



SEQUOIA WOODS
COUNTRY CLUB

FORE ! CAST

Winter 2009

NOTES FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

by *Bob Russell*

So far we've been keeping the course, but this, of course, depends on the weather. The five day forecast predicts rain and snow above 5,000 feet. We'll just have to wait and see.

After our success last year with live entertainment, on certain weekends we will be featuring bands and combos again this year at least once a month with a DJ on the other Saturdays (see below).

There will be no increase for golf memberships next year. The only price increase will be a \$75.00 increase for social membership dues.

Bob Reichle a PGA Assistant golf pro. He will be starting the PGA Professional Golf Management Program. This will give Bob, at completion, his Class A Professional License enabling him to take over as the head professional at the time that Larry Babica decides to retire. Good luck, Bob, and have fun!

I would like to thank ownership, employees, and most importantly the membership for another outstanding year at our club. We look forward to a great 2010 with some new improvements, great golf, and more fun at our club. Season's greetings!

FROM THE BAR SIDE

by *Carter Bell*



Old Man Winter woke up early last week. He dropped about an inch or so of snow here in Arnold and more on the mountain. With that snow and snowmaking, we'll be getting some Thanksgiving skiing and boarding.

The course was closed for a day and several drivers in town were unprepared and got stuck or ran of the slippery roads. The sun came out and melted almost all of the snow on the front nine melted and the course was re opened. As I write this, the back nine is open on holes 10 through 13. I've been coming up here since 1975. We built our house in 1980, and have been here full time since 1989. This is the first snow I've seen fall before Thanksgiving.

This is the winter Fore!Cast The next edition will be March and we will

Clancy rushed into Sullivan's Tavern and cried, Timmy, me bucko, give me three whiskeys before the trouble starts." Sullivan gave him the drinks and said, "Now then, Mike, what's the trouble, and when does sit start?" "Right now," Clancy replied. "I ain't got a penny in me pocket!"

Happy holidays!

2009/10 Events & Live Band

Dates

Sat. Dec. 5th—The Tour Guides

Sat. Dec. 19th—Matt Cullen

Super Bowl Party, Sunday Feb. 7th

Next Live Band on Sat. Jan. 16th

On Valentines Weekend—

Saturday, February 13th

Sunday, February 14th

(Special menus & Live Bands both nights)

(Bands to be posted later on the lounge bulletin board)

Next dates & bands in March Fore!Cast



Champagne Classic Winners
Casey and Guy Valverde,
Lynne Frye & Steve Kling

WOMEN'S 18-HOLE GOLF CLUB NEWS

by *Charlotte Hood, Captain*

On Friday, December 4th, we are having our annual Men's and Women's Holiday Party. This is always a great party to end the year.

The mornings a getting are getting a bit chilly, and there is certainly the smell of winter in the air. It makes me start to look back at our great season and all the successes our 18-Hole Women's Club has experienced.

Coming up for next year is our Women's National Association of Northern California Classic Tournament where Sequoia Woods Country Club will have the honor of hosting this event in October 2010.

I have truly enjoyed my year as captain, and I want to thank all of the board members and committee chairs who made this year such a great success.

We are looking forward to another great season in 2010. My best wishes go out to the new board and



Matt Cullen and his enhanced rhythm in the SWCC Lounge-Music, with words you can understand!
Saturday, December 19th
6 to 9pm
(no cover charge)
Matt delivers style with pop and jazz vocal performances from the 40's, 50's, 60's and beyond.

Live Music with the Tour Guides on
Saturday December 5, 2009
9pm to 12:30a
Come Dance in the Lounge
(must be 21 years of age)



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

By *Rich Sciotto, Tournament Chairman*

Hello Men's Club members. I thought I'd take this opportunity to share with you this year's 'Moments' and 'Jobs Well Done.' Our Men's Club introduced a terrific new event this year; 'The Legends Cup' in 'Ryder Cup' format. This Match Play tournament was a great success with, 36 participants playing 2-Person Best Ball Match Play the first day, and Individual Match Play the second day. The 'Red & Blue' teams battled their foe brilliantly. Vying for position was intense to the end. The Blue Team triumphed over their opponent and, with laughter and excitement, they hauled in their riches. The thrill of competition for those two days was had by all. This event was a class act. Let's put this act on again next year.

Congratulations to our NCGA players who represented Sequoia Woods so magnificently this year with their distinguish performance during the NCGA 4-Man Zone Championship Finals. Steve Ravazza, Earl Downing, Phil Brennan and John Jordan, your talent and ability is respected by all of us. We, the Men's Club membership, thank you. Well done!

I'd like to convey to you my gratitude for Tim Harahan's wonderful assistance this year with our NCGA tournament events he directed. Tim has afforded his time and talent in supporting me and the Men's Club with this demanding, time consuming duty of directing these five events. Tim, your tremendous contribution to our club is beyond measure and does not go unnoticed. Thank you.

Our end of season Turkey Shoot tournament was a huge success with 63 players. Sweeps were paid to twenty players and nine players won closest to the hole on 7, 10 & 17. Everyone received a nice lunch and a turkey certificate from Big Trees market. Our club springing for a turkey dinner is always a great highlight of this event. Additionally, I'd like to thank Don Pesavento for his help this year, together with his outstanding Men's Club contribution in chairing this event while I was away.

We've had three extremely fortunate members at our club worthy of earning an extremely rare accomplishment in golf—a Hole-in-One. This year's pat on the back for this honor goes to Roger Hawkins, Tony Gutierrez, and Hank Rulhausen. FYI: Insurance companies have calculated the chance an average golfer making a Hole-in-One at about 12,500 to 1. Waydago u guyz!

A total membership participation of 419 players played in 14 of the 16 MC Events in 2009. Two events were cancelled: NCGA 2-Man Best Ball and the MC Skins Game.

For our Men's Club or any club to be successful, it must have the support of its members. It's the responsibility of each member, sometime during his tenure, to make a significant contribution to his club in order for the club to have a successful future. Without membership contribution, a club will fail. Our Men's Club Board Members, for 2010, are as follows: Doug Weir—President, Ray Canning—Vice President, John Vasquez—Treasurer, Rich Sciotto—Tournaments, Dave Ryniec—Secretary, Tony Guierrez—Rules & Handi-

cap, Carl Schelbert—Membership, Joe Caccamo—Greens, Bob Stilwill—Public Relations & Ringer Board, and Hank Rulhausen—Men’s Club Liaison.

I’d like to share with you my sincere sympathy of the loss of our friend and fellow golfing partner Gene Lively. Gene was a gentleman and simply put a very nice man. Always with his warm and friendly smile accompanied with his honest firm hand shake. Gene loved his cars. He was so proud of his beautiful orange roadster. Also, the envy of us all was the coolest golf cart at the club—his white Model T Ford convertible. Our friend will truly be missed. It has been our pleasure to know you, Gene, and to play a round of golf with you. Thanks for the game.

It was again my pleasure to be your Tournament Chairman this year. Let’s do it again one last time in 2010. It’ll be sensational! You’re a terrific bunch of guys to work and play with, I’ve enjoyed your company on and off the course. You’ve been great. Come and support your Men’s Club. Together we’ll make 2010 a great year. I’ll look forward next year to play a round of golf with you.

Have a wonderful holiday season my friends. Take care, be well, and be safe.

In Their Memory

We have lost two of our members

**One who lost his tough battle with cancer,
Gene Lively,**

**And one who lost his life right after
his 80th birthday in a tragic car accident,
Bob Bernhard.**

**Our condolences go out to the
families of these two fine men.
They will be missed.**



**Golf Country 2 Man Best Ball Winners
Reggie Boucher, Billy Tillery,
Bob Johnson, and John Moore**

Congratulations

Eagles

Barry Sudbury #3

Holes-In-One

Barry Sudbury

Two this year: one in Arizona & one at Genoa Lakes

Lowest Score

Randy Brown 77

Ray Devita 88

Couples Champions

Tom Coggan & Kathy Clayton—**1st Flight**

Bernie & Patti Tillotsen—**2nd Flight**

Champagne Classic Winners

1st: Guy & Casey Valverde—Steve Kling & Lynne Fry

2nd: Bob & Deb Miller—Jeff & Michelle Mack

3rd: Larry & Marilyn Larson

Chuck & Holly Gillingham

2 Man Best Ball Championship Results

First Flight

1st Bill Tillery & Reggie Boucher 120

2nd Jim Huth & Terry Patterson 122

3rd Scott Karnes & Earl Downing 123

4th Tim Hanrahan & Rich Morrison 125

5th Bob Jackson & Al McCann 127

Second Flight

1st Bob Johnson & John Moore 122

2nd Ed Stahlberg & Harvey Salzbart 123

3ed Bob Monsen & Val Garringer 123

4th Rich Ruth and Dan Heath 124

5th Bernie Tillotsen and Vic Froehmer 125

Golf Course and Shop Schedule

Due to frosty morning conditions in December, January and February, the Golf Shop will open at 9:45 with the first tee time of 10:00 to 10:30. The practice range is closed until April. The Golf Shop will close at 4:00.

Call 795-2141 for winter tee times.

To Our Members

The Golf Shop staff would like to thank you for your support and patronage throughout the year. Your friendship and support have made 2009 a very good year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Larry, Lynne, Bob, Dennis, and Josh.

Golf Shop Credits

Golfers, please clear your credits in The Golf Shop by December 10th. The credits must be used. They do not