



# FORE ! CAST

Winter 2011

## NOTES FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

by *Bob Russell*

So far this year, fall is holding its own against Old Man Winter, and even though it is getting a little cooler each day, the golf course is still open and in great condition. If all goes well, we should be open next weekend for the Thanksgiving holiday. Since this is the last Fore!Cast until February of 2012, I will list some of the important events that are happening this winter at Sequoia Woods.

Next weekend for the Thanksgiving holiday the golf course will be open everyday weather permitting, but the restaurant and lounge will be closed on Thursday Thanksgiving Day. If the golf course is open on Thursday, we will open the lounge from 12:00 until 3:00.

As always, we will have DJ entertainment every Saturday night in the lounge all winter, with the exception of New Years Eve when we feature the "Tour Guides" dance band and a special Saturday night in January with a band to be announced soon.

Also, be sure and make your New Years Eve reservations in the near future, since we will definitely be fully booked by mid December.

Super Bowl Sunday is February 4th, and is always a lot of fun. See the notice later in this Fore!Cast for full information.

In other news: the pool restroom remodel project has started, and will be completed at some point this winter and open for spring of 2012. I was also informed this week by the Mountain Retreat management company that they have changed their room rental rates a little starting this weekend. Sequoia Woods Country Club members will still receive the best possible rate on a space available basis, but our rates will now be \$119 for any day except holidays which will now be \$199 per day. Remember, these are very large units and can sleep up to eight people. So remember this option when you have too many guests for your home this winter. And again, do not forget that you can use the pool, spa, and weight room at Mountain Retreat all year at no charge as an added benefit of your SWCC membership.

## NOTES FROM OUR GOLF PRO

by *Larry Babica*



Lynne and I would like to thank all you members for your support and friendship over the years. You've made the last 21 years very special.

Thank you, owners, for allowing me to be part of your wonderful club. To watch the transformation of the golf course from a marginal mountain course to a continually improving course that challenges all skill levels, has been amazing. The best is still to come.

To a great management team, thank you. It's been a pleasure to work with you, Bob Russell, Paul Watts, Cora Bell, and Nancy Ward. Keep up the good work. Alain Canabou, I'll miss your morning coffee. It's the best.

Finally to Bob Reichle, thank you for 14 years of loyal, dedicated service at Sequoia Woods Country Club. You've been a big part of my success at Sequoia Woods. I could not have done it without you. I'm especially proud of you in your journey to become the next PGA Golf Professional at Sequoia Woods Country Club. You've earned the promotion, and I wish you all the success in the coming years.

### Congratulations

#### Lowest Score

Joe Caccamo	81
Charlotte Hood	91
Karen Wilhelm	80

#### Eagle Shooters

Bob Dangleis	#9
Rich Sciotto	#4
Dick Allen	#13
Anne Friborg	#3
Ken Towers	#6

#### Hole In One

Ken Davis	#15
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## Front of the House

by Nancy Ward

For the month of December, our restaurant will feature three new sparkling wines recently added to our wine list. We're excited not only about offering new choices, but that it's holiday time. What better way to get into the spirit than to venture from your usual libations and into the wonderful world of "the bubbly".

As you might already know, in the U.S. we're restricted from printing the label "champagne" unless the sparkling wine is actually from the Champagne region of France, located just a little east of Paris. Many French grapes have been transplanted to the soils of the U.S. and California to produce some fabulous and no less enjoyable wines. Our California-fermented "champagne" is labeled "sparkling wine" to comply with copyright laws.

First in our new offerings is La Marca Prosecco. This is Italy's version of champagne. From their website: "Prosecco has quickly become one of the most successful sparkling wine types made today. Prosecco refers to the white grape variety and the sparkling wine from which it is produced. This expressive grape is prized for its delicate flavors and aromatics. Therefore, Prosecco is made through the Charmat method, as the classic Champagne method would mean aging the wine for several years before release, robbing the wine of its freshness.

Geographically, Prosecco is associated with the hills in the Northern region of Italy known as the Veneto. The unique soils and micro climates of the area are perfect for cultivating the Prosecco grape. Both the Prosecco grape and the wine are named after the village of Prosecco near Trieste, where the grape is thought to have originated.

Prosecco serves as an increasingly popular alternative to Champagne and is Italy's answer to refreshing, well-made sparkling wine at a reasonable price. La Marca Prosecco is a fresh sparkling wine with a vibrant bouquet of apple, white peach and honeysuckle. The soft, harmonious fruity notes highlighted by pleasant acidity, make this wine ideal for any occasion.

I was skeptical about Prosecco as I had imagined a too-sweet-and-fruity beverage. But there are drier versions, which La Marca is. We emphatically recommend you try this. Our price is right, too: \$25. Per bottle! One more plug for our low-end sparkler, again from their website: "In 2007, the winery was awarded a "Top 100 Wines of the Year" by Wine Spectator. La Marca is the only Prosecco producer from the Veneto region to be awarded this honor."

Now I've left very little space to highlight our two California sparkling wines, but rest assured, the J Vineyards Brut Cuvee 20 is a delight to drink, very trendy right now, with grapes handpicked from their land in the Russian River Valley of Sonoma. "J" stands for Jordan, and this family has been in the winemaking business for decades. Last but not least, our Roederer Estate is an excellent brut, rivaling its French relatives that date back a couple of centuries. Tried and true. Come try one, or all three. *Cheers!*



## Sequoia Woods Women's Golf Club

by Georgia Loveless

This article will be my final message as Captain of SWWGC. The next voice you hear will be that of Callye Caccamo who will be our Captain for 2012. As a matter of fact, Callye is already hard at work with her tournament committee to plan golf activities for the New Year.

I am hoping that all members of the Sequoia Woods golfing groups have received the flyer announcing the details of our annual Christmas party to be held on Friday, December 2nd. This year's committee putting together the flyer, working with Sequoia Woods management on the menu, and activities of the evening include Kay Abernethy and Debi Lamb. If you have any questions regarding this year's Christmas party, please contact Kay at 795-7004, (email) [RnKAbernethy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:RnKAbernethy@sbcglobal.net) or Debi at 795-1749, (email) [dananddebi3262@att.net](mailto:dananddebi3262@att.net).

I've enjoyed this past year as Captain of SWWGC. I could not have done it without the help of all my officers, board members and committee assistance.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party but for those of you that will not be able to attend, I sincerely wish you a Happy Holiday Season.

## Men's Club News

### By Tim Hanrahan, President

The recent snow dusting signals that our 2011 golfing season is quickly coming to a close. It's time to get into that winter regimen. Whether you are skiing, snowshoeing, traveling, or golfing down the hill, be safe and enjoy yourselves.

As I look back on this past year, the excellent golf course condition comes to mind first. During the year, I have the opportunity to play numerous other golf courses, and I rarely find a course that is maintained better than ours. Kudos to Paul and his staff, and the support he receives from the club ownership. The next thing that comes to mind is the infamous "Goose Patrol" – Jay Brethauer with his yellow boat and John Vasquez with his grape kool-aid. And, I will miss all that astute PGA Professional advice like – "Well, don't hit your ball over there. It's a par 4. You have to hit your driver off the tee. I don't see any problems with that practice swing, and remember, your third putt breaks less than you think". Yes, I will really miss Lynn – oh – ok - I guess I will miss the "Beek" also. Larry – thank you for your many years of dedication and friendship – and of course, those timeless "Beekisms". Looking forward, men, we have a lot of work to do – retraining Bob Reichle will be a full time job, for

all of us! Fortunately, he is young – well sort of.

2012 promises to be an exciting year for the Men's Club and the Country Club. Our tournament schedule has increased, and we will have some exciting events, including the season long Blue Lake Cup, contested like the Fed Ex Cup on the PGA Tour. Based on your input from the survey we conducted at the Turkey Shoot, we will increase the number of tournaments, boost winnings in all tournaments throughout the season, and focus on improving our pace of play.

The new Men's Club Board of Directors is in place and working hard to make next season exciting and rewarding for the membership. We are all computer savvy, and will be utilizing technology wherever we can to improve our communication and services to our membership. Feel free to email me anytime with your suggestions or feedback at [tchanrahan@yahoo.com](mailto:tchanrahan@yahoo.com), or come to one of our meetings.

Please make sure to get your Men's Club membership renewed early – the form is included in this publication of the Fore!Cast. Rumor has it that there will be some BIG Hole in One prizes at our tournaments, and you won't want to miss out on those!

### Notes to Men's Club Members

The 2012 membership form is included in this Fore!Cast.

There is a \$10 option for the Ringer board which is a season long "best score on each hole" competition for any rounds played in Monday/Thursday play days as well as Men's club Tournaments and 12 Man Team Play. Prizes are cash and awarded at the end of the season. Larry Haskell is administering the competition this year if you have other questions.

We will be running 6 regular Tournaments in 2012 plus the Blue Lake Cup and the Charity Classic.

The schedule follows:

MR	5/20/12	Su	9:00am	MC #1 New Member Welcome	Stableford Combined w/ 12 Man qualifier
MR	6/14/12	Th	9:00am	MC # 2 Par 3	
MR	7/29/12	Su	9:00am	MC # 3 Righty/Lefty	4 Man – 2 Best Balls
MR	8/19/12	Sun	1:00pm	Charity Classic	4 Person Scramble
MR	8/24/12	F	Noon	MC # 4 - 2 Man Combo	Alt. Shot 9 + Scramble 9
MR	9/08/12	Sa	Noon	MC # 5 Legends Cup	Match play team
MR	9/09/12	Su	8:00am	MC # 5 Legends Cup	Match play team + Buffet
MR	10/07/12	Su	Noon	**Blue Lake Cup Playoffs	Net Score – Top 32 \$\$\$ Winners
MR	10/21/12	Su	9:00am	MC # 6 Turkey Shoot	4 Man Scramble

In addition to the regular Men's Club tournaments there will be NCGA Qualifiers and Club Tournaments, so work on that game and conditioning this winter.

Also, don't forget about the Annual Holiday Party - Details will be available in the ForeCast.

# SEQUOIA WOODS COUNTRY CLUB PRESENTS...

## December 2011 Lounge Music

Friday December 2

**Exclusive Audio DJs** 8pm-12midnight (dance music, requests)

Saturday December 3

**DJ Billy** 9pm-12:30am

(dance music, requests)

Saturday December 10

**DJ Billy** 9pm-12:30am

(dance music, requests)

Saturday December 17

**Exclusive Audio DJs** 9pm-12:30am (dance music, requests)

Saturday December 24 & Sunday December 25 **CLOSED**

Saturday December 31 - **SPECIAL PARTY**

Live Music: **THE TOUR GUIDES** 9:30pm-1:00am

**Must be over 21 yrs. old after 9pm**



### **Champagne Classic**

1st Hutchinson and Dow 57.3

2nd Lazo and Corbett 55.3

3rd Larmour and Andel 55.5

### **Turkey Shoot**

1st with a score of 63

Don Pesavento, Don Auwinger, Gene Huhn  
and Don Shawver

2nd with a score of 63

Terry Jarnigin, Paul Vinella,, Roger Hawkins  
and Warren Wilkes

3rd with a score of 64

John Colon, Harold Hood, Don Peterson and  
Randy Abernethy

### **Sadie Hawkins**

1st Dan Leary and JaneLucas

2nd Paul Watts and Larry Babica

3rd Tie between

Jim Huth and Kaytee Lively

Debbie Lamb and Carolyn Nelson

### **CARTER'S CORNER**

*by Carter Bell*

Old Man Winter sends down our annual Snow Birds who enjoy the weather and golf in the Palm Springs and Coachella Valley area. He also wacked those of us in Arnold who didn't expect that much snow so early in the season. Ideally, most of our golfers would love to play year round. Some years we've come close, but at 4,000 plus feet, it ain't gonna happen. Our Sequoia Woods winter skiers and boarders enjoy it. Some of us, especially in the spring, ski and board in the morning and golf in the afternoon—the best of both worlds.

My wife, Cora, the Country Club's (and my) Controller, give up our Indio Snow Bird home for several days and drive back up to Arnold for her board meetings and my skiing and hopefully, afternoon golfing.

As Winston Churchill once said, "Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill designed for the purpose."

**Happy Holidays!**

**SEQUOIA WOODS MEN'S CLUB  
2012 ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT**

PLEASE PRINT Due December 31, 2011

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last) (First)  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O.) (City) (State) (Zip)  
SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
MTN.STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (Mountain): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to join the NCGA through Sequoia Woods Country Club and will accept the separate billing for this Membership from Sequoia Woods Country Club in the amount of \$51.00 for the first year and \$41.00 for subsequent years.

**2012 Men's Club Annual Renewal Dues \$30.00. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Annual Renewal Dues for Men's Club paid after March 31, 2012 will be \$50.00. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Optional: "Ringer Board" please include \$10.00. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\$100.00 hole-in-one insurance is included with your Men's Club Membership for Men's Club Events.  
Beverage hole-in-one insurance for your tournament or playing partners is also provided by SWCC,  
Men's Club event or not. A \$5.00 fee for this is included in your NCGA dues.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable and send to: SEQUOIA WOODS MEN'S CLUB  
(or drop off in the Pro Shop) P. O. Box 574  
Arnold, CA 95223**

**Listed below are the 2012 Men's Club Board of Directors and their assignments.**

**President: Tim Hanrahan Membership: Dave Ryniec**

**Vice President: Kevin Andel Public Relations &**

**Ringer Board: Larry Haskell**

**Treasurer: John Vasquez Secretary: Don Peterson**

**Tournaments: Jay Brethauer Handicap: Tony Gutierrez**

**Greens: Joe Caccamo SWCC Liaison: Hank Rullhausen**

**Regular Board Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month following play. Everyone is welcome.**



SEQUOIA WOODS

# HOLIDAY SEASON CLUBHOUSE HOURS

**Friday, December 23**

Lounge - Open 12 noon to close; bar menu 6-8:30pm

Restaurant - Open 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (with a limited menu)

**Saturday, December 24**

CLOSED

**Sunday, December 25**

CLOSED

**Monday, December 26**

Lounge - Open 12 noon to close

**Tuesday, December 27**

Lounge - Open 12 noon to close; bar bistro menu 4-7pm

**Wednesday, December 28**

Lounge - Open 12 noon to close

**Thursday, December 29**

Lounge - Open 12 noon to close; dinner in the lounge @ 5:30

**Friday, December 30**

Lounge - Open 12 noon to close; bistro menu 6:00-8:30pm

Restaurant - Open 5:30 to 9:00pm

**Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve**

Lounge - Open 12 noon to 1:30am; *no bar menu*

Restaurant - Open 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday January 1, 2012 - New Year's Day**

Lounge - Open 12 noon; bistro menu 6:00 to 8:00pm

Restaurant - Open 5:30 to 8:00p.m.

Golf Course: TBA



# Sequoia Woods Country Club LOUNGE



## Super Bowl 2012 Party!



**Live Coverage from  
Indianapolis  
On Our Four T.V. Screens  
Sunday February 5, 2012**

Game Kick-Off at 3:18pm

**Come Watch the \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_!!!**

**\*\*\*This Year We're Offering A Specially-Priced Bar Menu\*\*\***

served from 2:30pm until 6:30pm

In the lounge The menu will be announced later.

**COME EARLY FOR THE BEST SEATING!**