

The Encinitas Ranch Newsletter

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WEDNESDAY SWEEPS

We've written a lot about the "pace of play" and various things we all can do to help. These would include playing ready golf, walking with your club to your ball from the cart if it is near, lining up your putt while the others are putting and leaving the green for the next tee as soon as you are through putting. It is important for walkers to remember to put their bag at the back or the side of the green where they will exit and never in front. Another extremely important item which we have not discussed before is arriving at the starter's shack 10 minutes before your actual tee time. Doing so enables the starter to get your group checked in and up to the first tee in a timely fashion. Unfortunately some of our members have been showing up at the starter only a minute or two before their tee time. This makes it difficult for the starter to do his job and frequently results in a delay of several minutes to actually teeing off. If several groups are 2 or three minutes late that automatically means that the following groups are at least 1 shot behind. Let's see if we can all help in keeping the scheduled pace of play.

Alex Kyman Wednesday Sweeps Chairman

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6-6-6 COMBINATION TOURNAMENT

August 14, 2005

Format: 2-Man teams, 18-holes total team score. Gross and Net competitions. Holes 1-6 played **Better Ball** of Partners, Holes 7-12 played **Alternate Shot**, Holes 13-18 played as **Scramble**

Handicaps: August current handicaps will be used. The team handicap will be the average of the two partners handicaps. This average handicap will be used only to determine which flight the team will participate in. In the net flights there can only be a difference of 4 strokes between partners. In the event there is more than a 4 stroke difference the higher handicap will be reduced to within four strokes of the lower handicap.

Entry Deadline: August 7, 2005 **Tournament Chairman** – Bill Eblen eblenb@adelphia.net 760-436-0878

Entry Fee: \$40 per team. \$20 per individual. **Individuals are encouraged to enter.**

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

Select Flight (Average handicap of the two team members will determine flight)

Champ ____ Blue Tees (gross) B Net ____ Green Tees (10-18)
A Net ____ Blue Tees (11 or less) C Net ____ White Tees (17 or higher)

**Mail \$40 per team (\$20 per individual) and Completed Application to: 6-6-6 Tournament
ERMGC, P.O. Box 231880, Encinitas, CA. 92023-1880**

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

ERMGC 8TH ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT September 10, 11, 17, & 18, 2004

Format – The qualifying round on 9/10 is 18 holes of stroke play. The Championship Flight will be conducted at scratch. Handicaps based on **low index** will be used in all other flights. The top eight finishers in each flight advance to the first round of match play match play on 9/11. Players will be seeded for match play based on order of finish in the qualifying round. The quarter finals will be on 9/17 and the finals will be on 9/18. Trophies and gift certificates will be awarded. The winner of the Championship Flight will **represent ERMGC** in the **SCGA Tournament of Club Champions**.

Requirement – You must have played in **two previous ERMGC weekend tournaments** in this calendar year to be eligible to participate in this tournament. Please indicate which tournaments you have played in.

Entry Deadline – September 5, 2005

Entry Fee - \$30.00

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

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

<u>Choose Flight</u>	<u>Low Index</u>	<u>Tournaments participated in this year (2005)</u>	
Championship ____ Blue Tees (scratch)	____	____ Jan Medal Play	____ May Poinsettia Cup
A Net Flight ____ Blue Tees (11.1 index or lower)	____	____ Mar 2-skins	____ June SCGA Better Ball
B net Flight ____ Green Tees (8.7 to 17.1 index)	____	____ Mar Schubach	____ Jul Member/Guest
C Net Flight ____ White Tees (15.9 + Index)	____	____ Apr Best 3-Balls of Foursome	____ Aug 6-6-6 Combo

**Mail \$30 Fee and Completed Application to: Club Championship Tournament, ERMGC, P.O. Box
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TOURNAMENT NEWS

The July **Member/Guest Tournament** was once again an outstanding event. You can see by the results (this Newsletter) that every flight was competitive and that it took some good scores to finish in the money. We appreciate the Encinitas Ranch staff for helping make this our showcase event of the year. The check in went smooth without a long line. We started right on time. The course was in great shape. We could drive on all of the fairways which helped speed up play. Rod Linville was responsible for getting us the rounds of golf at sixteen other golf courses that were raffled off. The dinner was excellent as usual. I am sure the guests were impressed with the course and how the tournament was conducted. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

I would like to thank our sponsors of the Member/Guest Tournament; Jim and Lorie Brakas of Coldwell Banker, Perry Williams of California Funding, and Rich Busby of Saturn of West 78. This is the second year they have sponsored this tournament and their contribution adds to the prizes and fun at the tournament. Maybe someone will get that \$10,000 hole in one next year.

Our next tournament is the **6-6-6 Combo Tournament** on August 14th. Two man teams play six holes each of Better Ball, Alternate Shot, and Scramble. We started this tournament three years ago as a replacement for the unpopular 18 holes of Alternate Shot format. I was concerned at the time that our members would think it too funky and not participate. I have been proven wrong because it has turned out to be one of our most popular tournaments. We moved it to August last year so more people could participate and we almost had a full field. There were lots of good comments on how much fun it was. This is a two man team event but you can enter as an **individual** and we will pair you with another member. This is a good opportunity for new members to get to know other members.

The entry form for is in this Newsletter for the 6-6-6 Combo Tournament. The cut off for entering the tournament is August 7th. We have extended the cut off so you will have time to mail in your entry form after you receive this Newsletter. We must receive your entry form in the mail by the 7th as the pairings will be done that day. If you mail your entry form in after August 4th please email me (eblenb@adelphia.net) to ensure that you are entered in the tournament.

The sponsor of this years 6-6-6 Combo Tournament is **Leucadia Pizzeria**. Chip Conover who owns Leucadia Pizzeria is a member of ERMGC. The winners of the skill shots in each flight will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate from Leucadia Pizzeria.

The entry form for the **Club Championship Tournament** is also in this Newsletter. The cut off date for entering that tournament is September 5th. You might want to use the entry form from this Newsletter in case next months is late. There is a requirement that you must have participated in two previous week end tournaments in 2005 in order to be eligible to play in the Club Championship Tournament.

Bill Eblen Tournament Chairman

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MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT

July 17, 2005

Championship Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Gross	Prize
1	Pete Zupko & Kelly Garland	66	\$300
2	Doug Karney & Fred Williams	68	\$150
3	Jim Brakas & Kyle Wall	68	\$ 80

A Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Net	Prize
1	Brett Swain & Mark Meddock	60	\$300
2	Gus Mokalis & Frank Vidak	63	\$200
3	Joe Lilledahl & Jim Davidson	63	\$180
4	Rob Holzman & John Rosenbaum	64	\$150
5	Kevin Stuck & Michael Ray	64	\$130
6	Chuck Schubert & Mark Halda	65	\$100
7	Jorge Ortiz & Pete Labbe	65	\$ 80
8	Ray Wakeham & Basilio Viorato	65	\$ 60

B Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Net	Prize
1	Tim Godson & Rick Potter	58	\$300
2	Clarke Cains & Dave Mills	58	\$200
3	Rick McGrath & Kim Kosstner	59	\$180
4	Larry Gale & Richard Mattingly	59	\$150

5	Blair Nicholas & Craig Nicholas	60	\$130
6	Lew Grinnan & Mike Kellog	61	\$100
7	Scott Crouch & Eric Lundin	61	\$ 80

C Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Net	Prize
1	Greg Lawlor & Nick Frost	61	\$150

Peoria Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Net	Prize
1	Ray Paul & Chuck Meyer	66	\$300
2	Jack Springer & Ronnie Page	67	\$150
3	Vladan Trifunovic & Tom Kirksey	68	\$100
4	Pete Kendall & Jerry Elder	70	\$ 60

Skill Shots - \$25

Long Drive	Closest to the Pin
Kris Alandy	Doug McLean
Jeff Brackey	Rob Hagen
Tom Fadell	Larry Robertson
Jack Springer	Jack Temple

Note: Ties in the money were broken by card off.

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