

March President's Newsletter

All hail the 2016 Trilogy La Quinta Men's Club Champion, Rich Evenson. Rich shot a three day gross score of 226 to take A flight and the Club Championship. Congratulations as well to the winner and Champion of B flight, Guy Bishop with a total three day gross of 238 and winner and Champion of C flight, Ed Barnhart with a total gross score of 269. It was a very tough tournament to which we can all attest. What about those pin placements!? At least there were plenty of payouts to temper most of the pain. Be sure and check our website to see all the scores. Congratulations and thanks are also in order to Tournament Chair Ed Warman, his committee (including Sandy) and the Pro Shop for putting together another great tournament.

Of course now we move on to our showcase tournament, the Member Guest which is slated for April 1st and 2nd. So if you haven't entered already, rustle up your guest and contact Ed at ed_warman@outlook.com for an application.

Handicap Chair Ken Smooke informs me that the scorecard submissions have been greatly improved and wanted to reiterate that he only posts the scores of our eight major tournaments as listed on page 3 of our Standing Rules. We, the members, are responsible for posting Monday play when applicable.

Looking forward, Greg Henry, Alan Barroll and Ken Smooke, who recently attended the SCGA Rules Workshop at the Classic Club, are working on presenting on course rules sessions. Getting hands on course training will give us the knowledge that will insure correct scoring and speed up the pace of play.

The news from the Pro Shop is that the final draft of the new scorecard will be available for review next week. What I can now tell you is that we are in the final stages of developing the new tee box policy that will work now and be viable into the future for all members of TLQMC. This policy will allow members to play from the following tee boxes: Blue, Blue/Gold Combos, Gold and Gold/White combos. Further, we hope to implement this policy by mid April. I will be sending out an email in the near future with more details.

Finally, mark your calendars for the next General Meeting on Monday March 28th.

Thanks,

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