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Rancho Vista Men's Golf Club

August 2008

President's Message

Members, I believe that our tournament year has had its ups and downs. Some of the ups have been the highly competitive tournaments we've had throughout the year and camaraderie at the end of the tournaments with a few drinks tipped back. Some of the downs have been the adjustment from cash for the winners to being paid with cash cards (see club news) and a lower than normal participation for many of the tournaments.

Our Club Championship is coming up the weekend of September 13th and 14th. As in years past, the qualification to play in the Club Championship has always been a minimum of 5 club events. This has been to ensure that our winners have been participating in club events. NOTE: Please remember this is a mandatory pre-pay event by September 9th. As many of you are aware, Dick Engel (tournament chairman) has proposed something new this year. Sunday the 14th, we will crown our Net champions in the President, Vice-President, and Secretary Flights. The lowest 8 gross out of all the flights will move forward to the next weekend in a match play showdown to select the Rancho Vista Men's Club – Club Champion.

For some exciting news, your Board has been working with Sean Moore on some joint issues between the Golf Course and the Men's Club. The primary issue has been increasing play at the golf course and increasing participation in our monthly golf tournaments. The purchasing of cash cards from the course has helped to stimulate the course support. Look forward to a discounted rate in the future for Men's Club members during weekday and weekend play.

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Club News

Course Re-rating: On June 24, 2008 Rancho Vista Golf Course was visited by the SCGA rating committee and subsequently re-rated to slopes of 124 (white) and 129 (blue). This was after all of the changes the course made to reduce the water needs due to the drought conditions we are experiencing in Southern California.

Cash Cards as Tournament Prizes: As you all know, to keep your amateur status, you cannot receive cash prizes for any golf tournaments you play in. This is why the club has decided to award Rancho Vista cash cards. You can use these cards for anything in the Pro Shop, the Bar, or the Restaurant. Remember to ask for your 10% discount in the Pro Shop. Also, if you don't see it, Caroline may be able to order it.

NOTICE: Our pre-pay policy has been semi-successful. I greatly appreciate all those who have made the effort to pre-pay. For future tournaments, we will be continuing with the pre-payment policy but those who pre-pay will be getting a \$5 break verses those who pay the morning of the tournament.

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SCGA Team Play: The Rancho Vista Golf Course has generously offered to support our Rancho Vista Men's Club with Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) Team Play next year. In the past, they have given us a break on greens fees, for the 2009 Team Play season, they will comp the opposing team's practice round on Friday with cart and their round on Saturday. They will also comp our players round on Saturday with cart. We are also working with Sean Moore on a team uniform.

So, if you are interested in participating in the team play, the qualifications are a member in good standing as of 1 April 2008 to participate in the 2009 season. Please send me an email to President@rvmgc.com and I will forward it to the appropriate person.

Pre-Payment Policy for HOME Tournaments*:

Pre-pay using any of the following options:

- (1) drop check in the RVMC box at RVGC, Tuesday before the Tournament;
- (2) mail to RVMC, 40729 Chantaco Court, Palmdale, CA 93551 for delivery Tuesday before Tournament;
- (3) pre-pay at prior tournament;
- (4) pay on day of tourney from 15 minutes before and after first tee time. For example, if 6:30 first tee, between 6:15 – 6:45. There is a \$5 surcharge for payments made on day of tournament.

Pre-Payment Policy for AWAY Tournaments:

Pre-pay using any of the following options:

- (1) drop check in the RVMC box at RVGC, Tuesday before the Tournament;
- (2) mail to RVMC, 40729 Chantaco Court, Palmdale, CA 93551 for delivery Tuesday before Tournament;
- (3) pre-pay at prior tournament.

* Except for Club Championship.

A check is preferred for all the options above in order to track who has paid.

Tournament Results

July 20th Summer Major

Flight	Pos	Last Name	Gross	Hdcp/Day	Net
A	1st Gross	Dick Engel	70	2	72
	1st Net	Jeremy Williamson	73	6	67
	2nd Net	Nic Guiler	74	7	67
	3rd Net	George Passantino	77	9	68
	4th Net	Steve Knight	73	5	68
	5th Net	Nick Perales	75	6	69
B	6th Net	TJ Vasquez	79	8	71
	1st Gross	Jim Weese	82	13	69
	1st Net	Rick Haight	83	11	72
	2nd Net	Dave Miani	84	11	73
	3rd Net	Mike Mikus	87	13	74
	4th Net	Jim Belden	86	11	75
C	5th Net	Robert Sakahara	85	10	75
	6th Net	Dale Martin	87	12	75
	1st Gross	Gary Deckinger	81	14	67
	1st Net	Joe Szabados	82	18	64
	2nd Net	Robert Hylton	81	15	66
	3rd Net	Mike O'Donnell	87	19	68
	4th Net	Mike Bell	84	15	69
	5th Net	Juan Garcia	85	14	71
	6th Net	Ed Borkowski	90	17	73

August 9 Stableford Home Tournament

Flight	Pos	Name	Points	Gross	Hdcp	Net
A	1st Net	Jeremy Williamson	16	73	5	68
	2nd Net	Nik Guiler	14	77	7	70
	3rd Net	Jim Weese	14	81	10	71
	4th Net	Rick Haight	13	82	11	71
	5th Net	George Passantino	12	81	9	72
	6th Net	Don Peterson	12	82	8	74
B	1st Net	Rich Stamsek	19	83	15	68
	2nd Net	Joe Khunakorn	18	83	14	69
	3rd Net	Gary Deckinger	17	82	14	68
	4th Net	Ed Borkowski	17	87	17	70
	5th Net	Joe Szabados	14	91	19	72
	6th Net	Mike Roberts	13	85	14	71

August 24 Crystallaire Country Club Tournament

Flight	Pos	Last Name	Gross	Hdcp/Day	Net
A	1st Gross	Nik Guiler	78	7	71
	1st Net	John McGrath	80	7	73
	2nd Net	Yeng Song	79	6	73
	3rd Net	Steve Knight	81	6	75
	4th Net	Mike Popa	82	6	76
	5th Net	Scott Mattingly	86	10	76
B	6th Net	Jeremy Williamson	83	6	77
	1st Gross	Richard Hylton	85	15	70
	1st Net	Mike Bell	88	15	73
	2nd Net	Albert Shaw	106	29	77
	3rd Net	Gary Deckinger	93	15	78
	4th Net	Jim Belden	90	11	79
	5th net	Steve O'Neal	96	16	80
	6th Net	Mike Mikus	92	12	80

Color Legend:

Gross	Net
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This newsletter is now being distributed via email, if you would like to have a hardcopy mailed to your address, please reply back and it will be sent to you.

Saturday/Sunday, September 13th & 14th RVGC

Club Championship, Individual Stroke Play,

Tee Times: First tee times am, \$100 entry fee

Saturday/Sunday, September 20th & 21st RVGC

Match Play for Club Champion,

Tee Times to be posted

Saturday, October 11th, RVGC,

Players Invitational

Tee Times: first tee times, \$60 entry fee

Saturday, October 25th, RVGC,

Member/Guest 4-man Scramble

Tee Time: 8am shotgun, entry fee TBD

To register for any of these events, call the RVMGC Hotline at 661-789-5888, or log on to www.rvmgc.com/tournaments

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