

FEDERATION OF CHINESE GOLF CLUBS

The Federation's charter was May 29, 1970 when eight Chinese clubs joined forces to promote the game of golf. This would be an organization that would assist other clubs, new or existing, by forming a means of communication and fraternity and to promote uniformity in the rules of golf.

There are now 22 clubs in the Federation with over 1,200 members. The Federation has satisfied their objectives with the sponsorship of the Federation Team Matches, the senior's Event, a \$50.00 hole in one prize, and Federation invitational events in Tucson, Reno, Hawaii and Mexico.

The Oakland Club was instrumental in getting the Federation started. President Hugh Lee introduced the concept in 1968 in conjunction with the biennial activities at the luncheon following the Officer's Matches at Round Hill Country Club. Two members from each club including the club presidents attended. The idea was well received by all clubs present. Over the next two years meetings were held to draft up policies and procedures that led to the adoption of the Constitution and Bylaws in Sacramento.

The charter membership plaque and a picture of the charter officers and club presidents can be found on the Federation of Chinese Golf Club's website www.chinesefedgolf.org as well as a wealth of information on other Federation clubs. The charter clubs were Golden Hill, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, Salinas, San Francisco and Stockton.

The other clubs in the order that they joined the Federation were: Dragons (formerly called Good Guys), Santa Clara, Marin, Vagabond, Portland, Tucson, Bakersfield, Sacramento Seniors, Sacramento Womens, Weekend Drivers, Seattle Cascade, Vancouver, Victoria, Hawaii, Foon Hay Seniors and Monta Vista.