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The Colony Men's Golf Club

Monthly Newsletter

DON JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

Aha! The last of my literary attempts.

- B flight: Don Dooley
- C flight: Malcolm Grant

My thanks to The Club and board for the opportunity to serve as your president in 2013. I was supported by a great team, in which many handled two jobs. Good news, they will do it again in 2014.

It was reported in the News Press that every grave at Arlington Cemetery had a flag on Veterans Day, Nov.11. I am proud to say our club had a good part in that honor. Thanks to all!

Hey! What a great Awards Banquet! Thanks to Bill Tiffany and his team, Bob Oliver, Jay Perry, Eric Zarfl and Al Buelow.

My thanks to my wife Peggy for getting my literary gems to Dennis Murphy mostly on time.

Congratulations to the winners of Club Champion and the Presidents Cup.

Please get your 2014 renewal applications into Don Tower. Don has additional forms if needed.

The winners were:

- **Club Champion:** Charlie Craven
- B flight: Don Tower
- C flight: Bob Oliver

- **Presidents Cup:**
- A Flight: Russ Liedel

In closing, we would like to wish you and your loved ones a Happy Holiday and a very Happy New Year.



Presentation of plaque to outgoing President Don Johnson by President Elect Dennis Murphy inscribed, "Thanks for your leadership of the CMGC for Calendar Year 2013"

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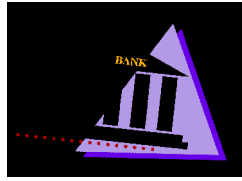
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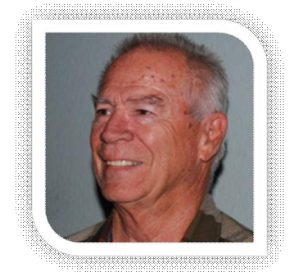


Treasurers Report

October 31, 2013

Balance Forward September 30, 2013		\$ 3,635.80
Receipts		
Awards Dinner	\$ 595.00	
Dues -2014	\$ 2,310.00	
Fifty Fifty	\$ 90.00	
Hemet Away Golf	\$ 900.00	
Lunch	\$ 440.00	
Misc. (Shirts & Caps)	\$ 50.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 4,385.00
Total Funds Available		\$ 8,020.80
Monthly Expenses		
Bank Service Charge	\$ 6.00	
Hemet Green Fees	\$ 730.00	
Lunch	\$ 337.50	
Lunch Supplies	\$ 83.91	
Newsletter	\$ 145.00	
Pancake Breakfast (ABC)	\$ 25.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 1,327.41
Balance October 31, 2013		\$ 6,693.39
50/50 (YTD)	\$ 779.00	

STEVE WAGSTAFF, Secretary



THE COLONY MEN'S CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2013

I. Meeting called to order at 1:00PM by President Don Johnson/Pledge of Allegiance/Quorum verified.

II. Minutes of last Board/General Meetings approved as written. Copy will be posted in pro shop.

III. Committee Chair reports:

A. Newsletter - Dennis Murphy. Present. Newsletter articles in by the 21st; please leave message if no article. Place ads for 2014.

B. Special Events - Bill Tiffany. Absent

C. Sunshine-Bob Clark - Present. See newsletter for his report.

D. Rules-Charlie Craven - Present. No report.

E. Hole In One-John Huestis - Present. No report

F. SCGA Delegate-Don Frank - Absent.

G. Historian-Jim Atkinson - Present. No report

H. 50/50-Don Tower - Absent. Proceeds \$175; \$85 paid out; \$90 to fund; YTD balance \$779 (Reported by Bill Braun).

I. Telephone-Dave Reynolds - Absent

J. Web Site- Bob King. Present. John Murphy making some changes to website. New look.

K. Publicity-Bob Fulton - Present. No report.

L. Newsletter Distribution - Joe Byron. Absent.

IV. Board Member reports:

A. President-Don Johnson - Present. No report.

B. Vice President-Dennis Murphy - Present. No report.

C. Secretary-Steve Wagstaff -. Present, No report.

D. Treasurer- Bill Braun - Present. Distributed treasurer's report for last month. Motion passed to accept report.

E. Handicap Director - Wendell Jackson. Absent

G. Membership Director - Don Tower. Absent.

H. Tournament Director - Billy Brown. Present. Good turnout at away tournament in Hemet, will plan another.

J. Social Director-Bill Tiffany - Absent. November lunch will be soup & sandwich.

K. Immediate Past President - Hal Acord. Absent.

V. Old Business: Dennis Murphy stated it was decided that Wendell Jackson will handle both SCGA Delegate and Handicap Chairman Positions without combining the two. No by-laws change is necessary.

VI. New Business: None

III. Motion to Adjourn - There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm.

CHARLES CRAVEN, PGA, Rules



Rule 25/8: Tree stump

A ball come to rest near tree stump, unless the area is marked as ground under repair (GUR) player is NOT entitled to free relief. However if the stump is being cut-up and in process of being unearth for removable it automatically qualify as GUR, free relief.

Tip of the Month: "Adding few more yards"

Big boys had their annual long driving contest recently in Nevada which was won by Tim Burke with drive of 427 yards. They hit the balls off platform (made for TV) but it is still a long way to hit a ball. These guys all have a swing speed in 150 MPH range,

tour players who hit ball long have on an average near 125 MPH, like Tiger or Bubba. One of the comment, observation made after looking and comparing the swings of long hitters were that they all raised their left (front) heel as they rotated to the top and right elbow came away (separation from right rib cage) higher than their right shoulder. We may not have the flexibility to get the elbow away as these guys but left heel up position we can do and can get the elbow more away from the body with little practice, (maybe not as much as the Pros) but little more than now. What you have to remember is, you still need to stay in balance, don't sway by keeping the head from moving too much.

DON TOWER, Membership



MEMBERSHIP, IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR 2014 SEASON PLEASE DO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU NEED AN APPLICATION THERE ARE SOME AT THE PRO SHOP IN THE DRAWER UNDER THE COMPUTER OR STOP BY MY HOME AT 40018 CORTE LORCA AND FILL IT OUT WITH A CHECK.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DON TOWER



BILL TIFFANY, Social Director

The menu for the DECEMBER luncheon will be HAM. The fare is still a bargain at \$10. Let me know of your intentions to attend whether or not you play [677-8210]. BT

The Pancake Breakfast on November 9th was another success thanks to the following folks who lent a hand,

Hal Acord
Vern Bradstreet
Billy Brown
Al Buelow
Joe Byron
Ganny Cornelio
Charles Craven
Ken Ellingboe
Bob Fulton
Stan Graham

Ed Harrington
Bob Harrison
John Heustis
Don Johnson
Jerry Kane
Bob King
Ed King
Chuck Mokricki
Dennis Murphy
John Murphy

Joel Newcomer
Bob Oliver
Jay Perry
Glenn Sailer
Van Sommer
John Sparkenbach
Bill Tiffany
Don Tower
Eric Zarfl

My thanks to all for their assistance, BT

GOLF Quips

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

The rake is always in the other trap.

DENNIS MURPHY, Newsletter Editor



Note from your Editor; if you are not aware, it should be known by now that I will be assuming the office of President of this fine organization. I look forward to serving the interest of all Colony Men's Club Members and will do my best to serve honorably, transparently and without scandal in my administration Man does that sound familiar?
Seriously, while I have accepted the position of President, I indicated that I would do so under one condition [to which Hal Acord almost buckled] that I also will also continue in my role as your Newsletter Editor [Hal could not have been more

accomodating]. I encourage anyone who may have some input as the below "NOTE" implies to send them to me. We are at a time in our lives when humor and laughter enhances our being. I look forward to 2014 and the enjoyment it will bring. Secondly this club exists on the club member volunteerism and if you can volunteer please let me know for opportunities do occur. We will have a solid board and committees for 2014 but some may need a break from their duties in the future. "and that's the rest of the story".
Have a GREAT New Year.

-Your Newsletter Editor



NOTE: If anyone has a harmless, humorous or somewhat humorous [I would be happy to twist a few facts a little] golf story that you might like to share with the readers of the Newsletter, please forward to me. Any story submitted will be the property of the CMGC Newsletter. Names may be changed [or left out] to protect the anonymity of the submitter. Humor is the best medicine and there is no humor better than when we can laugh at ourselves. The Editor, dennisMurphy



BOB CLARK, Sunshine

Eric Curson, continues coming to the Wednesday lunches and participating with all the activities. Eric is very active and comes to most of the Colony activities. Please give him a call when you get a chance.

Boots Domville, he is feeling very good and sounds terrific on the phone and was watching his 14 year old granddaughter play soccer. This brings back many memories for a lot of us as we have watched our own grandchildren. Please give him a call and let him know you have him in your thoughts.

Cliff Gutting, was very upbeat as he was able to remove the hard cast that he was wearing and has moved to a Pro-Care wrist support. It is a lot easier to work with. He will be wearing the wrist support for four more weeks and he still has 4 or 5 more physical therapy exercise programs. Give Cliff a call.

Bill Jones, he is doing much better and is very upbeat on the phone and sounds terrific. His strength is improving and that is very important to his recovery. He will be continuing his exercise and that will increase his strength. Give Bill a call and let him know you have him in your thoughts.

The remaining list of our fellow golfers is brief and spells out what is coming up for each of them. As these men have their procedures we will gather the information and report it in December.

Vern Bradstreet, hand operation Loma Linda Redlands, Monday, November 11, 2013.

John Cameron, shoulder operation coming soon.

Ed King, two months for next examination.

Dave Reynolds, back problem, pinched the nerve.

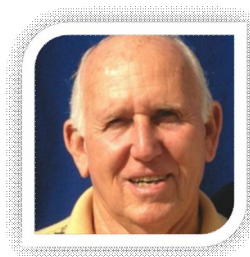
Bill Tiffany, has a stomach problem and aneurysm.



JIM ATKINSON, Historian

AWARDS DINNER: THE FOLLOWING IS EXCERPTS FROM AN OLD ARTICLE WRITTEN IN 1991. THE LAST EVENT OF THE YEAR WAS THE AWARDS DINNER DANCE HELD ON DECEMBER 5TH. IT WAS A PARTY WITH A "COUNTRY CLUB" ATMOSPHERE. OPEN BAR, HORS D'OEVERS, DINNER AND DANCING FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF VARIOUS THROPHIES. MUSIC WAS BY THE "PURE PLATINUM". IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR AWARDS, THREE SPECIAL AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO JOE GARVEY, FRANK MARCH AND RAY SMITH FOR THE KEY TO TURNING A GROUP OF GUYS INTO A CLUB—A FUN CLUB!!

BILLY BROWN, Tournament Director



Team Scramble/ Hemet Golf Club
October 30, 2013

Placed	Score	Player	Prize ea
1st	58.15	Ed Vogelsnag	\$15
		John Sparkenbach	
		John Murphy	
		Fred Walther	
2nd	58.40	Charles Craven	\$11
		Billy Brown	
		Ed Cobb	
3rd	60.49	Jerry Kane	\$6
		Ted Tyler	
		Jim Misenhimer	
		George Anderson	

CLOSEST to the PIN

PIN/Ft	Distance	Player	Prize
4A	4'4"	Jerry Kane	\$7
	8'1"	Ed Vogelgsnag	\$3
4B	16'4"	Jim Atkinson	\$7
		CARRY OVER	\$3
17A	17'11"	Ed Vogelsnag	\$7
	21'1"	Bob Nease	\$3
17B	12'0"	John Murphy	\$7
	24'2"	Hal Perry	\$3

Individual Low Net A (0-23) B (24+)
November 6, 2013

Placed	Score	Player	Prize ea
1st	A-64 Tie	Jerry Kane	\$40
		Fred Walther	
	B-64	Bob King	
2nd			
	B-65	Jim Misenhimer	\$24
3rd	A-65	Bob Fulton	\$16
	B-66 Tie	Bill Braun	\$6
		David Ko	
		Keith Shane	

CLOSEST to the PIN

PIN/Ft	Distance	Player	Prize
5A	13'6"	Bob Fulton	\$7
	14'2"	Don Johnson	\$3
5B	24'7"	Jim Misenhimer	\$7
	26'0"	Keith Shane	\$3
15A	10'8"	Don Johnson	\$7
	17'11"	Ken Ellingboe	\$3
15B	2'8"	Keith Shane	\$7
	26'8"	Billy Brown	\$3
#2	CtheP	Ganny Cornelio	\$28
#9	CtheP	John Howtker	\$28

2 Best Balls of 4			
November 13, 2013			
<i>Placed</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Prize ea</i>
1st	104	Russ Liedel	\$15
		John Olivas	
		Keith Shane	
		Malcolm Grant	
2nd	106	Charles Craven	\$9
		Larry Determan	
		John Sparkenbach	
		Billy Brown	
3rd	109 TIE	M Denney - B Clark	\$3
		E Zarfl - H Perry	
		G Cornelio - J Kane	
		J Misenhimer - D Mitchum	
CLOSEST to the PIN			
<i>PIN/Fit</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Prize</i>
5A	3'0"	Ganny Cornelio	\$7
	3'3"	Larry Determan	\$3
5B	75'0"	Don Dooley	\$7
		CARRY OVER	\$3
15A	4'1"	Gordon Yen	\$7
	6'1"	Mack Denney	\$3
15B	3'11"	Bob Oliver	\$7
	12'4"	Don Dooley	\$3
#2	CtheP	Don Johnson	\$17
#9	CtheP	Del Mitchum	\$17

TEAM SCRAMBLE			
November 20, 2013			
<i>Placed</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Prize ea</i>
1st	50.89	Don Johnson	\$28
		Jerry Kane	
		Billy Brown	
2nd	50.95	Bob Nease	\$16
		Michael Nunez	
		Chuck Mokricki	
3rd	52.3	Gordon Yen	\$10
		John Hoetker	
		David Ko	
CLOSEST to the PIN			
<i>PIN/Fit</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Prize</i>
5A	13'10"	Don Johnson	\$7
	14'2"	Bob Fulton	\$3
5B	2'3"	David Ko	\$7
	6'10"	Hal Perry	\$3
15A	2'3"	Bob Nease	\$7
	8'8"	Fred Walther	\$3
15B	10'9"	Bob Harrison	\$7
	16'10"	Bob Oliver	\$3
#2	CtheP	Bob Nease	\$24
#9	CtheP	John Hoetker	\$24



JOHN HUESTIS, Hole in One - Shot Your Age

Mack Denney shot even par (70) at age 76 on November 13, 2013, quite an accomplishment in my book.



BOB FULTON, Publicity

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December 2013



Birthdays in the Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i><u>Ken Ashley</u></i>	4 Men's Club <i>Ham Shoot Ind Low Net</i>	5  <i><u>Donald Frank</u></i>	6 Bandits GOBs	7 
8 <i><u>Bob Proctor</u></i>	9	10	11 Men's Club <i>2 Best of 4 Board Meeting</i>	12 Jack and Jill <i>A & B Format</i>	13 Bandits GOBs <i><u>Ganny Cornelio</u></i>	14
15 <i><u>Larry Deteman</u></i>	16 <i><u>Bill Jones</u> <u>Bud Wynn</u></i>	17	18 Men's Club <i>Team Schramble Luncheon</i>	19	20 Bandits GOBs	21
22	23 <i><u>Jean Tipton</u></i>	24 <i><u>Joe Peck</u></i>	25 <i>Men's Club</i> Dark  <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Men's Club</i> NASSAU  <i>William Homis</i>	27 Bandits GOBs	28
29	30	31  <i><u>Stan Graham</u></i>		