

## March 2018 President's Newsletter

Hi guys,

The first few days of February were in the 80's and 90's, so for all of you complaining about the heat we now have colder mornings and a few frost delays.

I would like to congratulate our 2018 Men's Club Champion Mark Reider. Mark was tied with Rich Evenson after 36 holes and won the title in a 1 hole playoff. Rich still won low net overall in the A Flight. In the B Flight Bob Johnson was low gross over the 2 days and Joe Wheat was low net. In the C Flight Art Hickman was low gross and Tom McKenna was low net. In addition there were 4 gross and 4 net winners in each flight for each of the 2 days. Plenty of prizes to go around and some great golf. I want to thank Tournament Chairman Tom Sweet and his committee for all of their fine work.

Tom and his crew have no time to rest, however, as the Member-Guest is on March 16-17. We currently have a full field of 36 players and their guests. Tom will continue to take a waiting list if anyone is still interested.

Due to illness and other factors the Rules Seminar scheduled for February has been postponed. We are having a difficult time trying to set a new date with all of the activity going on and the end of the season quickly approaching. We will let you know if we can get all of the logistics worked out.

The golf course will be changing out the yellow stakes found around the lakes on 13, 17 and 18 for red ones in the near future. When that takes place, those areas can be played as a lateral water hazard, thus providing you with another option for playing a shot after one has entered the water. It is important, however, to properly understand the rule. If your ball completely carries over the lake on 17, lands on grass that is not in the hazard and then rolls or spins back into the water, you can drop on the other side of the lake, no closer to the hole with a stroke penalty. If your ball hits the concrete wall on the opposite side of the lake and lands in the water, the concrete wall is inside the hazard, so you do not get to drop on the other side of the water.

Joe Rutherford