



The Flagstick

Ancil Hoffman
Golf Club
~
Carmichael, California
Winter 2017

President's Message Rob Dixon ~ AHGC President

Welcome to 2017!

I am very excited to begin serving the membership of AHGC as its President. After working the last five years as Handicap Chair, I am honored to take the reins.

Many thanks to our past President Khalil Cox and his family for the time he has donated to the Ancil Hoffman Golf Club. Not only did Khalil serve as Club President for the past two years but he was previously the Vice President and Secretary. Ray Cheung and Greg Hovious are also leaving the board. Please join me in thanking them for their time and effort.

Stepping in to new board roles this year we have Anthony Simpson as Membership/Secretary, Matt Carrillo as Parliamentarian, and Matt Jones for Publications. Running AHGC is a group effort - you may only see board members when you play a tournament or ask a question about your handicap but it takes the efforts of all the board members to make this work. Thank you to our board members for all their hard work and the time they donate to the club.

2016 was a good year for the club. And a big part of that comes from the all the help and support that we receive from Empire Golf and the County of Sacramento. Thank you to Dane Bohrer, Derek Smith, and Kevin Cassidy for their help with our events and tournaments. A special thanks to Greg Blied and the County for all their hard work on our great course and the support Greg has extended to AHGC.

Our tournaments are humming along nicely thanks to the hard work of Doug Olson, Matt Gilchrist, and the unsung heroes of the scoring table. We had a fun member-guest in 2016 with a great turnout - watch for that again this year. We are also continuing the away event at Auburn Valley. Thanks to Pat Harrold for keeping track and crunching the numbers in our Ancil Points competition.

AHGC is very special. This club has been here for over 50 years. I will not be here 50 years from now but in 50 years I want a group of golfers to enjoy this great course and the camaraderie that we all enjoy. Think about how much fun and satisfaction you get from being a member and playing in our tournaments - that is what we must protect and guard for the future. And that goal - to make sure that AHGC is going strong in 2065 - is in the back of my mind in all the work we do here at Ancil Hoffman.

And lastly, thank you to all of our members. You are the most important part of the club. I appreciate your support and participation. Thank you again for allowing me to be your president.

Please call or email me or any board member with questions or ideas you have for strengthening and promoting the club. I look forward to seeing all of you on the course.

Rob Dixon

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2017 AHGC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

2017 MIDWEEK SCHEDULE (Formats Subject to Change)

January 12	Individual Stroke Play
February 9	Individual Stroke Play
March 2	2 Person Best Ball
March 23	Away Tournament—Auburn Valley
April 6	Two-Person Best-Ball / Senior NCGA 4-Ball Qualifier
May 4	Individual Stroke Play
May 25	Individual Stroke Play / Wayne Parsell Senior Net
June 22	Individual Stroke Play / NCGA Net Qualifier
July 20	2 Person Best Ball
August 17	Individual Stroke Play
September 7	Cha Cha Cha
October 5	Individual Stroke Play / Ancil Cup Points Playoff
October 25	Member/ Guest—2 Person Best Ball
November 16	Two-Person Best-Ball / Chapman / Scramble
December 14	Stableford

2017 WEEKEND SCHEDULE

January 28	Individual Stroke Play
February 18	Two-Person Best Ball & NCGA Four-Ball Qualifier
March 11 & 18	Two-Person Best Ball & NCGA Zone Qualifier
April 15	Individual Stroke Play
May 20	Individual Stroke Play
June 10-11	President's Cup
July 8	Individual Stroke Play & Club Championship Qualifier
August 12	Individual Stroke Play
August 27-28	Club Championships: Gross and Net Rounds 1 & 2
September 9-10	Club Championships: Gross and Net Semifinals & Finals
October 21	Individual Stroke Play / Ancil Cup Playoff
November 11	Individual Stroke Play / Ancil Cup Playoff
December 19	Cha Cha Cha / Ancil Cup Championship

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Midweek Tournament News

Doug Olson

Midweek Tournament Chairman

Hello Ancil Hoffman Golf Club Members!

The three Midweek Tournaments in October, November and December 2016 had outstanding turnouts, with 122 players in the October 13 Individual Stroke, 142 players in the November 17 Member/Guest 2 Person Best Ball, and 110 players in the December 22 Skins Game.

The October 13 tournament flight winners were Donn Pintar, Sean O'Dowd, Ross Wallace and Gerry Steyn. The November 17 tournament flight winners were the Gary Bradley/Skip Jahn team, the Sid Gauthreaux/Mike Gerbec team, and the Robert Slockbower/Dave Riddle team. The December 22 tournament had 99 players with skin money, with top winners being Gary Bradley, Gerry Steyn, Peter Deacon, Robert Slockbower, Alex Washington, and Mike Payne.

There were a few changes implemented earlier in the year for the Midweek Tournaments, including increasing the tournament fee to \$20, and creating a hole in one jackpot of \$1,500 when the hole in one fund exceeds that amount.

There will be a few enhancements to the Midweek Tournament schedule for 2017. There will be an away tournament on March 23 at the Auburn Valley Golf Course. There will be a separate member/guest tournament on Wednesday, October 25. There will be a "winter series championship", wherein, the player with the lowest aggregate net score for three of the first four midweek tournaments will be awarded \$250 (no tiebreakers, prize might be shared), and there will be a similar "summer series championship" for the four tournaments in late May through August.

I want to thank all participants for making the Midweek Tournaments run smoothly. Please remember to enter on-line early, as typically the tournaments become full and registration ends 7-10 days beforehand. In addition, please note that there is a 48 hour cancellation policy that is in effect for all Midweek Tournaments.

Doug Olson
Tournament Director

Weekend Tournament News

Matt Gilchrist

Weekend Tournament Chair

Ancil Members,

Welcome to the 2017 AHGC Weekend Tournament Season!

We've got three events in the first quarter and looking for participation stay hot as it did much of 2016, please keep up the enthusiasm and be sure to let me know if there is anything else I can do to help keep the tournaments a success.

Coming up in February and March, we will have our two separate NCGA qualifiers for both the 4-Ball and Zone Championships. These are both 2-person, Best Ball formats, but do I have a slight difference. The 4-Ball event requires that both partners be within 8 strokes of their handicaps, while the Zone Championship does not. The March event will be 2 days (March 11 and March 18) for those that want to participate in the NCGA portion. I will be taking approximately the top 5 or 6 groups per flight (A & B), to determine who will advance to Monterey. I am experimenting again this year to see if spreading out the two day event across two weekends will help with the participation numbers.

Many thanks go out to Matt Jones, Pat Harold, and John Mars for their volunteer hours and allowing me to leave the course at a decent time. Hit 'em straight, keep up the pace, and have fun. The last being the most important part, this is a public golf club intended for recreational purposes after all! Many of us could have it a heck of a lot worse than to be able to come out a beautiful golf course once or twice a month to try our hand at competitive golf.

See you around the course,

Matt Gilchrist
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Two-Person Best-Ball & NCGA Four-Ball Qualifier

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Entry Fee: \$20 per player/\$30 per player on teams attempting to qualify

Make checks payable to AHGC Entries Close 6 Days Prior To Event

Name _____ GHIN _____ Phone #: _____

I request to partner with _____ at a(n) early _____ mid _____ late _____ tee time.

I will participate in: _____ net skins (\$5) _____ gross skins (\$5) _____ Ancil Cup Points (\$5) _____ hole-in-one insurance (\$1)

Mail to: Weekend TC, 6700 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 or drop in the locked box in the Pro Shop

Individual Stroke Play

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Entry Fee: \$20 per Player / Make checks payable to AHGC Entries Close 6 Days Previous To Event

Name _____ GHIN _____ Phone #: _____

I request to play with _____ at an early _____ mid _____ late _____ tee time.

I will participate in: _____ net skins (\$5) _____ gross skins (\$5) _____ Ancil Cup Points (\$5) _____ hole-in-one insurance (\$1)

Mail to: Midweek TC, 6700 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 or drop in the locked box in the Pro Shop

Individual Stroke Play

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Entry Fee: \$20 per Player / Make checks payable to AHGC Entries Close 10 Days Previous To Event

Name _____ GHIN _____ Phone #: _____

I request to play with _____ at a(n) early _____ mid _____ late _____ tee time.

I will participate in: _____ net skins (\$5) _____ gross skins (\$5) _____ Ancil Cup Points (\$5) _____ hole-in-one insurance (\$1)

Mail to: Midweek TC, 6700 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 or drop in the locked box in the Pro Shop

Two-Person Better Ball & NCGA Four-Ball Qualifier

Saturday March 11, and Saturday March 18 2017

Entry Fee: \$20 per player/\$30 per player on teams attempting to qualify

Make checks payable to AHGC Entries Close 6 Days Prior To Event

Name _____ GHIN _____ Phone #: _____

I request to partner with _____ at a(n) early _____ mid _____ late _____ tee time.

I will participate in: _____ net skins (\$5) _____ gross skins (\$5) _____ Ancil Cup Points (\$5) _____ hole-in-one insurance (\$1)

Mail to: Weekend TC, 6700 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 or drop in the locked box in the Pro Shop

Individual Stroke Play

Thursday, January 12, 2017

Entry Fee: \$15 per Player — Make checks payable to AHGC — Entries Close 10 Days Previous To Event

Name _____ GHIN _____ Phone #: _____

I request to play with _____ at an Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____ tee time.

I will participate in: _____ net skins (\$5) _____ gross skins (\$5) _____ Ancil Cup Points (\$5) _____ hole-in-one insurance (\$1)

Mail to: Midweek TC, 6700 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 or drop in the locked box in the Pro Shop

Individual Stroke Play

Thursday, February 9 2017

Entry Fee: \$15 per Player — Make checks payable to AHGC — Entries Close 10 Days Previous To Event

Name _____ GHIN _____ Phone #: _____

I request to play with _____ at an Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____ tee time.

I will participate in: _____ net skins (\$5) _____ gross skins (\$5) _____ Ancil Cup Points (\$5) _____ hole-in-one insurance (\$1)

Mail to: Weekend TC, 6700 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 or drop in the locked box in the Pro Shop

2 Person Best Ball

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Entry Fee: \$15 per Player — Make checks payable to AHGC — Entries Close 10 Days Previous To Event

Name _____ GHIN _____ Phone #: _____

I request to play with _____ at an Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____ tee time.

I will participate in: _____ net skins (\$5) _____ gross skins (\$5) _____ Ancil Cup Points (\$5) _____ hole-in-one insurance (\$1)

Mail to: Midweek TC, 6700 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 or drop in the locked box in the Pro Shop

Two-Person Best-Ball / Senior NCGA Four-Ball Qualifier

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Entry Fee: \$15 per Player — Make checks payable to AHGC — Entries Close 10 Days Previous To Event

Name _____ GHIN _____ Phone #: _____

I request to partner with _____ at an Early _____ Mid _____ Late _____ tee time.

I will participate in: _____ net skins (\$5) _____ gross skins (\$5) _____ Ancil Cup Points (\$5) _____ hole-in-one insurance (\$1)

Mail to: Midweek TC, 6700 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 or drop in the locked box in the Pro Shop

From The Club**2017 Ancil Hoffman Golf Club Membership**

October 1, 2016 is the first day you can renew your Ancil Hoffman Golf Club Membership for the 2017 Calendar year. Cost will be \$79 for current Members and \$89 for new Members. New members also receive membership for the last three (3) months of 2016. After January 10th, 2017 Membership rates will be \$89. So get your money in now and save \$10.

Applications can be found in the Ancil Hoffman Pro Shop or you may go online to www.ancilhoffman.com and click on the Link towards the top of the page that says "» [New Members and Renewals - Click Here to Get Started](#)". Then just follow the instructions for "Renewing Members" or "New Members".

You may drop the Registration fee at the Ancil Hoffman Clubhouse in the "Membership Box" or you mail it to; Ancil Hoffman Golf Club, Secretary, P.O. Box 2064, Carmichael, CA 95609. Please include your GHIN # on the "Memo" of the check.

Twenty Four Tournaments a year, NCGA Membership, Ancil Points, Away Tournaments, Ancil Derby, Annual Putting Championship, Four Quarterly meetings with food and beverage, and the best golf track in the Valley, make this a great deal.

Facebook Group Page

If you go on Facebook make sure you join the Ancil Hoffman Golf Club "Group Page". I think this is a great way to share stories, pictures, and humor. I also think it could be a way to fill out foursomes, find golf buddies, trade or sell golf clubs, and communicate Ancil Hoffman Golf Club events and activities through the Facebook Website.

If you are not on Facebook yet, it's easy to sign-up. Just go to www.Facebook.com and join.

Rich Fleischer
Course Affairs

**From the Programs
Brett Dodge**

On Wednesday, January 25th, the Club will host its first Quarterly Meeting of 2017. Derek and the gang at the Main Event will be serving up dinner, which is free with your membership. As usual, we'll have plenty of refreshments at the ready for your enjoyment – the beer from the keg is free! Don't forget that guests are always welcome for dinner. We'll be going over this years schedule of events and will be introducing Rob Dixon as this years Club President.

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you at the Main Event!

Brett Dodge
AHGC Program Director

**From the Handicapper
Pat Harrold**

The United States Golf Association (USGA) has adopted a new local rule effective 1/1/2017. The USGA has asked all clubs that make competitions to discuss and adopt or reject the local rule. The Board of Directors for Ancil Hoffman Golf Club has discussed this rule and has voted to adopt the USGA local rule. The local rule addresses accidental movement of a player's ball on the putting green, the Dustin Johnson rule.

NEW LOCAL RULE FOR ALL ANCIL HOFFMAN GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENTS

effective January 1, 2017

Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green

Rules [18-2](#), [18-3](#) and [20-1](#) are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

Please look at the following info-graphic to better explain the new local rule, [Local Rule](#)

**Pat Harrold
AHGC Handicap Chair**

2016 Ancil Points Finals – Patrick Harrold

The 2016 Ancil Points season is complete and congratulations to Sean O'Dowd who took first place with a strong playoff push and beating out a very good effort from second place finisher Eric Jarvis. Early on in the season it looked as if Doug Olson was going to run away with it but by midway through the season the rest of the field had caught up to him. The move of the season belongs to Chuck Ashen as he was in 33rd place at the start of the last playoff tournament and finished second that day to move all the way up to 9th place. Thank you everyone who participated and I look forward to seeing all of you again participating this year.

For 2017 we are implementing a new rule, to be eligible for the playoffs you must have participated in at least three (3) regular season tournaments in Ancil Points. Ancil Points only works if we have participants and 2016 was our largest total pot so far. If you are new to Ancil Points please give it a try we had over 90 different players that played at least one event in 2016.

Here are the rules for the 2017 Ancil Points competition: [2017 Ancil Points Rules](#)

Congratulations to George Beach! This last December he completed what no other golfer has ever accomplished at Ancil Hoffman in its 51 year history... A hole in one on every par 3 at the course! Follow the link below to see the news coverage from KCRA on his feat.

<http://www.kcra.com/article/80-year-old-sacramento-golfer-scores-big-with-13-hole-in-1/8646797>