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Club News

Membership

The club has received 17 new memberships for 1997. Our membership count now stands at 76. At this time we would like to welcome;

Hank Bochenski, Warren Brearley, Jim Carduff, Jackie Cook, Jon Cook, Dan Giolda, David Hamlin, Dave Hiser, Larry Jones, Mona Keast, Greg Keenan, Michael Leeder, Ken Lewis, Paul Palmer, Steve Rice, Fred Templin, Phil Wilson

to the Bayview Golf Club.

NOTE: If you have a change in your mailing address or phone numbers, contact Membership Chairman Lynn Moss at (408) 541-4291(W) or (408) 238-4966(H) so that the club's and the NCGA's data bases can be updated.

On the Mend

As many of you may know Pete Henderson under went neck surgery on the 24th. The surgery was very successful. Pete only required an overnight stay in the hospital and was discharged the following afternoon. The rumor about was that he had to undergo the operation in order to get his head screwed back on straight, or something like that. Pete is recuperating at home and is doing well. He will be able to return to work after the 1st of March but will be away from playing golf for several months.

Pete, take it easy and follow your doctor's advice. We expect to see you back in the spring.



From the Prez

On Friday, January 24th, I attended a strategic planning session with the NCGA. The NCGA is in the process of developing a strategic plan for the next 10+ years. The meeting was to get comments and opinions from a cross

section of members. The group was made up of 30 NCGA members, 10 each from private, public and associate clubs.

The meeting was run by the consulting firm of Edgar, Dunn and Company, but the majority of the interaction was with Dennis "Denny" Davenport who is the executive director of the NCGA.

There isn't much to report from this meeting, since all they were looking for was feedback. Their biggest concern seems to be how to get messages out to members (They do have plans to work on their Web page, bringing it more in line with what the SCGA has), and how far to expand existing programs.

NCGA Web Site: <http://www.ncga.org/>

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I brought up concerns about Poppy Ridge not being a walking course. Denny said there are numerous people within the NCGA that agree that it was a mistake to build a "carts only" course. The NCGA is trying to determine if they should ever build again. The two courses they have are in ideal locations, and the chances are slim that they will ever again get those types of opportunities. There is some talk about buying existing golf courses, or to do some sort of licensing with existing courses to give member discounts.

There was a lot of discussion regarding the tournament schedule. Much of the NCGA's work load goes into running these tournaments, with only a small percentage of the membership actually taking advantage of this program. There was talk about decreasing tournaments or having different formats. There were at least 30 different opinions on this, with everyone agreeing that the NCGA should always run a low gross championship, even though few members would participate.

The NCGA seems to feel they should be growing faster. With the current golf boom, they aren't sure how to handle the growth. Do you change programs to ensure growth, or do you ensure new members meet the current criteria. Most felt this is not the time to cheapen the product.

In the end, nothing was decided or agreed upon. I guess that wasn't really the point of the meeting. Denny will be taking many of our comments back to the board meetings, and hopefully a strategic plan will be decided by early summer. He did tell us he would keep us informed, and therefore, I will keep all of you informed.

Dan King



Tournament News

Poppy Hills

Poppy Hills has increased its green fees by \$5 for weekend play. This increase was not reflected in our sign-up fees. We will therefore be collecting this extra \$5 from each player when we visit Poppy at the end of the month.

Tournament Sign Ups

For each tournament we emphasize a sign-up deadline. This is done because the club contracts with the course for so many players on a specific date and the contract requires us to provide a final player count on a specified date before our tournament. This date defines our deadline. Once we confirm our final tournament size, we won't be able to regain any times that we release back to the course. This means that if we receive your sign-up after the deadline, the probability of you playing is slim. **So get your sign-ups in on time.** If you don't send it in on time, you must call Don to see if any openings are available.

NCGA Tournament Qualifiers

This year our club's qualifying sites for NCGA championships are:

Net Amateur Championship, May 5th at Franklin Canyon - This will be a low net tournament where we will qualify 3 members according to handicap

Associate Club Championship, May 25th at Poppy Ridge - This will be a 2 person net better ball tournament where the low team will make up one half of the Bayview team.

Associate 4 Ball Net Championship, July 26th at Rancho Solano - This will be a 2 person net better ball tournament where the low team will represent Bayview.

August Weekend

This year our August weekend tournament will return to Carson City on August 22-24. The Carson Valley Inn will provide a package deal that will include two nights lodgings, Saturday and Sunday golf and probably a Saturday night dinner. The golf itinerary will be Empire Ranch, Dayton Valley & Genoa Lakes. Pricing is estimated to be close to the rates of 2 years ago. More information will be forthcoming.

Match Play

There will be no match play tournament for this year.

Tournament Play

With the start of a new year, we want to inform new members and remind old members that all of our tournaments are conducted by the Rules of Golf. This means **we play the ball down**, no bumping or touching of the ball is allowed once the ball is in play, unless there is

an exception that is specifically outlined in the Rules of Golf or preferred lies (i.e., winter rules) are declared. Purposely touching the ball is in violation of Rule 13-2 *Improving Lie, Area of Intended Swing or Line of Play* and Rule 18 *Ball at Rest Moved* and incurs a 2 stroke penalty in stroke play and lost of hole in match play.

In addition, there are **no mulligans or gimme putts**. All holes must be completed by holing out. A mulligan would be considered a practice stroke taken in the course of playing a hole and is subject to a 2 stroke penalty in stroke play and lost of hole in match play (Rule 7). If a competitor fails to hole out on any hole and does not correct his/her mistake before playing a stroke from the next teeing ground or in the case of the last hole of the round before leaving the putting green, he/she shall be disqualified (Rule 3-2). The only time a hole does not have to be completed is when your opponent in match play competition has conceded the stroke or the hole.

Slow Play

Generally, the pace of play is dictated by the group immediately in front of our first tournament foursome. However, it is imperative that each group within our tournament maintain proper spacing with the group immediately in front of them. It is not acceptable to merely keep a comfortable distance ahead of the group playing behind you. Maintaining pace of play is a shared responsibility among all members of a foursome.

In order to pick up the pace of play and to achieve better spacing on the course, **Ready Golf** is in effect and Honors Golf is abolished. This means:

- Wave honors.
- Hit when ready, either from the tee or from the fairway as long as it is safe to do so.
- Line up your putts while you are waiting your turn while still being courteous to your fellow competitors.

In addition to the implementation of Ready Golf, the following suggestions that affect pace of play should also be followed.

- Continuous putting when possible.
- Position all equipment (carts included) at the exit point of the green (i.e., that point in the direction of the tee for the next hole).
- Immediately leave the green area. Record scores for that hole at the next tee.

If your group is falling behind, we strongly recommend the following to regain your spacing.

- The first 2 players to hole out should continue to the next tee and tee off. The third player should retrieve the flag stick and replace it when the final player has finished.
- Record scores and any friendly wagers for the previous hole after you have teed off the next hole.





Local Rules

The Bayview Golf Club has implemented 3 local rules to be used during our tournament play. These rules have been adopted to help in pace of play. These rules are;

Rule 1 - Lost Ball

If a ball is lost unexpectedly through the green, the player will drop another ball at a point deemed to be near the point where the original ball was lost. This point is determined through agreement with the other players in the group. **The penalty is 2 strokes** (1 stroke for the lost ball and 1 stroke for distance). For example, if a player could not find his/her tee (1st) shot, the ball that is dropped lies 3 making the next shot the 4th stroke.

Exception: If the player has reasonable doubt as to where the ball went and that it may not be found, (e.g., on the side of a hill, into the woods, etc.) the player **must** hit a provisional ball from the spot where the last shot was played. This process will continue until the player is confident that a provisional ball is in play.

Rule 2 - Ball Unexpectedly Out-of-bounds

If a ball goes out-of-bounds (OB), the player will drop another ball, at the edge of the fairway at approximately the point where the original ball lays OB. The drop will be within 1 club length of the edge of the fairway. The drop point is determined through agreement with the other players in the group. **The penalty is 2 strokes** (1 stroke for the ball OB and 1 stroke for distance).

Exception: If a player's shot is clearly seen to go OB or if there is a question that it went OB, the next shot **must** be played from the spot where the preceding shot was played. This will be deemed a provisional ball until the status of the original ball is determined. If the next ball is clearly seen to go OB again, a third ball must be played from the original spot. Shots played in this manner are only subject to a 1 stroke penalty.

For definition of a lost or out-of-bounds ball reference USGA Rule 27. Playing of a provisional ball is covered under Rule 27-2.

Rule 3 - Forced Carry over a Hazard

If the player, from the teeing ground, fails to carry a hazard (e.g., water, ravine, etc.) with his/her first ball, a second ball (i.e., third stroke {1 in, 2 out, hitting 3}) must be played across the hazard. The second ball can either be played from the teeing ground or at the spot where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard. If played from the teeing ground, the ball may be teed up. If played from the margin of the hazard, the ball will be dropped and played as it lies, unless the committee has declared preferred lies for that tournament. If the second ball fails to cross the hazard, the player will proceed with ball in hand (4 out) to the opposite side of the hazard and drop another ball two club lengths from the margin of the hazard. The player will then add **2 penalty strokes** to his/her score. At this point the player will be lying 6 and hitting 7.

If you have any questions governing these local rules, any club officer will be glad to answer them.



Tales from the Caddie Shack

A man takes the day off from work and decides to go out golfing. He is on the second hole when he notices a frog sitting next to the green. He thinks nothing of it and is about to shoot when he hears, "Ribbit. 9 Iron." The man looks around and doesn't see anyone. "Ribbit. 9 Iron." He looks at the frog and decides to prove the frog wrong, puts his other club away, and grabs a 9 iron. Boom! He hits it 10 inches from the cup. He is shocked. He says to the frog, "Wow that's amazing. You must be a lucky frog, eh?" The frog replies "Ribbit. Lucky frog." The man decides to take the frog with him to the next hole. "What do you think frog?" the man asks. "Ribbit. 3 wood." The guy takes out a 3 wood and Boom! Hole in one. The man is befuddled and doesn't know what to say. By the end of the day, the man played the best game of golf in his life and asks the frog, "OK where to next?" The frog reply, "Ribbit. Las Vegas. " They go to Las Vegas and the guy says, "OK frog, now what?" The frog says, "Ribbit Roulette." Upon approaching the roulette table, the man asks, " What do you think I should bet?" The frog replies, "Ribbit. \$3000 black 6." Now, this is a million-to-one shot to win, but after the golf game, the man figures what the heck. Boom! Tons of cash comes sliding back across the table. The man takes his winnings and buys the best room in the hotel. He sits the frog down and says, "Frog, I don't know how to repay you. You've won me all this money and I am forever grateful." The frog replies, "Ribbit, Kiss Me." He figures why not, since after all the frog did for him he deserves it. With a kiss, the frog turns into a gorgeous 15-year-old girl.

"And that, your honor, is how the girl ended up in my room."



If you have any golf stories, fables or jokes suitable for publishing, send them to me for possible inclusion into the newsletter. Also, if you have any information that you would like to provide to the membership or some equipment that you would like to sell, send that information to me.

I am always looking for golf related art to be used as space fillers in the newsletter. If you find an interesting site on the web, e-mail its URL to me.





Upcoming Tournaments



Sign-ups are now being accepted for the following tournaments. The fee established for each tournament is determined by the contracted price for green fees, cart fee if required, pro shop merchandise fee if included in the contract, and the \$5 for Bayview tournament prizes. Please use the enclosed forms when signing up for a tournament and include the total amount for all players submitted. If you are including fees for a guest, include their handicap number and current index for inclusion into a handicap flight; otherwise, your guest will be placed in the Callaway flight. Guest fees are an additional \$5 over member fees. **Pay attention to the sign-up deadline!**

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Sign-Up Deadline</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>Site</u>				
7 Alameda - South	Mar 29	\$45	March 18	
8 Diablo Grande	Apr 19	\$80	April 9	
9 Bodega Harbor	Apr 26	\$95	April 10	
10 Franklin Canyon	May 3	\$64	April 17	NCGA Net Championship Qualifier
11 Spring Hills	May 17	\$35	April 26	
12 Poppy Ridge	May 25	\$57	April 21	NCGA Associate Club Championship Qualifier



1997 Tournament Schedule



The following is our up to date 1997 tournament schedule. Sites with a starting time are confirmed. As more confirmations are received, those sites will be added to the list. We will attempt to maintain an up to date schedule on our web site.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1 Jan 18	8:00	Rancho Canada - West	32	
2 Jan 19 (Sun)	7:00	Laguna Seca	32	
3 Feb 9 (Sun)	10:00	Spring Valley	40	
4 Feb 22	10:00	Poppy Hills	48	
5 Mar 16 (Sun)	10:45	Skywest	40	
6 Mar 22	10:30	Willow Park	32	
7 Mar 29	8:00	Alameda - South	40	
8 Apr 19	8:00	Diablo Grande	40	
9 Apr 26	9:30	Bodega Harbor	40	
10 May 3	8:00	Franklin Canyon	40	NCGA Net Championship Qualifier
11 May 17	8:30	Spring Hills	40	
12 May 25	7:00	Poppy Ridge	48	NCGA Associate Club Championship Qualifier
13 May 31	12:00	Las Positas	48	
14 Jun 7	10:00	San Juan Oaks	40	
15 Jun 21	10:00	Paradise Valley	40	
16 Jun 28	9:00	Sunol - Palm	40	
17 Jul 12	10:30	La Contenta	40	
18 Jul 20	9:00	San Ramon Royal Vista	32	
19 Jul 26	9:00	Rancho Solano	40	NCGA 4 Ball Net Championship Qualifier
20 Aug 9	8:00	Tilden Park	40	
21 Aug 16	8:00	Adobe Creek	40	
22 Aug 22 (Fri)	11:30	Empire Ranch		Carson Valley Inn
23 Aug 23	7:30	Dayton Valley		
24 Aug 24 (Sun)	10:00	Genoa Lakes		
25 Aug 30	9:00	Fort Ord - Bayonet	40	
26 Sep 7 (Sun)	8:00	San Juan Oaks	48	
27 Sep 21 (Sun)	10:00	De Laveaga	40	
28 Sep 28 (Sun)	8:30	Willow Park	40	
29 Oct 5	12:00	Las Positas	40	
30 Oct 11		Half Moon Bay [not confirmed]		
31 Oct 18	8:30	Spring Hills	32	
32 Nov 1	9:00	Ridgemark	40	
33 Nov 22	8:00	Rancho Canada - West	40	



Tournament Results



Rancho Canada (West) January 18, 1997



<u>Players</u>	<u>Avg Net</u>	<u>Avg Putts</u>	<u>Purse</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
29	74.4	33.2	\$329	Soft and Wet

1st Flight

2nd Flight

3rd Flight

1	\$42	66	Jedynak, S.	68	Cook, Jackie	67	Johnson, S.
2	\$27	67	Henderson, P.	69	Ryckewaert, J.	74	Isaia, J.
3	\$15	71	Gunderson, D.	69	Templin, F.	75	Bustamante, G.
4		72	Moss, L.	74	Miller, A.	75	Takahashi, W.
5		73	Priolo, D.	77	Johnson, W.	76	Kado, J.

Callaway Flight

1	\$27	72	Keely, L.
2		75	Cook, Jon
3		83	Sanchez, J.

Closest to the Pin (\$10 Gift Cert)

Fewest Putts (\$10 Gift Cert)

- #3 Dick Gunderson
- #7 Joe Zukowski
- #11 Glenn Smith
- #16 Wayne Takahashi

- 28 Mike Hutnik



Laguna Seca January 19, 1997



<u>Players</u>	<u>Avg Net</u>	<u>Avg Putts</u>	<u>Purse</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
20	81.1	35.6	\$212	Soft and Wet

1st Flight

2nd Flight

Callaway

1	\$40	67	Hutnik, M.	71	Templin, F.	WD	Moss, J.
2	\$26	70	Cornellier, D.	72	Ramos, R.	WD	Sanchez, J.
3	\$15	71	Moss, L.	74	Linden, T.		
4		72	Jedynak, S.	76	Ryckewaert, D.		
5		74	Priolo, D.	79	Bustamante, G.		

Closest to the Pin (\$10 Gift Cert)

Fewest Putts (\$10 Gift Cert)

- #8 Don Cornellier
- #12 Dick Gunderson
- #14 Mike Hutnik
- #17 Dave Priolo

- 30 Mike Hutnik

#11

Spring Hills

May 17, 1997
First Tee Time - 8:30 AM

Sign-Up Deadline April 26, 1997

NAME	\$35	For Guests	NCGA #	INDEX	\$40
		Fill in the following data and submit the fees as specified in the last column.			

NOTES: Cost Does NOT Include Cart

ENCLOSED PAYMENT



If you need a cart and want to share the cost of that cart with another player, check the box.

Make Check Payable to:
Mail To:

Bayview Golf Club
P.O. Box 64210
Sunnyvale, CA. 94086

Preferred Foursome:

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#12

Poppy Ridge

Sunday May 25, 1997
First Tee Time - 7:00 AM

Sign-Up Deadline April 21, 1997 (Firm)

NAME	\$57	For Guests	NCGA #	INDEX	\$62	\$87
		Fill in the following data and submit the fees as specified in the last columns.				

NOTES: Cart is included

ENCLOSED PAYMENT



2-person net better ball qualifier for NCGA Associate Club Championship. To enter, check box at left and include partner's name, if you have one.

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Two-Person Partner

Include in Foursome

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#10

Franklin Canyon

May 3, 1997
First Tee Time - 8:00 AM

Sign-Up Deadline April 17, 1997

NAME	\$64	For Guests	NCGA #	INDEX	\$69
		Fill in the following data and submit the fees as specified in the last column.			

NOTES: Cart is included

ENCLOSED PAYMENT

This will be the qualifier for the NCGA Net Amateur Championship.

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#9

Bodega Harbor

April 26, 1997
First Tee Time - 9:30 AM

Sign-Up Deadline April 10, 1997

NAME	\$95	For Guests	NCGA #	INDEX	\$100
		Fill in the following			
		data and submit the			
		fees as specified in			
		the last column.			

NOTES: Cart is included

Cost includes \$7.50 for food and beverage.

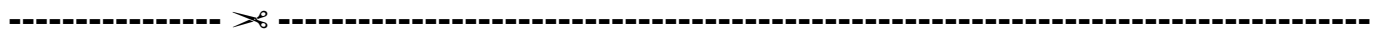
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#8

Diablo Grande

April 19, 1997
First Tee Time - 8:00 AM

Sign-Up Deadline April 9, 1997

NAME	\$80	For Guests	NCGA #	INDEX	\$85
		Fill in the following			
		data and submit the			
		fees as specified in			
		the last column.			

NOTES: Cart is included

Cost also includes a box lunch.

ENCLOSED PAYMENT

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Preferred Foursome:

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#7

Alameda (South)

March 29, 1997
First Tee Time - 8:00 AM

Sign-Up Deadline March 18, 1997

NAME	\$45	For Guests	NCGA #	INDEX	\$50
		Fill in the following			
		data and submit the			
		fees as specified in			
		the last column.			

NOTES: Cart is included

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