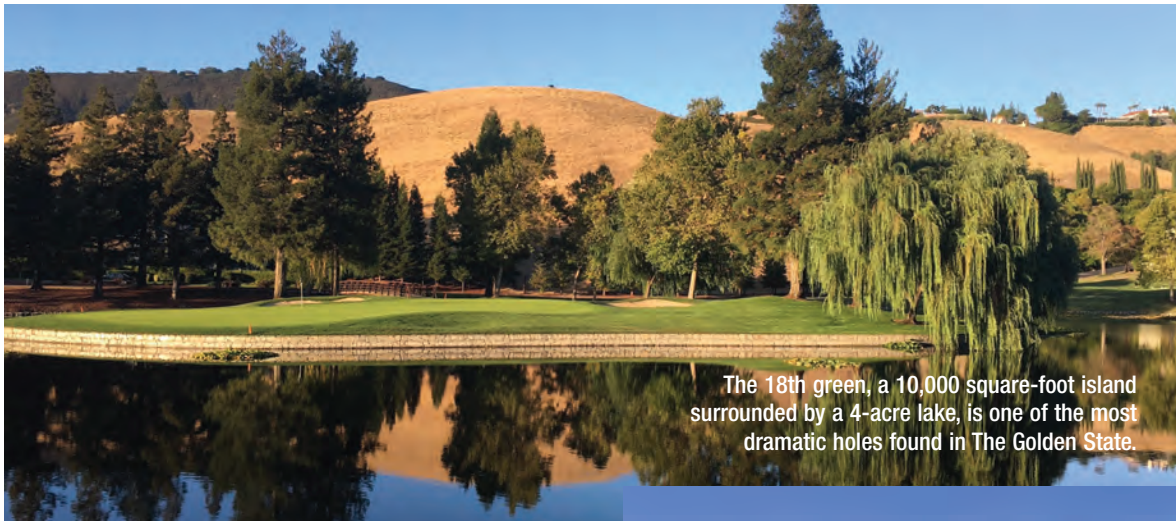


Forward Thinking—The Success Behind

BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

DANVILLE, CALIFORNIA: The developer of Blackhawk Country Club, Ken Behring, was a well-known name in East Bay of San Francisco. Former owner of the Seattle Seahawks, he was held in high esteem among philanthropic circles as the largest donor to the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.



The 18th green, a 10,000 square-foot island surrounded by a 4-acre lake, is one of the most dramatic holes found in The Golden State.

The size of Blackhawk Country Club creates advantages. With over 1,600 memberships (both resident and non-resident), the private community has the financial resources to adjust to changing trends and interests. “I’ve often thought that ‘Blackhawk Club’ would be a more appropriate name for our facility,” expressed Kevin Dunne, GM/COO. “Our two courses are tournament caliber, evidenced by the fact we hosted an LPGA tournament for five years. But, golf only tells a fraction of our story.”

The club’s roster of amenities include seven restaurants, from casual to fine dining; the largest tennis complex in Northern California, with 18 courts individually fenced to limit noise and disruptions; swim facilities that include a 10-lane lap pool with an underwater timing system for competitions; a bocce pavilion with over 800 active participants; and daily child care services.

“Our new \$10 million Sports Complex quickly became the hub of Blackhawk,” continued Dunne. “Perched on one of the highest points of our property, the architecturally stunning building has a wall of windows overlooking the rolling hills of Mount Diablo.

“That’s not to say we have ignored golf,” concluded Dunne. “We installed a modern irrigation system and continue a drought beautification program. We want to be



Blackhawk was awarded “One of America’s Healthiest Clubs.”

good stewards of the land, knowing our state has below average precipitation four out of every ten years.”

“Our membership mirrors the diversity of California,” said Jeff Dekruif, assistant general manager. “Blackhawk is a fun, vibrant, family club. We currently have the largest member base in our history, providing a strong cash position to invest in strong social programming and planning for the future. Some of our more popular events include three yearly wine fairs with over 700 varietals from local and international wineries; a 4th of July carnival, attended by over 2,000 people, that includes a private fireworks display; and member-only concerts featuring quality talent, such as Kenny Loggins and the Doobie Brothers.” ■

For membership information, visit BlackhawkCC.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

BLACKHAWK is the third largest equity golf club in California behind Olympic Club and Monterey Peninsula Country Club.