

March 2017 President's Newsletter

Hats off to the 2017 TLQMC Club Champion: Rich Evenson. It's a repeat victory for Rich who beat his last year's score of 226 with a 223 to take the trophy. There's definitely a trend developing here. Congratulations as well to the Champion of B flight, Ed Warman who shot a total of 249 and the Champion of C flight, John Thelen with his 260 total. I must point out that these wins were no walk in the park given the steady rain on the final day. Let's also applaud the winners of our Couples Club Championship: Dick and Rita Sipe took first place and the Championship with a gross score of 160 while Andrew and Donna Jordan won the net with a score of 134. Dick and Rita shot that winning score after both of them were sick with food poisoning the night before. I guess you really do have to "beware the sick golfer"! Check our website to see all of the payouts for these two great tournaments. As usual Tournament Chair Ed Warman ran another fine tournament. This guy is good, very good.

Coming up on April 2nd and 3rd we have our premier tournament, the Member Guest. This will be a Sunday, Monday event with a party/reception for the guys on Saturday evening 4/1 at the Santa Rosa Club and a great dinner for you and your better half on Monday evening, again at the Santa Rosa Club. You can download your entry form from the website under tournament information or contact Ed at ed_warman@outlook.com.

Handicap Chairman Ken Smooke advises me that if anyone wants to change which tees they play from he needs to know by March 31st. So if you're thinking of making the change email Ken at kenrun26@aol.com.

Here's an observation. We are always surprised by the high scores we shoot during tournaments. Besides nerves, the two main factors are that we can't pick up our ball and take our usual double bogey, 7,8,9,10 allowable for Equitable Stroke Control. Nor can we take those gimmie putts. They can run up your score but these two adjustments made for tournament play are also frequently blamed for slow play. In my mind this is not true. I'm living proof that one can shoot a high score and still play fast. The key to keeping up with the group in front of you is not picking up and not putting out. The key is managing your play in the

fairway, i.e. going to your ball instead of BSing and playing ready golf from the tee, to and through the green. The best etiquette you can offer fellow players on the course is getting out of their way so they can enjoy their round too. So when you're out there just playing with your buds, practice making up time on the tee and in the fairway. You will give yourself time to putt out those short putts and you just might shoot a better round in your next tourney.

Given that TLQMC is running like a "fine-tuned machine" all I have left is to remind you to be sure and get your tickets for the March 8th showing of *Cry Murder* starring world renowned star of stage and screen Rich Mercatante. This is a fundraiser for all of the Trilogy Charter Clubs sponsored by TLQMC and TLQWGA. The showing will be in the Santa Rosa Ballroom and tickets are available at the front desk.

Also, don't forget to cast your ballot regarding the HOA's Perimeter Landscape Proposal. This is one of, if not the most important vote, you will cast as a resident of Trilogy. The ballots must be in by March 22nd and will be counted on March 23rd.

Thanks,

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