

*Senior Golf Association  
of  
Northern California*



*2017  
Annual Report*

*Senior Golf Association  
Of  
Northern California*

*Organized in 1929*



*88th Annual Championship*

*(No Tournament in 1943)*

*Santa Rosa Country Club*



*Sonoma Golf Club*

*May 15 & 16, 2017*



*32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Four-Ball Championship*

*Nicklaus Club Monterey*



*Poppy Hills Golf Course*

*September 25 & 26, 2017*

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# SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

On a cold foggy day in September, 1928, the final round of the Senior Championship conducted by the Northern California Golf Association took place at the Presidio Golf Club in San Francisco.

There were 63 participants in the NCGA event and upon completion of play all departed at once for their respective homes.

The tournament was held during the era of Prohibition and alcoholic beverages were not available at the clubhouse. A group of four convened in the locker room over a bottle of scotch, and discussed the situation. The four included John G. Sutton, Horace Guittard, J.

E. (Jack) French and Brace Carter, then Secretary of the NCGA.

The idea of a Golf Association created to promote the spirit of friendly, congenial competition for golfers of senior age was discussed. That idea became the Senior Golf Association of Northern California (SGANC). A committee comprising a dozen senior members of different clubs in Northern California was appointed to contact members of their clubs, who were over the eligible age of 50, to become members.

In less than 3 months, 300 applicants were on the original roster. This was the beginning of the Senior Golf Association of Northern California which celebrated its 87th Anniversary in 2016.

Today the SGANC boasts nearly 225 members from 71 different golf clubs in Northern California. It is a non-profit organization of amateur golfers stretching from San Luis Obispo County to the Oregon border. The SGANC was the first senior golf association established in California. The first Championship was held in 1929. Today the club conducts two events each year, the Club Championship in May and the Four – Ball event in September, both 2 day events. There are 18 Governors from various areas of the region who conduct the affairs of the association. Club headquarters are located at the NCGA offices in Pebble Beach. Honorary Members include C. Grant Spaeth and Sandy Tatum, former USGA Presidents. Golf course architect Alister MacKenzie, a member of Claremont Country Club was active in SGANC events in the 1930's as was former baseball great Ty Cobb a member of The Olympic Club at the time.

In 2015 the Club Championship was played May 4-5 at Granite Bay Golf Club and Serrano Country Club.

In 2016 the Club Championship was played May 2-3 at Napa Valley Country Club and Silverado Resort.

In 2017 the Club Championship was played May 15-16 at Santa Rosa Country Club and Sonoma Golf Club.

The 2015 Four-Ball Championship was played August 10 - 11 at the Olympic Club.

In 2016 the Four-Ball Championship was played September 26-27 at Presidio Golf Club and Lake Merced Golf Club.

In 2017 the Four -Ball Championship was played September 25-27 at Nicklaus Club Monterey and Poppy Hills.

If you enjoy amateur tournament golf at some of the most prestigious clubs in Northern California, and are comfortable with meeting new golfers from all over Northern California, you will enjoy being a member of the SGANC. Contact Vaughn Kezirian at [vkezirian@ncga.org](mailto:vkezirian@ncga.org) or telephone him at (831) 625-4653 for more information



## Message from 2017 President Mike Wells

2017 was a very exciting year for our Association. Our 88<sup>th</sup> Stroke Play Championship, which was scheduled to be played May 15 and 16 at Marin Country Club and the Sonoma Club, suddenly had a problem. In January, Marin Country Club advised us that due to the unusual rains during the winter, a bunker renovation project that the club was doing could not be completed by the date of the tournament. We needed another venue for the first day of the tournament. Fortunately, Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club stepped up in a very short time to meet all of our requirements to host the tournament and did a fantastic job along with Sonoma Golf Club,

I want to express my sincere thanks to both clubs for their great service.

Mike Pickering from my home course, Riverview G & CC, won the Overall Low Gross Championship and Fred Narzisi from Dairy Creek GC won the Overall Low Net Championship.

Our 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Four Ball Championship was held September 25 and 26 at the Nicklaus Club – Monterey and at Poppy Hills. We had a huge turn out and the weather was fantastic.

The Overall Low Gross Winners were Gil Wymond and Jack Robinson from Del Rio CC and the Overall Low Net Winners were Chris Nelle from Fountain Grove GC and Vince Matthews from North Ridge CC.

The 2018 Stroke Play Championship will be held April 30 and May 1 at Contra Costa CC and Oakhurst CC. The Annual Four Ball Championship will be held at Sequoyah CC and TPC Stonebrae on September 17 and 18.

Come play and enjoy these wonderful courses.

This year we adopted a "Play it Forward" tee policy, which allows a member to elect to play from the forward tees, regardless of his age. The purpose being to allow those members, who need a shorter course an opportunity to do so and have a lot more fun. This appeared to be well received and will be continued in 2018.

The Association is financially sound, but we need more members as we unfortunately lose many due to their age and/or health. Please ask one of your golfing friends to join.

It has been an honor to serve as the President of this great Association and I would like to thank all of the members of the Board of Governors this past year for their dedication and support and to especially the members of the Executive Committee, Ed Reeder, Ed Anderson and David Pearson along with Past President, Doug Beaumont, for keeping me in line, tirelessly doing their jobs to keep this wonderful Association moving forward, to provide the best quality tournaments at first class venues for our membership. I also cannot thank one other person enough and that is Vaughn Kezirian, who is our Executive Director at the Northern California Golf Association, which administers the Association's affairs. Vaughn is an invaluable asset to the Board, Executive Committee and especially to the President of the Association. Thank you, Thank you, Vaughn!

Best Regards,

Mike Wells 2017 SGANC President



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Left to Right Ed Reeder-Ed Anderson-David Pearson-Mike Wells

## Past Presidents of the Association

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1931	Robert B. Henderson* .....Burlingame CC	1976	William V. Power* .....Sharon Heights GCC
1932-36	John G. Sutton* .....Menlo CC	1977	Elmer A. Schreiner* .....Monterey Peninsula
1937-44	Ralph A. Newell* .....Olympic CC	1978	Carlton W. Dawson* .....Menlo CC
1945	Harry T. Haviside* .....Olympic CC	1979	Albert F. Johansen* .....Del Rio GCC
1946	James F. Lowrie* .....California GC	1980	Raymond A. McGuire* ..Monterey Peninsula
1947	J.E. French, Sr.* .....San Francisco GC	1981	William N. Barlow* .....Claremont CC
1948	Col. O.P.M. Hazzard* .....Presidio GC	1982	Calvin H. Nelson* .....Peninsula GCC
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1952	Adolph Teichert, Jr.* .....Del Paso CC	1986	Harris M. Donaldson* .....Menlo CC
1952	Brace Carter* .....Menlo CC	1987	Gordon J. Aulik* .....Spyglass Hill GC
1953	Marsden S. Blois .....Menlo CC	1988-89	V.E. "Pete" Barton.....Del Rio CC
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1955	Ben Corlett* .....Claremont CC	1991	J. William Jaques.....Napa Valley GCC
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1957	A.E. Koletzke* .....Del Paso CC	1993	Lyman Clark.....Los Altos GCC
1958	Col. Warren J. Clear* .....Cypress CC	1994	Lyle Gray.....Sharon Heights GCC
1959	Richard K. Whitmore* .....Napa Valley GCC	1995	H. Langdon Hilleary.....Menlo CC
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1961	Raymond R. Frazer* .....San Jose CC	1997	Guy Baty.....Marin CC
1962	DeWitte S. Dobson* .....California CC	1998	John Keane.....Peninsula GCC
1963	Ralph N. Burrell* .....La Rinconada CC	1999	Russell T. Bigelow.....Orinda CC
1964	Dr. Sutro A. Frost* .....Monterey Pen. CC	2000	Gordon E. Scott.....Monterey Peninsula CC
1965	Joseph Hauck* .....Olympic Club	2001	Jack Stroud.....Los Altos CC
1966	Dr. John Blemer* .....Diablo CC	2002	Jack Clark.....Del Paso CC
1967	Francis A. Watson* .....Spyglass Hill CC	2003	Joe Zablocki.....Olympic Club
1968	A.V. Wildblood* .....San Jose CC	2004	Gerry Williams.....Monterey Peninsula CC
1969	Donald M. Phipps* .....San Jose CC	2005	Dick Graffis.....Contra Costa CC
1970	Edwin R. Foley* .....Claremont CC	2006	Darrell J. Dettling.....North Ridge CC
1971	Dr. Robert G. Wallis.....Del Paso CC	2007	Fred Quadros.....Corral de Tierra CC
1972	Dr. Edward K. Prigge* .....Del Rio/Spyglass	2008	Carlo Caralli.....San Jose Country Club
1973	G.A. Nemechek* .....Mira Vista GCC	2009	Ken Hopper.....San Joaquin
1974	Milton T. Gabbs* .....Meadow Club	2010	William Beasley.....Olympic Club

# 88th Annual Championship

## Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club

### & Sonoma Golf Club

#### May 15-16, 2017

#### Overall Championship Winner

Low Gross	Mike Pickering	Riverview CC	61
Low Net	Fred Narzisi	Dairy Creek GC	81

#### Championship Flight

Low Gross	Neal Pearson	Orinda CC	60
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Bob Venn	Del Rio CC	80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Butch Pirrone	Del Rio CC	77
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Tom Marx	Granite Bay GC	71

#### Presidents Flight

Low Gross	William Brennan	North Ridge CC	45
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Ted Simpkins	Sonoma GC	76
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Ed Kaiser	San Joaquin CC	76
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Richard Rand	Del Rio CC	71

#### Governors Flight

Low Gross	Charles Bond	Sonoma GC	38
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Tom Olsen	Crow Canyon CC	71
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Frank Della Maggiore	Diablo Grande GC	71
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Ed Henton	Cypress Lakes GC	69

#### Directors Flight

Low Gross	Mike Wells	Riverview CC	54
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Bob Scott	Tilden Senior GC	83
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Arba Stinnett	Marin CC	74
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Roger Peirce	MPCC	72

Please note the following:

1. Only one prize was awarded per individual
2. Stableford Scoring was used for the tournament

## 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Championship

### Gross Champion



**Mike Pickering with Mike Wells**

### Net Champion



**Fred Narzisi with Mike Wells**

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Four-Ball Championship

## September 25-26, 2017

### Nicklaus Club Monterey and Poppy Hills Golf Course

#### Overall Championship Winners

Low Gross	Gil Wymond	Del Rio CC	67
	Jack Robinson	Del Rio CC	
Low Net	Chris Nelle	Fountain Grove CC	89
	Vince Mathews	North Ridge CC	

#### Championship Flight

Low Gross	Ken Dieker	Del Rio CC	63
	Chad Swan	Del Rio CC	
1st Low Net	Neal Pearson	Orinda CC	84
	John Rampa	Metropolitan GC	
2nd Low Net	Robert Sprengel	Riverview CC	84
	Robbie Mayfield	Riverview CC	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Butch Pirrone	Del Rio CC	83
	Bob Venn	Del Rio CC	

#### Presidents Flight

Low Gross	Dan Hernandez	Sierra View CC	58
	Jack Sweitzer	Olympic Club	
1st Low Net	Steve Swendiman	Friends of Spyglass	86
	Scott Swendiman	Riverview CC	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Terrance Leahy	Marin /CC	85
	Joe DeGirolamo	Orinda CC	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Gordon Cousins	Tilden Seniors	83
	Bob Onorato	Tilden Seniors	

### **Governors Flight**

Low Gross	Ed Anderson Jim Sands	Butte Creek CC Butte Creek CC	72
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Kent Kilborn Tom Sessums	Rancho Murietta CC Del Paso CC	88
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Steve Enochian Joe Tallerico	Blackhawk CC Riverview CC	87
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Mike Wells Mike Cushman	Riverview CC Riverview CC	86
2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Low Gross	Donn Dooley Dennis Dooley	Rio Vista GC Canyon Oaks GC	28
2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Low Net	Fred Nelson Sandy Obertello	Marin CC Marin CC	42

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## **Senior Golf Association of Northern California By-Laws (As amended 10 October 2013)**

### **Article I – Name**

Section 1- This Association shall be called Senior Golf Association of Northern California (SGANC).

### **Article II – Objectives**

Section 1- The objectives of this Association are to encourage friendly competition in golf among senior players residing in Northern California and to hold two annual golf tournaments at such private country clubs and/or public golf courses situated in Northern California as shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Governors. Other tournaments may be held if approved by the majority of the Board of Governors.

Section 2a- This organization does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and is organized for nonprofit purposes.

Section 2b- Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, this association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of the association.

Section 2c- If this organization holds any event(s) which members of the general public are invited to observe or participate in for a fee, the income from the general public, less a proportional share of the expenses which will not benefit members, will be paid over to an organization which is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code on an annual basis.

### **Article III – Officers and Governors**

Section 1- The officers shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, all to be elected at the annual fall meeting of the association. The positions of assistant treasurer and assistant secretary may be filled, if necessary, by a nonmember of the Association chosen by the Board of Governors.

Section 2 – Although not mandatory, it is desirable and normally expected that a newly elected officer's first position will be as the Association's Secretary and that this individual will then progress through the Treasurer and Vice President's positions before being considered a candidate for President. This logical progression of elected positions (Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President) affords the newly elected officer an opportunity to become familiar with the Association's normal operating procedures and supports continuity and knowledge transfer among the Executive Committee and Board of Governors.

Section 3- There shall be a Board of Governors of eighteen members. At the annual fall meeting individual governors whose terms are expiring shall be replaced. A vacancy shall be filled by the president with the advice and consent of the officers of the board. The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of the four elected officers. They shall have all the powers of the Board of Governors when the Board is not in session.

Section 4- Governors and Officers shall assume the duties of their respective positions on January 1 of the year immediately following their election and serve until replaced. All Officers are part of the 18 member Board of Governors.

### **Article IV- Duties of Officers**

Section 1- The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Board of Governors, and report any matter which, in his judgment, may be important or of benefit to the Association. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and shall have the power to fill committee vacancies by appointment.

Section 2- The Vice-President shall, in the event of absence, death, or physical disability of the President, act in his stead in all matters. The Vice-President shall serve as the Chairman of the Tournament Committee for the current year.

Section 3- The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Association, and deposit funds at a bank as directed by the Board of Governors. He shall mail and collect all bills for dues, initiation fees, and other charges in accordance with the Association's approved budget and/or as approved by majority vote of the Board of Governors. He shall pay bills when duly approved by the President and Vice-President, and present an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Association at each annual meeting. The Treasurer shall chair the Finance (Budget) Committee. The Finance Committee shall prepare and present the proposed budget for the following year at the October Board of Governors meeting. In addition, the Treasurer shall chair the Tournament Site Selection Committee the year following the Vice President's tenure as the Chair of the Tournament Site Selection Committee.

Section 4- The Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of the Association and keep the minutes of the meetings. In addition, the Secretary shall chair the Tournament Site Selection Committee to select the tournament venues to be scheduled two years in the future.

Section 5- The Assistant Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President and all other officers and committee chairmen in the performance of their duties.

#### Article V- Meetings

Section 1- The Annual Association Meeting and dinner for the transaction of business shall be held on one of the days designated for the conduct of the Association's Annual Championship Tournament. Such day shall be designated by the President.

Section 2- The Annual Fall meeting and dinner shall be held on one of the days of the Four-Ball Championship and should be for the purpose of electing the officers and members of the Board of Governors whose terms are expiring. Minutes of the Annual Fall meeting shall be approved at the Board of Governors meeting in October.

Section 3- There will be a Board of Governors meeting in October of each year for the general conduct of business of the Association. At a minimum, the Association's Annual Budget and major plans for the following year will be presented by designated officers and committees and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Governors.

Section 4- Members of the Association present at the Annual Association Meeting or any designated Special Meetings shall constitute a quorum. The order of business shall be 1) reading of the minutes 2) report of the President 3) report of the Treasurer 4) reports of the committees 5) unfinished business 6) new business and , if appropriate, 7) election of officers and Board of Governors.

Section 5- A special meeting of the Board of Governors may be called by the President, or any officer, at any time. A minimum of ten Governors must be present, in person or via electronic means, to constitute a quorum.

#### Article VI- Membership

Section 1- Any male amateur golfer who has reached the age of fifty by the first day of the current year's championship, and is a member in good standing of a regular (green grass/permanently sited) golf club which is a member of the Northern California Golf Association, is eligible for membership. The applicant for membership must be sponsored by two current members in good standing of the Association. The application for membership must be filled out in its

entirety and signed by the applicant and the applicant's proposer and the seconder. Membership applications that are not in good order will be returned to the applicant's proposer for correction of identified deficiencies.

Section 2- Upon receipt of a Membership Application in good order, the Association's administrative assistant will forward the application by mail, fax, email or any other designated electronic conveyance to the Board of Governors for review and approval. A majority vote by the Board of Governors is required for admission to the Association or placement on the membership wait list.

Section 3- When an approved applicant has been notified of his election and he does not accept and/or pay his initiation fee and annual dues within 30 days, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary will then contact the proposer to determine the applicant's intent. If the applicant has a good reason for not accepting and if it is his desire to remain on the waiting list, he then will be placed at the bottom of the membership wait list. Otherwise, the applicant will no longer be considered for membership in the Association.

Section 4- Any member may be expelled for cause by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors after the member has been given notice of the reasons for the expulsion and an opportunity for rebuttal.

Section 5- The classes of membership in the Association shall be as follows:

- (a) REGULAR membership shall be limited to 350 members.
- (b) HONORARY MEMBERS: The President of the United States or any other distinguished senior may be elected an Honorary Member of the Association by two thirds vote of the Board of Governors. An Honorary Member shall be exempt from paying initiation fees and annual dues.
- (c) HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: All Past Presidents shall be Honorary Life Members and shall be exempt from payment of dues, but shall pay an entry fee for any tournament entered.
- (d) MEMBERS EMERITUS: This category is no longer offered; it was cancelled in May 2010. Existing emeritus members were grandfathered and no longer have to pay Annual Dues.

#### Article VII- Membership Committee

Section 1- There shall be a Membership Committee which shall consist of three members to be appointed by the President.

Section 2- The Membership Committee shall advise the Executive Committee on all matters related to membership trends, recruitment and retention and shall be responsible for developing and implementing plans to support the Association's membership goals.

#### Article VIII- Initiation Fee and Dues

Section 1- The Initiation fee and annual dues shall be set yearly by the Board of Governors, payable on a designated date.

Section 2- Any member whose annual dues remain unpaid on the fifteenth of February shall cease to be a member and his name shall be dropped from the Association's membership roster. Reinstatement may occur only after a review and favorable two-thirds vote by the Membership Committee.

#### Article IX- Tournaments

Section 1- The Association shall hold an Annual Championship Tournament at one or more golf courses located in Northern California each year, at a time to be designated by the Tournament Committee. An entry fee shall be charged for participation in the tournament and the amount shall be set by the Tournament Committee with majority approval by the Board of Governors. The tournament will be flighted at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. The member making the lowest gross score for thirty-six holes in the two-day play shall be the winner of the Annual Championship Tournament and designated as Senior Champion for that year.

Section 2- The Association shall have an annual Four-Ball Championship on one or more golf course locations in Northern California each year. The dates are to be set at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. An entry fee shall be charged and the amount shall be set by the Committee with approval by the majority of the Board of Governors.

#### Article X- Tournament Committee

Section 1- There shall be a Tournament Committee which shall consist of members to be appointed by the President. The Association's Vice President shall be the Chairman of the Tournament Committee and shall be responsible for all matters related to the Association's current year annual tournaments.

Section 2- The management of the Annual Championship and Four Ball Tournaments of the Association, and any other tournaments, shall be the responsibility of the Tournament Chairman and a Tournament Committee appointed by the President. The Tournament Committee shall be responsible for planning, budgeting and executing the association's tournaments. It shall be the final arbiter in all complaints and appeals pertaining to the tournament or players therein, and its decision shall be final. It shall have full authority to enter into any arrangement and incur any expense necessary for the conduct of the Association's Tournaments as long as the cumulative expenses for a particular tournament do not exceed the budgeted amount previously approved by the Board of Governors for that tournament.

Section 3 – As discussed in Article III, Section 2, there is an expectation that a newly elected Secretary will progress through the subsequent Officer positions of Treasurer and Vice President prior to becoming the Association's President, assuming the individual is elected each year for those positions. This expectation and progression through the elected Officer positions support s continuity across multiple Tournament years and allows for the knowledge transfer from experienced Tournament Committee Chairmen and members to newly elected officers and newly appointed Tournament Committee Members. With this in mind, the Vice President will Chair the Tournament Committee for the current year's tournaments. The Treasurer will assist with the Current Year Tournaments and will be the Chairman for the following year's planned tournaments. The Secretary will assist the Treasurer on the following year's tournaments and shall be the Tournament Chairman for tournaments scheduled two years into the future.

#### Article XI- Nominating Committee

Section 1- The Nominating Committee of five members shall be appointed by the President sixty days prior to the Annual Fall meeting and the committee shall nominate a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and any Governor whose term is expiring. Other candidates may be placed in nomination at the Annual Fall meeting, upon written request to the Board of Governors. The written request to nominate candidates must be submitted to the Association's Secretary no later than fifteen days prior to the Association's Annual Fall meeting. The written request shall list the candidates by name and shall be signed by at least fifteen members in good standing.

#### Article XII- Non-Acceptance of Trophies

Section 1- The Association shall not accept from any individual, firm, or corporation any prize or trophy to be competed for in any of its tournaments, except as may be provided in the event of team matches.

#### Article XIII- Team Competition

Section 1- In the event of team or teams of this Association competing with those of any other Senior Association, the President shall appoint a team captain and such captain shall have sole authority to select and appoint the members of the team or teams.

Section 2- The Tournament Committee shall have full authority to represent this Association in arranging the details of team matches, the time of holding same and the conditions of play. The Team Captain is responsible for the matching of individual players during the tournament. The President of the Association shall determine in advance of the Tournament if the designated Team Captain is a playing or non-playing member of the Association's Team.

#### Article XIV- Guests

Section 1- The President may invite non-member dignitaries to participate in any Association Tournament and/or official function as a guest of the Association, without payment of fees, provided he obtains prior approval to do so by a majority of the Board of Governors.

#### Article XV- Amendments

Section 1- The foregoing Bylaws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Governors at any time, and such vote may be made by mail, fax, email or any other designated electronic conveyance.

**SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
**Statement of Membership Revenue and Administrative Expense**  
**as of December 31, 2017**

**Administration:**

**Revenue:**

Dues	\$	16,875.00	
Initiation Fees		2,100.00	
Donations to NCGA Foundation		8,435.00	
<b>Total Revenue</b>			<b>\$ 27,410.00</b>

**Expenditures:**

Bank Service Fees	\$	527.39	
Board Meeting		927.96	
Clerical Support		13,200.00	
Donations to NCGA Foundation		8,435.00	
Insurance		650.00	
Neckties, Crests, & Nametags		1,837.03	
Postage & Printing		2,324.21	
President Gift		157.14	
Taxes		10.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>			<b>28,068.73</b>

**Net Administration Revenue(Expenditures)** **\$ (658.73)**

**Tournaments:**

**Revenue:**

	<b>SANTA ROSA CC SONOMA CC</b>	<b>NICKLAUS CLUB POPPY HILLS</b>	
Entry Fees	\$ 31,200.00	\$ 40,280.00	\$ 71,480.00
Tournament Refunds	(750.00)	(1,460.00)	(2,210.00)
Tournament Non-Play	490.00	3,000.00	3,490.00
	<u>30,940.00</u>	<u>41,820.00</u>	<u>72,760.00</u>

**Expenditures:**

Green Fees & Carts	13,420.00	18,295.00	31,715.00
Food & Beverage	15,962.89	20,642.75	36,605.64
Travel & Lodging	979.36	-	979.36
Awards	546.96	889.26	1,436.22
Player Gifts	-	-	-
Merchant Fees	298.11	210.88	508.99
Postage & Printing	-	-	-
	<u>31,207.32</u>	<u>40,037.89</u>	<u>71,245.21</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>			
	<u>\$ (267.32)</u>	<u>\$ 1,782.11</u>	<u>\$ 1,514.79</u>

**Net Tournament Revenue (Expenditures)** **1,514.79**

**Net Total Revenue(Expenditures)** **\$ 856.06**

**Cash in Bank - January 1, 2017** **62,080.41**

**Increase(Decrease) in Accruals** **(3,080.32)**

**Cash in Bank - End of Period** **\$ 59,856.15**

**Net Assets - Beginning of Fiscal Year** **57,022.46**

**Net Total Revenue(Expenditures)** **856.06**

**Net Assets - End of Period** **\$ 57,878.52**