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OCGC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2018

Sat, Mar 17	Monarch GC, San Leandro	
Sun, Apr 29	Metropolitan, Oakland	Marc Rice Memorial – 60 th Aniv.

FEDERATION EVENTS - 2018

Sat-Sun, May 19-20	Bayonet/Black Horse, Monterey	Norcal Invitational
Sat-Sun, Sept 1-2	Victoria, BC Invitational	

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.oaklandchineseGC.org. For more information on the Federation of Chinese GC, visit www.chinesefedgolf.org to see the activities of the 18 member clubs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Previously posted except where highlighted or important.)

The Board is looking for members to step-up to fill open Board offices for 2018. We have changes in a couple of offices. Our Secretary Steven Chan will be relocating to Hawaii in 2018 and will be replaced by Preston Jeung. Social Chair Victor Hui has withdrawn for personal reasons and will be replaced by Stephen Lee, and Kido Seok will be replacing Stephen Lee’s Directors position. Alan Whiteside has agreed to establish the tournament schedule for 2018 and Norman Chang will continue to issue the invites for the tournaments. This still leaves openings for President, Vice-President, Tournament Chairman, Tournament Chairman-Elect offices. Please let Terry Owyang or Hugh Lee know if you would like to step-up to any of the vacant offices or if you have any questions regarding the vacant offices’ responsibilities? Several of the vacant offices responsibilities have been taken over by the current Board members, but we need to get new blood with new ideas to help the club be successful.

The NCGA Most Improved Golfer (MIG) report that comes out monthly shows the current MIG winner each month. It compares the monthly index from last year to the same month this year. The past year’s MIG’s are as follows:

- January - John O’Shaughnessy 11.0 to 7.9
- February - John O’Shaughnessy 11.0 to 7.7
- March - John O’Shaughnessy 10.8 to 7.8
- April – Judy Eng 25.8 to 21.6
- May – David Shim – 25.1 to 21.1
- June – Howard Shao - 25.0 to 18.2
- July – Howard Shao - 25.4 to 17.7
- August – Doug Low – 18.4 to 14.4
- September – David Yip – 4.4 to 2.1
- October – Joyce Shao – 28.6 to 21.5
- November – Joyce Shao 28.1 to 21.3**
- December – Kim Shek 5.1 to 2.1**

CONGRATS TO THE MIG’S!

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

PLAYER OF THE YEAR (POY) RESULTS

The board authorizes \$200.00 for the POY to encourage participation and rewards members for attaining a high level of excellence. At each event, points are awarded for field low net. Twenty-two places are awarded points beginning with 40, 30, 20, 19, 18, 17, etc. down to one point. For participation, the remaining players receive one point. For net ties, points are divided equally. For team events, two or four player teams, points will be divided equally. E.g., the first place team of two players will receive 35 points each. $(40 + 30)/2$. The second place team will receive 19.5 points each. $(20 + 19)/2$, etc.

The final five finalists with points were Alan Whiteside 168.5, Frank Chiang 149, William Wong 130.5, Alex Fong 127.8, and Kenny Fong 127.0, receiving \$50.00, \$45.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, and \$30.00 respectively. Thanks to Roland Kutaka, who is a member of Bayonet and Black Horse GC, and was able to get golf balls that were distributed (two sleeves each) to the next five point leaders who were only separated by 13 points. They were Jay Lin, Terry Owyang, Ray Jeung, David Yip, and Kido Seok. For Roland’s generosity in also providing golf balls for our closest to the pin awards, the club has awarded him a golf cap. See the attached POY summary.

The Match Play event is coming back in 2018. Stuart Lum has stepped up to chair the event and will be setting up the rules and the brackets for the matches. The matches may begin as early as March depending on how quickly the brackets get filled up. In the past, players were asked to pay \$20.00 to enter. If you win the first round, you have your money back and each successive round another payout it made. The club will donate a Match Play Champion award and will have his or hers name on the rotating trophy. Sign up fast as there may be a maximum field limit?

LOS POSITAS EVENT

This event was questionable due to the quality of the air during the time of the Northern California fires in October. Members were asked to wait and see how the quality of air was at the course. The golf course had agreed to accept cancellations if members did not want to play due to their own health situations. As it turns out, there was a nice wind at the course and just two members opted out to play.

Even with the nice weather, the course played tough with tough pin placements as reflected by the winner’s scores. Of course, the highlight of the day was the hole-in-one by Chris Pangilinan. Read his reflections of his shot below.

Congratulations to the following for their play at Las Positas GC.

Low Net A flight - Dio Doronio (71)
2nd place - Alex Fong

Low Net B flight - Terry Owyang (71)
2nd place - Chris Pangilinan

Low Net C flight - Mark Wong (74)
2nd place - Alain Young

NH flight - Gaby Hemphill

Closest-to-the pin: #4 Chris Pangilinan [HOLE IN ONE!!!!] #8 Mark Wong
#11 Alan Whiteside #15 Victor Hui

Skins: Doug Deng (#14) Terry Owyang (#5)

HUGH LEE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

There were 43 members and guests playing the Metropolitan GC in Oakland on November 5, 2017. This named event was celebrating its tenth year in honoring Hugh Lee for his dedicated service to the club for over 58 years. Being an active Board member for 49 years and has held every club office except the treasurer, he continues to be the club’s historian.

There were two men’s, one women’s and a guest flight that enjoyed the nice weather, and the course played tough with only five shooting 70 net or lower. To win the TOC Field Low Net prize, the member must have won first place either gross or net in their flight in any club event beginning from the 2016 TOC. The eligibility is extended out to Board members as well as members who helped out with any of the tournament events.

The TOC winner this year was Judy Eng who had an adjusted net of 66 who will get to keep the rotating TOC trophy until the next TOC event in 2018. The winners in the Men’s “A” Flight were Jay Lin, Ray Jeung, and Nick Chin shooting nets of 65, 70, and 71 respectively. Jay didn’t win any events during the year. The winners in the Men’s “B” Flight were Roland Kutaka, William Wong, and Frank Chiang with nets of 67, 67, and 72. Roland won the tie breaker. The Women’s Flight

saw Alice Wong with a net of 73, Jadine Tom with a net of 75 and Val Buschor with a net of 77 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd nets respectively. Guest Flight was Sarah Lowe winning the blind draw. See attached photo gallery and TOC scores.

Many thanks to our tournament committee of Norman Chang, Ray Jeung, and Bill Wong who spent many hours meeting, preparing and executing each of our events this year. They also were responsible for the goodies provided before and after the rounds...where courses would allow it!?! We still don't know who the mystery donor of the box lunches at this event. Thanks whoever he or she was for your support.

Closest to the Pin:

Men's A Flight – Mike Lee 6' 7"

Men's B Flight - CAN'T READ?

Women's Flight – Jadine Tom

Guest Flight- Harry Huang

Skins – \$85.00

Norman Chang

Jack Schram

Ray Jeung

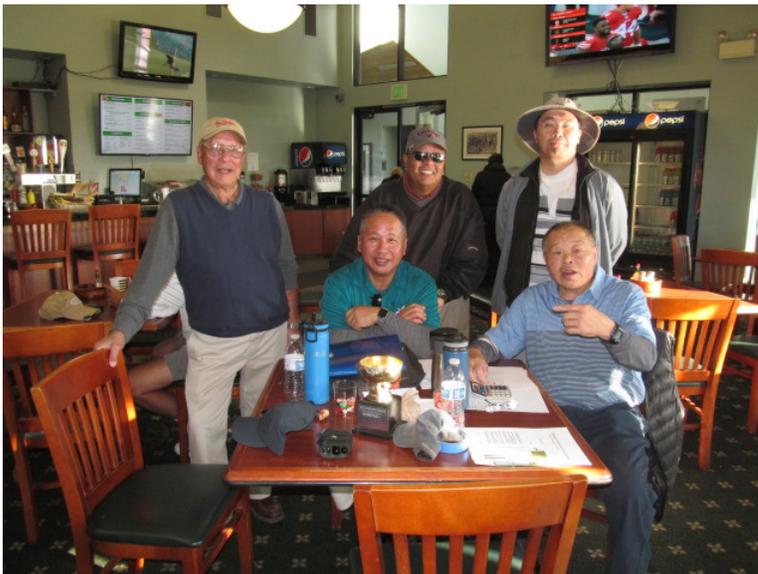
TOC PHOTO GALLERY



**HUGH LEE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
FIELD LOW NET JUDY ENG**



(f) MIKE LEE, RAY JEUNG, KENNY FONG, (b) NICK CHIN, STEPHEN LEE, TERRY OWYANG, ELMER MEREDITH



(l-r) GIM LUM, HARRY LEE, CHRIS PANGILINAN, VICTOR HUI, BILL WONG



(l-r) STEPHEN LEE, CHRIS PANGILINAN, HUGH LEE, VICTOR HUI



(f) FRANK CHIANG, DAVID YIP, JEANNE YIP, (b) JAY LIN, ALAIN YOUNG, HARRY HUANG, BERNIE LEE, CANDY TOM, GABY HEMPHILL



(l-r) JAY LIN, DOUG DENG, ALAIN YOUNG



(f) CANDY TOM, KATHY NAKAGURA, VAL BUSCHOR, SARAH LOWE, (b) JUDY ENG,
JEANNE YIP, JADINE TOM, ALICE WONG, GABY HEMPHILL, SHIRLEY LEE

SHORT SHOTS

With the end of the year in sight, the club is looking for new blood for the Board of Directors. The Board will be making contacts with the membership for members with new ideas in promoting better participation at our monthly events and welcome any feedback to maintain and increase our membership. Speaking of membership, OCGC has the most members in the 18 member clubs in the Federation and as most clubs, membership seems to be decreasing while our club's membership has been on the rise. We need members to step-up as we get into planning for 2018.

CHRIS PANGILINAN – HOLE-IN-ONE OCTOBER 14, 2017 LAS POSITAS GC

Regarding the hole-in-one (HIO) on the fourth hole, we played it at 161 yards, wind right to left. I used my 4-hybrid. I wasn't even aiming for the green. I was aiming right of the green and just let the wind take it in. Unfortunately, we didn't see it go in since the hole was protected by the bunker. We just saw the initial bounce which from the pitch mark was a couple of feet in front of the hole. Oh well, no difference. This feat was witnessed by Terry Owyang, Alan Whiteside and Roland Kutaka.

NORMAN CHANG – HOLE- IN-ONE OCTOBER 19, 2017 AT EAGLE RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Wow! Less than a week apart, our tournament chairman had a HIO, too! On the Par 3 2nd hole at 134 yards using an 8 iron. Playing with Kenny Fong, Chris Asami and Elmer Meredith he enthusiastically popped for drinks and lunch!

The club honored both with HIO trophies. Since the club's (HIO) fund is only for club tournament events, Chris was the winner of \$585.00. The last HIO by Judy Eng was six years ago. The Board has decided to continue the \$1.00 HIO annual fee in the future and limit the payout to \$500.00.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

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