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## President's/Pandemic Cup 2020\* welcome back tourney

### AdamLewis again...LoGross Champ 2day stroke play reveals hot stixs



Ready or not membership...W MC re-starts the season with their prestigious President's Cup tourney. Saturday 10am first round start greeted the field with a fog clearing morning...perfect for a breakfast dog and beer. The mood was festive, polite with underlying tension as membership returns to tournament play since Covid restrictions – March 19.

Assume the field would be a little out of it after the social disorder brought on by the pandemic. Last tourney was March 15<sup>th</sup>...and SWEEPS is our

saving grace for "tourney like golf" "began May 6<sup>th</sup>". "Normal" never looked so good as members gladly renewed rivalries. 48 on the roster, 44 finished, 3 flites.

**Some things never change** tho, like 8yrs?, in a row... **66/69 Adam Lewis,**



R.Gill



C.Larsen



T.Osipowich

**(+7) retains LowGross Champ status.** Not younger, just wiser as his index is giving 7 back to the field.. Adam was one of two players with double digit count of birdies made-15. (LuisDiaz-11).

Handicap Chairman, Roy Purugganan related that he and his SB Police saw **only 2 players breaking the net par barrier**, sub 144. Winner of first flite -**Randy Gill** (3) posted 141, **Winner of 2<sup>nd</sup> flite and low net champ, Craig Larsen**(12) at 139. **Tom Osipowich**(23), winner of 3<sup>rd</sup> flite, was middle of pack after day one, post 70 day two to win by 3 at 146.

Premiere of a **'digital scoreboard'** accessible thru the phone was new. Had player stats as far as eagles, birdies, pars, etc....the fields total pars hung on to beat total bogeys – 566 to 554. One eagle by Keko Morgan (#4). A total of 105 birdies over 2 days.

**Champs were asked**, "What/who do you credit your remarkable performance?" **ALewis:** Being a role model is not easy, however, its easier for me in this environment.... **RGill:** I do work on my game a lot. Need to be better on eliminating the Costner-TinCup mindset.... **CLarsen:** the Tucson 5day golf camp. HYates/jpMcIntosh for some putting imagery and WNorosky, his mindfuk coach. ... **TOsipowich:** always gratifying that one can keep the mojo going after sleeping on the lead. In the end, its just a game waiting to share stories, laughs and a cold one. Paid 5 spots plus day monies.



1 <sup>st</sup> flite		2 <sup>nd</sup> flite		3 <sup>rd</sup> flite	
1. RandyGill	<b>141</b>	CraigLarsen	<b>139</b>	T.Osipowich	146
2. TobyVaughn	145	BobLavery	149	RMcDaniel	149
3. OscarHeath	146	BrunoLlerena	151	SBalfour	152
4. KevinYoung	148	KenRhodes	152	MDrown	153
5. JoeDumoulin	148	ChrisRodgers	153	RHansen	154

\*complete results on website.



Mar. 15: NCGA 4 BALL Qualifier: two person best ball...26players each flite, 1 team in each a no-show. The rain that threatened this event lasted up to our first tee time at 11am. It was dumping on the way to the course from SRosa. River Rd. the sun peaked out from behind the cloud and the rest of the day was clear, tho chilly at times. The usual suspects on the puttinggreen honing the game and trickles of in your head speak. Covid was on everyone's mind as social distances were being defined. Course in good shape, the greens were doing their thing as usual

Tourney low came from team NickUresti and OscarHeath, first flite 63. Followed by team VSallee/KRhodes 64. 2<sup>nd</sup> flite win came from old poppers HuntConrad/PatrickMinnifield 64... 3shots better than TeamVicMcknite/JoeSobolewski at 67. Dr.Rupiper/TPersons claimed 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1<sup>st</sup> flite with a tiebreak win over RHansen/MEdwards. 2<sup>nd</sup> flite also a tiebreak at the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. Team HYates/RFreidland thwarted off MDrown/CHauth at 68. Each flite paid 4spots. Terrace news after the round found the NCGA tourney cancelled due to now what's being called a pandemic. Life as we know it has changed. However, all agreed that golf utilize good social distancing. After round gathering diminished quickly. And no trying out your buddies driver, kooties you know.

	Flite 1	Flite 2
1.	N.Uresti/O.Heath 63	PMinnifeild/H.Conrad 64
2.	KRhodes/VSallee 64	VMcKnight/JSobolewski 67
3.	TPersons/DRupiper 65	HYates/RFriedland 68
4.	RHansen/MEdwards 65	CHauth/MDrown 68



**July 26: Member/Guest:** We get away with another golf gathering by changing the typical 'shotgun' start to every 10minutes. Mask were seen being used all the way to the first tee. Some said they couldn't use them because it fogs up their glasses or their from Orange County and well, you get where this is goin... People getting stir crazy avoiding the Covid. The roster still includes 40% of member/member category compared to member/guest. Another lovely day greeted us as the fog burning off as the first group heads to the first tee. Tourney was sold out with 64 participants – 12teams in flite one, 13 in flite two and 7teams in the 'Calloway'.

1<sup>st</sup> Flite winners: RandyGill and BrianDorn  
 deal. A 78ft bomb was laid out on the lower half of the puttinggreen, putting from north to south, uphill then downhill with a right break the last 6ft, the least distant measured from both balls to hole. ...this year's Champs are **Eric Harrison** and **Mike Zanoni**... Their first ball stopped 11inches from hole on the downward side, the next ball found the cup, ACE!. Pretty good talent...Eric and Mike will collect \$50 each in pscredit.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Flite: R.Gill/B.Dorn 65**, EGomez/SCrandall 66. JDumoulin/SBalfour 66, CGomez/JBeck 66  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Flite: DWiggins/VMcKnight 65**, BHoekenga/MDrown 66, Orin/Adam Burgess 67, SRabellino/TOSipowich 67



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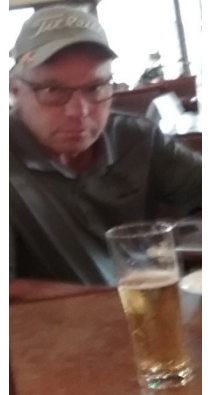


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## February 29: Our Last Saturday of the Month Stroke Play Event – 1andone

The weekend SKINS group were elated as they prepped for a bigger pot\$. Seemed like a good idea at the time...and it was, as the first of many sold out. Story has it that it sold out so quickly that one member forged a start time in front of the 11am start so he could play with a group that was on the waiting list. Apparently his identity could not be hidden and once he presented himself and his group on the tee, he was quickly shut down by the throng of players ready to go. He ended up saying a few unpleasant things and quickly departed as rdkill. Could only happen on LEAP day, suppose. Another promising victim of the Covid. The event was set up to add more scores to ones handicap in hopes to solidify the numbers. Roy and his Sandbag Police are always thinking of ways to keep us honest.

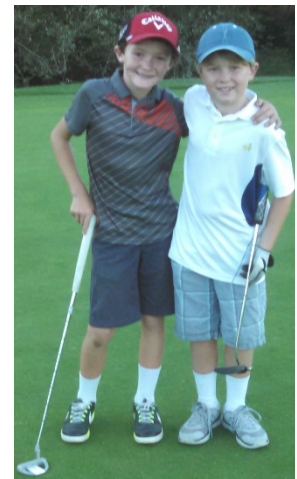


#8 par 3 had the best view but only when you reached the green


desperation was the motivation here. Hey, but this was March and the landscape is still enriched at this time of year. You could tell that it was going to be nice out there. The 1<sup>st</sup> hole, a slight downhill par V with a generous fairway, wind in your face as your heading straight to the surf. Smaller greens much like WGC but a wee bit quicker, especially downhill. Large wind swept trees lining most fairways with underbrush of blackberry thorns, tall grass, native scraggily trees, an occasional view of the Pacific and the sound that comes with it. Some houses along the walk seemed to be occupied in this little jewel of the north coast. The golf course was perfect and just what was needed to satisfy the Jones...and the carry was not bad ether. Our typical dollar skins game ensued. There was no post round beverage unless you brought one and following visits did include. I went 4 times on four consecutive Wednesdays and enjoyed every moment - drive up, golf and drive back. Your choice if you napped on the way home, count seagulls...the sun was leaning toward the horizon.

**\*Membership:** want to donate an article? Commentary? Pictures?  
Please talk to the newsletter staff.

**Escape to SeaRanch:** Its just an hour and 20 minutes north from Guerneville and a beautiful drive it is. Desperate times calls for desperate measures. The Covid was 3 weeks in and heard thru the rumor mill that SeaRanch was still hosting a round of golf. This development encompasses 10miles of the Sonoma coastline and began in the 60's. Our neighbor to the north placed an honor box just outside the front door of the clubhouse, some old big football player/logger type in good spirits watching over it and directing us to the first tee after confirming the \$24 deposit. No carts, so you brought your own – ended up carrying. Had played SRch a couple of times but probably in the deep of summer and things tend to dry out with that constant breeze in the summer months. Memories did not generate excitement for the re-visit, but







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