

The Encinitas Ranch Newsletter

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ERMGC BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The ERMGC Business Directory, which is approaching its first anniversary, will sponsor this year's **Best 3 Balls of Foursome Tournament**. The directory, which is mailed to the club's entire membership, is also accessible online at www.ermgc.org.

The ERMGC Business Directory was created to generate a business networking avenue for ERMGC club members. With your support and patronage, we intend to make the directory even better this year. Last year 43 members were able to get their advertising message out to over 650 club members as well as the general public through the club's web site, which generates over 1,000 hits per month.

This month we are kicking off our directory membership drive. For a modest annual fee of \$25, you can have your business listed in both the hard copy and online directories, including a link to your business's web site. With 700+ current club members, that is a significant amount of exposure for a small \$25 investment.

To advertise in this year's directory, look for the signup table at this month's tournament or email Jim Brakas (jlbrakas@cox.net) or John Famulare (johnfamulare@msn.com).

Jim Brakas, Sponsorship & Advertising Chairman

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BEST 3 BALLS OF FOURSOME TOURNAMENT

April 17, 2005

Format: 4-man teams, stroke play. Each member plays his own ball. The total of the three best net scores on each hole is the team score for that hole. (gross score for the championship flight)

Entry Deadline: Thursday, April 7, 2005

Entry Fee - \$80 per team, \$20 per individual

Handicaps: The team handicap will be the average of the four team members and will be used to determine which flight the team plays in. All four team members must hit from the same tees. The maximum spread allowed between team members is 8. If there is a spread of more than 8 the higher handicaps will be reduced to within 8 of the lowest handicap.

Tournament Chairman: Perry Williams 760-448-2700 perry@cafunding.com

You can enter as an individual and we will put you on a team

Member Name	Phone	Email	SCGA#	April Index
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Select: Championship _____ Blue Tees (Gross) B Net _____ Green Tees (Team Hdcp 11-17)
A Net _____ Blue Tees (Team Hdcp 10 or less) C Net _____ White Tees (Team Hdcp 18+)

Mail \$80 per team (\$20 per individual) and Completed Application to:
3 Ball Tournament, ERMGC, P.O. Box 231880, Encinitas, CA. 92023-1880

-----Send separate checks and envelopes for each tournament-----

PAUL ECKE JR. 3RD ANNUAL MEMORIAL POINSETTIA CUP TOURNAMENT

May 15 & 22, 2005

Format – 36 holes of individual stroke play. 18 hole rounds Sunday, May 15, and Sunday May 22.

Requirement: - You must have participated in at least one prior weekend tournament in 2005

Entry Deadline: - May 5, 2005

Entry Fee - \$30

Handicaps: - May current index

Tournament Chairmen: Perry Williams 760-448-2700 perry@cafunding.com

Bill Eblen 760-436-0878 ebldb@adelphia.net

Member Name	Phone	Email	SCGA#	May Index
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Select Flight

Champ _____ (Blue Tees - Gross)
A Net _____ (Blue Tees - 10.2 Index or lower)
B Net _____ (Green Tees - 8.7 to 17.7 Index)
C Net _____ (White Tees - 15.9 Index or higher)

Check the tournaments played in 2005

_____ 1/30 Stroke Play
_____ 3/6 Skins
_____ 3/20 Schubach
_____ 4/17 Best 3 Balls of foursome

Mail \$30 and Completed Application to:
Poinsettia Cup, ERMGC, P.O. Box 231880, Encinitas, CA. 92023-1880

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TOURNAMENT NEWS

The tournament this month is **Best 3 Balls of the Foursome**. It is on April 17th. In this format all four members of the team play their own ball on each hole. The team score for the hole is the total of the three best net scores on that hole. This is a fun format because you get to play your own game but you are also a part of a team. The cut off for entering this tournament is April 7th so be sure to mail your entry form as soon as you get this Newsletter. We need lots of **individuals** to enter so we can make up teams. This is an excellent opportunity for new members to play on a team and meet other members. The days are getting longer and it should be a great day to play golf.

Our first major tournament of the year is in May. It is the **Paul Ecke Jr. Memorial Poinsettia Cup**. This event is a two day stroke play tournament. To be eligible to play in this tournament you must have played in one of our previous weekend tournaments this year. The April tournament will be your last chance to qualify.

Bill Eblen, Tournament Chairman

2005 SCGA TEAM PLAY SUMMARY

The 2005 SCGA Saturday Team Play concluded for ERMGC on February 26th. This year we played El Camino Country Club, San Vincente Golf Club and Warner Springs Ranch Golf Club. Battling rain-outs and playing through the wet weather, we managed a perfect record of 0-6. Our opponents and the courses were tough competitors playing on their games and many matches went up to the final hole. High points on the season included a hole in one on the 12th hole (130 yards) at San Vincente. The Ace was logged by Fred Noble. There was a contest on the hole for a local charity and Fred must not have understood he only had to get it within the 5 foot circle. We also had the opportunity to learn how to play in driving rain and what the true meaning of casual water was. Ground under repair was the name of the game at many courses. Top point scorers this year go to Dan Bay (average 3.25 of 4 points/match) and Robert Mance (average 2.5 of 4).

The 2005 SCGA Thursday Team finished the six match schedule with a record of 2 wins and 4 losses. We actually split all of our matches with Meadow Lake CC, Oceanside Golf Club, and Laguna Woods. Unfortunately we forfeited our victory over Laguna Woods because we inadvertently used an ineligible player. We would have won our section if not for the forfeit because we scored the most points in the six matches. The highlight of the season was defeating Oceanside by a score of 35 to 13 at home in spite of having a combined handicap of 56 strokes less than their team. Four players on the Thursday team either won or tied all of their individual matches. They were Brian Britton (4 wins), John Smith (4 wins, 2 ties), Mike Cameron (4 wins, 1 tie), and Jack Hyde (3 wins, 3 ties). Team Play is a great experience and the whole Thursday Team is looking forward to next year.

ERMGC participates in the SCGA Team Play each year and any club member with a low index of 18.4 or less is eligible to participate. Depending on the interest, there is a Thursday and Saturday league. Look for notices in the summer for an opportunity to sign up and join our team for next year's events.

Hank Logan, Team Play Capitan

WEDNESDAY SWEEPS REMINDERS

Please note, that the \$5.00 entry fee when playing in the Wednesday Sweeps is **not** optional. If you play on Wednesday, you **must** pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Also, if you sign up to play on Wednesday, you must play or give the course 24 hours notice. Failure to do so will ultimately result in penalties, including loss of playing privileges. Finally, the rules of golf must be strictly adhered too. It is a competition, so you **must putt out**, there are **no mulligans**, you **cannot improve your lie**, etc., etc. Strict sanctions can and will be applied to golfers caught violating the rules of golf during Wednesday Sweeps.

Alex Kyman, Wednesday Sweeps Chairman

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SKINS TOURNAMENT

March 6, 2005

Championship Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Hole	Prize
1	Bill Turner	5	\$120
1	Robert Hill	10	\$120

A Net Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Hole	Prize
1	Tom Jackse	8	\$ 95
1	Justin Frisco	11	\$ 95
1	Bret Farnum	14	\$ 95
1	Brian Britton	7	\$ 95

B Net Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Hole	Prize
1	Ron Peterson	11, 13	\$105
2	Jerry Portney	2	\$52. ⁵⁰
2	Dick Brockmeyer	3	\$52. ⁵⁰
2	Ken Purdy	4	\$52. ⁵⁰
2	Matt Lemons	7	\$52. ⁵⁰

2	Tony Hutchinson	8	\$52. ⁵⁰
2	Jerry Harkey	17	\$52. ⁵⁰

C Net Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Hole	Prize
1	Caleb Fitzpatrick	1, 7	\$ 55
1	Ken Brown	2, 16	\$ 55
3	Peter Kendall	3	\$27. ⁵⁰
3	John Stepp	4	\$27. ⁵⁰
3	Jack Temple	15	\$27. ⁵⁰
3	Mark Neumann	17	\$27. ⁵⁰

Skill Shots \$20

Longest Drive	
Scott Stewart, Tom Jackse, Jerry Harkey, Ave Minasian	
Closest to the Pin	
Tim Dudek, Bill Carli, Ed Brookins, Pete Kendall	

SCHUBACH 2-MAN BETTER BALL TOURNAMENT

March 20, 2005

Championship Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Gross	Prize
1	Dan Bay - Tim Dudek	67	Trip
2	Dave Struwe - Ken Merscheim	69	\$100
3	Scott McKenzie - Nathan Garlia	71	\$ 70

4	James Bachrach - Alan Hayashi	63	\$100
5	Les Wannamaker - Terry Ahsing	63	\$ 90
6	Ed Brookins - Hank Jones	63	\$ 80
7	Paul Latchford - John Alaimo	64	\$ 50
8	Tim Godsins - Danny Silverstein	65	\$ 30

A Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Net	Prize
1	Rob Neborsky - Jorge Ortiz	63	Trip
2	Paul Krupenas - Ross Craft	63	\$150
3	Jon Maki - Kirk Cowan	64	\$130
4	Joe Lillendahl - Rob Christensen	65	\$110
5	Grant Brisacher - Carl Claus	65	\$100
6	Bob Miller - Dan Stephenson	66	\$ 80
7	Robert Hill - Tom Renner	66	\$ 60
8	Doug Hansen - Kevin Stuck	66	\$ 40

C Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Net	Prize
1	Mark Reynolds - Allen Hedges	56	Trip
2	Frank Santoro - Clarke Caines	57	\$150
3	Nicolai Lennox - Ken Wolfe	57	\$100
4	Hank Logan - Chris Haskell	65	\$ 60

Skill Shots \$20

Longest Drive	
Bill Locken, Jon Maki, Alan Hayashi, Caleb Fitzpatrick	
Closest to the Pin	
Ken Merscheim, Mark Stoner, Terry Ahsing, Mark Reynolds	

B Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Net	Prize
1	Alex Bravo - Dan Hanan	57	Trip
2	Chip Conover - Tony Hutchinson	59	\$150
3	Mitch Kobara - Jeff Wustman	61	\$120

Many thanks to Henry Schubach, Andrea and Stacey for their ongoing generosity, support and hard work in sponsoring our annual 2 Ball Tournament!

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