

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Jim De La Vergne - CIGC President

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The Cherry Island Golf Club had another very successful year. We were able to have all of our tournaments, a great Christmas party, and we still are in great financial shape.

We had the lowest amount of complaints from our members and directors than in the past years. I would like to think that it was because we did a better job this past year.

In 2010 we are going to do our best to make the club even more enjoyable. I will be arranging an away golf tournament in the Spring. If the club has a good response, we will schedule another away tournament in the fall.

One of our objectives is to increase weekend tournament play. Please sign up and join us on the weekends, with our new reduced rates.

We will miss the stellar leadership of our past President, Frank McGrath, who in my opinion was the best President the Cherry

Island Golf Club has ever had. I promise to work hard and keep the club heading in the right direction. I would also like to acknowledge Janice Calandri for the many years of her hard work as our midweek tournament director. She ran a tight ship and we will miss her. She will be our new Member-at-Large board member, so she will still be with our club.

Ron Stimson is our new midweek tournament director.

Also new for 2010, look for our Cherry Island Bar and Grill specials that are only for our members. Present your membership card and receive 15% off all grill items and Happy Hour prices on all draft beer, well drinks, and house wines through February 28, 2010 and Monday-Friday.

Best wishes to all of you for a wonderful 2010. Get out and support your club.

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2010 CIGC Tournament Schedules

2010 Midweek Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
Jan 6	Individual Stroke Play	Dec 2	Dec 27
Feb 3	2 Person Scramble	Jan 6	Jan 24
Mar 3	Individual Stroke Play	Feb 3	Feb 21
Apr 7	2 Person Best Ball	Mar 3	Mar 28
May 5	Individual Stroke Play	Apr 7	Apr 25
Jun 2	NCGA 2 Player SR Better Ball	May 5	May 23
Jul 7	Individual Stroke Play	Jun 2	Jun 27
Aug 4	2 Person Best Ball	Jul 7	Jul 25
Sep 22	2 Person Scramble	Aug 4	Sep 12
Oct 13	Senior Club Championship	Sep 22	Oct 3
Nov 3	Turkey Shoot & Super SR Champ	Oct 6	Oct 24
Dec 2	2 Person Scramble	Nov 3	Nov 21

2011 Midweek Schedule

Jan 5	Individual Stroke Play	Dec 1	Dec 26
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2010 Weekend Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
Jan 16	2 Person Razzle-Dazzle	Dec 6	Jan 6
Feb 13	2 Person Best Ball 4 Ball Qualifier	Jan 7	Feb 3
Mar 13	2 Person Best Ball Zone Qualifier	Feb 7	Mar 3
Apr 17	Stroke Play – 4 Clubs Only	Mar 14	Apr 7
May 15	Member/Guest		
	2 Person Scramble	Apr 18	May 5
Jun 12	Net Amateur-NCGA Stroke Play	May 6	Jun 2
Jul 17	2 Person Hit, Switch & Choose	Jun 13	Jul 7
Aug 21	Red, White & Blue 2 Person	Jul 8	Aug 11
Sep 25	2 Person Scramble	Aug 5	Sept 15
Oct 16/ Oct 17	Club Championship 2 Day Stroke	Sep 9	Oct 6
Nov 13	Turkey Shoot Stroke Play	Oct 5	Nov 3
Dec 11	2 Person Best Ball 1 Person Scram	Nov 4	Dec 1

2011 Weekend Schedule

Jan 15	2 Person Razzle-Dazzle	Dec 2	Jan 5
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<p align="center">MIDWEEK TOURNAMENT NEWS BY RON STIMSON</p>	<p align="center">WEEKEND TOURNAMENT NEWS BY BOB FRIEND</p>
<p>I wish to take this time to thank all of you for supporting midweek tournaments. I have enjoyed the challenge of trying to keep all players happy. But since I find I can no longer meet the physical challenge of these monthly tournaments, I feel it is time to step down.</p> <p>Janice Calandri, Mid-Week Tournament Director (Retired)</p> <p>I would like to welcome all Cherry Island Golf Club members, both new and returning to another great year here at Cherry Island. First of all, I would like to thank my predecessor Janice Calandri for all her years of hard work.</p> <p>Next I believe the current format of play for the midweek tournaments is great. I am of the belief that if it's not broken, don't try to fix it.</p> <p>I trust this will be another great year and hope all of you will partake in the fun and enjoyment of our midweek tournaments.</p> <p>See you on the course soon.</p>	<p>Well it looks like 2009 is a wrap and it was a dry one for all tournaments. For 2010 my goal is to increase play and I can use some help. Please let me know what type of tournaments turn you on, formats or whatever. I have been informed that we will have some more of our ladies joining us in 2010. Thanks. We are still working on the start times, especially for next summer. The 10:00 AM start time for the winter months seems to be good, especially for the rates. Some of the highlights for last quarter were our representative, Paul Lopez played in the NCGA's 16th Annual Net Amateur Championship on Monday October 26 and Tuesday October 27th. After Monday's round he was in second place on the leader board. On Tuesday in the final foursome. Paul battled the high winds, but his score wasn't as good as on Monday. The entire field had the same challenge of extremely high winds, but others faired better in their scoring. Paul did finish in the middle of the leader board, giving Cherry Island Golf Club a good showing. Thanks Paul for your terrific efforts and we are pleased to hear you had a great time and good playing partners. So I hope to see you on the course, hit them straight, hard, long, and often and may your putts find the cup quickly.</p>
<p align="center">HOLE-IN-ONE ALERT!!!</p>	<p align="center">TIPS FROM THE PRO BY DAN CONDIE</p>
<p>CIGC Member Rick Kosek took a wet hole-in-one. During the December 12th winter storm, he eagled Hole #17!!!</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS RICK!</p>	<p>The next time you find yourself in a bunker with your ball buried in the sand, close or shut your club face, pick the club straight up on your backswing, and straight down into the sand with some force. Do not follow through. This should pop your ball right out of the trap every time. Good Luck!</p>

**SUPERINTENDENT'S WORDS
BY CURTIS WOLFORD**

Here we are in the winter season. Hopefully everyone is staying warm. This time of year when we have the daily frost delays are when we get lots of little detail jobs done. This time of year is when we also get a chance to catch our breath a little and slow down. Our growing season, April 1st through October 31st, can be a little hectic for us. With having a very small maintenance crew and a large property of 130 acres of turf, we sometimes are going full speed.

Since we were awarded the maintenance contract in 2006, hopefully you have all noticed how the course has changed. When you see us working and moving all the time that is because we have some lofty goals for this course. Achieving those goals is part of the reason the course has changed so much. I would like Cherry Island to be known as the best conditioned municipal golf course in the Sacramento valley.

Some of the projects we are currently working on right now are the following; Audubon International Certification, edging cart paths, leveling sprinkler heads, trimming trees, creating new native areas, installing new nesting boxes, and of course mowing the turf.

The Audubon Project has been very successful at this golf course. There are several categories that we must complete to get certification: Site Assessment, Habitat Management, Chemical Use Reduction, Water Conservation, Water Quality, Outreach and Education. We currently have completed 4 and will finish the rest very soon. This project is very helpful because it not only helps us to enhance the environment around the golf course and by following its guidelines, it helps control our expenses. Hopefully, you will see some of the different species of birds that we have flying all over the place.

If you ever have questions about what we are doing or what a bird is, please stop and ask. Other projects which are very important to the maintenance and improvement of the golf course include trimming trees and leveling sprinkler heads which make managing and maintaining the course easier for us in the long run. Some of the future projects that we are looking to complete next spring, if funds are available, are leveling off some of our worst tee boxes - # 10 & #4. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. I also look forward to seeing everyone enjoying the golf course if the weather cooperates with us.

**REMINDERS FROM THE HANDICAPPER
BRUCE CRAIGHTON**

On tournament days I will post the scores. Just remember to count all strokes and adjust your score when you post. Hope to see you all back for the new year 2010.

The NCGA is going to post handicaps twice a month instead of only on the 1st of the month. Now it will be on the 1st and 15th of every month.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
BY JULIE JENSEN**

The Cherry Island Golf Club celebrated its 20th Anniversary and a year of great golf with the annual Christmas party. This event is sponsored by the Club as a benefit to its members and their families.

Club members who have won various tournaments were presented trophies to celebrate their victories.

- Gross Club Champ – *Paul Peterson*
- Net Club Champ – *Josh Mancano*
- Senior Club Champ – *Joan Bates Korich*
- Super Senior Champ – *Mary Graham*

A perpetual trophy for each tournament is displayed in the Trophy Case inside the restaurant, check it out!

The 2009/2010 Board Members presented outgoing President *Frank McGrath* with a THANK YOU card and gift certificates as a thank you for his wonderful service. The Club

will miss his presence on the Board. And *Janice Calandri* was presented with a special THANK YOU trophy for her years of service as the midweek Tournament Director.

The evening included the introduction and investment of the 2010 Board Members, a buffet dinner, a no-host bar, raffle prizes, and a putting contest – those phenomenal putters who tied for 1st Place had their names drawn for prizes and the grand prize of a putter, made by *Bill Millar*, was won by *Sheryl Gutzeit!*

The raffle included custom clubs made by *Bill Millar*, a wine basket donated by *Jack Clara*, lessons donated by Club Pros *Tim Berg* and *Dan Condie*, and prizes sponsored by CIGC included the Grand Prize of a Sky Caddy which was won by *Dennis Anderson!*

Hope you can attend next year's event.

**TREASURER'S REPORT
BY RICHARD JENSEN**

To date, CIGC has 167 members for 2010. The club is solvent with about \$4,000 in cash reserves after Christmas party expenditures.

As the Treasurer, my goal is to ensure that the CIGC remains in good fiscal standing. The Board established a policy to maintain a cash account balance at no less than \$2,000. Some of the requirements are an annual audit of the

CIGC books and preparation of tax returns for the year ending 2009. That audit will be performed by our outside auditor in the next few months and the results will be made available at a quarterly club meeting.

I also maintain the CIGC website, so if you have any suggestions for improvement or other changes, please let me know. Thanks...

MIDWEEK TOURNAMENT FORMS

Individual Stroke
Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Entry Fee: \$10 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC Entry closes: December 27, 2009

NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____

Mail to: CIGC/Midweek Tournament, 2360 Elverta Rd, Elverta, CA 95626 or drop in lock box at Pro Shop

2 Person Scramble
Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Entry Fee: \$10 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC Entry closes: January 24, 2010

NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____

Mail to: CIGC/Midweek Tournament, 2360 Elverta Rd, Elverta, CA 95626 or drop in lock box at Pro Shop

Individual Stroke
Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Entry Fee: \$10 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC Entry closes: February 21, 2010

NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____

Mail to: CIGC/Midweek Tournament, 2360 Elverta Rd, Elverta, CA 95626 or drop in lock box at Pro Shop

2 Person Best Ball
Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Entry Fee: \$10 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC Entry closes: March 28, 2010

NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____
NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____

Mail to: CIGC/Midweek Tournament, 2360 Elverta Rd, Elverta, CA 95626 or drop in lock box at Pro Shop

WEEKEND TOURNAMENT FORMS

2 Person Razzle Dazzle

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Entry Fee: \$12 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC

Entry closes: January 6, 2009

NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

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NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____

Mail to: CIGC/Weekend Tournament, 2360 Elverta Rd, Elverta, CA 95626 or drop in lock box at Pro Shop

2-Person Best Ball 4 Ball Net Qualifier

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Entry Fee: \$12 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC

Entry closes: February 3, 2010

NCGA ZONE QUALIFIER – Additional \$15.00

NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

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NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____

Mail to: CIGC/Weekend Tournament, 2360 Elverta Rd, Elverta, CA 95626 or drop in lock box at Pro Shop

2 Person Best Ball Zone Qualifier

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Entry Fee: \$12 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC

Entry closes: March 3, 2010

NCGA ZONE QUALIFIER – Additional \$15.00

NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

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Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____

Mail to: CIGC/Weekend Tournament, 2360 Elverta Rd, Elverta, CA 95626 or drop in lock box at Pro Shop

Stroke Play – 4 Clubs Only

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Entry Fee: \$12 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC

Entry closes: April 7, 2010

NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

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NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

NAME: _____ GHIN _____ Phone # _____

Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____

Mail to: CIGC/Weekend Tournament, 2360 Elverta Rd, Elverta, CA 95626 or drop in lock box at Pro Shop

Bar & Grill Specials

Great News for all Cherry Island Golf Club *Members* beginning December 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010 the Cherry Island Bar and Grill is offering to all Club Members the following specials:

15 % off of all food items for Breakfast and Lunch off the grill only, which includes pre-made deli sandwiches. Also included are Happy Hour prices all day long on draft beer, fountain sodas, well drinks and house wines. This offer is only good for **Monday through Fridays**. This is a very good offer for Cherry Island Golf Club members. Ask the staff in the bar for your discount card, and support our Bar and Grill.

Quarterly Membership Meetings – CHERRY ISLAND GOLF COURSE RESTAURANT

January 6th* 4:00 PM Quarterly Meeting – Snacks and Raffle**
*****NOTE THE DATE and TIME CHANGE – Meeting will occur after the Mid Week Tournament.*****

April 20th 6:00 PM Putting Contest
7:00 PM Quarterly Meeting – Snacks and Raffle

July 20th 6:00 PM Putting Contest
7:00 PM Quarterly Meeting – Snacks and Raffle

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