

October 2017...e o y membership meeting

# In The Ruff - Newsletter of the WMC - golf as we see/saw it.



- Our Signature tournaments
- SWEEPS
- Tournament Summaries
- Top 10 \$list
- Joke corner
- Pics of course

## Serving a Double Dose of Adam Lewis Dominating the Summer Season and Looking for Challengers



Adam Lewis is stuck on the Rinse/Repeat cycle...home grown golf hero is back on top again. Adam, like last year, again etched his name on May's Presidents Cup trophy and in August, also claimed another Club Championship title. He's been seen pocketing \$ every week at SWEEPS this summer. Leftover score sheet from the Casino Pro-Am with fellow members displays a victory as well. Adam remains humble, often sharing stories after play, but from the outside its mind blowing what this guy is doing to the top dogs.

In May's Presidents Cup a special return of Jake Rounavaara sounding confident in the pre-tee clubhouse interview backed it up by using his 'net score' for a 'net champion' victory in the 1<sup>st</sup> flite at 129. Adam and Jake are both long time WGC juniors and cart barn hall of famers. An enjoyable comradery to behold. Fellow members Dave Howard and Vic Sallee also made a push at 138 net. A. Lewis sealed it with a 2day gross of 136.

In August, the grueling schedule of the match-play 'Club Championship' begins. Participants can get tested by continuous Sat/Sun matches for up to 4 weeks and the Open Flite final is a single day of 36 holes. It leaves little room for an outside relationship. Thus only 3 challengers volunteered to topple A. Lewis from the podium, Alex Perez, Trinidad Macias and 'Coach' Ron Meyer. An instant classic ensued with 'Coach' R. Meyer making the final. Their relationship has ties to Adam's SRJC golf team days. A sensei and grasshopper showdown of sorts. Ron contained his excitement saying, "I only wanted the opportunity.". Afterwards, Ron summed it up, I went from 3 down after 9 holes to down 9 after 18 while shooting a 39 on the back, Adam shoots 33. I still enjoyed playing in the final match. He is obvious the best player in the club. We play together in many of the Club's event. "He helps me often with my game both mentally and physically and consider him a good friend."....them are the golf stories we like to hear. Congrats.

<b>Lewis</b> Adam Windsor Golf Club	68
<b>Edwards</b> Michael Windsor Golf Club	
<b>McDaniel</b> Randy Windsor Golf Club	194
<b>Hansen</b> Rick Windsor Golf Club	
<b>Delles</b> Craig Windsor Golf Club	



JakeRounavaara



Ken/Dave still goin at it. Skins game hits the road to Bodega early September

Summer season cont..... **May - Presidents Cup – Flite 2**

The middle indexes in our membership fight it out constantly. Their a confused group in the pergatory of golf hell. Most had it going in their younger days and unwilling to give it up, going up against their life long advesary or matching their worn abilities against the up and coming; 2 days of stroke play allow the ones who live for the game rise to the top which almost usually includes a chip in, putterluck or a lucky bounce.

At the top stood the guy who always shows up and helps us keep busy on the weekends facilitating the skins game, KenCrownover - 136. He crusied down the stretch winning by 3 strokes. DaveDunlap kept him pressured placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at 139.

The group then falls off dramatically, MikeEdwards grabs 3<sup>rd</sup> by tie-break over DaveWeller 148. KekoaMorgan nabs 5<sup>th</sup> 149. PayOut - \$145, 125, 90

**PCup Flite 3**

. Do we go as far as to say this flite was a bit reminiscent of Tigers first run at the Master's in 97, RandyMcDaniel, past SantaRosaTennisClub Champ with a serve clocked at 122mph, had the right mixture of jizz flowing by stomping the competittion in this flite. A total of 12 players and an unbelievable 39 stroke difference tween Randy and the last card posted. His first day lead of 11 strokes is something even the good Dr.Rupiper could not surgically comprehend. After this circus was over, RMcDaniel grabbed the trophy easily with a 15stroke advantage 127 over the Dr. and GaryEmerson posting 142. GeneMerritt 145 and CraigDelles 147 finished the top 5 spots.

PayOut - \$145, 115, 90

**Summer Season August...Club Championship – Flite Summary**

**Flite 2....**8 players putting their game face on. Mostly the steady ones who have open books for the time needed to compete in the Club Championship match-play. Left bracket consisted of Kekoa Morgan, Craig Delles, Dr. J. Minkoff and Andy Bordessa. Bracket right included Ken Crownover, Ed Biancalana, JP McIntosh and Randall Pennrich. First rounds victories came for C. Delles, Dr. Minkoff, R. Pennrich and Biancalana receives a WD advancement. Delles had his hands full while battling Dr. Minkoff. When the Dr. gets his mojo, little can others do. You do realize that he won the NCGA Public Links a few years back. Biancalana victored over Pennrich to reach the final vs. Minkoff. It didn't fare well for Ed in the final. Dr. Minkoff earns another trophy for himself. PayOut.....Minkoff - \$200 Biancalana - \$150

**Flite 3....**This flite screams for attention and receives it when the dust settles. Most participants are still pretending to be in their prime. The fire burns within but the spark is only visible when they actually show up... yet again. For most, nothing a prescription can't solve. Bracket right – Walt Johnson, Mike Sremba, Henri Yates, James Kim. Bracket left – Gary Emerson, Tom Osipowich, Chris Hauth and Mike Drown.

First round victories for Yates and Hauth. Both Emerson and Johnson receive a WD to advance. Something about discounted strokes, which will no doubt be heard at the Open Membership meeting following the ' 2man Championship' Oct.7/8<sup>th</sup>.

Yates won the battle over Johnson and victory came for Hauth over Drown. Hauth has been here before and cleaned up nicely over the Yates-er.....Congrats to our Flite Club Champions! PayOut.....Hauth - \$200 Yates - \$150





## **Sweeps2017..... provider of summer fun - sadly follows sunset.**

SWEEPS is a cult. When those xmas trees begin appearing at Costco, one realizes time is running out. As soon as its gone, anticipation for its arrival begins. . It appears in mid-March, entertains its followers thru the summer months, than fades into fall. This weekly Wednesday afternoon service has long been brought to us by Ken Crownover and Dave Howard, setting up shop just before 4pm with a sign-up sheet and envelopes for the offering Beginning in March and ending this year in the 18-hole final September 16. The final also had an additional \$20 spot for skins that lure the sharks among us. The final gave us the perennial Adam Lewis as the low gross winner. Jon Stewart methodically played for the top spot on the net side. Such a favorite, a few rogue members that can't bear this departure have even created the 'dark' SWEEPS holding the last of the summer daylighte hostage. It's the Sept./Oct. weather in Sonoma County.

## **June – NCGA NET AM QUALIFIER**

It was hot but it didn't stop 34 participants to check the progress of their game at the peak of the season. Players had plenty of time to adjust their indexes for this heavily anticipated event brought to us by our local NCGA. Only 3 qualifiers, winners had to dialed in. 3Flites with top 4 as money winners.

**Flite 1....**Trinidad Macias had his best outing of the year grabbing 1<sup>st</sup> with gross 75, net 67. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Ken Crownover shooting a wild net tie breaker Randy Gill at net 70. Ron 'Coach' Meyer picked up 4<sup>th</sup> net 72.

**Flite 2...** Dr. Jerry Minkoff found something in his game that's been skimming money from the pool for 3 weeks, taking 1<sup>st</sup> with a net 67. Eric Omlid, hitting it long found himself at 2<sup>nd</sup>, net 70. Gary Emerson gave the Seniors some respect grinding out 3<sup>rd</sup> net 71. Dr. Rupiper always hanging around the money spots nailed 4<sup>th</sup> net 73,

**Flite 3...** This flite became a nail biter with all top 4 within 1 stroke. Mike Sremba worked out his ongoing kinks with a solid close battle with Jeff Rosener. Mike clipped Jeff and snagged 1<sup>st</sup> net 68, Jeff at 2<sup>nd</sup> net 69. Tom Osipowich catches 3<sup>rd</sup> net 70. James Kim steadily nails 4<sup>th</sup> net 71.

**Qualifiers:** T, Macias, M. Sremba and T. Osipowich.                      PayOuts in all flites \$140, 70, 50, 35



Semi-retired Dr. J. Minkoff unloading on another one. Set personal best of 151 rounds in 2016, currently 2017 at 93.

**July-Member/Guest....**

31 teams muscled up for this popular event. 3 flites that included a Callaway division. Conditions were top notched to impress the guests. Pairing is a big strategy in this event. Low and high index pairings become common while the solid year-long partners are always ready. It was a good day for the beverage cart as temperatures soared into the nineties.

Flite 1 held 12 teams. Sitting on top, the clubhouse team of Jake Rounavaara and Bob Sheets went with the tourney low of 56!!!? (fifty-six). Followed up closely by L. Diaz and D. Rea 57. Grabbing the last two money spots by a tie-breaker were F. Alexander – D. Brinker and the team of R. Meyer and J. Miller at 62. **\$ out = 140, 120, 100, 80**

Flite 2 gathered 11 teams and mustered some old time favorites at the end. Holding the top spot at 58 K. Young – D. O’Leary. The beautiful crusty pair of B. Messer-K(rdkill) Rhodes snagged 2<sup>nd</sup> with 59. The last money grabbers in the flite went to tie-breaker winners L. Plinski – N. Murrin, edging out S. Clark – G. Guitierrez 63. **\$ out = 140, 120, 100, 80**

Callaway Flite contained 8 teams and leading the charge were A. Perez – L. Garcia winning by 3 strokes 57. Long ball hitter Eric Omlid and bubs, T. Taylor claimed 2<sup>nd</sup> posting 60. 3<sup>rd</sup> went to D. Hunter – J. Dingus 62. **\$ out = 130, 110, 80**



B. Messer/Rd.Kill just dodging 1st at 59



B. Sheets offering Jake R. some pre-tee instruction



Member Ric. Clifford twerking his swing tempo in a different way. Pulsators shaking the leg at the Roadhouse.

### September....NCGA 4player - 2 best ball Qualifier

Teams negotiate for prize players, ballooned indexes, a certified 'Ace' in the hole to claim this jewel that connects directly to a tee time at Poppy Hills-Monterey. The bragging rights appear to only have only local value. Capturing this prize is the real prize for as the story goes. Once there a team has, what has been described as a mob connection and will gut any competition. Ask last year qualifiers, H. Yates, M. Sremba, R. Friedland and JP McIntosh which finished just shy of the cellar.

This year, the top 3 teams were well constructed finishing within just a stroke of each. Vic Sallee has a knack of finding the best sleepers and rides it to victory with teammates G. Schutz, J. Sobolewski and J. Black posting 121. The 'Mexican mafia' consisting of L. Diaz, L. Garcia, T. Macias and A. Perez made it tight but was never comfortable knowing Sallee and team were still on the course, captured 2<sup>nd</sup> with 122. Adam Lewis led the charge with a team of R. Meyer, R. Hansen, and M. Edwards 123.     \$Outs: #1 waived, \$65, 55, 40 a player



Dave Weller grooming the follow thru



Mark Shipman threading the needle

### Top 10 Money Standings

- |                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1) Adam Lewis     | \$270 |
| 2) Dave Dunlap    | 240   |
| 3) Mike Edwards   | 225   |
| 4) Randy McDaniel | 200   |
| 5) Larry Plinski  | 190   |
| 6) Alex Perez     | 180   |
| David Hunter      |       |
| 7) David Howard   | 175   |
| 8) Ken Crownover  | 155   |
| Ron Meyer         |       |
| 9) Gary Emerson   | 145   |
| J Rounavaara      |       |
| 10) Mike Drown    | 140   |



## Joke Corner :

### **True dedication and focus.**

It was later reported that his wife got out safely, and that he did indeed par the hole. He says the divorce isn't going to be that bad, now that there's no house involved.



### **The World's Worst Foursome:**

1. Monica Lewinski
2. OJ Simpson
3. Ted Kennedy
4. Bill Clinton

### **? Why U Ask?**

1. Monica is a hooker
2. OJ is a slicer
3. Ted can't drive over water
4. Bill can't remember the last hole he played.

### **How women think:**

As he sat by her, she whispered-her eyes filling with tears...

'Honey, you know what?

You've been with me thru all the bad times....when I got fired, you supported me. When my business failed, you were there.

When I got shot-you were by my side. When we lost the house-you stayed right here. When my health started failing-you were still by my side.

"You know what Bob?" "What dear", as his heart began to fill with warmth.

"I'm beginning to think you're bad luck"



**The Windsor Men's Golf Club is a non-profit NCGA affiliated golf club.** The club's home course is Windsor Golf Course (Public) located in, California.

The purpose of the WMGC is to promote and encourage friendly competition within the rules of golf. Events include weekend tournaments throughout the year. During the spring and summer months, members can play in the Wednesday Evening Sweeps events. In the later part of the summer there is a Thursday Team League with inter-club matches.

Your WMGC membership incorporates membership in the NCGA. This includes established handicaps and eligibility to play in NCGA qualifiers and possible advancement to regional play. For more information please use the link to our membership application form or feel free to contact one of our Board Members.

[www.windsormensclub.org](http://www.windsormensclub.org)

## Support Our Tee Sponsors!

Support the WMC. Become a Tee Sponsor?  
It's easy, talk to a Board Member.

**McLea's Tire and Automotive Center: Les McLea, Owner 707-284 4621**

**Molly James Golf Instruction, PGA/LPGA  
Class A Professional, 707-591-3260**

**Frank Howard Allen: see Deborah Byrne, 707-537-2308 Santa Rosa**

**Burgess Lumber: Call Adam or Orin, 707- 0542 5091 Santa Rosa**

**Ceja Quality Tires: See Javier 707- 433-1897 Healdsburg**

**East Petaluma Animal Hospital, Dave Rupiper DVM, 707-765-9098**

**Hauth's Family Taekwondo: talk to Chris Hauth, 707-838-3644**

**Malm Fireplace Center: Ken Crossover, 707- 523-7747 Santa Rosa**

**Charlie's Grill, 707-838-8802, 1320 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Drive, Windsor**

### Support our Sponsors

**We want to thank our fantastic past, present, and future sponsors for their support** of the Windsor Men's Golf Club. When considering your business needs, we hope you'll consider these fine companies. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the **Windsor Men's Golf Club**.



Tom Osipowich Ken Crossover



The Library .....HEY! they do read this thing.