

# March 2002 Newsletter

**Get Involved in the CGCCC!**

**Thanks Gene Wright!** Gene has volunteered as our 3rd month Newsletter Editor! But we need more help! The Board of the CGCCC would, again, like to extend a open invitation for any member who would like to help on tournament days to assist the tournament committee with its duties. Join us and put your talents to work! If you can give just a little time call Dave Angel @ 224-4600 or email me at [dca03@fresno.com](mailto:dca03@fresno.com).

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## **CGCCC.COM is up and Running in 2002** by David Angel

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Check it out the next time you're on the web and save our site to "Favorites". That way you'll never have to type the site address again. You'll easily be able to look it up every time you're on the web to check out the latest CGCCC news!

The next time you're talking to a friend about golf and you bring up the CGCCC, just point him to the web site for all the info! We even have a membership form for printing and sending to the club for new members.

If you have other Christian or Golf web sites you'd like to see on our "Links" page, just email them to me and I'll check them out and put them on! Next time you're on the Web just surf over to [cgccc.com](http://cgccc.com)!!!

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by Ray Tarvin

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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.

### **Membership Corner "Lets Double in 2002"**

It sure was a pleasure introducing all those new members at our January Tournament. We have 14 new members so far this year...

## **March Membership** by Barron Gage

At every tournament you will probably see someone you don't know. If you make the effort to introduce yourself to just one new person at each tournament, it won't be long before you will know everyone and more importantly, our new members will get to know us better. We've added 3 more new members to our growing ranks in just the last few weeks. Please join me in welcoming John Aguiar ( a winner at Blacklakes! ), Gary Parnell and Ronnie Pack. Tell a friend. Invite a guest so he/she can see what the CGCCC is all about.

### **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!](#)

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# "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.

## A Couple of conclusions to the game of Golf!

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# Laughter is the Best Medicine!

*My game is improving, yesterday I hit the ball in one.*

## Conclusions of Golf by K.C. Dickie

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**The first is there isn't a more incredible game in the world than that of golf.** It takes each of us through a plethora of emotions ranging from the joy of that *perfect lob shot over water and trap to a foot of the hole*, set in an ungodly pin position by some **wacked out** greenskeeper straight out of Caddyshack, to the gut wrenching 8-jack on the easiest par 3 on the course that leaves you with the deer in the headlights stare while waiting to hit **last** on the next hole! (You know what I'm talking about!)

**The second is, that those responsible for thinking up these quasi, offshoot hybrid, so called ALTERNATIVE!! events**, such as scrambles (**scramble this!!**), and alternate shot (#%\*@&?), **should be shot!!** Then to top it off, they add a most accurate drive!! (how can you hit the stupid sign, stuck smack in the middle of the fairway (HELLO!!) by our Bill Murray type idiot, **that says most accurate drive!!**, and not win, as I did?, **not to mention my shot bounced back 15 yards!!!!** **WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE LONGEST DRIVE?**

The game is tough enough **as is**, without inviting someone else to screw it up any further and causing **life long** trauma and broken relationships!! Case in point: Not to beat a dead horse, but you might recall last year, same course, same ALTERNATIVE format, alternate shot (#%\*@&?) Bill Horg was seen, after an errant shot by his partner, punishing him with a stranglehold on the ground! This is what this type of format breeds.

This year I was his partner in this WWF version of golf, and although he was more civil, **I KNOW WHAT HE WAS THINKING!!** After I left a par putt short on a particular hole, he said, “**Oh! good effort**”. Interpretation: “**cinch up the girdle you DORK!**” After I left him two fairways over with a misplaced drive, he said, “**Not a problem, I can make this work**” Interpretation: “**Thanks a lot! I already played this fairway once you pea brain dufus!!**” After the nine hole round was completed, 73 strokes later, he did his best to mask his feelings and to minimize my trauma. He said, with a big **phony** smile, “**Hey, it was great playing with ya! Hope we can play again sometime!**” Interpretation: “**You bet, you big hack, right after my next round with Tiger!!**”

Fortunately, I think I returned with my esteem in tack, yet I did have my wife exchange the girdle for a **smaller** size. Come on guys, let's play **real** golf!!

### **"Up Coming Tournament News from the Handicap Chairman**

#### **NCGA Qualifiers**

We have 2 of our NCGA qualifiers coming up. April 20, 2002 at Madera Muni is the 2-person qualifier...

## **Up-Coming Qualifiers** by Curt Hamett

Coming up on April 20, 2002 at Madera Muni is the **2-person qualifier**, where you will again pick your partner. Our last one 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 an April

Index is March 20. 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 April anyway. Hopefully you will have 5 scores for the May tournament and have your index established.

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## **Angel Notes!** by David Angel

2002 has gotten off to an exciting start, beginning with our tournament at Riverside GC. Many thanks to our tournament committee (Ray Tarvin & Curt Hamett) for the uplifting morning with the speaker and breakfast they organized. There was great response regarding our Blacklake tourney and we know everyone's pumped for our first NCGA qualifier at Lemoore this month!

A special thanks to our new members, those that have recommended our club and the guests who have attended! Members who have invited guests, please stay in touch with them and encourage them to join us this year!

Those that haven't seen our club website at [www.cgccc.com](http://www.cgccc.com), please check it out. It's a wonderful resource. Everything you need to know is there including, tee times, membership info, club newsletter, links to other awesome sites and more!!

Our board meet's the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month and would love to have your input regarding issues of importance to you, and finally, send those prayer requests in so we can help meet your needs. Prayer is powerful in numbers! ***Dave Angel***

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