



THE SCORECARD

**4th Quarter 2011
(Oct, Nov, Dec)
NEWSLETTER**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Jim De La Vergne - CIGC President

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Fall is upon us and this is the time when Cherry Island Golf Course is at its very best. The greens are perfect and fast and the fairways are firmer because less watering is required. So come on out and play in our tournaments and enjoy the perfect golfing conditions. You might meet a new friend!

The next general membership meeting for our club is scheduled for October 18th, on a Tuesday evening at 7:00PM in the Cherry Island Bar and Grill restaurant. We will have a dinner, followed by the election of new Board Members for 2012. All Board Members will give their reports and answer any question the membership might have. Our raffle drawing will conclude the evening. I hope to see all of the members there.

Our second Away Tournament of the year will be held at Sunset Whitney Golf Course in Rocklin on October 10th. Check the flyer and entry form enclosed in this Newsletter for all of the details. It should be another great away tournament like the Morgan Creek Tournament.

On a final note, Janice Calandri, a past Board Member and the Midweek Tournament Director for over 15 years with the Cherry Island Gold Club passed away on August 18th. Janice will be remembered for all her hard work, honesty and her dependability. She will be greatly missed for her service to our club.

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2011 Midweek Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
Oct 5	Senior Club Championship Individual Stroke Play	Sept 7	Sept 25
Nov 2	Super Senior Championship & Turkey Shoot	Oct 5	Oct 23
Dec 7	2 Person Scramble	Nov 2	Nov 27

2012 Midweek Schedule

Jan 4	Individual Stroke Play	Dec 7	Dec 26
Feb 1	4 Person Scramble	Jan 4	Jan 22
Mar 7	2 Person Best Ball	Feb 1	Feb 26
April 4	Individual Stroke Play	Mar 3	Mar 25
May 2	2 Person Scramble	Apr 4	Apr 22
Jun 6	NCGA Qualifier & 2 Player Senior Best Ball	May 2	May 27
July 11	Individual Stroke Play	Jun 6	July 1
Aug 1	2 Person Scramble	July 11	July 22
Sept 5	2 Person Best Ball	Aug 1	Aug 26
Oct 3	Senior Club Championship Individual Stroke Play	Sept 5	Sept 23
Nov 7	Super Senior Championship & Turkey Shoot	Oct 3	Oct 28
Dec 5	4 Person Scramble	Nov 7	Nov 25

2013 Midweek Tournament

Jan 2	2 Person Best Ball	Dec 5	Dec 23
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2011 Weekend Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
Oct 15/22	Club Championship (2 Day Stroke Play Event)	Sept 9	Oct 7
Nov 12	Individual Stroke Play Turkey Shoot	Oct 6	Nov 4
Dec 17	2 Person Best Ball 1 Person Scramble Formal	Nov 3	Dec 9

2012 Weekend Schedule

Jan 14	Individual Stroke Play	Dec 1	Jan 6
Feb 18	NCGA Four Ball Net Qualifier 2 Person Best Ball	Jan 1	Feb 11
Mar 17	2 Person Best Ball & NCGA Zone Qualifier	Feb 1	Mar 10
Apr 21	Individual Stroke Play-4 Clubs Only	Mar 1	Apr 14
May 12	Bring Your Buddies 2 Person Scramble	Apr 1	May 6
Jun 9	NCQA Net Amateur Qualifier & Individual Stroke Play	May 1	Jun 2
July 21	2 Person Best Ball/Stroke Play	Jun 1	July 14
Aug 18	Red, White & Blue – Stroke	July 1	Aug 8
Sept 15	2 Person Scramble	Aug 1	Sept 8
Oct 13/14	Club Championship (2 Day Stroke Play Event)	Sept 1	Oct 6
Nov 10	Individual Stroke Play Turkey Shoot	Oct 1	Nov 3
Dec 15	2 Person Best Ball	Nov 1	Dec 18

2013 Weekend Schedule

Jan 19	2 Person Razzle-Dazzle	Dec 1	Jan 12
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Cherry Island Golf Club
****DRAFT****
2012 Board of Directors Ballot

If you are interested in running for the 2012 CIGC Board, please contact Jonesy at 342-7438.
The Election will occur at the Quarterly Membership Meeting on October 18th, 2011.
You must attend the meeting to vote.

POSITION	1st Candidate	2nd Candidate	Write-In
President	Jim De La Vergne		
Vice President	Julie Jensen		
Secretary	Dan Kane		
Treasurer	Richard Jensen		
Weekend Tournament Director	Bill Millar		
Midweek Tournament Director	Russ Enyart		
Handicapper	Andy Clark		
Parliamentarian	Jonesy		
Publication Director	Walter Perry		

**REMINDERS FROM THE HANDICAPPER
BY ANDY CLARK**

<p>Hello again! Have we heard this before? “I just seem to concentrate better in tournaments and shoot better scores!” Why should I be penalized? The NCGA has the answer.</p> <p>The handicap system is based on the concept that a golfer is going to attempt to play his/her very best on every hole of every round they play. It does not contemplate a golfer that can “call up” there “A” game at will. The problem with the logic of such a golfer is that they want their handicap based on their higher scores and not their potential.</p>	<p>This would give them a distinct advantage over the field when they call up their “A” game.</p> <p>The handicap system is supposed to represent a golfer’s potential ability and not an average of their higher scores. If you would like to read more on the handicap system, please visit the NCGA website.</p> <p>Talk to you next time.</p> <p>Andy</p>
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**MIDWEEK TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
BY JIM BILES**

Recently, the Board received an email from a member inquiring about using the gold tees for tournament play. Cherry Island Golf Club bylaws have always permitted players with handicaps of 25 and above to tee off from the gold tees. This policy is stated on the yearly schedule, which is in the Club newsletter and on the website. Several Club members already avail themselves of this during tournaments. As stated, you should indicate on your tournament entry form your desire to use the gold tees. Since I have decided not to seek re-election to the

Board for 2012, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many members who have made the last two years an enjoyable experience. For the most part, I have looked forward to tournament days when we could share a beer and talk about the fun we've had. Special thanks to several members of the Board who have provided extra incentive to do this job. Jim De La Vergne, Mike "Jonesy" Jones, Walter Perry and Andy Clark stand out as individuals that CIGC is fortunate to have on the Board and I have been fortunate to work with. Thank you all.

**TIPS FROM THE PRO - CHIPPING WITH A HYBRID
BY DAN CONDIE**

When hitting a 40 yard wedge shot, play the ball in the middle of your stance with more weight on your left foot.

This will help you hit down and through the shot and will create more spin to control your distance. Practice this tip and it will improve your golf game. Good Luck!

**WEEKEND TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
BY BILL MILLAR**

I would like to address some items that have been brought to my attention concerning tournament play by Cherry Island Golf Club members and the Pro Shop at Cherry Island. These items are slow play, players playing from forward tees, and weekend tournaments.

Cherry Island Golf Course is giving the CIGC a "special rate" for our weekend tournaments and we want to keep this rate. Slow play by the members hurts the "pace of play" for other golfers after our CIGC tournaments and we are receiving complaints.

First of all: Stop the Slow Play and "Kick Up the Pace of Play"
Second: We don't want to start Penalizing Strokes for Slow Play

With the new configuration CIGC is looking at rounds of 18 holes at 4 to 4:30 hours. We are asking you to keep up with the group ahead of you, no gaps!

IDEAS TO KEEP UP OR CATCH UP

- Play ready golf, don't overanalyze your shots & yardage
- Eliminate practice swings if it fits
- Balls in hazards, take a quick look, take a drop and move on
- Don't read too much into putts, you aren't a pro

Playing from forward tees, players need to request this on their **ENTRY FORM** which tee box they want to play from. During Red, White & Blue tournaments if you don't request which tees, you will be required, for women the red tees and the

	men white tees.
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**2011 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
BY JULIE JENSEN**

The Cherry Island Golf Club Annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 3 rd at 6:00PM. We will be acknowledging the various Club Champions and inaugurating the new CIGC Board Members for 2012.	Reservations are required and attendance is on a first come basis. Only 100 seats are available, so don't wait to make your reservations! Please contact Julie Jensen at (916)320-4004 with any questions.
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2011 CHERRY ISLAND GOLF CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY	VEGETARIAN	COST
Member Name: _____	Y or N	\$10.00
Member Name: _____	Y or N	\$10.00
Guest Name** _____	Y or N	\$15.00
Guest Name** _____	Y or N	\$15.00
Guest Name** _____	Y or N	\$25.00
Guest Name** _____	Y or N	\$25.00
** Each Member can bring one guest at the \$15.00 rate and each additional guest is charged at the \$25.00 rate.		

**SUPERINTENDENT'S WORDS
BY KURTIS WOLFORD**

I have something new that I will be trying out. I have started a blog. <http://cigc-turf-digest.blogspot.com/>. This is where I will be making regular updates on projects and course conditions. Stop by and take a look. This is where you can get information about the course straight from me about what's going on about the course conditions.

A lot of things are starting to take shape on the golf course. New #10 Green Update: The tee, surrounds, approach is all grown in and ready. Well after having some tough disease issues that hit that new turf on the green when we had some hot nights 4 weeks ago. We have some new germination in the affected areas and it is getting back on track. I am going to have it opened by the first of November. I'm doing everything I can. Growing a green in from seed in the Sacramento valley is the hardest thing I have done in my golf career to date. I have never had the issues with grow-ins that I have had with this green. Mother nature has thrown me some curve balls this year. The rest of the course has been really doing well this year. We have had a lot of success getting more Pennlink Bentgrass in the greens. I have been trying to out populate any Poa Annua (Annual Blue Grass) that we have. When I first started they were about 50/50 ratio. Now they are around 70 bent/30 poa. We are heading in the right direction in having some pure Bentgrass greens.

The Bermuda grass fairways have been doing well this summer and will continue to improve in the future. You might have noticed a little more crab grass and summer weeds this year than in years past. Due to some budget cut backs last year we did not apply any pre-emergent's. Hence more summer weeds. I am estimating we will re-apply and get back on track this budget year.

You might have seen us starting to replace wood on the bridges. We are starting the process. The wood sides are original and concreted in. They are very difficult to remove and replace. I hope to do the overlay on the #4/#9 bridge at the end of the month or the beginning of November.

We are always in maintenance mode mowing grass as much as possible trying to keep that manicured look. Irrigation is always a challenge this time of the year because the days are getting shorter and temperatures

fluctuate between night and day time. It may be wet in the morning but it will dry by 2-ish in the afternoon. I am always available by email, phone, or on the course, if you have any questions.

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Cherry Island Golf Club (CIGC)

2360 Elverta Road

Elverta, CA 95626

Membership in the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) and CIGC is through the remainder of calendar year 2011 and effective for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2012. By submitting this application, you agree to observe and abide by the rules, regulations, and by-laws of CIGC and the NCGA.

Please print legibly.

Current or previous NCGA/GHIN Number: _____

Name: _____ Sex: M F

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

You can help save your club some money and receive the CIGC Newsletter early via Email (if you provided an email address above), and/or by viewing the Newsletter on the web at www.CherryIslandGolfClub.com. Check this box **only** if you prefer to receive the Newsletter in the U.S. Mail,

FEE SCHEDULE (ADULT)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Renewal (received before December 15, 2011) | \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-club member (indicate other club membership below) | \$65.00 |

Club name of other membership: _____

FEE SCHEDULE (JUNIOR – Less than 18 years of age)

Date of birth (required): _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NCGA and CIGC Membership | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NCGA Membership Only | \$15.00 |

Please make check payable to **Cherry Island Golf Club** and place the completed application with your check, in the CIGC lock-box in the pro-shop, or mail to the address at the top of this page. ***Please do not staple your check to the application.***

MIDWEEK TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORMS

Senior Club Championship Individual Stroke

Wednesday, Oct 5, 2011

Entry Fee: \$10 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC

Entry closes: June 26, 2011

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

Super Senior Championship & Turkey Shoot

Wednesday, Nov 2, 2011

Entry Fee: \$10 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC

Entry closes: Oct 23, 2011

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, Dec 7, 2011

Entry Fee: \$10 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC

Entry closes Nov 27, 2011

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 Play

Wednesday, Jan 4, 2012

Entry Fee: \$10 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC

Entry closes: Dec 26, 2011

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 ENTRY FORMS

Club Championship – 2 Day Stroke Play

Saturday, Oct 15 & 22, 2011

Entry Fee: \$24 per Player per Day Make checks payable to CIGC Entry closes: Oct 7, 2011

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

Individual Stroke Play Turkey Shoot

Saturday, Nov 12, 2011

Entry Fee: \$12 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC Entry closes: Nov 4, 2011

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

2 Person Best Ball 1 Person Scramble Format

Saturday, Dec 17, 2011

Entry Fee: \$12 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC Entry closes: Dec 9, 2011

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

Stroke Play

Saturday, Jan 14, 2012

Entry Fee: \$12 per Player/ Make checks payable to CIGC Entry closes: Jan 6, 2012

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

Golfer Special is a ¼ lb Hamburger for \$3.49 (or ¼ lb Cheeseburger for \$3.95); fries and a small fountain drink for \$2.50 more. And as always, "Happy Hour" is Monday through Friday from 3 PM to 5 PM with reduced prices for draft beer, wine, and all well drinks. See ya there!!!!

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: OCT 18, 2011

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00 PM Putting Contest 7:00 PM Meeting

Agenda: PUTTING CONTEST, QUARTERLY BUSINESS, ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2012 & SNACKS, RAFFLE

Location: Cherry Island Golf Course Restaurant