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**Club President
Greg Wilson**

President's Message

A year used to seem so much longer when I was younger. I know some of you are saying "I am younger", but you know what I mean. It has been a year since I've taken on the responsibilities as President of the Club and I will say that the time has flown by. We have had a very fortunate year at Redlands Country Club.

Our success was no chance; it was certainly from the hard work and dedication of each of my fellow Board Members. Each Board Member, along with their Committees grabbed their responsibilities and moved forward with resolve and tenacity. It shows in their results. It seems like it was a great year all around – Membership, Social, Wine, Green, House and Tournament.

Our staff had a great year too! If you missed the Staff Appreciation Day this last month, try not to miss it next year. It is a great time to give back. Kurt and his staff have done an outstanding job keeping the RCC experience at a high level.

It was about twelve months ago that the Board took on a twelve-month challenge of "Retain and Enhance". The Club was just finishing a successful membership campaign that produced more than 30 additional equity members and it was going to be important to retain these members and well as enhance the membership experience for all. Retain - on the retention side, we feel successful. During the year our retention rate was near perfect on the new memberships and we continue to add additional equity members. In fact, we are near full capacity. Only a few equity memberships remain while we have waiting lists for the Social and Associate categories.

Enhance – Enhance the RCC membership experience - we have to be doing a few things well with our membership levels at near capacity. I hope all members can share in my thankfulness for enjoyment that the Club brings to my family and I.

The Board members for the next few years will be challenged on how to move forward with improvements. Which needs? Which wants? How much? Are new members looking for something different? We have a membership survey that is coming out soon. Please take the time to participate. Which improvements (if any) do you want seen done at your Club? It is your Club. It is an important time to participate in the growth of RCC.

Stepping forward is always riskier than leaving things as they are. However, changes should not be made just for change's sake. Let's move forward together.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve, we are in good hands with the incoming Board Members. See you on the course.

Have another round - Greg



Redlands Country Club

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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

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

Fitness Facility

7 Days a Week: 5:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The members and staff of Redlands Country Club extend their deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of

Norma Nesbitt

who passed away Friday, July 3, 2015.

Mrs. Nesbitt was a member
since November of 1993.



Mr. Ray Gail

Charcoal drawing by Nicole Hill Conoway

The members and staff of Redlands Country Club extend their deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of

Raymond T. Gail

who passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2015.
Mr. Gail was a member since May of 1975.





MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE *By Bob Gray*

Membership held steady at 609 (counting Preview) over the last 30 days. Gaining categories included Equity memberships which gained two and stands at 368, and Social memberships which gained three and is at 164. Losing categories included National which lost one to drop to 9, Emeritus lost one to be at 24, and Preview which lost three and stands at 4 total. Associate memberships held steady at 40 memberships which is its cap. We know of two prospects going full Equity in the next week and we also have a waiting list of 12 on Social and 6 on Associate. In the last twelve months we have grown by 17 members in Equity, 11 members in Social, and the other categories have remained static. It's a very positive trend.

Incoming Members

New Regular Members

Peter & Libby Albertaine (909) 799-6545
11690 Emerald Drive, Loma Linda, CA 92354
He is the Owner and an Insurance Agent of Albertaine Insurance / Farmers Insurance. She is a Registered Nurse for Molina Health Care.

Clifford & Barbara Cummings (951) 538-6941
3377 Valencia Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92404
He is the Owner of Toyota of San Bernardino.

Joel & Angela Eddins (951) 529-3661
1010 Creekside Drive, Redlands, CA 92373
He is the Technical Support Specialist 2 for Colton Unified.

Scott & Patti Lyon (909) 797-5477
10030 Carol Drive, Yucaipa, CA 92399
He is the President of Bell Roof Company. She is a Dental Hygienist.

Shilo & David Nimri (909) 489-7631
1980 5th Avenue, Redlands, CA 92374
She is the President of A-Ceco Equipment Rental. David is an IT Manager at CSUSB; a Tech. Sergeant at March Air Force Base; and a Professor at Crafton Hills College.

Peter & Tanya Sofia (909) 816-9721
6402 Cloverhill Drive, Highland, CA 92346
He is an Orthopedic Surgeon. She is a Medical Records Transcriptionist.

John & Jennifer Wilson (951) 662-2049
131 Belmont Ct., Redlands, CA 92373
He is the Owner of Sunrise Dental Laboratory.

Randall & Tammy Young (909) 648-8431
3580 Harrowgate Road, Pennsylvania, NY 17402
He is retired. She is a Foreign Service Health Practitioner for the Department of State.

New Preview Member

David & Jessiciah Rabkin (917) 449-1787
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He is a Physician for Loma Linda University Medical Center. She is a Nurse Practitioner.

Upgraded from Preview to Regular

John & Beth Allevato (909) 519-7204
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Donald & Chantal Myers (909) 864-1949
7674 Weaver Street, Highland, CA 92346

Jack & Rachel Van Blarcom (909) 862-6431
2883 Overland Ct., Highland, CA 92346

New Associate Member

Scott Hill (951) 830-0759
514 Esther Way, Redlands, CA 92373
He is a Sales Manager for Polycoat Products.

New Social Member

Jack & Meri Butler (909) 864-1247
2882 Glenheather Drive, Highland, CA 92346
He is in Sales for Lumber Wholesale.

Sold Regular Membership

Andrew Beets – transferred to Social
Nancy Fulmer – transferred to Emeritus
Doug Jorritsma – transferred to Social

Outgoing Members

Brian Gaglia – Sold Regular
Ray Gail – Resigned Emeritus
George Harding – Resigned Social
Dorothy Johns – Resigned Social
Harrison Lightfoot – Resigned Social
Richard Martin – Sold Regular
Norma Nesbitt – Resigned Social



**General Manager
Kurt Burmeister**

A Letter from the GM

Commitment to Retain and Enhance

It has been a tremendous summer season at RCC! Summer usually means high temperatures, decreased participation and slow membership sales. Not this year! One comparison that helps illustrate this point is in July alone RCC had \$185,222 in total Restaurant Sales and this past April (always a busy month) RCC had \$184,223. More revenues in July than April...? The numbers are pretty unbelievable! The big contributors were great participation in Twilight Golf, 4th of July celebrations, wine events and beer dinners. In addition, nightly member dining continues to be on the rise.

Continually increasing membership levels, changing demographics and high expectations are becoming the norm. Club Governance and Strategic Planning are key elements in setting RCC up for success. The first step in the process is asking good questions. The questions are on their way to you in the form of a member survey. The information compiled from this survey will be the foundation for future planning. Members and spouses in all membership categories are strongly encouraged to participate!

The first step in the Strategic Planning process will be sharing the survey results with the membership. The Club leadership will then start to develop a plan that is consistent with the opinions shared in the survey. This plan will take into account the entire club operation and prioritize future projects. Club Governance will go hand in hand with this plan to ensure our committee structure, leadership responsibilities, rules and regulations all support the direction that has been established by the plan. To get all this information on paper and then in the hands of the membership is a big project.

The past few years the Club has continued to move in a positive direction. Business Author Stephen Covey developed a chart that aligns with the path that RCC seems to be following. Covey breaks projects up into four quadrants to include: Urgent\Important, Important\Not-Urgent, Not-Important\Urgent and Not-Important\Not-Urgent. Covey says daily events force businesses into spending time in all four quadrants but the most effective businesses strive to spend as much time as possible in the Important\Not-Urgent quadrant. As I reflect on the past couple years, RCC was in the first quadrant (Urgent/Important) much of the time. Implementing aggressive membership marketing campaigns and improving operations to attract and retain members were top priorities. These important efforts need to continue but a shift towards Important/Not-urgent projects similar to Governance and Strategic Planning is well underway. According to Covey, planning for the future and eliminating "firefighting" is the key to long-term success.

One final note, Greg Wilson referenced in his article that RCC is in good hands moving forward with the new Board... Not so quick, Mr. President! That sounded too much like a Swan Song... There is still a full month for all current Board members! That being said, the past 11 months have been a pleasure working with this Board! "Retain and Enhance" was a clear message set early in the year and on many levels that has been accomplished. Moreover, it has put RCC in a great position for another 120 years of fun.



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times on the golf
course!!!*





FITNESS... *Jason Stodelle, MSPT, ATC, OCS*

The year's final major championship is completed, the FedEx Cup Playoffs are now upon us and another PGA Tour season is drawing to a close. In a year filled with drama and come-from-behind wins (along with comebacks that never fully materialized), it's safe to say an unofficial changing of the guard took place in the 2014-2015 PGA Tour season. Old blood has been replaced by young, physically-gifted talent on an unprecedented level. With their training and nutritional programs fully developed, the 20-something's you see winning tournaments on a weekly basis are making it safe to use the words "golfer" and "athlete" in the same sentence. When Tiger Woods burst onto the scene in the 90's, his athleticism and fitness level were the exception. This new generation of golfers, after growing up watching Tiger run laps around the field, have come to accept that a strong, athletic golf swing is the **ONLY** way to compete. Now, that attitude is coming to fruition as the UN-fit golfer is becoming a thing of the past.

As our understanding of the golf swing has evolved, so too have the training principles that we use to enhance it. The most common concern I hear when meeting with a golfer interested in a new fitness program sounds something like this, "I want to get stronger but I don't want to get stiff." It used to be that strength and stiffness were thought to be directly related - increased strength **HAD** to mean increased stiffness. You couldn't get stronger without sacrificing mobility. This idea was birthed from the 80's and 90's-era weight training where bigger was better. This "cosmetic strength," while good for the beach, could wreak havoc on a golf swing (or most other athletic endeavors). So how do you build strength without compromising mobility? Asked another way, how does a 160-lb professional golfer deadlift 300+ lbs and still hit it 300+ yards? After all, what good is being able to bench press 250 lbs if you can't bend over to pick up that pencil off the floor? The answer lies in functional strength training and when it comes to the PGA Tour, everybody's doing it!

In its most basic sense, functional strength training is training that enhances our ability to complete our normal activities of daily living. Most functional strength exercises involve multiple body segments moving in a sequenced fashion. This requires stability in some segments while other segments are moving. This also requires **BIG** range of motion in those moving segments. Those of you I've met with in the fitness center know that I love the overhead squat. This is a great example of a functional exercise. It requires good mobility in your shoulders, spine, and hips while simultaneously taxing your gluteal muscles, quadriceps, shoulder blade muscles, and others. When performing these big functional movements, typically only light external weights are used; often, simple body weight is enough resistance to get the desired effect. Isolation machines are replaced with kettle bells and medicine balls. Performing big movements through the entire range allows one to build strength while also maintaining (or even improving) mobility. Conversely, too much resistance will lead to a breakdown in the movement and possible injury. Think of the quality of movement as being more important than the quantity of weight being lifted and you'll begin to understand the importance of functional strength training and its role in improving your golf game.

With the PGA Tour season winding down, you'll be seeing a lot more of me around the fitness center. I'm home most of September and November through January. If you are interested in getting stronger without getting stiffer, call me (951-415-8205) or email me (jstodelle@msn.com) to schedule an appointment!



SOIRÉE AVEC UN SOMMELIER

An Evening with a Sommelier

Benjamin Broidy, FWS, CWE, DWS, CSW, CS

Thursday, September 10, 2015 • 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • \$60++ per person

Upon Arrival

NV Le Mesnil Brut Champagne

Bordeaux vs. Napa

2007 Chateau Lassegue vs 2011 La Jota Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Seared grilled Ahi tuna served over a mini French baguette with pesto oil. Served with ginger walnut relish

Warm Climate vs. Cool Climate Syrah

Yangarra Shiraz, McLaren Vale, South Australia vs. Cambria Sirah, Santa Maria Valley, CA

Freshly cut lollipop lamb chop over Roquefort whipped potatoes

Californian Zinfandel vs. Italian Primitivo

Edmeades Zinfandel vs. Massaria Altemura Primitivo di Manduria

Spicy pork sausage with melted aged brie cheese

Old World vs. New World Sauvignon

DELAPORTE Sancerre vs. Mohua Sauvignon Blanc

Scallop Romesco in its own shell or goat cheese in Phyllo with pine nuts and green apple confit

Wines will be masterfully paired with different canapés to enhance the flavors of both the wine and the food. This will not be a full meal. We have an optional buffet following this event out on the patio for an additional \$25.00++ per person.



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Ladies' Nine Hole Thursday Group

We're BAAAAAAAACK...What a Nine-Hole Year this will be... Grateful for the wonderful leadership we had last season with **Daidre Thies, Rose-Marie Raumin, Jan Cohen, and Linda Lawhon** and looking forward to following the marching orders of **Julie Cutler and Cheryl Pellow, Sara Canada, Kayla Granillo and Annette Busek**. It's too bad these gals are short on personality. Ho Hum. Looks like another boring year in paradise.

New Co-Chairs **Julie** and **Cheryl** are like paranoids in reverse. They suspect people of plotting to make them happy. I stole that line from J.D. Salinger; plagiarism is sometimes a pretty good substitute for wit.

I heard a great story from a Nine-Holer from Lake Arrowhead Country Club. She and her husband have one of those jaw-breaking Polish names with lots of C's, Z's and Y's (Polish dyslexics must have an especially heavy burden) and she told a colorful tale about her husband's grandparents who had a potato farm on Poland's Eastern border with the Ukrainian portion of Russia. Every night with the vodka they distilled from their own potatoes they got the Russian guards drunk and every night when the Russians were passed out the family moved the Russian guard shack further east, giving them more land for their farm and Russia, less land at the border. It was the only time in modern history that borders were redrawn without firing a shot... although, many shots were consumed. Honest, that's what she told me.

Nine-Hole resumes on Thursday, September 10th. First, Co-Chair, **Cheryl Pellow**, just back from Lake Havasu, is ready and anxious for the season to start. If it's possible, she's even cheerier than before. Treasurer, **Annette Busek**, who played almost every Thursday morning all summer with Nine-Hole stalwarts is raring to go and tells us that dues are \$25, Rally to Believe is \$10 and Ringer is \$10 so bring a check for \$45 on the 10th and you'll be ready to start the year in good standing. Second, Co-Chair **Julie Cutler** invites everybody to start the season that morning with breakfast and a scramble format. Breakfast is at 8:00 a.m. and tee time is 9:00 a.m. "It's a great opportunity," she said, "for us to welcome new people to join our friendly group of women who love a good time and the camaraderie that a relaxed golfing atmosphere brings." By the way, three of our new board positions are filled with novice Nine-Hole golfers, **Cheryl Pellow, Kayla Granillo and Sara Canada**. Thanks, Newbies, for stepping into leadership roles.



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Couples Tournament

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

***Sunday, September 6, 2015
at 1:00 p.m.***

The format will be 2 best balls of the
foursome with gross and net winners.
Men from white tees, ladies from red tees.

Cost is \$29 per person

*Includes entry fee, dinner,
dessert, tax and gratuity.*

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FAMILY FUN GOLF PLAY & PICNIC

**Sunday,
September 20th**

3:00 p.m. Start time

*Open to all members/
membership categories
(men and women) – every-
one is welcome to play!!!*

Sign-up with the whole family
to play 9 holes of golf. This is a
great opportunity for everyone
to enjoy the course before we
close for overseed.

Tees: All Play will be from the
Family (Yellow) tees.

Cost: \$40, includes golf and an
End of Summer picnic to follow.
If you just want to join us for the
picnic, you are welcome to do so
(cost is \$20, inclusive).

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The golf course will
be closed for over-
seed September 21
to October 16, 2015.



Millennium Wine Club...



DUCKHORN TASTING

The Duckhorn wine tasting on July 22nd was very well attended, with more than 100 members gathering to sample the superb offerings of this highly regarded winery. A full selection of seven wines were available for sampling, ranging from sauvignon blanc through the signature red wines. A number of attendees purchased wines at significantly discounted prices, with the summer favorite sauvignon blanc proving to be the most popular.

RIEDEL WINE TASTING

The Reidel Wine Tasting Experience on August 13th proved to be a very informative and interactive experience for the participants. The Wine Club members expressed, in the Wine Club Survey conducted by the Wine Committee earlier this year, a desire for more educational events and this event did not disappoint. We experienced the benefits of Riedel "Grape Varietal Specific" glasses while tasting great wines; including a 2012 Davis Bynum Dijon Clone 667 Pinot Noir, a 2009 Alpha Omega Cabernet, and a 2012 Jean-Luc Colombo Les Terres Brulees Cornas Syrah/Shiraz from Cornas, Rhone France. The take away was the proper wine glass, or "Wine Tool" as referenced by Riedel, will make a great wine even better.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September will feature two fabulous events for Wine Club and other RCC members. Due to the demanding schedules of the wine professionals joining us for these events, they are unfortunately scheduled in close succession – however, inasmuch as these represent two of the three remaining major events for the Wine Club this year, neither should be missed.

- "An Evening with Master Sommelier Benjamin Broidy" - On Thursday, September 10th the Wine Club will offer this new high level event, where Benjamin will share his insights and his wines of choice that will be perfectly matched and paired Chef Oscar's offerings. Eight exquisite wines will be presented side by side with foods that will create an exceptional tasting experience. This format has been hugely popular at other clubs and promises to be a very fun event at RCC. Sommelier Wilson Turley and Sommelier Cyndi Ahlgrim of Regal Wine Company will also be present to share their knowledge. This is a not to be missed event.

- "Heitz Cellars with Parliament Chocolate" - On Friday, September 18th the Wine Club will offer an exquisite dining experience featuring the wines of Heitz Cellars, along with Redlands own Parliament Chocolate, all paired with Oscar's special creations. This event will undoubtedly sell out fast, so be ready when reservations open.

Watch for further details and information on both of these great events.

OAKED VERSUS UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

If you are a native California white wine drinker, there is a fair chance you haven't run into an unoaked Chardonnay. The oaking process is what imparts the common buttery and vanilla-like flavors that characterize so many of the popular Chardonnays in our area. However, there are some very good unoaked chardonnays around, with flavors quite distinct from their oaked counterparts. Unoaked Chardonnays tend to emphasize the fruit flavors of the grape, and are far closer to the zesty style of Pinot Gris or Sauvignon Blanc than to the oaked version of its namesake. If you are curious, Jeff can help you find a good one to try.

NEW STORAGE BINS

The amazing popularity and growth of the Wine Club has strained the capacity of our new wine cellar, but not for long. RCC is in the process of installing additional storage units which can handle the needs of all our members. See Kurt Burmeister or Jeff if you are not currently a Wine Club member and would like information on this and other benefits of Wine Club membership.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Melville Winemaker dinner: October 16th

Wine Extravaganza: November 7th





**Ruth Colley
RWGA**

RWGA Tuesday Tee Time

Words are more fun than numbers! AWA, VALLEY, REDAN & HOGSBACK - Hole #1, Hole #2, Hole #3 & Hole #4. Plaques on the Blue tees display the NAME and NUMBER of each hole on RCC's course. Use the name instead of number and you begin to feel the history of the place - feel the history of OUR Historic Redlands Country Club course. Golfer Mabel exclaimed, "Had a birdie on Hogsback Tuesday!" YES! Sounds Happy. HEY YOU JUNIORS (and seniors)!!!



Those of you who can recite all 18 hole names to the Pro of your choice, will be entered in the drawing for a special award (each category). Go for it!

RWGA 2015-2016 Tuesday Tournament Season is underway. COFFEE DRAW is Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 1st. Sign-up ahead at the Pro Shop and check in by 8:00 a.m. for coffee and chatter. PLEASE notify the Pro shop before 8:00 a.m. regarding late sign-up or cancellation.

Tuesday the first is also sign-up time for the ECLECTIC TOURNAMENT. Play begins TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1st round with 2nd Round TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th. Undesirable scores recorded on the 8th can be ERASED and REPLACED with IMPROVED scores the second Tuesday. Can't beat that!

CHAIR KAREN UFFER requests you sign-up TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st for the FALL RINGER, which also begins SEPTEMBER 8th. Each week TUESDAY SCORES ONLY should be posted following play. All members are welcome.

To support THE upcoming RALLY we are honored to have our friends THE STOCKTON PROS, DAVE, DAVE, Jr. and RON present their exceptional instructional clinic THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th. An opportunity not to be missed - so mark the date now!

The RALLY TO BELIEVE tournament is NOVEMBER 10th. Stay aware of announcements and be eager and ready to assist and participate in this big Annual Fund Raiser, which benefits Inland Women Fighting Cancer. Guests are encouraged, the more the merrier!

RWGA Board meets Monday, OCTOBER 19th at 9:30 a.m.

FYI - the first COFFEE DRAW after the overseed closure is TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th and the GENERAL MEETING follows golf and lunch.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th - PITCHING and PUTTING (only for 18 holers) at the Annual STOCKTON PITCH and PUTT TOURNAMENT.

See you on the course!

**Smith
JEWELERS**

Robert Calderón - Graduate of G.I.A
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Wine Dinner

Friday, September 18, 2015 • 6:30 p.m. • \$135.00++ per person

Featuring the Exquisite Wines of Heitz Cellar along with our local chocolate maker

Chef Ryan Berk of Parliament Chocolate

Upon Arrival

Hand Passed Summer Hors D'oeuvres / Shrimp Ceviche / Stuffed Quail Eggs
Sauvignon Blanc

First Course

Trip del Mar

Grilled scallops, king crab and prawn served with crème fraîche herb butter sauce
Napa Valley Chardonnay

Second Course

Heirloom Duck Salad

Heirloom tomatoes, crisp baby greens, blackberries, almonds and grilled duck tossed with a blackberry glaze. Garnished with chocolate croutons

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Third Course

Cocoa Rubbed Prime Filet Mignon

Freshly ground Caribbean espresso cocoa rubbed prime filet mignon served with traditional South American mole sauce infused with local chocolate

Papas rostizadas and grilled baby zucchini con queso fresco

Trailside Cabernet Sauvignon & Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon



Dessert

Chocolate Covered Peach

Roasted chocolate covered peach with mini churro and chocolate dipping sauce

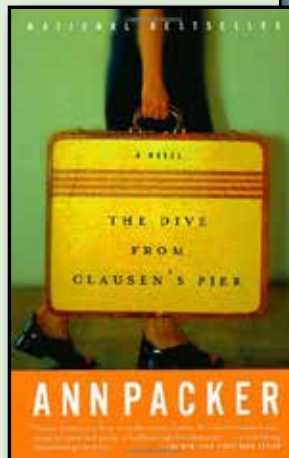
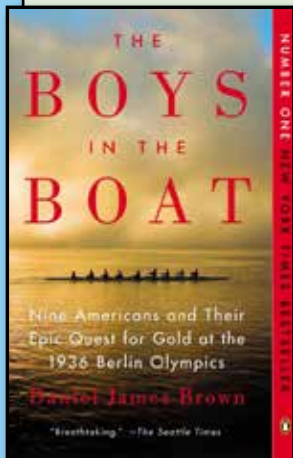
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"Readers of the Green"

Book Club

Daniel James Brown's *THE BOYS IN THE BOAT* has been on the best seller lists for more than two years. Its subtitle, *Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*, sums up the book's absorbing content but there is a whole lot more to discover.

Sandy Clem is at the helm, guiding our insightful discussion. Give yourself enough time to read and enjoy.



September 16th - *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

October 21st - *Zelda* by Therese Anne Fowler

November 18th - *The Dive from Clausen's Pier* by Ann Packer

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!)



July Winners

*Nan Slinkard, Fran Conant
Ginger Montgomery, Sarah
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August Winners

*Beth Threatt, Gerry Smith
Mary Smithhammer
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What a busy summer we had here at RCC! From a wonderful Father's Day to a spectacular 4th of July, and movie nights for grown-ups and kids alike, we really had a great time celebrating the season at the Club!

One of my very favorite events every year is the **Employee Appreciation Party**, and what a turn out we had this year! We had over 200 people come to celebrate our fantastic staff here at RCC, and everyone had an amazing time dining and dancing the night away. I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to our employees for giving 1,000% on the job every day, and also a big thanks to everyone who helped out during this special night. I'm already excited for next year!



I'm so excited to start our fall lineup of events this month! As the weather cools down, we have some really spectacular things planned at RCC. Every Friday this month, we will have an event. The 4th, 11th, and 25th, we will be featuring different bands and musicians for our **Music Under the Moonlight** series. You won't want to miss the top-notch entertainment and wonderful food on a warm fall evening! On the 18th, we will have a delicious, gourmet **Wine Dinner** with **Heitz Cellar**. We're very excited to have another upcoming RCC first — a **Family Fun Festival**! Invite all of your friends and family of all ages to play games, win prizes, eat some delicious carnival food, trick or treat on the golf course, and taste beer in an outdoor beer garden! Don't miss out on the fun!

"Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale." ~ Lauren DeStefano

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From the Course...

The year's unusual weather patterns have continued into the summer months. Three inches of rain in the month of July is unheard of. The higher humidity and lower night time temps have been both positive and negative on the course. The Poa grass in the fairways has held on a lot longer than would be expected, making it difficult for the existing Bermuda grass to expand and fill in the thin areas prior to overseed. On the bright side, disease pressure has not been as high as previous years; reducing the number of fungicide applications this year. It's been a great year on the course!

We had the outside tree trimming service at the Club in mid-August. Most of the trees being trimmed/pruned are to improve agronomic conditions or for health. Tree maintenance is a constant project on this course. During the overseed closure, we will trim all the Crape myrtles around the Club. The current climatic conditions have been great for the Crape myrtles. I have never seen so many blooms on these trees. The weight of the flowers have caused some broken limbs. We will be removing as much of the dead wood as we can to lighten the bloom load. The newly planted trees around the course are doing well. This provides long-term beautification without affecting the playing conditions.



The golf course will be closing in a few weeks for overseeding. We will not be making any changes to our current overseeding program. Remember, as we close in on the final week of golf, I will be slightly lowering mowing heights. This makes seeding the course much easier. As normal, all seed will be put down within the first five days of the closure and greens will be aerified. After that, water will run for 7 days about 20 hours per day.

Please repair your ball marks on the greens and divots on the fairways. If you can't find your ball mark, repair another one. The staff tries to keep up with the repairs, but it is not possible to fix them all. Thank you for helping us to take care of this beautiful golf course.



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Music Under the Moonlight

Fridays @ 6:30 p.m.
September 4th, 11th & 25th

Join us Friday nights in September to enjoy live music out on our patio. We will be serving our regular dinner menu. Summer may be over but there is still time to enjoy warm nights at Redlands Country Club. Call today for reservations!

Friday September 4th: Sam Marsey

Sam Marsey has been sitting in at countless jam sessions, open mics and late night watering holes, perfecting his soulful jazz/funk guitar sound and becoming intimately comfortable with his soothing delivery and emotional lyrics. He seamlessly invites every listener in to share his humble and contemplative perspectives on relationships, self respect and the impact of a positive outlook.

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The Joy of Golf

By Peggy Karsick

Happy 10th Anniversary!

In going through paperwork in my annual spring clutter bust, I came across a signup sheet for the first Joy of Golf session at RCC on June 23, 2005 (I know...why do people save this stuff?). The program originated from the Social Committee that year with Judy Bray and myself putting together a vehicle for non-golfers and new golfers to be introduced to the game of golf. The premise was that it is through proficiency and success that people grow to enjoy any pursuit.

Now, ten years later, the program is going stronger than ever with leadership and instruction by Ryan Prior on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Thanks, Ryan.

It's that time of year again. As the Crier goes to press, our club is scheduled for a period of temporary closure for overseeding, and interruption of access to facilities between Monday, September 21st and Friday, October 16th. During this period, our last September session will be on Friday, September 18th, and we will resume on Friday, October 23rd.

Just when many of us are beginning to hone our skills, build our confidence, and really enjoy regular play, we find ourselves without the benefit of our home base. However, this does not mean that we need lose the momentum. Here are a few suggestions for keeping your routines in place for your golf game:

Play at other facilities. Check out clubs that have reciprocal agreements with us.

Play at area par-three courses to reinforce your short game skills.

Visit a driving range to keep up your practice.

Plan an out-of-town junket with your golfing buddies to play a brand new course or two.

Play at a public course.

THE WHOLE IDEA IS: KEEP ON PLAYING.

Extra Bonus: After all of this, you'll come back to our course with a new appreciation and validation of your choice of Redlands Country Club, a more beautiful and challenging course than most. In addition, you may get an ego boost from lower scores elsewhere.

Join us for the Joy of Golf on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Check-in at the Pro Shop prior. A modest fee of \$5.00 is directly payable to your instructor, Ryan Prior. The program is for all new golfers or those who want to refresh and hone their skills. Men and women are welcome. We especially welcome our new members, social members, and associate members and, of course, our regular members. For more information, call the Pro Shop at (909) 793-1295.

Have a Joyful September!

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From the Pro...

Twilight Golf has officially wrapped up its 2015 season and what a great season we had. There were thirteen total events and over fifteen hundred players that played this season. Thank you to everyone who participated. We had many new themes this year, and judging by the turnout for each event, I think the membership feels the same way I do... it was great fun each and every week. Thank you to our team who work very hard on your behalf to put on Twilight Golf. Thank you as well to our Communications Director Pam Dvorak for her creative ideas, flyers and photos; to Assistant General Manager Ruben Mendoza for all his hard work; and thank you to Food & Beverage Director Kathy Knudson for the incredible effort each and every week to provide perfect décor for the theme. Thanks to bartender Jason who weathered many a warm night to man our beverage cart, and last but not least thank you to Executive Chef Oscar and his staff for making the food spectacular each week. It is quite the team effort to put on Twilight Golf, but none of it could happen without the incredible support of our membership. See you next season!!



Junior Golf swing classes are now on Sundays only through the 13th of September, and after the over-seeding break, will resume on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from November through May of 2016. Sunday classes are from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. On Sunday September 20th we will not have regular clinic at 1:00 p.m. However, we will be having a family fun golf event at 3:00 p.m. So we are inviting anyone and everyone who would like to participate to join us on Sunday, September 20th at 3:00 p.m. Keep posted, there will be more information to follow.

Every so often I try to point out a few of our key rules and regulations that seem to be forgotten by our membership when the temperature goes above 80 degrees. This month 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 yards 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.
- Carts must remain on cart paths on all par 3 holes!
- 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!**

The golf course will officially close on Monday, September 21st for overseeding. The Pro Shop will be open during the closure time from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday – Friday. If everything goes as planned, the driving range and short game areas will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th through Thursday, October 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The entire golf course is scheduled to open on Saturday, October 17th for normal play. For those of you with bag storage, if you need your clubs during the closure time, please plan accordingly with the above-mentioned schedule.

Fairways & greens, Paul

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Saturday, September 5, 2015



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DICK SPENNEBERG

Dick is a mild mannered gentleman until he steps on stage, then he reveals a wise, witty, and unafraid comic and showers the audience with nonstop laughs. Dick works across the country in A-List clubs everywhere, but is also known as LEGOLAND's fire chief in their famously funny show. In addition, Dick has earned great success with his pod cast called The Dangerous Dick Show!



SAM FEDELE

Stand back for this ball of energy! Sam hits the stage like he has been waiting a decade to unleash his humorous frustration about life and all it's questions. He pounces on stage and throws punch lines at the crowd left and right. He is a top headliner in Las Vegas, opens for Brad Garrett across the country, and is one of the cruise industries prized entertainers. Sam has performed on NBC, CBS, and Comedy Central.

Call today for reservations or make them online with the RCC website!



September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Couples Tournament 1pm Breakfast 7am-2:30pm Lunch 11am-2:30pm Dinner 5-7pm Junior Golf 1:00pm	7 Business Office Closed Lunch 11:30am-2:30pm 	1 Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm RWGA: Coffee Draw 9am Breakfast: 8am	2 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	3 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm	4 Joy of Golf 9:30am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm Music Under the Moonlight	5 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm No regular dinner Comedy Night 6:30 p.m.
13 Breakfast 7am-2:30pm Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Junior Golf 1:00pm	14 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	15 Junior Golf 10:00am Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm RWGA: Eclectic Round 2 9am	16 Readers of the Green 4pm 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 <i>Sommelier Wine Tasting 6:30pm</i>	18 Joy of Golf 9:30am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm No regular dinner <i>WineMaker Dinner 6:30pm</i>	19 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm
20 Breakfast 7am-2:30pm Lunch 11am-2:30pm Dinner 5-7pm Family Fun Golf 3pm 9 holes everyone invited	21 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	22 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	23 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	24 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm	25 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm Music Under the Moonlight	26 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm
27 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	28 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	29 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed Annual Meeting 7pm	30 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	1 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm	2 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm	3 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm

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PGA of America Talk and Auction

Thursday, September 17, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at the RCC Ballroom

Dave will share his experience as two time winner of the prestigious PGA Wanamaker Trophy, one of the four major tournaments in the world of golf. Following the presentation, Dave and the Rally Committee will conduct a fun live auction for golf outings, special dinners, golf memorabilia and more.

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