

The Encinitas Ranch Newsletter

November, 2004

A publication of the Encinitas Ranch Men's Golf Club

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THE DEADLINE FOR MAILING YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS NOW!

The SCGA has revised their membership policy and we must provide them our revised Club roster by November 15, 2004. **We must have your renewal application in our hands by November 12th** in order for us to process the paperwork and have you included on our roster for 2005. If we fail to receive your membership renewal application by November 12th the following will happen:

- You will have to apply as a new member and pay \$90.00.
- Your SCGA # will be deactivated on January 1, 2005.
- You will lose Men's Club playing privileges on January 1, 2005.

PLEASE RENEW NOW! The 2005 membership application is enclosed with this Newsletter.

Chuck Koscielski, Handicap & Membership Chairman

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TOURNAMENT NEWS

Despite threatening weather the **4-Man Scramble Tournament** sponsored by **Johnson & Wood Insurance Services Inc.** turned out to be another fun and competitive event. We were concerned early that morning when it was pouring rain that we would have to postpone or cancel the tournament. We had one hard downpour during the tournament and the fairways were wet but there were still some outstanding team scores. You can see by the results that there were two gross scores of 61 in the Championship Flight with the winners decided by a card off. The B Net flight was extremely close with the first four places separated by only 6/10's of a stroke. Nobody made a hole on #8 to win the \$10,000 prize. The BBQ dinner was again delicious and tasted good to a bunch of hungry golfers after the tournament. We also gave away a lot of nice prizes in the raffle that followed the dinner. I hear a lot of members say they do not like to play in scramble events but I think that the people that play in this 4-Man event seem to really enjoy it. It is rewarding to see the comradeship that develops in the teams that are put together with four strangers at the start of the tournament. The winners of both the A Net and B Net Flights were made up of members who entered as individuals and were put together by the tournament committee. The results are in this Newsletter. You can also check out the tournament results on our Website (www.ermgc.org) to see pictures of all of the winners of our recent tournaments.

There are still openings for the Stableford Tournament in November. If you want to play in this tournament be sure to send in your entry form when you receive this Newsletter. The cut off date is November 6th. The field is limited to 72 entries and the postmarked day will be used in case there are more entries.

We are making a change in format for our December tournament. The match against par format has proven not to be popular or easily understood so we have decided to make a radical change. In an informal pole we have been asking members what different kind of tournament they would like to have. We have chosen one that was suggested by a few and seemed to be endorsed by many. It is a **4 Club Tournament**. This means you can only have the same four clubs in your bag for the entire tournament. It will be a stroke play event using your December handicaps. Naturally one of the clubs must be a putter but it is up to you to decide which other three clubs you want to use. Members who have played in events using this format say they were reluctant at first but it turned out to be a lot of fun. This tournament will be limited to 64 entries because it gets dark early on December 5th. You will not be able to get your entry in after you receive the December Newsletter so use the entry form in this Newsletter and mail it in before the November 29th cut off.

We are in the process of deciding our tournament schedule and formats for 2005. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our tournaments please email me at eblenb@adelphia.net.

Be sure to mail in your **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION** right away so that you will be eligible for the January tournament. We must receive it by November 12th.

Bill Eblen, Tournament Chairman

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ERMGC STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT

November 14, 2004

Format: This is an individual event. Points are added or subtracted on each hole based on your net score for that hole. The golfer with the most points wins the flight. Points are added or subtracted as follows:

Double Eagle	+5 points	Par	+1 point
Eagle	+3 points	Bogey	0 points
Birdie	+2 points	Double Bogey or worse	-1 point

Entry Deadline: November 6, 2004

Entry Limit: This tournament will be limited to 72 participants due to daylight savings time.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Tournament Chairman – Bill Eblen eblenb@adelphia.net 760-436-0878

Member Name	Phone	Email	SCGA#	Nov. Index
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Select Flight

Champ _____ Blue Tees (gross)	B Net _____ Green Tees (9.6 to 17.7 index)
A Net _____ Blue Tees (10.2 index or less)	C Net _____ White Tees (15.9 index or higher)

Mail \$20.00 and Completed Application to:

Stableford Tournament, ERMGC, P.O. Box 231880, Encinitas, CA. 92023-1880

ERMGC 4 CLUB STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT

December 5, 2004

Format: Each player is allowed only four golf clubs in his golf bag while participating in this tournament. The only required club is a putter. The other three clubs are the choice of each individual. It will be a stroke play tournament. The Championship Flight will play gross and individual handicaps will be used in the net flights.

Entry Deadline: November 29, 2004

Entry Limit: This tournament will be limited to 64 participants due to daylight savings time.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Tournament Chairman – Bill Eblen eblenb@adelphia.net 760-436-0878

Member Name	Phone	Email	SCGA#	Dec. Index
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Select Flight

Champ _____ Blue Tees (gross)	B Net _____ Green Tees (9.6 to 17.7 index)
A Net _____ Blue Tees (10.2 index or less)	C Net _____ White Tees (15.9 index or higher)

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4 Club Tournament, ERMGC, P.O. Box 231880, Encinitas, CA. 92023-1880

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Encinitas Ranch Men's Golf Club Championship results September, 2004

Championship Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Gross	Prize
1	Ken Merscheid, Jim Hartley, Tim Dudek, Bill Pultz	61	\$400
2	Jeff Hayes, Matt Hayes, Jim Brakas, Bob Shepro	61	\$240
3	John Famulare, Bill Turner, Rich Costa, Matt Gentile	63	\$120

A Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Net	Prize
1	Mike Cacia, Alex Mowry, Ray Chandler, Brian Campeau	53.6	\$400
2	Mark Stoner, Chris Jahries, Dan Hacker, Dick Beckman	55.4	\$240
3	Jack Hyde, Ray Wakeham, John Smith, Dan Christ	57.4	\$120

B Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Net	Prize
1	Mark Neumann, Tim Godsinn, Terry Chew, Dick Wood	52.0	\$400
2	Nicholas Trajkovic, Slavko Jovanovic, John Georgeson, Tom Devaney	52.2	\$300
3	Ave Minasian, John Mikula, Merl Toyer, Doug Lane	52.4	\$240
4	Todd DeRenzis, Curt Waltz, Mark Edwards, Chris Engel	52.6	\$180
5	Alex Bravo, Huy Nguyen, Dan Hanan, Kral Ferch	53.2	\$120
6	Brad Titus, Mike Bendix, Jeff Wustman, Mitch Kobara	53.8	\$ 80

Skill Shots \$25

Longest Drive

Alex Mowrey, Slavko Jovanovic, Matt Gemtile

Closest to the Pin

Jack Hyde, Tim Cady, Ken Bliss

Longest Putt

Phil Laisney, Tom Devaney

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