



October / November / December 2003

Octobers Tournament

It was nice to be able to get out of the dirty valley air and breathe the fresh and brisk mountain oxygen of Oakhurst for our October 18 tourney at Sierra Meadows. From the moment my brother Mike and I got out of the car, you could practically taste the difference. Speaking of taste, a delicious “all you could eat” mountain breakfast awaited all players in the clubhouse prior to the round of golf.

Sierra Meadows is the former Ahwanee golf course, which has recently gone through some very positive changes. While it was Ahwanee, the standing joke was always “they just put a million dollars into the golf course”. And then when you would play the course it seemed like nothing had changed. Well, now there is evidence that things have changed, and by viewing some of the course layout changes, and seeing some of the construction going on at certain holes, things appear to be getting better. Certain holes, such as number 2, which used to make no sense at all, now has been changed to allow you a fair chance at scoring. Don’t get me wrong, the course still has a ways to go, starting with a little less watering of the greens, but they’re on the right track.

After breakfast we listened to Senior Pastor Keith Wright talk to us about the importance of fellowship. Keith’s message was that as Christian brothers and sisters, we need each other for support and guidance as we make our ways in this world. Many thanks to Keith for sharing with us.

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October Tournament Results

The game for the day was a four man two best ball format. Low team net winners are as follows:

- 1st - @ -21 – Miles Baty, Stan Cox, Buster Quinn, Steve Ridguard
- 2nd - @ -14 – Frank Krumb, Manuel Dominguez, Doug Nelson, Roger Tarpin
- 3rd - @ -12 – Charles Berg, Barron Gage, Leonard Garza, Ron Kanzler
- 4th - @ -12 – Dennis Bailey, Curt Hamett, Stephen Hamett, Jim Moore

Closest to the hole winners include: Leonard Garcia on hole #14 @ 8'

The long drive contest on hole number nine was won by Todd Angel on probably his worst drive of the day. I believe the shot of the day was witnessed by two groups as Todd drove the green on the 302 yard par 4 - 13th. He ended up about 15 feet to the right of the hole, pushed it.

Bill Horg on hole #15. Bill won the cash with this shot as there was a bit of a pot available. Does this jeopardize Bill's amateur status? I think so. It may be straight to the Nationwide Tour for you, Bill.

November Tournament

The golf season for the C.G.C.C.C has come to an end, but not without some great memories of 2003. Our coastal sojourns were all great this last year. As always, the Lord gave us fabulous weather along with some awesome golf. The finals matches of our club championship at Morro Bay were full of drama, as two of the matches came down to the final hole. I can't wait to get into the finals next year!

The fellowship at our events, the quality courses played, friendships made, the motivating messages at our pre-tourney breakfasts, and of course the food, all made 2003 a great success. As fun as the year was, of *most* significance are the contributions the C.G.C.C.C is making to three different charities. *Valley Teen Ranch, Nancy Hinds Hospice* and the *Rescue Mission* are each the recipient of \$800.00. It's a great privilege for the club to be able to contribute to the great work these ministries do.

As in seasons past, the November 15th tournament was a battle royale, the likes you've never seen. Grown adults will go to any lengths to take a Marie Callendar pie home to the significant other. It's almost like a cat taking a dead bird it has caught, to the front door. It's a pride thing! Usually the losing team stands off to the side pouting and spouting disparaging, ungodly words at the winners, but this year, Ray Tarvin, sensing a mutiny, played an early Santa Claus to all, and graciously allowed all to leave with a pie. **Bunch of whiners!!**

November Tournament Results

Low net- 1st place- Roger Campbell 70
2nd place- Bill Horg 72
3rd place- Curt Hamett 74

Low Gross- 1st place- Bill Horg 80
2nd place- Curt Hamett 83
3rd place- Norm Wiens 84

Riverbend Associate Club Offer

Riverbend Golf Club has again for 2004, stepped up to offer the C.G.C.C.C an awesome program that we would like each and every one of our members to take a close look at. The program they offered us in 2003, which by the way, was utilized by quite a few of you, was good, but this years offer is **exceptional**. They have offered us the following:

- **10% off on green fees,(including twilight rates), pro shop merchandise and range balls.!**
- **For C.G.C.C.C members only, a one hour window on twilight times!**

Twilight times in Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb/July/Aug are currently 12:00 and the rest of the year 1:00. Twilight rates are currently M-Th \$27, Fri-Sun \$35.

For C.G.C.C.C members, twilight times will be 11:00 in winter and 12:00 the rest of the year. Twilight rates for C.G.C.C.C. will be M-Th \$24.30, Fri-Sun \$31.50. These rates also include carts!

- **12 issues of Riverbends newsletter for 2004!** (in addition to our newsletter)
- **Blue Heron memberships available!** (best deal in the valley)
- **Associate membership card for members to show for discounts!**
- **A 4 for 3 coupon to be used at your leisure, upon sign up for associate program!**
- **Players Club tournament offerings!**

Cost for this associate membership would be an annual fee of a mere \$10 which would cover Riverbends cost of mailings and membership card. One purchase in the pro shop with 10% discount and you're already ahead of the game!!

As a current Blue Heron member at Riverbend, I can attest to the quality of the course and the people running it. This is a course that is getting progressively better and better. On Saturday's, the course will be in NCGA tournament condition, with painted cups and rolled greens. This is a super add on for our club!

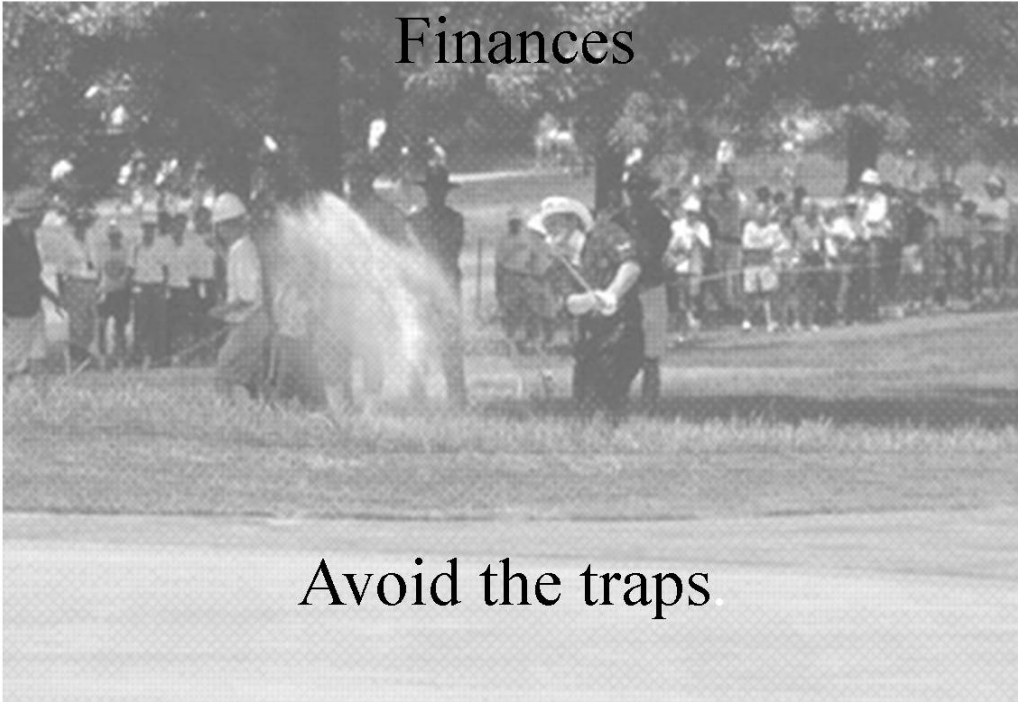
I urge each of you to closely look and respond to this offer. Riverbend is bending over backwards to offer the C.G.C.C.C a place to call home. If interested please fill out the following and mail to: **K.C. Dickie 2901 E. Christopher Fresno, CA. 93720**

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I am aware that Riverbend will have my address on file for mailing purposes _____

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Congratulations to all, and the C.G.C.C.C wishes each and every member and their families an incredible holiday season. May the Lord bless each family beyond what they can imagine! See you in 2004!!