

SACRAMENTO AREA BLACK GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER—

Happy New Year to all! 2010 ended with a grand time at the Holiday Gala. Much thanks to Aliane Hasan and her committee for another well planned and executed event. There were many smiles from members getting Club Championship and Year End Point awards.

A special welcome goes out to new members and great appreciation to members renewing and reestablishing membership to SABGC. With the concerted efforts of board members, we were able to bring in "new blood," and more women golfers to join this year, and will be encouraging these new members to volunteer to shadow a Board member and run for office.

I especially look forward to your participation in the 2011 tournament schedule. It will be exciting, challenging, and interesting at new and old faithful courses. We are schedule to play two country club courses (Granite Bay, Rancho Murietta), and courses not played in the last two years (Wildhorse, River Oaks, The Ridge, Bartley Cavanaugh), and old faithfuls (Haggin Oaks, Diamond Oaks, Red Hawk and Mather). Check out the schedule in this newsletter, and encourage friends to play in our tournaments, and join our club/

I continue my desire to build a strong junior golf program, and thank Aaron Bryant, Junior Golf Director, SABGC members and families of the juniors for their success in 2010. You will notice that the Junior Corner has been reestablished in the newsletter. Check out the articles in the Oct/Nov 2010 and in this issue, the excellent expressions of our most active Juniors.

Here is to great golfing in 2011, and that we will have greater participation in tournaments.

SABGC 2010 YEAR END AWARD WINNERS

**Most Improved Male Golfer: Harry Block,
Most improved Female Golfer: Edna Buckley**

1st Flt: Richie Williams (27), Ron Blanchette (26), Ike Bell (21)

2nd Flt: Harry Block (36), Carl Caffey (17), Jim Gipson (16)

3rd Flt: Cotis Childs (34), Stan Stancell (26), J.R. Williams (21)

4th Flt: Don Wilson (22), Willie Simmons (20), Will Hart (16)

Ladies Flt: Aiane Hasan (34), Marie Hart (28), Barbara Conerly (28)

JUNIOR'S CORNER, AARON BRYANT, JR, GOLF CHAIR

During the year of 2010, the juniors proved to be a group with high expectations and tireless energy. With that in mind, I am hoping to challenge our youth and members with a schedule of activities, tournaments and community involvement to maintain a level of choices and opportunities.

The following will be a 'snapshot' of what to expect during 2011:

- Junior Tour
- Community volunteering
- Junior - Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- High School player recognitions
- Youth Scholarships announcements
- College outreach/announcements

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at aaron@prodigygolfers.com or sachighgolf@gmail.com or 916-806-2269

My Challenges by James Reede III

G-O-L-F is how you spell frustration. I have tried to maintain a positive attitude all year in spite of challenges and it wasn't easy. While the year began on a positive note when I placed fourth in the Cardinal Classic in Ione and then took first place at the inaugural tournament of The First Tee of Greater Sacramento Junior Tour season, I developed a hiccup in my swing that was the cause of frustration for most of the rest of the season. I withdrew from one tournament because my level of frustration got so high. I then worked with Rick Jennings, and a Teen Skills counselor and my Dad over this summer to take me to a higher level of positive attitude, frustration identification, and reflection. I also worked with my Swing Coach and Varsity Coach to iron out my mechanical problems. They taught me how to see what I was doing wrong and to learn how to correct it so I don't get so frustrated.

Rick, my dad, and my coaches all tell me the same point about people making suggestions to improve my game, be polite but ignore them. Listen to my PGA Teaching Pros, that why my dad pays for my lessons. Coach Bryant drove this point home when he told me, Julian and Will that I would never reach my potential as long as my dad was around. It hurt, but it drove the point home.

I started Delta River League play as the returning captain of the Men's Varsity Golf team at Monterey Trail HS. I went to Sac-Joaquin Sections but missed moving on to the Masters by one stroke. Although I didn't make it, I kept a positive attitude. I played in an additional five First Tee tournaments, however my golfing season was reduced because I got a summer job working as a Recreation Aide for the City of Sacramento. This summer I completed both Birdie and Eagle Level training through the First Tee. My season wrapped up on a positive note when I placed 10th in the WSGA 30th Annual Junior tournament. Additionally, I have worked a total of 84 volunteer hours with the Northern California Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association over the past two years to help the younger kids learn golf etiquette, proper use of clubs, and technique. The year ended with a new challenge when I was named Student Assistant Coach for the Monterey Trail Women's Varsity Golf Team. I now have many more of the tools and skills to meet my future challenges.

YOUTH & ADULT GOLF TRAINING PROGRAM

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MINORITY JUNIOR GOLF SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION, INC. (NCMJGSA) presents A Special Youth & Adult Golf Training Program, sponsored by the African American Golfer's Digest (www.africanamericangolfersdigest.com). It will be held at Champions Golf Links, 8920 Gerber Rd, Sacramento, CA 95828 on Saturdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm at no charge. Application deadline is March 31.

Contact Willie Simmons at (916) 455-3076 * FAX (916) 455-3077, NCMJGSA, P.O. Box 246152, Sacramento, CA 95824-6152
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JUST SO YOU KNOW

From Barbara Conerly, Handicap Chairperson

POSTING YOUR SCORE

Post scores from home and away courses.

Post scores in all forms of play; match play, stroke play, even team competitions in which you are requested to pick up.

Post your score when you play at least 13 holes out of 18 holes or at least 7 out of 9 holes. On the holes you didn't play, record par plus any handicap strokes you would have received.

Post a score if you play two nines even if it's the same nine or nines from different days. Simply combine the nines into an 18-hole score. Add each nine-hole Course Rating together and average the Slope Ratings.

Post scores played in an area observing an active season even when your home club is in an inactive season.

DO NOT POST THESE SCORES:

Do not post SABGC tournament scores. The handicap chairperson will do the honors.

Do not post your score if you played fewer than 7 holes.

Do not post your score when you play in a competition limiting the types of clubs used, such as a one-club or irons-only tournament.

Do not post your score when an 18-hole course is less than 3,000 yards, or when a majority of the holes aren't played under the Rules of Golf, as in a "scramble".

Do not post scores made in area observing an inactive season.

Sacramento Area Black Golf Club Tournament Schedule 2011

“Welcome Back! Presidents’ Day” Golf Tournament (NCGA Qualifier)

Monday, Feb 21, Haggin Oaks Golf Complex, 3645 Fulton Ave., Sacramento CA (916) 808-0963,
\$50 or \$62 NCGA Qualifier –Carts Included (**Deadline February 7th**) 8:00 am SHOTGUN

“You Are Entering the City of Davis” Golf Tournament (NCGA Qualifier)

Saturday, March 5, Wildhorse Golf Course, 2323 Rockwell Dr., Davis, CA (530) 753-4900,
\$60 or \$72 NCGA Qualifier – Carts, Range Balls Included (**Deadline February 25th**) 8:30 am SHOTGUN

“Country Club Style” Golf Tournament (NCGA Qualifier)

Monday, April 4th, Granite Bay – 9600 Golf Club Drive, Granite Bay, 95746, CA 95903 – (916) 791-5379
\$62 or \$74 NCGA Qualifier Carts Included (**Deadline March 27th**) 1st Tee Time 10:00 am

“Everyday is a Golf Day” Golf Tournament (NCGA Qualifier)

Friday, May 6, River Oaks Golf Course, 201 Lee Road, Nicolaus, CA (916) 488-4653
\$48 or \$60 NCGA Qualifier – Lunch, Carts & Range Balls included (**Deadline April 29th**) 1st Tee 8:56 am

“Thar’s Gold in Them Thar Hills” Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 4, – The Ridge Golf Course – 2020 Golf Course Rd., Auburn, CA, (530) 888-7888
\$67 – Carts & Range Balls Included (**Deadline May 30th**) 1st Tee Time 10:00

“Easy Breezy Get Ready for Reno” Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 9, – Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course – 8301 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento CA, (916) 665-2020
\$38 w/o Cart – \$54 Carts Included (**Deadline July 2nd**) 1st Tee Time 9:00 am

Reno Annual “For High Rollers Only” Two Day Golf Tournament

Sat/Sun Aug., 20 – 21, Red Hawk Lake & Private Golf Courses – 8:00 Shotgun Both Days
Costs and Flyer Forthcoming – Carts Included Both Days (**Deadline Aug. 8th**)

“Club Championship” Golf Tournament

Saturday & Sunday, September 3rd & 4th OR 10th, & 11th Rancho Murietta North & South Courses
\$160 – Lunch & Carts Included Both Days (**Deadline August 30th**) 1st Tee Time ?? am

“Stockton’s Diamond in the Rough” Golf Tournament

Friday, October 7, Swenson Park Golf Course – 6803 Alexander Pl., Stockton, CA (209) 937-7360
\$52 – Carts Included (**Deadline September 30th**) 1st Tee Time 10:00 am

“Last Chance for Golf – Turkey Shoot” Golf Tournament

Friday, Nov. 4, Mather Golf Course – 4403 Eagle Nest Rd, Mather, CA 95655 – (916) 364-4354
\$62 – Lunch, Cart & Range Balls Included – (**Deadline October 29th**) 1st Tee Time 9:00 am SHOTGUN

End of the Year Holiday Lunch & Awards Banquet

Saturday, Dec. 3, 12 pm Location To Be Determined

NAME _____ GHIN # _____
TEL. NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

Playing Partner(s) Request _____ AMT \$\$ ENCLOSED _____

Rick Jennings II, Tournament Director 916.752.3608 – All Checks Payable to **SABGC** Mail Check and Entry Form 920 Del Paso Blvd., Sacramento, California 95815 **No Refunds After Deadline Date – Exceptions Made Only By Tournament Director**

SACRAMENTO AREA BLACK GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New/Reinstatement _____ Renewal _____ Late Renewal _____ Junior _____ Male _____ Female _____

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ GHIN# _____ JUNIOR/BIRTHDATE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBER OF OTHER NCGA/GHIN CLUBS

*(List Club Names and GHIN#) _____

Beginning 2011 regular SABGC members are required to pay SABGC dues. NCGA GHIN and/or WSGA GHIN dues are required, unless active in another NCGA or WSGA club (**Dual Association Member**). **If applicable, list club/association and GHIN# ***. (See SABGC Bylaws Article III, Section 3) RENEWAL DUES PAYABLE OCT 1ST, DELINQUENT (LATE) DEC 1ST

I. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

check here		Regular Renewals by 11/30	Delinquent/ Late Renew- als after	New/Rein- statement
	MUST SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:			
	SABGC (\$30) Late (\$40) /NCGA GHIN Renewal (\$36) New/Reinstatement (\$46)	\$66.00	\$76.00	\$76.00
	SABGC (\$30) Late (\$40) /WSGA GHIN Renewal (\$50)	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	SABGC (\$30) Late (\$40) /WSGA GHIN (\$50) /NCGA GHIN (\$36) NCGA New/Late/Reinstatement (\$46)	\$116.00	\$126.00	\$126.00
	SABGC (\$30) Late (\$40) /NCGA/WSGA Dual Assoc. Member (\$0) <i>Other club name & GHIN# required</i>	\$30	\$40	\$40
	Junior Membership (\$20) Late (\$25)	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
	SABGC Associate Membership (Inactive Member)			\$25.00
	Hole In One Insurance (mandatory to win in SABGC Tournaments only)	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
	TOTAL DUES SUBMITTED			

II. HALF YEAR MEMBERSHIP DUES—JOINING AFTER 6-30

Only Non SABGC/WSGA members prior year may apply

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	SABGC (\$30) / NCGA (\$46) Membership	\$76.00
	SABGC (\$30) / WSGA (\$25) Membership	\$55.00
	SABGC (\$30) / WSGA GHIN (\$25) / NCGA GHIN (\$46)	\$101.00
	SABGC (\$30) / NCGA/WSGA Dual Assoc. Membership(\$0)*	\$30.00
	Hole In One Insurance (winning in SABGC Tournaments only)	\$2.00
	TOTAL DUES SUBMITTED	

MAIL APPLICATION WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: SABGC—MEMBERSHIP, P.O. BOX 231123, SACRAMENTO CA. 95823 Membership Chairperson—Johnny Langston (916) 531-3529