



The Colony Men's Golf Club

Monthly Newsletter

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TOURNAMENTS

As is the case the GUYS and GALS Tournament will be played on the third Wednesday of September. The "FIESTA ON THE GREEN" will occur on September the 17th with check in at 7:00am and a shotgun start at 8:00am. Unlike past years however this annual tournament [sponsored by the CMGC and the CWGC] will be preceded by Jack and Jill play on the Thursday, September the 11th. This should give all participants a chance to warm up for the Guys & Gals and get their game in order to meet and beat their competition. This week of activity should be very exciting play.

CMGC Board Elections:

I have been informed by Don Johnson that he has had several inquiries for the

upcoming Board elections from folks willing to volunteer their time for our club. The more voices we can hear from out there the better so give Don a call and "step up to the tee" for your club and its membership. The more active participants we have the better. You can contact Don at 677.0531 to express your desire to serve.

THIS ISSUE OF THE NL

Bob Fulton is continuing with his series on "new member bios" that introduces us to new club members. I find his articles to be very informative and interesting. Thanks Bob for some excellent intros of our newest members.

Hal Acord has inserted an article that should be of interest to all of us. Covering various stages in life as we take "THE

JOURNEY" through life. Another notable addition to this months edition.

Ed Repic has added an interesting approach to his RULES Chairman position by his "Ask the Rules Guy" addition to his monthly articles. He certainly encourages you to be interactive in this endeavour.

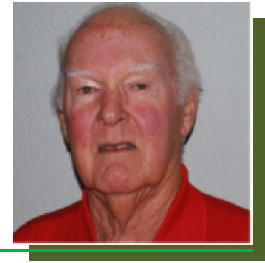
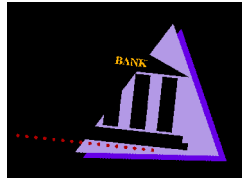
These are just a few of the creative inserts for our newsletter. I also encourage new ideas from our Board and Chairman. Sometimes we hit a home run and sometimes we may have a gutter ball but we are trying to add continued interest in our club. Of course your support is the key to our success. My I offer a personal thanks to all who Routinely roll up their sleeves and contribute.



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BILL BRAUN, Treasurer

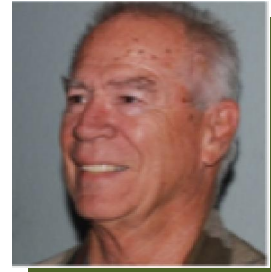


Treasurers Report

July 31, 2014

Balance Forward June 30, 2014		\$ 6,179.86
Receipts		
Fifty Fifty	\$ 111.00	
Lunch	\$ 400.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 511.00
Total Funds Available		\$ 6,690.86
Monthly Expenses		
Bank Service Charge	\$ 6.00	
Lunch (Less Tip \$35)	\$ 340.00	
Lunch Supplies	\$ 64.42	
Newsletter	\$ 90.45	
Scholarships (3)	\$ 1,650.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 2,150.87
Balance July 31, 2014		\$ 4,539.99
50/50 (YTD)	\$ 696.00	
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Last month added \$105.97		

STEVE WAGSTAFF, Secretary



THE COLONY MEN'S CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2014

I. **Meeting called to order** at 1:00PM by Pres. Dennis Murphy/Pledge of Allegiance/Quorum verified.

II. **Minutes** of last Board Meeting approved as written. Copy to be posted in pro shop.

III. **Committee Chair reports:**

A. **Newsletter**-Dennis Murphy. Present. 24th still deadline but will delay to 27th to get in tournament results.

B. **Special Events**-Bill Tiffany. Absent.

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

D. **Rules**- Ed Repic. Present. Passed out draft of CMGC rules of golf. Wants feedback to publish final.

E. **Hole In One**-John Huestis. Absent.

F. **SCGA Delegate**-Wendell Jackson. Absent.

G. **Historian**-Jim Atkinson. Absent.

H. **50/50**-Don Tower. Present. YTD balance \$696.

I. **Telephone**-Dave Reynolds. Present. No rpt.

J. **Web Site**- Bob King. Present. No rpt.

K. **Publicity**-Bob Fulton. Present. No rpt.

L. **Newsletter Distribution**-Joe Byron. Absent.

IV. **Board Member reports:**

A. **President**-Dennis Murphy. No rpt.

B. **Vice President**-Bob Nease. Present. No rpt.

C. **Secretary**-Steve Wagstaff. Present. No rpt.

D. **Treasurer**- Bill Braun. Absent.

E. **Handicap Director**-Wendell Jackson. Absent.

G. **Membership Director**-Don Tower. Present. Sent out 10 intro letters. One phone call from Bob Walls: Would like to join but having back surgery.

H. **Tournament Director**-Billy Brown. Present. No rpt.

J. **Social Director**-Bill Tiffany. Absent

K. **Immediate Past President**-Don Johnson. Present, no report.

IV. **Old Business:**

A. President Dennis talked about golf scholarship recipients and how we can keep interest in the program high. Also raised issue of unpaid golf fees for guests. Will talk to COGC about it. 8/16 Late Note: He met with COGC and paid the amount due: \$192.

B. Reminded us to sign up for Bob Cochran's Wheels for Warriors Charity Tournament, Saturday 8/23.

V. **New Business:**

A. Had discussion regarding ways to get more participation for board members and chairmanships. Pres. Dennis suggested that the club pay all or part of SCGA fees to encourage members to step up. No motions made.

B. Bob Fulton reminded us that the club champion will play at the Bear Creek charity tournament and be sponsored by Anthony's. The club pays for golf.

VI. Motion to Adjourn-There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm.

SOME TRIVIA FOR YOU by Hal Acord

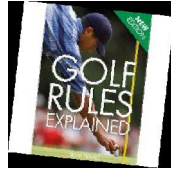
AVERAGE AGE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS – 77.2 Years

AVERAGE AGE OF SOCIAL MEMBERS – 83.4 Years

AVERAGE AGE OF CMGC MEMBERS – 79.7 Years

Also see Hal's article on "THE JOURNEY" in this issue of the CMGC Newsletter

ED REPIC, Rules



UNPLAYABLE BALL

In this month's newsletter, I will cover the use of the *Unplayable Ball Rule*. This rule certainly looks simple enough even though it is misunderstood by a lot of us. The purpose of this rule is to offer an optional relief when you determine that you would just make things worse if you tried to hit the ball out of its current position. This could include heavy grass, mud, hard ground or plants.

You may declare your ball unplayable anywhere on the course except in a water hazard. You are the sole judge of whether your ball is unplayable.

If you declare a ball unplayable, you are penalized one stroke and are allowed to drop a ball up to 2

club lengths from the spot where the original ball lay but not nearer the hole.

RULES QUESTIONS

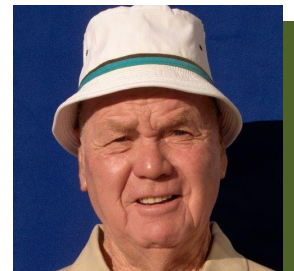
A question regarding the Lift, Clean and Place Rule came up in our last meeting. The basic rule again is simple but has been modified over the years by the members. The basic rule is if your ball is not obstructed in any way, you may lift, clean and replace your ball at the SAME SPOT [CMGC local rule is to allow players to relocate the ball one club length no nearer the hole], without moving it closer to the hole without penalty. Basically this rule was originally set up to allow the golfer a way to identify his ball.

We will cover the Obstruction and Relief issues next month.

BILL TIFFANY, Social Director



Rain or Shine



NOTE: MONTHLY LUNCHEON

If you are planning to attend the monthly luncheon you will need to SIGN UP in pro shop or directly CALL BILL TIFFANY at [677-8210] by the Monday preceding the event or you will have to wait until all paid sign-ups have been fed.

The luncheon will occur "rain or shine". BT

OCTOBER luncheon is BLACK due to the "GUYS and GALS TOURNAMENT". We will be back next month.

Remember let me know of your intentions to attend whether or not you play [677-8210]. BT

BOB CLARK, Sunshine



Vern Bradstreet is continuing to work on his hand and it seems to be getting better. However he has some other problems that his doctor is telling him that they may use some of Phil Michelson's medication and that could help Vern. Please give him a call and let him know we are all in his corner, and can't wait for him to be back on the golf course. He can be found at 600-8176.

Harold Bookhamer has been home as you know for some time now and is doing better every day. He is taking walks down the street which is good for his improved strength. In addition Harold and his friends Ken Morrow & Bob Petzing are going to go to Lawrence Welk with Harold and help him recover his swing and strength, and then after that Harold will train them.

Eric Curson will be at the luncheon today for the men's club as always and we look forward to the meal we will have together. Please find Eric and sit with him, and give him a howdy, and see how he is doing.

Stan Graham is one of my great neighbors. He is having trouble with his legs and his energy is just not there. He continues to try and get his steam up for eighteen holes, and it is very difficult. Please give him a call and let him know you're on his side. He and his wife Jeanette have lived on Via Estrada for 25 years and he has done many things for the colony.

Ed Hart has moved from across the street to the "Cherry Hills Club" in Sun City. He is very happy with his new location and gave me quite a tour of his new place. His new phone number is 301-1126 and the room # is 3023. Please visit Ed in his new location by going north on the 215 to McCall turn left and continue all the way to Valley Blvd, turn left again and you will see it on the right hand side up against the mountains with a great view.

Bill Jones & his wife Jean are now home, and Bill is handling the house and the food and taking care of his

wife with some outside help. Continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers as this is a tough time for the both of them. The phone number is 696-2445 and they are very glad to be home together.

Pete Lorusso had a pace maker put in and went to the doctor to have a checkup after the procedure and they located a blood clot in his left arm. The next step was a blood thinner and he is following the doctor's plan to continue his recovery. Please call Pete and Penny at 600-1232 and keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Dale McGuire is continuing to work on his left knee recovery and coming along fine. He needs to stay with his exercise so that he strengthens his knee. Please continue to keep Dale in your thoughts and prayers and give him a call at his phone number 600-2674.

Chuck Mokricki is across the street in Murrieta Health and Rehabilitation Center. His room number is 325A and the phone number is 951-600-4640. He will be in the facility for quite a while working on his knees and legs. Chuck is very cheerful for all the damage he received. Please call him or visit him. Thank you.

Dennis Murphy is coming along fine and continuing to be the leader of the men's club. He is doing a fine job and continues to lead the meetings and the lunches in great fashion. He still has some problems with strengthening his knee and it will take time and patience and careful exercise. Please call Dennis and give him your encouragement, his phone number is 909-241-6727.

Bob Oliver is continuing his recovery and having some problems. Therefore he will start tomorrow with recuperation at Rancho Physical Therapy on Hancock and we pray that will give Bob the energy recovery they are looking for. Please keep Bob and Pat in your prayers, as he goes to Rancho and Pat recovers from her damaged arm.

BILLY BROWN, Tournament Director



Individual Low Net / 4 Mulligans			
July 30, 2014			
Placed	Score	Player	Prize ea
1st	A63	John Sparkenbach	\$19
	B58	Don Tower	
2nd	A64 TIE	J. Price / B. Fulton	\$4
		H. Acord / F. Walther	
	B59	Jerry Chabot	\$11
3rd			
	B64	Malcolm Grant	\$7
CLOSEST to the PIN			
PIN/Flt	Distance	Player	Prize ea
5A		Jerry Price	\$7
		Mack Denney	\$3
5B		Jim Misenhimer	\$7
		Don Borer	\$3
15A		Brian Winnard	\$7
		Joe Borstner	\$3
15B		Billy Brown	\$7
		Don Tower	\$3
#2	CtheP	Hal Acord	\$18
#9	CtheP	Don Tower	\$18

Nassau A and B			
August 6, 2014			
Front 9 Holes			
Placed	Score	Player	Prize
1st	A26	John Sparkenbach	\$14
	B30	Brian Winnard	
Back 9 Holes			
Placed	Score	Player	Prize
1st	A31	Jerry Price	\$14
	B32	Dave Reynolds	
18 Holes			
Placed	Score	Player	Prize
1st	A60	Bob Nease	\$14
	B64	Jim Misenhimer	
CLOSEST to the PIN			
PIN/Flt	Distance	Player	Prize
5A	7'5"	John Sparkenbach	\$7
	31'0"	Ganny Cornelio	\$3
5B	16'10"	Dave Reynolds	\$7
	18'10"	David Ko	\$3
15A	14'9"	Hal Acord	\$7
	17'[2"	Jerry Price	\$3
15B	22'9"	Don Tower	\$7
#2	CtheP	Bob Nease	\$17
#9	CtheP	Manny Alidio	\$17

******* I am asking for everyone's help *******

I spend a great deal of time trying to make your weekly tournaments successful, I wait until Tuesday **NOON** to start putting your tournaments together, whenever someone asks to be added after **NOON** takes a significant amount of time and work to re-do the cards, "I then have to re-do the whole tournament to make it fair for all players". To be assured you are included in the future, I am asking everyone to contact me before **NOON** on Tuesday the day before a tournament either to be added or deleted.

Thank you for your cooperation, Billy Brown

3 Way Challenge			
August 13, 2014			
Placed	Score	Player	Prize ea
1st	A69	Bob Nease / Del Mitchum	\$12
	B85	Ed Repic / David Ko	\$7
		Don Tower / Malcolm Grant	
2nd	A77	Fred Walther / Brian Winnard	\$7
	TIE		
3rd	A78	Jerry Price / Manny Alidio	\$5
	B87	Jim Misenhimer / Jerry Chabot	
CLOSEST to the PIN			
PIN/Flt	Distance	Player	Prize
5A	6'7"	Ken Elingboe	\$7
	12'5"	Brian Winnard	\$3
5B	40'0"	David Ko	\$7
	65'0"	Ed Repic	\$3
15A	10'10"	Del Mitchum	\$7
	11'0"	Fred Walther	\$3
15B	12'0"	Bob Harrison	\$7
	12'10"	Don Tower	\$3
#2	CtheP	Ganny Cornelio	\$23
#9	CtheP	Billy Brown	\$23

Team Scramble			
August 20, 2014			
Placed	Score	Player	Prize ea
1st		<u>RAINED</u> <u>OUT</u>	
2nd			
3rd			
CLOSEST to the PIN			
PIN/Flt	Distance	Player	Prize
5A		<u>RAINED</u> <u>OUT</u>	\$7
			\$3
5B			\$7
		\$3	
15A		\$7	
		\$3	
15B		\$7	
		\$3	
#2	CtheP		
#9	CtheP		

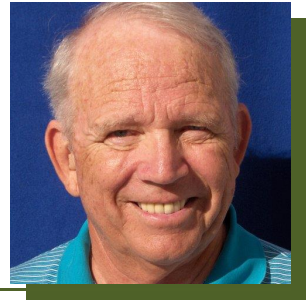
Individual Low Net - Pick 4Some

August 27, 2014

Placed	Score	Player	Prize
1st	A61	Bob Fulton	\$26
	B61	Don Tower	
2nd	A62	Ken Ellingboe	\$16
	B63	David Ko	
3rd	A63	Fred Walther	\$11
	B65	Jerry Price	

CLOSEST to the PIN

PIN/Ft	Distance	Player	Prize
5A	24'1"	Fred Walther	\$7
	24'4"	Ed King	\$3
5B	20'1"	Bob Harrison	\$7
	25'7"	Hal Perry	\$3
15A	11'2"	Russ Liedel	\$7
	12'3"	Bob Nease	\$3
15B	21'11"	Malcolm Grant	\$7
	36;0"	Don Tower	\$3
#2	CtheP	Fred Walther	\$22
#9	CtheP	Jerry Price	\$22



BOB FULTON, Publicity

Meet David Ko, New Member



Born and raised in Hong Kong, David Ko moved to the United States 50 years ago to seek a better life and an education. He entered Pace University in New York City, graduating in 1967 with a degree in accounting.

He spent 33 years as an accountant in New Jersey and retired in 2000, moving to Ocala, FL, where he spent the next 12 years.

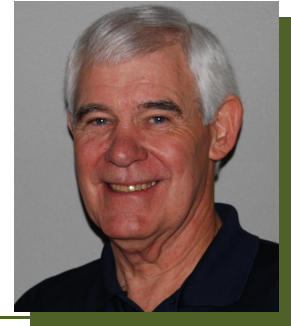
He and Nancy, his wife of 46 years who he met in New York City, moved to California in 2013,

stopping briefly in Corona before moving into The Colony late last year. He joined the Men's Club in 2014 and is working on improving his 35 handicap.

David and Nancy have a son in Yorba Linda, one grandson and another on the way.

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of new member bios. Last month, Michael Nunez. Next month, Ed Repic.

HAL ACORD, Club Chaplain



“THE JOURNEY”,



At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.


The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life. Reap success and give lots of love. More importantly, thank God for the journey. Lastly, I thank you for being one of the passengers on my train.

September 2014



Birthdays in the Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY 	2 <u>Steve Dunn</u>	3 <i>2 Best Balls of 4</i>	4	5 Bandits GOBs	6
	7 <u>Mack Denney</u> <u>Ted Moes</u>	8	9	10 <i>Nassau Board Meeting</i>	11  PATRIOTS DAY Jack & Jill RANDOM DRAW	12 Bandits GOBs
14	15	16  Constitution Day	17 GUYS and GALS TOURNAMENT	18	19 Bandits GOBs	20 <u>George Strutz</u>
21	22 <u>John Huestis</u>	23	24 <i>Team Scramble</i>	25	26 Bandits GOBs	27
28 <u>Michael Nunez</u>	29	30				