

The Encinitas Ranch Newsletter

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VERY IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A new feature this year to improve the distribution of our newsletter, is that the addressing of the newsletters is being generated from our internal ERMGC Roster (which is a private file) instead of SCGA generated labels, which are expensive and never current. A great deal of effort was put into making sure your ERMGC Roster address matches your membership application address. Therefore, **if you have an address change please notify me at scoffin1@sdccu.net or 760-753-0897**. Failure to do so will mean that you will not receive your newsletter. Keep me informed of email or phone # changes, as well, since the tournament chairmen use the same file.

We would also like to extend many thanks to the membership for their prompt response to the early SCGA renewal deadlines. Both Chuck Koscielski and I were able to meet the SCGA timeframe with less effort than in the past.

Club membership as of January 15th is: **647**

Mickey Scoffin, Membership Chairman

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TOURNAMENT NEWS

Please note on your calendar that the **Schubach Tournament** originally scheduled for March 27th has been changed to March 20th. This was done because March 27th is Easter Sunday. Every year we try to schedule the tournaments around holidays, aeration, over seeding, etc and usually goof on at least one date. There is no tournament in February this year because the course will be aerating the greens starting on the 15th.

The **Skins Tournament** will be held on March 6th this year. This will give the greens time to be in prime condition. This tournament is always very competitive with large pay outs to the winners. It is the type of tournament where you throw caution to the wind and shoot for birdies and eagles on every hole. The format for this tournament is explained in the entry form that is in this Newsletter. The deadline for entering is February 24th so be sure to send it in this month if you want to play in the Skins Tournament.

The **Schubach 2-Man Better Ball Tournament** on March 20th is one of our featured tournaments of the year. It is a shotgun start followed by a dinner and raffle. The winning teams in each flight win a trip to the resort town of Mesquite, Nevada aboard a private jet provided by Schubach Aviation. You will fly out of Palomar Airport on a Friday afternoon, spend the night at the Oasis Hotel, play golf the next morning, and fly home Saturday afternoon. You will also be provided with meal money. You are on your own when it comes to gambling in the Casinos. This is the fourth year that Henry Schubach has sponsored this tournament and provided the flight to Mesquite. **Click on the Schubach Aviation link on our Website (ermgc.org) to get a feel for what it is like to ride in a private jet.** The previous winners have all come back talking about the good time they had. We can accommodate 128 golfers for this tournament and usually have a full field so get your entry forms in early. You can enter as an individual and we will pair you up with a golfer with a similar handicap.

There were a lot of new member entered in our Stroke Play Tournament on January 30th which meant a lot of questions about procedures. Briefly here are the answers to the most asked questions:

- Entry forms are due 10 days before the date of the tournament because we have to notify the course the number of golfers participating at that time
- The first tee time for all of our tournaments that are not shotgun starts is 9:36 AM. If we have 100 entries the last tee time is close to 1:00 PM. This is why we have to restrict the number of entries in the short day months of daylight savings time.
- The tee times are not set until the Monday before the tournament and are usually posted on our Website by Tuesday evening.
- Your entry fee will not be refunded if you cancel less than four days before a tournament. The only exception is if there is someone on the waiting list to take your place. The reason for this is the prize money is based on the number of entries.
- All tournament prizes are paid in gift certificates from the Encinitas Ranch Pro Shop. These certificates can usually be picked up by the Wednesday following the tournament. They can be used for merchandise, range balls, lessons, and JC Membership Cards.

We look forward to seeing you at our tournaments this year.

Bill Eblen, Tournament Chairman

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Stableford Tournament Results November 14, 2004

Championship Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Pts.	Prize
1	Tim Dudek	18	\$125
2	Brian Gable	16	\$ 80
3	Perry Williams, Jr.	16	\$ 50
4	Doug Karney	16	\$ 25

A Net Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Pts.	Prize
1	Bill Turner	22	\$125
2	Eric Hansen	21	\$100
3	Gus Mokalis	20	\$ 80
4	Bob Zachney	20	\$ 60
5	Matt Lemons	20	\$ 40
6	Dano Robinson	19	\$ 25

B Net Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Pts.	Prize
1	Dan Patton	21	\$125
2	Ray Maczko	21	\$120
3	Perry Williams, Sr.	21	\$100
4	Lou Oberman	20	\$ 80
5	Steve Jaffe	20	\$ 60
6	Erich Harrold	20	\$ 40
7	Danny Silverstein	19	\$ 25

C Net Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Pts.	Prize
1	Rich Busby	23	\$125
2	Jim Nerad	19	\$ 75

Skill Shots \$20

Longest Drive

Doug Karney, Gus Mokalis, Scott Gunderman, Stuart Bullas

Closest to the Pin

Ken Mersheim, Mike Galey, Mike Lee

4-Club Tournament Results December 5, 2004

A Net Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Gross	Net.	Prize
1	Bret Farnum	82	76	\$120
2	Bill Turner	85	79	\$ 80
3	Mark Stoner	91	80	\$ 50
4	Dick Beckman	93	85	\$ 30

B Net Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Gross	Net.	Prize
1	Slavko Jovanovic	91	75	\$120
2	Chris Jahries	93	76	\$100
3	Dan Silverstein	97	83	\$ 80
4	Mike Galey	100	83	\$ 60
5	Nicolas Trajovic	99	83	\$ 40
6	Dave Bryant	100	84	\$ 20

“BEAT THE PRO” Gift Certificates

The golf course management has issued a clarification regarding the use of gift certificates awarded for “Beat the Pro” competitions. These certificates are valid for merchandise only. In the future, “Beat the Pro” will be clearly marked on these certificates.

All other gift certificates awarded in Men's Club competitions can be used for merchandise, range balls, golf lessons, and JC Resorts Players Club Memberships.