing as well as the presentation of the Golf Club awards. Announcement of the event will be mailed to members in early November.

Anyone interested in joining the Golf Club can contact our Tournament Chair, **Jim Toner** at (916) 485-3916, or attend one of our monthly meetings, which are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the lodge. The Tournament Schedule is posted on the Golf Club bulletin board and can also be seen on the Carmichael Elks 2103 web site: carmichaelelks2103.org

Golf Rules Three rulings for when your ball is stuck in a tree . . .



Play It as It Lies: Sergio Garcia and Bernhard Langer, among other well-known professional golfers, have climbed trees and played shots out of the tree. But the odds of coming up with a decent shot in such a scenario are mighty slim.

Declare Your Ball Stuck Up the Tree Unplayable: You can declare the ball unplayable, take a one-stroke penalty and drop within two club-lengths of the ball. The spot from which you measure the two club-lengths is that spot on the ground directly under where the ball rests in the tree. Make sure you identify your ball first.

Implement Lost Ball Procedure: The lost ball penalty is stroke-and-distance; that means adding a one-stroke penalty to your score and returning to the spot of the previous stroke, where you must replay the shot.