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UNSEASONABLY WARM WEATHER GREET'S XMAS PARTY GOERS

Sunny skies and exceptionally warm weather greeted 80 association members, their spouses and invited guests for the 7th annual Larry Lloyd Memorial Golf Tournament at Rancho Canada Golf Course. Superintendent Tim Greenwald and his crew had the West Course in excellent shape which, unfortunately, could not be used as an excuse for errant golf shots and missed putts.

The Larry Lloyd Trophy will remain in the Monterey area as Jess Pifferini, superintendent at Spanish Bay put together a fine round of net 67 to capture the top prize. Following in second place after posting a score of 70 was Jerry Bodenhorn, superintendent at Forest Lake Golf Course. In the gross division Armando Claudio of Spring Valley blistered the course with several birdies and completed his fine round of sub-par golf to finish with a 2 under 70.

This year's event for the first time included a mixed couples division playing a scotch ball (alternate shot) and after Judge Wapner of the People's Court settled all disputes and arguments, Fred and Jean Thomsen came out on top with an outstanding score of 82.

Thanks to Shim La Goy and his pro shop staff for getting us all off and headed in the right direction plus taking care of the scoring duties. Also, a great big thank you goes to Gene Warne and West Star Distributing for providing the snack and refreshment cart making the rounds from group to group helping some of us to make the golf more bearable.

A great day of golf was topped off by the annual Christmas party dinner and dance held in the Rancho Canada Clubhouse.

Compliments to Carl Miller and his staff for rib and salmon steaks that was enjoyed by 130 association members and guests.

Thanks to Steve Good and Brian Bagley for the putting together the outstanding band for our dancing enjoyment. A great time had by all!

Topping off the day was the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus who helped deliver early Christmas presents to the lucky attendees who had their ticket drawn. The many nice gifts were appreciated by everyone and our sincere thanks goes to all the affiliate members who contributed to make this a very special part of the annual Christmas Party and to the growing success of this event. Make plans now for next year's kick off to the holiday season. See you then.

Article written for publication by Steve Good, Napa Municipal Golf Course and Christmas Party Chairperson.



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