



Sacramento Weekend Drivers Newsletter

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Congratulations to the 2007 Sacramento Weekend Drivers Club Champions!

“A” Flight

Jeff Ghan posted a two day net score of 141 (minus 3) to win the men’s “A” flight crown! Jeff’s first day net score of 73 enabled him to stay in the hunt and his low net score 68 for the “A” flight second round enabled him to pass the first day leaders. Jerry Fat also posted a sub-par score of 143 (minus 1) and first day leader Howard Yee posted a net even score of 144 to be the only “A” flight golfers to post net even or better scores for the two day tournament.

“B” Flight

Sterling Joe was the model of consistency as he posted a 3rd place net 73 at Turkey Creek and a 3rd place net 69 at Teal Bend for a “B” flight total of 142 (minus 2) to take the “B” flight championship! Raymond Olson, the first day leader with a brilliant net 65, struggled to a net 79 on the second day, but still totaled an even net 144 for a second place finish. Bill Fung, your hard working Tournament Chairman, posted a net 76 and a net 70 for a 146 total to earn a third place finish.

Womens’ Flight

Patti Ghan, current Club Vice-President, posted a wire-to-wire first place finish by posting a first day net score of 65 and a second day net score of 69 for a two day net total of 134 (minus 8)! Mighty fine shooting, Patti! Sharon Tsushima, former Club President, finished second with a two day net total of 142 (minus 2). Sharon finished the first day in third with a net 74, but could not make up Patti’s first day 9 stroke lead on her, even with a very nice net 68 on the second round at Teal Bend Naomi Hamamoto, the first day’s second place finisher with a net 71, could not put on a charge to catch Patti’s 6 stroke lead on her and posted a net 75 at Teal Bend for a third place total of 146.

Again, congratulations to the champions and those who played well on both or either days! Full field results are on the following page.

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	Name	Turkey Creek	Teal Bend	Total	
Men's "A" Flight					
	Jeff Ghan	73	68	141	1st
	Jerry Fat	71	72	143	2nd
	Howard Yee	71	73	144	3rd
	Chris Fung	71	78	149	
	Don Shaffer	81	69	150	
	Felix Wada	78	72	150	
	Wes Tom	75	75	150	
	Todd Dingley	78	80	158	
	Kent Hirose	84	75	159	
	Cory K				
	Tsushima	83	76	159	
	Jeffrey Yajima	84	76	160	
	Gerald Fujimoto	78	87	165	
	Winfred Deleon	78	87	165	
	Dannie Gee	91	83	174	
	Ron C Wong	77			
Men's "B" Flight					
	Sterling Joe	73	69	142	1st
	Raymond Olson	65	79	144	2nd
	William Fung	76	70	146	3rd
	Lance Uyeda	77	71	148	
	Melvin Yu	79	69	148	
	Steven S				
	Kushida	78	71	149	
	Arthur Lee	82	68	150	
	David Chan	76	76	152	
	Dave Rosenthal	67	85	152	
	Roland Fong	77	76	153	
	Gary Fujii	79	76	155	
	Bill Hain	78	79	157	
	Robbie Kuyama	81	76	157	
	Nelson Cheng	79	85	164	
Women's Flight					
	Patti J Ghan	65	69	134	1st
	Sharon Tsushima	74	68	142	2nd
	Naomi Hamamoto	71	75	146	3rd
	Monica Dutton	75	75	150	
	Anne Uyeda	77	74	151	
	Jackie Wada	82	70	152	
	Peggy Chan	80	72	152	
	May Lee	79	74	153	
	Marla Kaufman	84	72	156	



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Results From the September Tournament Held at the Turkey Creek Golf Course on Saturday, September 15, 2007

	Men's "A" Flight	Men's "B" Flight	Women's Flight
1st Place	71 Howard Yee	65 Raymond Olson	65 Patti Ghan
2nd Place	71* Chris Fung	67 Dave Rosenthal	71 Naomi Hamamoto
3rd Place	71* Jerry Fat	73 Sterling Joe	74 Sharon Tsushima

*Tie breakers are determined by the routine described in Section 9 of the USGA Handicap System Manual. Under this method, the program compares scores for the last nine holes, then the last six holes, then the last three holes, then finally the last hole to determine the winner.

Skins: **\$ 18.75 each**
Chris Fung (1)
Howard Yee

\$ 10.75 each
Ron Sanui (1)
Bill Hain (1)
Mel Yu (1)
Dave Rosenthal (2)
Ray Olson (1)
Gary Fujii (1)

\$ 7.50 each
Sharon Tsushima (1)
Patti Ghan (2)
Anne Uyeda (2)
Maria Kaufman (1)

Closest-to-the Pin

Men:
1. Jeff Ghan – 4' 5"
2. Gary Fujii - 7' 9"
3. Jerry Fujimoto - 8' 2"

Women:
1. Peggy Chan – 34' 5"
1. Marla Kauffman – 36' 3"
3. Marla Kaufman – 46' 1"

Money Hole (**\$26.00 each**)

Sharon Tsushima
Ron Sanui
Jeff Yajima



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Results From the September Tournament Held at the Teal Bend Golf Course on Sunday, September 16, 2007

	Men's "A" Flight	Men's "B" Flight	Women's Flight
1st Place	68 Jeff Ghan	68 Art Lee	68 Sharon Tsushima
2nd Place	69 Don Shaffer	69* Mel Yu	69* Patti Ghan
3rd Place	72* Felix Wada 72* Jerry Fat	69* Sterling Joe	69 Patty Lee

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Skins: \$ 14.00 each

Cory Tsushima (1)
Wes Tom (1)
Dannie Gee (2)
Jeff Ghan (1)

\$ 16 each

Mel Yu (3)
Bruce Norton (1)
Dave Chan (1)

\$ 6.50 each

Sharon Tsushima (1)
Monica Dutton (2)
Anne Uyeda (1)
Naomi Hamamoto (1)
Peggy Chan (1)
Marla Kaufman (1)

Closest-to-the Pin

Men:

1. Wes Tom - 9' 1"
2. Roland Fong - 9' 4"
3. Jeff Yajima - 11' 5"

Women:

1. Jackie Wada - 17' 0"
2. Patti Ghan - 31' 10"

Money Hole (\$39.00 each)

Lance Uyeda
Bill Hain



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2007 OCTOBER TOURNAMENT*

LINCOLN HILLS CLUB

1005 Sun City Lane, Lincoln 95648. Golf Shop 916/434-7450.

Sunday, October 14, 2007

Format:	Two man teams (best ball net)	
First Tee Time:	10:00 A.M.	Men's "A" Flight: White Tees
Entry Fee:	\$55	Men's "B" Flight: White Tees
Carts:	Included	Women's Flight: Red Tees
Range Balls:	Included	
Money Hole Pot:	\$2 (optional)	Skins Pot: \$5 (optional)

9:00 Bill Fung
Chris Fung

9:24 Todd Dingley
Bill Hain

9:48 Roland Fong
Rodney Wong

Patti Ghan
Jeff Ghan

Sterling Joe
Dave Rosenthal

Winfred DeLeon
TBA

9:08 David Chan
Peggy Chan

9:32 Nelson Cheng
Jeff Yajima

9:56 Sharon Tsushima
Mel Yu

Marla
Kaufman
Ray Olson

Russell Yoshikawa
Gary Fujii

Cory Tsushima
Guest

9:16 Dannie Gee
Dina Gee

9:40 Art Lee
Bruce Norton

10:04

Anne Uyeda
Lance Uyeda

Ron Sanui
John Warren

****tee times still available.....call Bill**

Call Bill Fung at 391-4585 (e-mail bfung@sbcglobal.net)

Please Check-In 40 Minutes Prior to your Tee Time!!!



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Upcoming Tournaments -----

2007 NOVEMBER TOURNAMENT

WILD WINGS GOLF CLUB

18540 Wild Wings Drive, Woodland 95695. Golf Shop 916/661- 4720.

Sunday, October 14, 2007

First Tee Time:	Format:	Four man teams (best 2 balls net)
	9:00 A.M.	Men: 1 st 9 holes Blue Tees 2 nd 9 holes White Tees
Entry Fee:	\$39	
Carts:	Included	Women: Gold Tees
Range Balls:	Not available	
Money Hole Pot:	\$2 (optional)	Skins Pot: \$5 (optional)

Sign-up/Cancellation Deadline: Monday November 5, 2007

Remaining Sacramento Weekend Drivers 2007 Tournament Schedule

date	day	start time	course	possible format
October 14	Sunday	9:00	Lincoln Hills	two man team format
November 17	Saturday	9:00	Wild Wings	turkey shoot team best 2 of 4



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Northern California Cup II

Livermore, Calif. – The Sacramento Weekend Drivers put forth their best effort but came up short in the 2nd Annual Northern California Cup at Poppy Ridge GC. The competition was a match play event where four (4) Federation of Chinese Golf Clubs (Oakland, San Francisco, Stockton, Weekend Drivers) participated. The Weekend Drivers qualified by winning the ‘Challenge Cup’. The Stockton club advanced by winning their ‘Valley Cup’ with Santa Clara. The Oakland and San Francisco clubs advanced by being the top two teams in their annual ‘Battle of the Bay’ with Marin and Good Guys clubs.

Each team fielded eight (8) players. Each foursome was made up of one member from each club. Each player had individual matches with each player in the foursome. Points were awarded for winning the front nine (1), back nine (1) and overall (1) in each match.

After the dust had settled, the San Francisco club came out on top in NCC II. The ‘Good Guys’ were last years winners.

As the Sacramento Weekend Drivers were the ‘host’ of this event many ‘Thanks’ goes to: **Bill Fung, Rodney Wong** and **Sharon Tsushima** for coming out to help administrate and score the tournament; to **Jerry Fujimoto** for the fabulous scoreboard he created; to **Roland Fong** for all of his hard work putting the scorecards together; to **Felix Wada** for his effort to put our team together; and finally to our SWD team (**Kent Hirose, Winfred Deleon, Howard Yee, Valorie Chinn, Mike Sanbongi, Sterling Joe, Joanna Tom, Robbie Kuyama**) for taking the time to represent our club and competing...til the last putt dropped. Thank You to All!!!

Looking to next year – we still have to overcome the Sacramento Chinese GC in the Challenge Cup to advance to NCC III. Word is NCC III will again be played at Poppy Ridge in Livermore. If you have a competitive ‘itch’ and want to play in these events and represent your club please contact any of our club officers as we would love to have you.

Please see complete NCC II results.



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Nor Cal Cup II

Team	Oakland	San Francisco	Stockton	Weekend Drivers	
Players #1 11:20 AM	Dave Yip 2.5	Paul Tan 5.5	Phillip Yu 6	Kent Hirose 4	18
Players #2 11:10 AM	David Quon 0	Daniel Lo 6	Cesar Agape 4.5	Winfred Deleon 7.5	18
Players #3 11:00 AM	K.K. Tong 2	Dong Zhang 4.5	Loy Arculata 9	Howard Yee 2.5	18
Players #4 10:50 AM	Chuck Chinn 7	Sam Lee 8	Mike Prato 0.5	Mike Sanbongi 2.5	18
Players #5 10:10 AM	Terry Owyang 7	Jonathan Wong 4	Larry Martinez 2	Valorie Chinn 5	18
Players #6 10:20 AM	Rudy Cristobal 6	Louis Lo 6.5	Harold Corbin 3.5	Sterling Joe 2	18
Players #7 10:30 AM	Jack Schram 6.5	Thomas Gee 8	John Gomez, Sr. 3.5	Joanna Tom 0	18
Players #8 10:40 AM	Hugh Lee 8	Meng Chen 3.5	Greg Long 6	Robbie Kuyauma 0.5	18
Total Points	<u>39</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>24</u>	144
Nor Cal Cup II Winner: San Francisco					



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Federation News

Chinese Federation members can go to the CFG website, <http://www.chinesefedgolf.org>, to view results, the latest Federation Newsletter, and get info about upcoming tournaments.

Check Out The Sacramento Weekend Drivers Website !!!

Information

Besides the items for sale, there is a wealth of information about the club and its rules. You can also look up a SWD member's index, view pictures from past picnics and Annual Awards and Christmas Parties, view past Newsletters, and access other website links. Check it out (and buy something) !

For Sale Items

SWD Logo Golf Shirts

The Sacramento Weekend Drivers are now offering new Sacramento Weekend Drivers logo golf shirts to our members. The shirts are combed, two-ply, 100% Pima cotton and feature an updated circular SWD logo design that is just under 3" in diameter. The shirts come in both men's and women's styles and sizes. The cost is \$20.00 per shirt and shipping is included. To order, go to the club's website, click on the order form, fill it out and mail it, along with your check, to the address on the form.

Annual Gifts

Each year the club provides an annual gift to members at the Awards and Christmas Dinner. Well, we have a few extras from past years that are now being offered to members at discount prices!!! Some are below the club's cost and all are bargains! Please visit the SWD website (the address is in the heading above) and contact Todd Dingley at sandpointe@sbcglobal.net if you want one or more!