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OCGC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2016 (Tentative)

Mon, Feb 29	Sequoiah CC, Oakland	Fun Event - Guest Event
Sun, Mar 20	Silverado South CC, Napa	Fun Event - Guest Event RAIN OUT
Sat, Apr 2	Deer Ridge, Brentwood	Marc Rice Memorial
Sun, May 1	Hiddenbrooke, Vallejo	Director's Cup
Thu, May 19	Blackhawk CC Lake, Danville	Fun Event – Guest Event
Sun, Jun 12	Las Positas, Livermore	
Mon, Jul 18	Round Hill CC, Alamo	Fun Event - Guest Event
Sat, Jul 30	Rancho Solano, Fairfield	
Sat, Aug 20	Roddy Ranch, Antioch	Club Championship
Sun, Aug 21	Chardonnay, Napa	Club Championship
Sun, Sep 11	Poppy Ridge, Livermore	Daimo Cup
Sun, Sep 18	Mare Island joint with Sacramento Chinese GC	
Sun, Oct 15	Paradise Valley, Fairfield	
Sat, Nov 5	Tilden Park, Oakland	Hugh Lee TOC

OCGC HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!

PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oakland-Chinese-Golf-Club/1538219453073989>. AND BE SURE TO LIKE THE PAGE TO BE NOTIFIED OF UPDATES.

We would like your help in building our community and ask you to recruit your friends to LIKE our Facebook page as well.

We look forward to seeing you on Facebook. If you have any questions, please email Cliff Tong at Tong.cliff@gmail.com.

For more information on the club visit www.oaklandchinesegec.org . For more information on the Federation of Chinese GC, visit www.chinesefedgolf.org to see the activities of the 20 member clubs.

MARC RICE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The first major of the year was played at Deer Ridge in Brentwood on April 2, 2016 . There were but 12 players who played the interesting Brentwood Course with only three shooting below net par.

For the new members of the club, the Marc Rice Memorial is dedicated to Marc Rice Senior who was instrumental in helping the club get established in the 1960s by generously sponsoring an annual event. He died shortly after the first couple of years and his son Marc Jr. and wife Pat continued this sponsorship by donating trophies each year. In 2009 the club went to perpetual trophies for Low Field Net Men’s and Women’s. Marc Jr. passed away in 2013. The club has continued this traditional event in the Rice family’s honor and this year the club’s awards ceremony at the course included snacks and drinks.

With the limited field there was only one flight which was won in the tie breaker with Joe Young winning over Alan Whiteside with net 69’s. There were no women signed up.

Closest to the pin winners were David Yip Hole #7, Chris Pangilian Hole #13, and David Yip Hole #15. Skins were won by Joe Young (3), David Yip (2), Sam Tong, Hugh Lee, Frank Chiang



2016 MARC RICE MEMORIAL LOW FIELD NET JOE YOUNG

HIDDENBROOKE – MAY 1, 2016

A full field of 32 players tested out the toughness of this challenging course in our fourth outing this year. The challenging tee shots and the needed pin-point accuracy on some of the holes made it tough for many. The course was in decent shape with green fairways and average speed greens, but the teeing areas lacked the normal nice conditions in the past.

The Director’s Cup competition began in 1959 when Marc Rice, Sr. donated the trophy that you see in the photo with the current Director’s Cup winner. Over the past 58 years there have been 39 winners with eight members winning multiple times. These were Hugh Lee (4), Kenny Fong (3), and Gary Ong, Harding Leong, Jack Tong, John Chong, Ken Wong and Ray Jeung each winning twice. Winners have the privilege of keeping the perpetual trophy for a year. To date only two women, Candy Tom and Jeanne Yip have won.

There were two men’s flights and a women’s flight that placed with two nets per flight. For the Women’s Flight, new member Angela Wong won low net with a 68 and Mary Chim with a net 72 for second net. The Men’s “A” Flight 1st and 2nd net winners saw Joe Young with a 65 net and Kenny Fong with a 71 net respectively. In the Men’s “B” Flight were the Director’s Cup and Low Net winner Terry Owyang with an incredible 63 net and Bernie Lee netting 72 for second net. See attached/enclosed results and member photos.

The skin’s winners were Terry Owyang (2) Steve Honda, Alan Whiteside (2) and Jack Schram (2) and Steve Honda (1)

Closest to the pin winners were Alex Fong Hole #3, Terry Owyang Hole #6, Tyler Eng Hole #13 and Jack Schram Hole #15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The board is still looking for volunteers to fill open positions on the Board of Directors. The offices of President, Vice-President, and Co-Tournament Chair Elect are open. This will be a great opportunity for members to gain experience and provide some valuable feedback to help the club continue improving by doing new and innovative programs for the membership. There are only four dinner meetings a year to learn how each of the committees function. If you have questions, give anyone of the members of the board a call.

If you have any changes in your address, phone or email address, contact Secretary Steve Chan (steven.chan@calbt.com) who will pass on any changes to other members of the board.

SHORT SHOTS

On March 31 a celebration of life for our charter president Dr. Clayton Soohoo was held at the East Ocean Seafood Restaurant in Alameda. There were close to 100 family and close friends attending. The hosts of the event were Bruce and Doug Chan who are nephews of Clayton and were sons of

past OCGC member Ed Chan. Clayton was very active in the community and where his optometry office was in downtown Oakland. His connection to the Wa Sung Club and OCGC club were just a couple of the clubs he was very close to. He had a reputation of a great sense of humor and sometimes in a risqué way. Many OCGC members who attended his retirement party in 1999, and current and past Alameda tailgate members were present for this very upbeat celebration.

David and Mary Chim was recently seen at the Alameda Fry Course and shared news about their upcoming vacation plans. Both have been members since 1987. They will be headed over to Ireland with the NCGA tour in June playing seven rounds at great courses. Also, heard that Howard and Joyce Shao and Gerald and Lily Doherty will be enjoying the same trip. And, for David and Mary, Pinehurst #2 will be one of the courses played following Ireland this year. It's nice to be retired!

A good laugh

A Chinese Doctor can't find a job in a Hospital in the US, so he opens a clinic and puts a sign outside 'GET TREATMENT FOR \$20 - IF NOT CURED GET BACK \$100.'

An American lawyer thinks this is a great opportunity to earn \$100 and goes to the clinic.

Lawyer: "I have lost my sense of taste."

Chinese: "Nurse, bring medicine from box No. 22 and put 3 drops in patient's mouth."

Lawyer: "Ugh. this is kerosene."

Chinese: "Congrats, your sense of taste is restored. Give me \$20."

The annoyed lawyer goes back after a few days to recover his money.

Lawyer: "I have lost my memory. I cannot remember anything."

Chinese: "Nurse, bring medicine from box no. 22 and put 3 drops in his mouth."

Lawyer (annoyed): "This is kerosene. You gave this to me last time for restoring my taste."

Chinese: "Congrats. You got your memory back. Give me \$20."

The fuming lawyer pays him, and then comes back a week later determined to get back \$100.

Lawyer: "My eyesight has become very weak I can't see at all."

Chinese: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that, so take this \$100."

Lawyer (staring at the note): "But this is \$20, not \$100!!"

Chinese: "Congrats, your eyesight is restored. Give me \$20"

You can't beat Chinese Doctors