

President's Message to CGCCC members by Brad Fry - 2020

Well, here we all are about to finish off another decade and move into the 2020's. How quickly time flies when life seemingly keeps happening at a faster and faster pace. It seems like the division in our country is at an all time high, but we can remember that God is in control, no matter what happens. That fact gives comfort to so many Christians who believe in Him and His promises.

This year saw that CGCCC play a variety of courses including the usual local courses, as well as some courses that we hadn't played in a while, such as San Juan Oaks and River Island. And we played a couple of courses that we hadn't played since I have been a member, Paso Robles Golf Course and Madera Country Club. So, we had quite a variety of courses this year and it is always great to play new and challenging golf courses.

Our 2019 Club Championship was held at Morro Bay Golf Course over two days of play where we had spectacular weather both days.

The President's Flight saw Ron Gonzales run away with first place with an out of his mind first round, and a strong second round. He was followed by the steady Bill Horg coming in five shots back to take second.

The Director's flight had Steve Alves winning wire to wire with excellent play. Newcomer Daniel Fry took second place, seven shots behind Steve in his first club championship appearance.

The Secretary's flight was one by the crafty veteran Ray Goins, who may slightly be showing signs of slowing down, but you can't tell by his scoring as he still knows how to put the ball in the hole. Luis Medina was edged out by a single stroke by Ray to take second place in a very close finish between the two.

See our Champs and scores below:

President's Flight - First Place - Ron Gonzales (net 127); Second Place - Bill Horg (net 132)

Director's Flight - First Place - Steve Alves (net 134); Second Place - Daniel Fry (net 141)

Secretary's Flight - First Place - Ray Goins (net 140); Second Place - Luis Medina (net 141)

As our club does every year, we were able to give to three separate local Christian organizations this year. Our club gave \$500 to both The Lighthouse Recovery Program as well as New Life for Girls. Both programs do wonderful work in our area.

Our club also gave a \$200 donation to the Poverello House in Dorothy Finn's name. Dorothy had passed away this fall and is the wife of Bill Finn, who has been a long-time supporter of Fresno area golf.

It continues to be a blessing that our club can donate money to these organizations to help them further God's work in our communities.

As we look to our 2020 calendar of events, we have a great balance of golf courses we will be playing at this year. March has us going back to awesome Poppy Hills for the first time in years, followed the next day by Pacific Grove Golf Course. It is always fun to get away for the weekend in the beautiful Monterey area and play two nice and very different golf courses. In June our club championship this year will stay close to home as we will have two rounds at Ridge Creek in Dinuba to decide our 2020 champs. September has us back to Paso Robles to play Paso Robles GC and Hunter Ranch in consecutive days. All in all, it looks to be a great lineup of course for next year. Please find the attached calendar for a listing of all 2020 tournament courses.

On behalf of our CGCCC board, Norm Wiens, Daniel Cowherd, Jerry Neff, Dennis Hammond, Karl Nielsen, and Ray Tarvin, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And see you at Valley Oaks in January.

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