



July Newsletter



A variety of golfers got together to remember Rob Robertson . . .

Rest in Peace, 'Corn Dog' . . .

To say **Rob Robertson**, known to friends as “The Corn Dog,” may be gone, but not forgotten is definitely an understatement.

Rob, a longtime member of the Fairgrounds Golf Club’s Saturday group, passed away in May and his many friends joined family members June 1 to honor his memory with – what else? – a golf tournament.

A somber but spirited group of 38 players took part in the event, with the team of **Thomas Barnett, Dan Heitmeyer, Joe Sola, Dave Matteri** and **Javier Luna** taking top honors with a 4-under-par finish in the scramble event.

The tournament was followed by a potluck meal in Winner’s Circle near the track, with money raised for a memorial for Rob.

“The course was in great shape, and thanks to **Frank Johnson** and the Tayman Park Golf Group for accommodating us,” said club spokesman **Joe Hall**.





Survival !!!

The Fairgrounds Saturday Club held its 2024 Memorial Tournament in May. Neither golfer in the final match admittedly played “championship golf,” but it was a hard-fought contest with Shawn Chase the winner.

10th “major” win didn’t come easy

Longtime Fairgrounds Saturday Club member **Shawn Chase** and newcomer **Rich Topolewski** battled into extra holes before Chase claimed the victory by a stroke in one of the club’s four “major” events, the two-day, 36-hole Memorial.

Topolewski held the first-day lead with Chase and **Jon Johnson** in pursuit, but Shawn pulled even with Rich after nine holes and the two tied after 18 to set up a three-hole playoff starting on No. 7, which Rich won to take a one-shot lead.

But Topolewski had problems on the par-4 8th and even bigger problems on the long par-3 9th, carding a quadruple-bogey while Chase finished with a double-bogey.

It was Chase’s third Memorial victory and – he thinks – his 10th “major” win.

We’ll be back Aug. 19 . . .

The 2024 Sonoma County Fair is scheduled Aug. 1-13.

Our golf course and range always close for the fair, but there will be an extra week of horse racing, so we will be closed starting July 29 through Aug. 18.





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