

The Encinitas Ranch Newsletter

January, 2006

A publication of the Encinitas Ranch Men's Golf Club

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ERMGC BOARD UPDATES

The Encinitas Ranch Men's Golf Club needs you!

Do you enjoy playing in our monthly weekend tournaments? How about those of you who are regulars during our weekly Wednesday Sweeps? As I'm sure you know, these events are all made possible by the volunteers of your ERMGC Board of Directors. We are all club members, just like you, who commit time each month to ensure that the ERMGC remains strong. As we head into 2006, your Board is still in need of three additional Directors. The positions currently available are for two Tournament Directors and a Handicap Chairman. If you can commit the time and energy into making 2006 the best year ever for our club, now is the time to step up and volunteer your services.

If you can make a commitment to serve our club, please contact: **Dick Beckman, ERMGC President at rbeckman@san.rr.com**

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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

To the following sponsors of our 2005 Tournaments:

- Henry Schubach, Shubach Aviation
- The Paul Ecke Ranch
- Paul Zauf and S.K. Cho, Encinitas Golf
- Jim & Lorie Brakas, Coldwell Banker Encinitas
- Perry Williams, California Funding Services
- Rich Busby, Saturn of West 78
- Stu Wood, Johnson & Wood Insurances Services
- Charles "Chip" Conover, Leucadia Pizzeria

The ERMGC Board of Directors along with the entire membership extends our grateful appreciation to the 2005 tournament sponsors for their continuing support and generosity to our Men's Club.

Legend has it that back when the club was formed; the Board of Directors heard a plea from the membership who wanted an avenue to allow them to "network" within the club. The Directors agreed, this was an excellent idea, but what avenue should they pursue? Then, one day without warning, the earth began to rumble, the skies opened up spewing lighting bolts (Go Bolts!) across the land. Was this the end of the Ranch? NO! because just as suddenly a total and eerie stillness fell over the course. As the fog thickened over the "Ravine at Seventeen", a tall, dark shadow crept ever so slowly toward the clubhouse. Could it be? YES! It was. The great and powerful Bill "OZ" Eblen. In each hand he held the stone tablets detailing the sponsorship program. So they were written, so it was done. - As told by the elders (whoever they may be)

Sponsoring a tournament is a great way to promote yourself or your business! The 2006 schedule has some openings and I would be delighted to go over the details with you. You can sponsor a tournament by yourself, or I can help put together a group. Give me a call, (PS. I might have a Shotgun/dinner tournament available which always gets a great turnout!). Once again thanks to the sponsors, and to all, a great and safe holiday season!

Jim Brakas at 760-213-0304 or jlbrakas@cox.net
Sponsorship Chairman

SIMPLIFYING THE RULES

One of the most common questions I get on the golf course involves how to properly take relief when a drop becomes necessary. While everyone should become familiar with the specific nuances of Rule 20 within The Rules of Golf, here's a quick tip to help you on the course. If you are taking relief without penalty (e.g. from an immovable object through the green) then your allowable drop is within ONE club-length not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. If you are taking relief with penalty (e.g. ball crossed a lateral hazard, unplayable lie) then your allowable drop is within TWO club-lengths not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. While there are other options available given the many circumstances you may find on the course, this simple rule of thumb should get you going in the right direction. Remember, no penalty drop equals one club-length and penalty drop equals two-club lengths. I hope this helps simplify the rules. – John Famulare, Club Secretary

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ERMGC TOURNAMENT NEWS

2005 WEDNESDAY SWEEPS MONEY LIST TOP TEN

Pos.	Golfers	Prize
1	Phil Laisney	\$419
2	Brian Gable	\$402
3	Flint Locke	\$375
4	John Guldan	\$368
5	Frank Janecek	\$359
6	Ray McGarity	\$357
7	Don Chapman	\$351
7	Jay Sill	\$351
9	John Famulare	\$350
10	Chris Wakeman	\$347

Congratulations to the top ten money winners for 2005 and a huge THANK YOU to all of the members of the ERMGC that continue to make our Wednesday Sweeps successful. We'll see you on the links in 2006!

4-CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS

December 4, 2005

Championship Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Gross	Prize
1	Fred Noble	92	\$100

A Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Gross	Net	Prize
1	Dewayne Despain	84	75	\$100
2	Brett Farnam	80	75	\$ 60
3	Perry Williams, Jr.	80	76	\$ 40

B Net Flight

Pos.	Golfers	Gross	Net	Prize
1	Pete Zupko	82	69	\$100
2	Ed Brookins	82	70	\$ 80
3	John Alaimo	84	71	\$ 60
4	Dave Tokoro	84	72	\$ 40
5	Gary Flynn	86	73	\$ 20

C Net Flight

Pos.	Golfer	Gross	Points	Prize
1	Ken Wolff	88	68	\$100
2	Darin Boles	87	68	\$ 60
3	Albert McCoy	88	71	\$ 40

Skill Shots

Long Drive \$20	Closest to the Pin \$20
Brett Farnam	Brett Farnam
Perry Williams, Sr.	Mike Grudtner
Rich Busby	Albert McCoy

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

The ERMGC Board of Directors extends to all members and their families and loved ones the warmest and most heartfelt wishes for a safe and very

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ERMGC STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT

January 29, 2006

Format: This is an individual stroke play event.

Entry Deadline: January 19, 2006

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

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Tournament Champion: Dick Beckman rbeckman@san.rr.com (858) 481-9830

Member Name	Phone	Email	SCGA#	Feb. 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:
Stroke Play Tournament, ERMGC, P.O. Box 231880, Encinitas, CA. 92023-1880

-----Send separate checks for each tournament-----

ERMGC SKINS TOURNAMENT

February 12, 2006

Format: The lowest net score (gross for Champ Flight) on each hole in each flight wins the skin. If there is a tie for the low score on a hole no one wins that hole. One tie, all tie. There are no carryovers. Prize money for each flight will be divided by the number of skins won in that flight. For Example, if \$500 is allocated for a particular flight and 5 skins are won in that flight each winner would receive \$100.

Entry Deadline: February 2, 2006

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Tournament Chairman – Alex Kyman akyman2@cox.net (760) 630-1335

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Select Flight

Champ _____ Blue Tees (gross)

B Net _____ Green Tees (9.6 to 17.7 index)

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