

2018 Monterey Hickory Classic

May 4th - 6th, 2018

Monterey Pines GC - Pacific Grove GL- Del Monte GC



The NorCal Hickory group invites you to participate in the 5th annual Monterey Hickory Classic to be held Friday May 4th through Sunday May 6th on the historic and picturesque Monterey Peninsula.

In accordance with the [Auld Golf Society](#) rules and tournament guidelines, this unique event aspires to promote the authentic hickory golf experience by celebrating past traditions such as the dreaded stymie and other nuances of the Auld style of play. An exciting 3 day match play extravaganza contested over 3 local Monterey courses, contestants will be encouraged to play original antique period appropriate clubs as well as a hickory-era dimpled ball.



Format - Competitors will be seeded by handicap index into 8 player flights to play 18 holes per day of elimination match play. Winners will move on to play winners and eliminated players will get a second chance in a consolation bracket for each flight.

A celebration of golf as it was meant to be played, we are seeking like-minded players. Contact us if you share our vision and would enjoy participating in this event, or pass the word along to a friend. We hope you are able to join us and look forward to sharing this unique experience with our family of friends.

~ NorCal Hickory Group

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Cost = \$190

Includes all green fees for 3 days of golf, tee prizes and awards, plus a sleeve of commemorative McIntyre golf balls.

* Carts if desired to be purchased separately at courses

Limited field with limited space

Deadline for entry and monies received is Sunday April 15th, 2018.



Friday – May 4th @ 11:30 [Monterey Pines Golf Course](#)

Just a few steps from Del Monte, this wonderful hidden gem, is a blast for hickory. The course has recently undergone a multi-million dollar renovation with perhaps some of the best putting surfaces in the region. Maybe a bit easy, at Par 69 and a mere 4900 yards, the course is very flat and forgiving. Everyone has the potential for a career day here, so expect plenty of fireworks and surprise upsets!



Saturday – May 5th @11:30 [Pacific Grove Golf Links](#)

While the much touted and picturesque back nine ocean holes steal the attention, the front nine's strategic features tend to get overlooked. Course designer Chandler Egan might best represent the days of old, in the hallmark green complexes of #3 and #4. The 6th was the opening hole in the 1930's and remains as stern of a test today as it was nearly a century ago. A par 5 dead into the wind with an uphill then downhill dogleg approach, the precise shot from atop the knoll is as rich in shot value as any marquee hole on the peninsula.



Introduced in the 1960's by then 80 year old Jack Neville (Pebble Beach), the inward nine might be the easiest 9 holes anywhere under calm conditions. It is nearly a guarantee however, that WIND and more WIND will be the forecast when we reach the back 9 late Saturday afternoon.

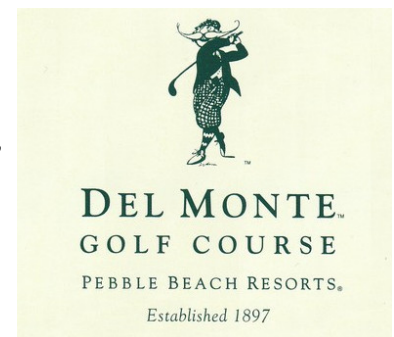
[National Hickory Golf Day](#) Sunday, May 6th 2018



Sunday – May 6th 10:30 - [Old Del Monte Golf Course](#)

Site of the 2017 US Hickory Open and one of NorCal Hickory's favored local courses, Del Monte will be host to a grand celebration for National Hickory Golf Day!

The 1897 course, with small greens and protective bunkering, places a premium on strategy and is a perfect fit for an exciting match play conclusion with many opportunities to aggressively risk it all or play safe.



The Del Monte Grille has a wonderful patio for our post round celebrations and toast to our champions.

Limited field with limited space. Kindly RSVP with your desire to participate in this unique event so we can get you signed up!