

## December 2016 President's Newsletter

Now we're getting the fantastic desert winter weather that brought us all to Trilogy. The desert rats are loving the cooler temperatures while the snowbirds are enjoying the warmth. No matter who you are or where you're from you can't find better weather for golf than what we enjoy right here. Frost delays? They're just an excuse for telling stories over another cup of coffee.

Our first tournament of the year, The Welcome Back, was a resounding success. Overall scores were close with first place being 58 and tenth being 63. As a matter of fact the last four places were card offs with 63s. A fifth 63 placed out of the money! These guys are good!! Ten places were paid in all. Nick Smyth and Rick Bradley took first place with the 58 for a prize of \$350, while Alan Baldwin and Rod Lawson came second with a 60 for \$320. Check the website for all the results with payouts. Congratulations to all the winners. Sadly the IRS has contacted the board for detailed information.

The tournaments just keep coming with the Holiday Tournament on December 12<sup>th</sup>. This is one of only two tournaments a year where we dine with our better halves in the Santa Rosa Ballroom. I believe there are a few spots left so if you're not signed up contact Tournament Chair Ed Warman. ([ed\\_warman@outlook.com](mailto:ed_warman@outlook.com)).

I know we are all getting over the tumult and hyperbole of this year's election. In a landslide vote at the General Meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup>, the current Board was reelected in its entirety. Your board for 2017 will be: President, Pat Martin; Vice President, Neil Cortesi; Secretary, Greg Henry; Treasurer, Marv Tjalma; Handicap Chairman, Ken Smooke; Monday Play Coordinator, Steve Prosenjak; Membership Chairman, Ray Dorfman; Tournament Chairman, Ed Warman; and Webmaster, Joe Rutherford. I must say attendance at this important meeting was sparse to say the least but there will be no recount! On behalf of all of the Board I'd like to say it is a pleasure to serve this great club.

As you have probably seen there have been some marked improvements to the golf course. The new parking scheme and wall at the practice area give the range

a clean and updated look. Additionally a peek through the door of the old pro shop reveals that construction of the new grille and patio are proceeding nicely. Also the “beta site” has been installed greenside at number one. Remember this is a “test” site. Opinions have been voiced to the Golf Course and HOA Board regarding changes of material and design that residents would like to see. It is my understanding that all are being given consideration. Finally, some unforeseen petition activity has monopolized the HOA Board’s schedule so the highly anticipated meeting regarding the Golf Course slated for December 7<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Patience.

Just a couple of important reminders before I close: If you haven’t paid your TLQMC dues get them in to Ray ([raydorfman@yahoo.com](mailto:raydorfman@yahoo.com)) before December 15<sup>th</sup>. Ken would also appreciate it if you completely filled out your scorecards for your weekly rounds, i.e. first and last name, circle the tees played and signature. And lastly; let’s get in the habit of putting out so it’s not such a surprise in tournaments and Monday Play. To put it simply; if it’s money, putt it.

Happy Holidays,

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