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Club President
Richard Andrews

President's Message

Our club is at its vibrant best during the month of December with private parties and member events virtually every night. Along with the annual wine sale, several golf tournaments and innumerable family gatherings, December is always a special month at Redlands Country Club. Make sure you take advantage of the many December events!

In November each committee held an initial meeting -- it's gratifying to see so many new committee members. Every committee has a full agenda for the coming months, with the recently completed Membership Survey providing great guidance in identifying priority issues.

After the holidays every committee will focus on developing a short-term action plan to address key matters identified in the survey.

A central issue for the Board of Directors is to determine the next phase in our strategic, long-term planning. The Membership Survey clearly identified several topics related to our clubhouse, especially food and beverage menus, service and the need for more dining options. In addition, there was an important recognition that the current configuration of our kitchen -- both its size and location -- limits our options.

The House Committee, under the leadership of Carole Beswick, is working with our staff to identify strategies for making short-term improvements in service and dining options. But it seems unlikely that there are short-term steps we can take that will allow us to improve overall member satisfaction without considering more extensive fixes. The Board will review options for completing feasibility, design and cost estimates for priority projects.

There are several priority areas for the Green Committee, chaired by Bruce Cavarano with Greg Hostetler serving as the Board Liaison. The Membership Survey reaffirmed the overall satisfaction with our golf course. A few areas, especially bunkers, need some attention and the committee is reviewing options for a multi-year plan to upgrade our bunkers. The Green Committee is also stepping up to the challenge of reviewing the design concepts developed over the past decade. The committee hopes to have a Redlands Country Club long-term course plan for consideration by the Membership before the middle of 2016.

The Membership Committee, chaired by Zack Tucker, is reviewing the wealth of demographic data contained in the survey. A top priority for the committee is to implement marketing strategies for attracting additional Regular Members with a goal of achieving full equity membership in 2016.

The Finance Committee, chaired by club Treasurer Mark Zimmerman, will be monitoring the current year operations, developing the 2016-17 fiscal year budget and, as plans develop, reviewing funding options for future projects while the Strategic Planning Committee, with Mark Moore serving as chair, will be developing a long-term facilities plan for RCC.

But... while there's much work to be done in 2016, there are upcoming weeks of seasonal festivities, family gatherings and good times, so ENJOY!

Redlands Country Club

Contact Information

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Hours of Operation

Dining Rooms

Breakfast: Saturday 7:00a.m.-11:00a.m. & Sunday: 7:00a.m.-2:30p.m.

Lunch: Tuesday - Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dinner: Wednesday & Thursday: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday: Closed for dinner

Pro Shop

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Driving Range

30 minutes before 1st Tee time until 15 minutes before dusk

Tennis Courts

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Monday & Thursday: closed 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for cleaning

Business Office

Accounting, Administration & Membership

Tuesday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Notary Service - by Appointment Only

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fitness Facility

Sunday thru Tuesday : 5:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday thru Saturday : 5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Holiday

Bottomless Brunch

Sunday, December 20th

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

\$29.95++ per person

***Includes House
Mimosas and Egg Nog***

***Build Your Own Bloody
Mary Bar at additional cost***

Christmas Shrimp Satay

Arugula Salad with Blood Oranges,
Fennel, Shrimp Satay and
Watermelon Honey Vinaigrette

Veggie Tortilla Roll-Ups

With Mango and Avocado

Gingered Melon Salad

With Honey Vanilla Yogurt

Carving Station

Roasted Pesto Crusted Sirloin of Beef
Whole Roasted Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Italian Sausages with Stuffing and Turkey Gravy

Side Dishes

Sweet Mashed Potato Soufflé
Grilled Asparagus and Garlic
Roasted Bell Peppers
Rolls and Butter

Omelet Breakfast Station

Children's Station

Pepperoni Pizza
Hash Brown Potatoes

Dessert

Christmas Assorted Cakes
Mini French Desserts





MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE *By Zack Tucker*

Our club continues to see positive trends within all membership types. Our total membership across all categories is 608 with initial signs that this will move up to our cap of 610 once the month of November closes. The total includes: 376 regular equity members; 161 social members; 39 associate members; 25 emeritus members and 7 national members. The club has had to start a waiting list for both associate and social categories and is continuing our efforts of equity membership recruitment through the preview program.

This option allows potential members to “test-drive” the club experience at RCC. Currently we have 7 people participating in the in the preview program 5 of which are due to convert to full equity membership on January 1, 2016.

The goal of filling our regular equity is within our sights – something that seemed nearly impossible when I first joined the membership committee three years ago. With this in mind, the membership committee recommended to the Board of Directors to incrementally increase our pricing structure across all membership categories beginning January 1, 2016. Our current pricing and future pricing is as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Through 12/31/15</u>	<u>Beginning 1/1/2016</u>
Equity Membership Stock Fee	\$6,000	\$6,500
Social Membership Initiation	\$1,500	\$2,000
Associate Membership Initiation	\$1,500	\$2,000
Preview Program	\$7,500	\$9,000
Preview Program 90 Day Upgrade	\$6,000	\$7,000

The committee will be reviewing pricing going forward on a quarterly basis and make recommendations to the Board of Directors when warranted.

Beyond our regular activities, the membership committee will be focusing on two projects in the near term—member communication and recruitment marketing planning. The group in the past had explored the opportunities to better communicate with the membership. It is important that we use a multi-channel approach and the technology available to keep all of us well informed about the club. Work in the area has included the club website and the launching of our private Facebook page. The committee will be evaluating the opportunity to implement a smart phone app and scaling our website for optimal use on mobile devices to better communicate with the membership. Secondly to implement a membership recruitment marketing plan, the committee will be reviewing what the recent membership survey tells us about our strengths and opportunities to attract members. We need to look at and analyze data such as where our members live, what attracted those that recently joined, what programs are most important to members, what areas is our club most satisfied among others. A careful examination of these questions vis-a-vie the survey should help guide the messaging in our marketing efforts.

Incoming Regular Members

David & Karen Tuttle (909) 797-4155
37225 Oak View Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399.

He is a CPA at Soren McAdam Christenson. She is a Transitional Kindergarten Teacher for the Yucaipa School District.

Incoming Associate Members

Robert & Melissa Chagolla (909) 953-2592
1013 Holmes Way, Calimesa, CA 92320.

He is a General Contractor for Chagolla Construction. She is a Loan Officer for Financial 2000.

Greg & Gina Malachowski (909) 335-8207
127 Garden Hill Drive, Redlands, CA 92373

He is the Vice President of Caston, Inc.

Outgoing Members

Jerry Lewis – Resigned Social



**General Manager
Kurt Burmeister**

A Letter from the GM

Commitment to Retain and Enhance

What an exciting time for our club! It was November 21, 1896 that thirty men gathered at the historic Casa Loma Hotel to create Redlands Country Club. In less than one year, RCC will be celebrating its 120 birthday. It's no St. Andrews, but the list of U.S. clubs 120 years of age and still operating on the original site, is extremely short. The population of Redlands was 3,900 at the time, moreover, the population of the entire San Bernardino County was 50,000 in the early 1890's. It's pretty remarkable that these 30 individuals had the vision to put something like RCC together at that time in history.

Crier Editor and Publisher Pam Dvorak sat with a few of our history buffs, aka gin rummy players, this past week and both Mr. Harold Hagen, member since 1954, and Mr. Carl Griffin, member since 1976, shared stories about RCC. Both were past presidents and remember every detail about the club through the years (see article on page 6). In a recent discussion, Mr. Hagen recounted with me parties with that were held before the club had any food and beverages services. The clubhouse was small, the membership worked together, food was prepared, party goers brought their own beverages (booze) and memories were made. Mr. Hagen summed up his story with the statement, "I can't even get a decent glass of wine for the amount I paid in monthly dues when I joined"... dues were \$7 per month. Even though the facilities and price structure has drastically changed over the years when talking with our in house "Historians" the comradery and interactions among members remains the same no matter the decade.

As 2015 is put in the archives, what is to be expected this coming year? There have been many communications on membership growth and strategic planning in recent months. I am confident that two major milestones will be accomplished prior to our 120 years celebration.

First, RCC will have full membership in all categories. Membership totals have steadily increased in recent months and RCC now has waiting lists in all categories except equity. The total number of equity memberships were in the 340 range just over two years ago and is now over 380. The goal of 400 equity is definitely within our reach.

Second milestone is the creation of a detailed strategic plan. Since the member survey was completed, strategic planning has been the top priority within all levels of the organization. Answering the question: "What will the club be like in 20 years?" is both daunting and intriguing, but the question is being asked and ideas are coming to the forefront.

I often think of the 30 visionaries sitting in that hotel talking about RCC. What was said? What were the goals? What was important to them? What should we be doing now to fulfill their dream?

I found this quote from Lyndon B. Johnson that seems appropriate:

"If future generations are to remember us more with gratitude than sorrow, we must achieve more than just the miracles of technology. We must also leave them a glimpse of the world as it was created, not just as it looked when we got through with it."

See you around the Club! ~ Kurt





Head Golf Professional
Paul Dietsche

From the Pro...

Congratulations to **Captain Mark Gardner** and the **SCGA Scratch League Team** for winning the Inland Empire Division and representing Redlands Country Club in the Southern California finals held on November 20th at Industry Hills Golf Club. The team did very well at the SoCal finals, however, fell one point short of going to the state finals at Poppy Hills Golf Club in December. Perhaps next year is the year!!

The Men's **President's Cup** tournament is now available for sign-up on the magnetic board outside the Pro Shop, and a reminder that there is no longer a qualifying date for the tournament. However, there is a deadline to sign-up by Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m. Any player who wishes to participate must sign-up by then. Matches are scheduled to begin December 15th and run through at least the end of June. Seedings will be based on tournament performance throughout the past year and even if you haven't earned any points, you are still eligible to play. This has become one of the most participated events at Redlands Country Club, so please sign-up immediately.

As you know, with a newly overseeded golf course, cart traffic can be especially damaging, so I thought I would bullet point some key points to our **standing cart rules** that are found in the golf course rules or on the website:

- Carts shall not be driven within 30 feet of any tee box or green except where cart paths are provided.
- All carts and all four tires should be parked on the cart paths around each tee box and green at all times.
- No cart is allowed past the lines at the entrance of each green.
- The 90-degree rule is in effect at all times on all holes except Par Threes where carts must remain on the paths the entire hole.
- There shall be no more than one cart per twosome, no more than two carts per threesome (all of which must be riding) and no more than two carts per foursome, (three of which must be riding), and no more than three carts per fivesome, (all of which must be riding). **IT IS MANDATORY THAT PLAYERS SHARE CARTS WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

For those of you that use handicap flags, please see the standing handicap flag cart rules on the club's website.

Rule of the Month (Rule 28 Ball Unplayable)

I usually print this rule at least once a year, as it is the phone call we receive the most in the Pro Shop: The player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the golf course except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether his ball is unplayable. If the player deems his ball to be unplayable, he must, under penalty of one stroke:

1. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played...
2. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped...
3. Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole...

If the unplayable ball is in a bunker, the player may proceed under clause a, b or c. If he elects to proceed under clause b or c, the ball must be dropped in the bunker.

Fairways & greens, Paul



Children's Holiday Party



**Sunday,
December 13th, 2015**

12:00 p.m. Arrival

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. DJ

1:00 p.m. - Magician

Approx. 1:45 p.m. - Santa Arrives

Kids \$12++ Adults \$15++

Mixed Greens with Dressings / Chicken Noodle Soup

Fresh Fruit / Grilled Cheese Station / Chicken Fingers

French Fries / Specialty Cookies

Please make a reservation even if you are not intending to have lunch

Please limit your child's gift to \$50.00 or under and bring it to the administrative offices before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11th. Make sure all gifts are wrapped and named.

Club Emails?

Are you receiving the RCC email blasts? They give you and your family all the latest information on the happenings around the Club. We send one large email out every Wednesday and then special email blasts throughout the week as deemed necessary. You don't have to be the primary member. Spouses can receive emails too. Please contact Pam at pdvorak@redlandscountryclub.com or call (909) 793-2661 to add your email to the database. Thank you!



From left to right: Calvin Fritzsche, Gary Christenson, Maurie Meyers, Harold Hagen and Carl Griffin

Presenting our Gin Players

Every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday you will find these fine gentlemen down in the men's locker room enjoying camaraderie, beverages and the game of gin. Mr. Hagen proudly holds the title of our oldest member at 95 years old. He has been a member since August of 1954. When he first joined the Club, it was \$350.00 to join and \$7.00 for monthly dues. He has been here for three different Clubhouses and has been playing gin ever since he first joined. Mr. Hagen was the Club President in 1973.

Mr. Carl Griffin has been a member since August 1976 and is 89 years old. He has also been playing gin all these years and is a fierce competitor. He was the Club President in 2000.

Mr. Maurie Meyers has been a member since March of 1980 is a very young 83 years old. He still enjoys not only playing gin but loves the game of golf. Mr. Meyers and his son Kevin won the 2011 and 2015 Oaks Classics. Mr. Meyers was the Club President in 1992.

Mr. Gary Christenson has been a member since August of 1989 and is just a mere 69 years old. He has been our very witty Crier RCC Tournament article writer for many years now. He was the Club President in 2001.

Dr. Calvin Fritzsche is the baby of the group at 66 years old. He has been a member since April of 1984.

We want to acknowledge and thank these men for being members such a long time and for enjoying the Club and the game of gin.



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From the Course...

This month I will be updating the **Tree Management Plan** and submitting it to the Board for approval. The plan will include trees that need to be removed due to health and the planting of new trees to take place over the next year. We still have several trees that are showing decline and have been for two to three years. This is an indication that removal may be required over the next year. It is the goal of Green Committee to get approval to plant some trees along the driving range fence on hole #1.

Along with the removal and planting of trees, we will be tree pruning throughout the course over the next six months. We prune trees to maintain health and to improve agronomic conditions for the turf in shaded areas. In the places where we have pruned in the past, the turf has responded in a very positive manner. The drier conditions improve the quality of the turf and the playability of the course.

The renovation of the front of #11 green and bunker has been completed. This improvement was necessary to improve green surface drainage. Many of the greens and bunkers on the course do not have drainage. This makes surface drain a top priority. Standing water on a green for a prolonged period of time can cause disease issues and even death of the entire green.

Over the last few weeks, colder temperatures have slowed the growth of all turf on the course. We will continue to fertilize to get as much growth as possible. I have been watching greens speeds and adjusting the height of the cut to maintain a fair putting speed. This has been extremely effective in previous years.

Happy Holidays to All and to
All a good round of golf!



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Hole-in-One Tournament

Saturday,
December 5th
9:00 a.m. Shotgun

Sign-up at the Pro Shop!

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Hole-in-One Prizes:

2016 Subaru CrossTrek
on Hole #3 - 150 Yards

iPad Air 2 on Hole #5 - 150 Yards

iPad Mini 2 Hole #13 - 135 yards

Kindle Fire Hole #10 - 135 Yards



USGA Rules for Match Play

Four flights:

A Flight: Master's Winner *Jordan Spieth*

B Flight: US Open Winner *Jordan Spieth*

C Flight: British Open Winner *Zach Johnson*

D Flight: PGA Championship *Jason Day*

Semi-final: A vs. B and C vs. D



Schedule:

1st Match-January • 2nd Match-February

3rd Match-March • 4th Match-April

5th Match-May (Semi-final) • 6th Match-June (Final)

All Regular, Emeritus & Associate members with an established handicap are welcome to play. Entry fee - \$20 per person. Qualifying will be determined by performance and participation in all of 2015 tournaments. Play is from the sky blue tees using December 1, 2015 low index.

If necessary, there will be match play playoffs during the month of December to establish the final seedings for the 2016 President's Cup. Sign-up and see details in the Pro Shop.

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Hole-in-One
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**Dustin
Bingaman**

Hole #13 • November 1, 2015

Millennium Wine Club...

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Following a very busy September and October, the Wine Club took a more “reserved” approach to activities for November – limited to the Wine Extravaganza. However, it would be very difficult to characterize the Wine Extravaganza as “reserved” – considering the event offered the members of the RCC the opportunity to taste over 175 fine wines from California and around the World. Over 150 members enjoyed the great wine, the great “heavy” hors d’oeuvres (including vegetable crudité platters, meat selections, and rolled-to-order sushi) as well as the opportunity to mingle and mix with old and new friends. All wines were available for purchase at very favorable prices. Kudos to Jeff for the wine element, and Oscar and his staff for the food element for another outstanding RCC event.

FOOD AND WINE THOUGHTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

With the holidays right around the corner, it is time to think about what new wines to serve with favorite recipes of old. Recently I came across the three “P”s of selecting that special wine: preference, pairing and price. And, although that means seeking out your own particular tastes, the following guidelines may assist you in finding versatile whites and unique reds to complement your menu.

The most common meats featured on the holiday table are ham, turkey, duck and prime rib. Here are a few choices to consider when serving any of these festive entrées:

Ham: Baked, smoked, or honey baked hams beg for wines with a dash of sweet. German or Alsatian Rieslings and Gewürztraminers may be the white wines that showcase your ham well. Reds doing the same tend to be lighter in body and style. Good options to consider would be Beaujolais, Pinot Noir (especially from Burgundy or the Russian River Valley), and Tempranillos from Spain.

Turkey: The savory sides and sauces accompanying the turkey must be taken into account when selecting the ideal wine pairing for your meal. Sauvignon Blanc is the top white wine pick for this meat, although Viognier, Riesling, and Gewürztraminer may also be good choices. Appropriate red pairings are Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, Syrah or Shiraz and Beaujolais Nouveau.

Duck: Duck is usually gamey and can be prepared roasted, smoked or glazed. If served with a fruit-based sauce, appropriate wine pairings should shift toward white wines. Gewürztraminers, Rieslings and Sauternes are the best choices for fruit-themed duck dishes. Zinfandel, Red Burgundy, and Bordeaux and Tempranillo wines set off the non-fruity duck dishes well.

Prime Rib: White wines have a hard time keeping up with a slice of prime rib, but if that is the preference, a full flavored White Burgundy - Chardonnay - is the best choice to keep pace with the rich textures of the meat. Red wines should be big and bold offerings such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Shiraz, Tempranillo, Carmenere, Malbec, Merlot, Bordeaux blends, Rhone Valley blends, Barolos, and Barbarescos.

Whatever bottles grace your holiday table, bon appetit and cheers to all.

Stumped about what special holiday gift to buy for the wine aficionado in your life? How about one of the following?

- A wine-of-the-month club membership
- A bottle of his/her (or your) favorite special wine
- Wine “gadgets” such as aerators, seals, Corksickles, wine rocks, etc.
- A pre-made or self-created personal wine basket
- A wine pairing dinner at your home (or out)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wine Reduction Sale on December 13, 2015. Watch the Crier and your emails for the upcoming Wine Club events for 2016. The Wine Committee will be continuing to offer new and different events to offer in addition to the traditional Winery Dinners. Please share any thoughts and suggestions you have with any member of the Wine Committee, Kurt Burmeister or Ruben Mendoza.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays to everyone. May you ever enjoy your next glass of wine!





**Ruth Colley
RWGA**

RWGA Tuesday Tee Time

FOUR RWGA MEMBERS met the challenge. They RECITED THE NAMES OF ALL EIGHTEEN HOLES OF OUR HISTORIC COURSE to a Pro. Congratulations JONI STEPHENS, TONI MUEHLER-VIELEY, KAREN ZIMMERMAN and JOYCE PERRY. Knowing those names will enhance your pleasure of playing RCC forever. If the course could speak aloud it most certainly would say, "THANK YOU FOR CARING, FRIENDS!"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st is GUEST DAY. KRISTY AGEE and PAULA HEIM are Chairs and have planned a challenging fun day for you. Thank you KRISTY and PAULA!

RINGER play ends December 1st.

CHRISTMAS PARTY and AWARDS LUNCHEON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th wraps up the special activities for 2015. Always a delightful, festive, holiday gathering following 18 holes of competition.

Tuesday, December 15th is the PLATTER & PUTTING playoff. Regular play is scheduled for the final two Tuesdays of December.

THE RALLY TO BELIEVE CANCER FUNDRAISER, to quote a visitor, was "THE BEST ORGANIZED AND MOST ENJOYABLE TOURNAMENT EVER." BIG financial success to boot as always... TOURNAMENT CHAIR GAIL RICE and PRO PAUL oversaw the many HARDWORKING MEMBERS and EMPLOYEES who contributed to its success. CLINIC CHAIR KATHY MAIBERGER was dynamic hustling about with the 50/50 CHARTS and once again the STOCKTONS, DAVE, RON, and DAVE Jr. shared a priceless display of their talents at the CLINIC. Appreciation to one and all!

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE! See you at the COFFEE DRAW Tuesday, JANUARY 5, 2016.

Sign-up at the Pro Shop!



Rally to Believe



2015 Rally to Believe Committee

Left to right / Back to front: Kathy Stirle, Melody Prentice, Kathy Maiberger, Jeannie Duffer, Marilyn Shankar, Karen Zimmerman, Chris Sandoval, Maureen Daniels, Tracey Fisher, Dawn Whittam, Jan Cohen, Lani Lynch, Gail Rice (Chairman), Joan McCall & Leda Stockton



Pro Paul Diestche & Chairman Gail Rice

Flight 1 - Gross Winners



Young Ju McCall, Judi Tucker, Betsy Heinze & Eve Clayton

Flight 1 - Net Winners



Pam Martin, Janise Talley, Mary Wilkie & Johanna O'Neal

Flight 2 - Gross Winners



Tracey Fisher, Jeannie Duffer, Miyako Fletcher & Cherry Lubey

Flight 2 - Net Winners



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Ellen Weisser

Ladies' Nine Hole Thursday Group

Confluence of an Event and Thoughts that Follow

It's November 14th, the day after Friday the 13th Carnage in Paris... I'm finding it pretty difficult to be lighthearted... Can't stop obsessing over the hateful, misguided nihilists that committed these heinous acts. Better wait a few days before I take another stab at this column. After all, I still have four days before the deadline to submit. I could calm down. Stab? Did I say "stab"?

The thoughts over the days that follow such an event, thoughts that include profound sorrow for those who died in that City of Light and their loved ones, for those that were wounded, many critically, for those that were terrified more than they ever had been in their lives... those thoughts generalize into thoughts of what's right and wrong in the world, and fortunately, my thoughts do begin within a few days to run to what's right.

Many of you recall the character Aibileen Clark in the book, *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett. Again and again she tells two year-old, Mae Mobley, the eighteenth white child she was nanny to, that **"You is kind. You is smart. You is important."** Let's all remember that kindness counts. It counts BIG. These things: believing you are smart, that is, smart enough; believing you are important, that is, important enough should make the task of being kind come easier to those that it doesn't come to so easily. And let's certainly remember this at this holiday season. Merry Christmas, everyone. Happy Hanukkah. And most especially, the Weissers wish that all of you will have a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

And to the lighthearted part of this column, let's read the words of Robert Wilson Lynd, Northern Irish writer, essayist, editor, and strong Irish Nationalist. Even in the darkest days of the events he lived through in his lifetime he said, ***"It is almost impossible to remember how tragic a place the world is when one is playing golf."***

October 29, 2015 Winners



Johnnie Nottingham, Cindy Totten,
Daidre Thies, Linda Lawhon,
Linda Serros & Patti Geissinger (1st)

November 5, 2015 Winners



Agatha Wallen, Johnnie Nottingham,
Kayla Granillo (1st), Daidre Thies,
Sara Canada & Annette Busek

November 12, 2015 Winners



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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Happy Holidays from your RCC Social Committee!

We had so much fun at our first holiday event of the season — our **Halloween Casino Night!** So many people enjoyed our spooky decor, delicious food and drinks, games of chance, rocking dance floor and themed photo booth. I've included some of the fantastic photos from Halloween — see if you can spot our costumed members and employees.

We're so excited to keep the festivities going through **Thanksgiving** and our packed December calendar. We are quickly approaching the end of the year, and December offers up tons of fun. Mark your calendars for the following events:

On December 1st, we're excited to be hosting a **Christmas Vacation Extravaganza!** This festive, adults-only movie night will include a delicious pasta bar, and lots of movie-themed fun, so grab your friends and family to celebrate everyone's favorite holiday movie.

Even though Christmas Vacation Night is adults only, we haven't forgotten about our younger crowd! The **Holiday Party with Santa** will be on December 13th. Children of all ages will enjoy this wonderful afternoon full of food, family, activities, prizes, and of course, Saint Nick himself. Everyone's friends and family will want to experience this magical event!

Don't miss your favorite RCC tradition — our **Holiday Brunch** will be on Sunday, December 20th! We've been working hard to keep this tradition fun and exciting with ideas old and new, so whether you come every year or this will be your first time, reserve your spots today! You'll want to come for the delicious food, of course, but you'll want to stay to enjoy a separate Kid's Zone for the little ones, a Mimosa and Bloody Mary Bar for the older ones, and plenty of amazing, live holiday music!

Finally, we'll be saying goodbye to 2015 and ringing in the New Year in style at our **New Year's Eve Celebration**. The party will be nonstop excitement from the moment you walk in the door -- we're planning a special surprise to count down every hour until midnight. Make sure to reserve your spots today, as space is limited for this event. We can't wait to bring you only the best for 2016 with a special dinner, dancing, a champagne bar, and many surprises throughout the night. This is going to be a party for the books, and we can't wait to see everyone there!





Couples Tournament

Santa's Playground



Sunday, December 6th

12:30 p.m. Shotgun

Entry fee \$29.00 per person

(includes prize money & dinner)

We will play two best balls of partners – Round Robin – on a course of 18 par 3s from 60 yards to 150 yards. This is the time to sharpen your short game. This will be a fast format and it will be a lot of fun.

*Watch for Santa and his helpers
and sign-up at the Pro Shop*

Did you know?

- George Lawson was RCC's first professional golfer. He was at RCC from 1901 to 1937
- RCC is the oldest private country club west of the Mississippi. We are now celebrating 120 years of rich history!
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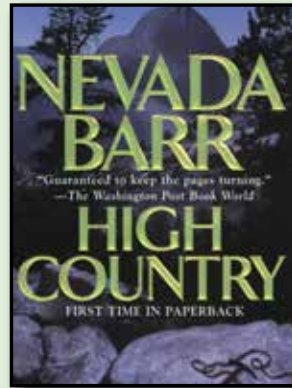
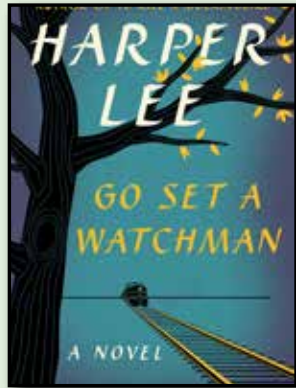
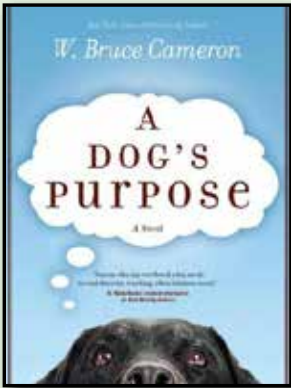
“Readers of the Green”

Book Club

The end of the year dinner is here (Look - a rhyme). On December 16th we will meet at 5:00 p.m. instead of our usual 4:00 p.m. Last month Jane asked who planned to stay for food and fellowship and lots of hands went up. Make your reservation ASAP and be sure to indicate it's with the book club.

Our novel is *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron. Critical adjectives include amazing, remarkable, funny, mesmerizing, and profoundly spiritual. Mary Jo Holmes is our leader.

One more thing, the 2016 reading list is ready, thanks to Pam. We are so grateful for the fabulous job she does for us each year.



December 16th (5pm) - *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron

January 15th - *Go Set A Watchman* by Harper Lee

February 17th - *High Country* by Nevada Barr

For questions, please contact Judy Bray at (909) 794-1301

or Jane Adams at (909) 793-3631.

Bridge Winners

We are looking for men and women who are interested in playing bridge on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are interested, please call Beth Threatt at (909) 792-8294 and leave a message if she is not home. You can also email her at threattba@aol.com. Please leave your name and number so that tables can be organized.

(All levels welcome!)



November Winners

Cindy Perkins, Lee Schumann, Julie Garcia & Gerry Smith

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RCC TOURNAMENTS

by Gary Christenson

Over one hundred golfers played this year's Turkey Shoot in ideal conditions. There were four flights and plenty of winners. Twenty percent of the field shot net par or better with Arrowhead CC transplant Brown, Dick (not to be confused with Alaska Dick Brown) shooting the low score of the day at a credible 63. I was fortunate enough to witness Mario Cesario (net 71) as he used his putter to customize a rake in the back trap on #10. I understand he intends to use the remains as a hood ornament for his golf cart, The Legend.

As a final reminder, our last 2015, The Hole-In-One, will be played on Saturday, December 5th. This one is free, with the balance of the hole-in-one pot being paid out. A blind draw will be used to form four person teams. The tournament committee has come up with a format that is designed to get everyone off of the golf course in a reasonable time.

As we close out the 2015 tournament schedule and move to the 2016 events, I would like to offer the following. I read recently that millennials (ages 20 to 35) prefer playing with their buddies to playing with strangers in tournaments. Although I doubt there are many in that age group among our members, I would encourage any member who has not participated in an RCC tournament to give it a try. All in all, it is a good bunch of guys playing in these events, and the competitive aspect only adds to the overall golfing experience.

As always, if you have any questions about any of the upcoming tournaments and can't find your answer in the Crier or on the Club's website, don't hesitate to ask a member of the Tournament Committee. Also, this committee and its members have reviewed a lot of tournament formats, but if you have seen something you believe could work here at RCC, let someone know.

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The Joy of Golf

By Peggy Karsick

'Tis the Season to be Golfing

As you mark your calendar with all those holiday parties and activities, don't forget to make time for golf during this busy season. With all there is to do at this time of the year, it's tempting to depart from regular routines to carve out time for all the preparation, travel and celebration that come with the holidays. For many of us, the result can be tiring and even stressful. Keeping the routine of golf in place can be grounding and satisfying.

Think of golf as a necessary part of your holiday program. The couple of hours spent on the golf course, or even a half hour on the driving range, can energize you and put you in a better frame of mind to tackle your holiday "to do" list. When you make out that list, check it twice to be sure your name is on it for the gift of golf time. You can even take care of your Christmas shopping---and save money---by stopping by the Pro Shop on December 5th and 6th to find just the right presents for the golfers on your list, while enjoying the festive atmosphere among friends at the Pro Shop Sale and Party.

The Joy of Golf group will continue to meet in December on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for instruction and practice with your instructor, Ryan Prior. Maintain your momentum, and enter the New Year resolved to make your golf game a high priority for 2016. Enjoying yourself on our beautiful course will truly bring you comfort and joy all year round!

**HAVE A JOYFUL DECEMBER
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation



Tuesday, December 1st

Come watch "Christmas Vacation"

PG-13 - adults only - no charge !

Outside - bring chairs, sweaters, blankets, etc.
Popcorn • Candy • Sodas • Beer • Full Bar

Pasta Buffet \$19.95++ per person

Heirloom Caprese Salad & Caesar Salad

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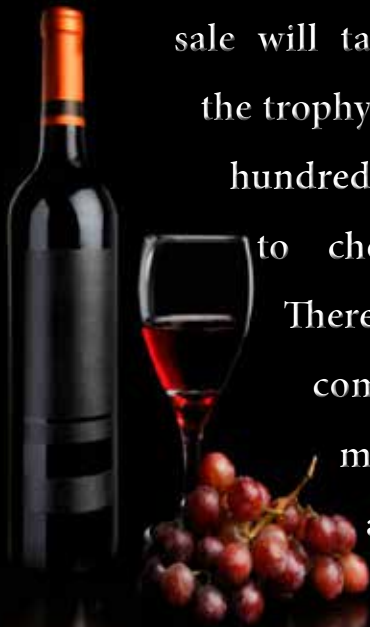
to choose from.

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Pro Shop Sale & Party

Saturday, December 5th &

Sunday, December 6th

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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December 2015

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 6 Pro Shop Sale & Party Breakfast 7am-2:30pm Lunch 11am-2:30pm Couple's Tournament 12:30pm SG Pizza Night 5-7pm	 7 Course Closed Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	1 Movie Night <i>Starts at 8:00pm</i> Lunch 11am-2:30pm Pasta Night 5-8pm RWGA: Guest Day 9am	2 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	3 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm 9-Hole Play 9am	4 Joy of Golf 9:30am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm	5 Pro Shop Sale & Party Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm Hole-in-One Tournament 9am SG
13 Wine Sale & Party 9am-5pm Breakfast 7am-2:30pm Lunch 11am-2:30pm Children's Holiday Party 12pm-3pm Pizza Night 5-7pm	14 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	8 Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm RWGA: Christmas Party 9am	9 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	10 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm 9-Hole Play 9am	11 Joy of Golf 9:30am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm	12 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm
20 Breakfast 7am-10am Holiday Bottomless Brunch 11am-2pm Pizza Night 5-7pm	21 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	15 Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm RWGA: Platter & Putt 9am General Meeting	16 <i>Readers of the Green 5pm</i> Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	17 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm 9-Hole Play 9am	18 Joy of Golf 9:30am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm	19 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm
27 Breakfast 7am-2:30pm Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Junior Golf 1:00pm Pizza Night 5-7pm	28 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	22 Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm RWGA: Regular Play 9am	23 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	24 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Clubhouse Closes at 3:00pm	25 Closed MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm
		29 Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm RWGA: Regular Play 9am	30 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	31 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & CELEBRATION 8:00 P.M.	1 Closed <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm



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