

19th Hole Golf Club Report

Carmichael Elks Golf Clubhouse



The Carmichael Elks Golf Club members met at the Lodge on Thursday, March 6th to discuss club business and upcoming events. **President Bill Bethell** started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance. **Vice President Krisit Ernst** reported that she has obtained dates from the Lodge on our two social events of the Club: the Annual Golf Club Picnic set for Saturday, August 31, 2025 and the Awards Dinner set for Saturday, December 6, 2025. Golf Club members can bring a guest to both events. **Handicap Chair John Simmons** reported that all recent tournament results have been posted. **Secretary Jim Warrick** asked members to bring their unneeded golf balls to the next meeting as he is collecting on behalf of our Club to raise funds for a donation to be determined. **NCGA Representative Ray Ernst** let us know that he will continue to cover items of interest to our Club from the NCGA, particularly when there is information on rules, interesting upcoming local events and special benefits for members. Rather than reporting monthly, Ray will be covering those interesting or useful items that are more likely to be of interest to our Club members. **Tournament Chair Georgia Lipphardt** reported that we have great signups of 28 for Ancil Hoffman on 3/17/25 and 32 for Mather on 3/31/25. Results of the March tournaments will be announced in next month's newsletter. **TC Lipphardt** explained that Mather has eliminated the one check payment requirement for our club, so players can now pay for the course directly instead of having to make payment to our Golf Club when signing up. Diamond Oaks is one course that still requires a one check payment. We do play Diamond Oaks twice this year, in June and November. Players will have to pay their Diamond Oaks green fees to the Golf Club prior to the tournament. Three tournaments are scheduled for April: Wildhawk on 4/14, Bartley Cavanaugh on 4/21 and Mackenzie on 4/28. Signups will be taken at the April 3, 2025, meeting and via email for those tournaments. Wildhawk is the first of our eight Championship tournaments that are scheduled this year. The other Championship courses are noted on the Tournament Schedule with a “#” mark. For that upcoming tournament at Wildhawk, Pace of Play is an issue with the course, and their goal is to have players take 4.5 hours of play per a 18 hole round. To achieve that goal, they ask players to play combos or use the forward Tee Box; they also noted that each team should keep the group ahead in sight to help achieve a good pace of play. Wildhawk has also set a series of four clocks on the course to help players see if they are on course or need to pick up their pace. Next on the agenda was the results of the second tournament of the year.

**Director Bill Bethell** presented the results of our second tournament of the year held at Antelope Greens on 2/24/25. We had some really low scores all across the board and players are now anxious to tackle the March tournaments at Ancil Hoffman and Mather.

A Flight	Net	B Flight	Net	C Flight	Net
Jim Miller	53	James Warrick	52	Richard Zibull	50
Guy Deaner	57	Ron Greenwood	53	Stan Morrison	52
Jerry Ontiveros	57	Bruce Barstis	57	Gary Almquist	55

Closest to the Pln	Men	Distance	Women	Distance
Hole # 7	Dan Titus	2' 2"	Page Turner	Misread
Hole# 16	Jim Miller	7' 0"	Bella Ring	Dingy Try



**Interested in joining the Golf Club?** Contact our President Bill Bethell (619) 889-4142 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. This month meeting is set for April 3, 2025. Visitors are welcome, come check us out. Reminder to all Golf Club members, Please help the Lodge's efforts and bring a Food Bank contribution to the meeting! A can or box with NO “soon-to-expire date” is a great help!

