

19th Hole Golf Club Report

Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf Club did not meet in December and stayed close to home in response to the latest Covid 19 surge of infections and hospitalizations. Unfortunately, we also postponed our Annual Awards Dinner event and hope to be able to meet in the first or second months of the new year to hold that event. At this time, we will await setting a firm date for the Awards Dinner until the Lodge can officially open. We plan to meet at 7:00 p.m. on January 7, 2021 in the Lodge for our first meeting of the new year. If the Lodge remains closed, members will be notified via email of any changes to that meeting date.

On the positive side, we have a new President, **Bill Bethell** and four returning Board Members who have graciously agreed to another year of service. Our thanks to **Jim Toner, Tam LeFebure, Jerry Trautman, and Jim Warrick** for their commitment and good work. Members of the club have been working diligently to plan for a full schedule of golf for 2021. **Jim Toner, Tournament Chair**, has lined up a new list of tournaments which is included in this newsletter. The schedule is also available on the Carmichael Elks Lodge website at carmichaelelks2103.org. **Tam LeFebure, Handicap Chair** is busy coordinating with NCGA on memberships enrollments, handicap coordination and on new or modified rules to keep us all informed. **Treasurer Jerry Trautman** is busy with keeping the books in order and managing bills due and payments to be made. **Jim Warrick, Secretary** is busy with handling the Golf Club's meeting notes while wearing another hat as the **Carmichael Elks Lodge Secretary**. Our new **President Bill Bethell** is busy learning the ropes. Thanks **Bill**, for taking the reins. It seems it takes a village to keep a Golf Club thriving too!

The main issue at this time is reporting on the remaining two tournaments of the 2020 year held at Teal Bend and Castle Oaks. We were lucky to have sunny weather on both days, with a rather brisk and chilly start at Teal Bend. The results were as follows:

The Teal Bend tournament, held on November 9, 2020, gave us a challenge with lots of fallen leaves gracing the fairways, but many were able to score well:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Jim Warrick	74	Ed Arnsdorf	67	Jerry Trautman	68
Don Anido	76	Jerry Houpt	74	Mike Rutledge	76
Bruce Barstis	77	Bill Bethell	77	Gary Almquist	76



Castle Oaks held on November 16, was a first time Tournament for the Club and a fun and challenging course. The results were as follows:

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Bruce Barstis	75	Jim Warrick	73	Gary Almquist	76
Grant McEldowney	77	Jerry Houpt	73	Mike Rutledge	79
Jim Miller	77	Lyn Mahoney	74	Jerry Trautman	79



Anyone interested in joining the Golf Club can contact our **Tournament Chair, Jim Toner** at (916) 743-3916, or attend one of our monthly meetings, which are normally held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge. We will be awaiting notice from the Lodge on when they will be officially re-opening to determine if we will be able to meet on our next open monthly meeting to be held on January 7th, 2021.