



**Christian**  
**Golf Club**  
**OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**  
April 2002 Newsletter

Golf at Lemoore! by Ray Tarvin  
Lemoore Tournament

Well, once again we had nice weather. The turnout for our first NCGA qualifier was great. The 8:00 am shot gun start got us all finish in time to relax and enjoy each other's company and exchange stories. Thanks everyone. Results:

1st Place: Barron Gage, Ron Pack, Ray Goins & Miles Baty

2nd Place: Bill Carrender, Ralph Hawkins, Norm Kruse & Greg Knod

3rd Place: Mark Saltzman, Brad Fry, Carl Hawk & Jamie Brisco

4th Place: Mike Gerosa, Jon Ericson, Doug Nelson & Roger Tarpin

Low Gross: Mark Saltzman 72

Low Net: Roger Neufeld 63

Closest to the Hole #7: Jeff Ragan

Closest to the Hole #11: Darrell Barnett

Just a note:

If you are a new NCGA member and don't have the required number of scores posted to the NCGA it is very important to provide as many scores as possible. Even if it's 3 or as many as 10 please note them on the tournament registration flyer each and every month. Attention Guest Golfers: If you are a new NCGA member or not a members you must provide up to 10 of your last scores. Also include your NCGA number.

"Final NCGA Qualifier in May from the Handicap Chairman" By Curt Hamett

Our final NCGA Qualifier of the year will be an individual qualifier to be held at Pheasant Run in Chowchilla on May 18, 2002.

Please note that the NCGA requires all participants of an NCGA qualifier to have an established index. New members must have at least 5 scores posted to receive an index. The cutoff for a May Index is April 25. Post your scores at the course you played and if you have any problems just ask the pro-shop clerk for help.

However, if you can't get 5 scores posted in time, come on out and play in May anyway.

Hopefully you will have 5 scores soon to establish your NCGA Index!

"Angel Notes"

by David Angel

Believe it or not, the first quarter of 2002 is history already! Our trip to Lemoore was exciting to say the least (see the tight results on the web site). Membership is over 100 to date (have you asked 2 of your friends to join the CGCCC in 2002!). And what about those ladies winning at Blacklake!!!!

Have you asked your wife to golf with you lately! Our Board and various Committees' are off a smooth start in 2002, and running on all 8 cylinders. Without president, even your President has



been at 2 out of the 3 tournaments this year, and will be at Madera in April. Those NCGA Qualifiers are very attractive this year!

A big WELCOME to every new club member this year! The CGF, our new club outreach is gearing up to spread the Christian Golf Club idea to other cities this year! If all goes as planned and you're at a tournament in the near future, your picture could be on the Web! We are researching Digital Camera's for that purpose. If you have any insights as to what to get, or know where to get a special price for good camera, email Curt Hamett or myself!

Board meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month, so email us your suggestions, compliments, concerns and, prayer requests. The Lord is certainly blessing this year within our club! Join the action this month at Madera! See you on the Links!

#### USGA Membership!

For those of you who may not know, you can become a member of the United States Golf Association for a mere \$15 donation.

This is one of the best kept secrets, as what you receive for the donation is:

1 year of Golf Journal Magazine!

Current "Rules of Golf" book! USGA decal, ID Card & Bagtag!

Nationwide discounts at "Hertz"! Official "2002" US Open Hat! USGA Handicap System Handbook!

Go to [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org) and join today!

#### Membership Corner from Barron Gage

##### March Membership

by Barron Gage

You'll notice that we have included our membership brochure in this mailing. It's not for you, you're already a member, it's for that friend of yours or your co-worker that has shown a little interest in that club you belong to. Maybe you've told him about the great venues or the fun you've had competing with fellow Christians. I challenge each one of you to think of someone this week that could benefit from our fellowship and pass this brochure on to him or her. Do it now.

Want to be dressed for Golf!

Get CGCCC Golf Gear!

For those who want to look your very best for every CGCCC Golf Tournament in 2002, call Curt Hamett @ 276-0788 for CGCCC logo'd clothing. Order Form!

Shirts - \$25.00

Hats - \$10.00



Windshirts - \$45.00

"Benevolence"

A special thanks goes out to all those who have made a donation to the CGCCC Benevolence Fund. Throughout the year we will be taking a love offering every month to support a needy member.

Here's a Mental Tip about how to keep in the "Zone" during a round of golf!

Question:

In the middle of a good round, one of my playing partners asked me why I was playing so well. This snapped me out of the zone because I started thinking about why I was playing well. How do I keep myself in the zone when this happens?

Answer:

It is common for a player to go in and out of the zone during a round of golf. Players that often play in the zone will have trouble staying in the zone for an entire round of golf. Just knowing you are in the zone (awareness of your extraordinary play) sometimes snaps you out of the zone. If in the middle of a round you are trying to figure out why you are doing so well, this only pulls your energy away from the task of playing golf one shot at a time. Analysis can lead to paralysis in this case.

Your partner's comment could be a psych out tactic used to disrupt your rhythm and push you out of the zone. Whether this is an intentional psych out or not, don't let the comments of others distract you from what needs to be done. Stay focused on playing golf one shot at a time, let go of how well you think you are playing.

You make matters worse when you start thinking about the golf swing or putting stroke and try to understand why your swing is in the slot or what you are doing to make putts. If others compliment or comment about your game say, "Thank You," let it pass, and get back to playing the game of golf one shot at a time. Forget about your score and why you are playing well. Refocus on your next shot.

One last thought: don't get caught in the "when-will-I-mess-up-this-round syndrome." A golfer who is playing well might sabotage the round by waiting for something bad to happen (a double or triple bogey), and thus it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. Try to play on with the confidence that you can finish off the round well and you will not mess up the round even though it has happened to you in the past. Beware of making false generalizations.

NCGA Associate Club CGCCC Representatives & More Handicap News!

"Qualifier & Handicap Notes"

From Your Handicap Chairman:



By Curt Hamett

Mighty congratulations to the team of Barron Gage, Ron Pack, Ray Goins and Miles Baty. They are going to represent the CGCCC in the four-person qualifier. The location of the next qualifier has not been set. As soon as it is announced you will be notified.

Just a reminder April at Madera is the 2- person best-ball qualifier. There was some confusion about eligibility for the qualifiers. Juniors are not eligible and you must have an established index. 5 scores will get a temporary index. So be sure to post all scores so that your index can be established and up to date.

However, if your a junior or you don't have an index, please come on out and play anyway. Everyone is welcome. Last but not least, don't forget about the free clinic being held prior to tee off at Madera in April. Hope to see everybody there.

"CGCCC.COM" in 2002 by David Angel

A suggestion was made at our last board meeting to post a list of our members and their current month's NCGA/USGA Index! Take a look! it's there! Our intention is to post this every month as soon as the new Index's are available. That was a great suggestion, do you have one! Email me through the web site! I've got a couple of calls, Web related, regarding posting scores through the NCGA Web site. This is only available to a few select test clubs at present. However, we are expecting new NCGA software sometime in April (They Say!) that will open this up to all NCGA clubs, including ours. When it happens, we'll have a Link to it on our site. Remember, all things CGCCC are on the Site!!! Check it out and make us a "My Favorites" soon!

Notes from the Tournament Chairman - Vote your Choice! by Ray Tarvin

In an effort to get more members involved in deciding where we schedule tournaments, please notice on the sign up sheets a place to vote for your favorite courses. Please take the time to vote for three different courses (local or out of town) each month. Do not vote for the same course twice.

Even if you do not plan to participate that month please send in your choices. By August we should have a good idea where we will be playing next year.