

T-TO-GREEN SUMMER UPDATE

We have had a very busy beginning of summer:

Golfer Appreciation Day

We participated in this event on June 11th. In addition to having a display of pictures from some of our activities, and informing people about our club, we donated a \$100. gift certificate, a free membership to our club and a putter, to the raffle.

The membership to our club was won by Carol Celmins. She is retiring soon and looking forward to joining us on Wednesdays.

The \$100. gift certificate was won by one of our members who was at the event helping out, Linda Leary!

The putter that was donated by Judy Borrell was won by Lynn Kirby. Lynn was delighted to win it, but since she had 29 putts in her last round, I wonder if she has tried it out yet.

Surfing the Greens

Our Invitational tournament was enjoyed by all. (we actually had 108 participants, a new record!). Jan Brown and her committee did a great job. Kay Sharpe conducted a 50/50 drawing on behalf of our Teams that compete in team play each Spring and netted a profit of \$375.00. Clare Talerico donated skin care products that were raffled off after the money drawings to give more golfers a chance to go home winners. The men from the Pro Shop and the volunteers did such a good job this year, putting clubs on the carts, cleaning clubs, and taking them to the car for a our guests. (Who needs to join a private country club for such service, these guys were great!) To show our appreciation, we acknowledged their efforts with a thank you note and tip that was well within the budget we had for the event.

Summer's not over yet, we've only just begun!

Right now we are in the middle of our two week Partners Better Ball Tournament.

July 13 is the "Super Senior Tournament". Please note the date of this tournament has been moved from the 4th of July week to encourage more participation.

Members 50 and older will compete for the "Super Senior" title, but there will be winners in all flights by age groups. This is a low net tournament. Since we are members of Women's Public Links Golf Association the Board ruled that we would use the same guide lines for our tournament, which is 50 and older. On July 13 we have a shot gun start, so we can all finish at the same time to enjoy a summer barbecue together and hold a General Meeting. We have combined this with the Senior Tournament, but all members are encouraged to participate. This is your chance to participate in decisions and bring up any concerns or ideas you have to improve our club.

During the month of August members will be qualifying for our Presidents Tournament that is held in September. The 16 players with the lowest scores will qualify to participate in this match play tournament that lasts 3 weeks.

Pace of play has become an issue. Please remember to be responsible for your group keeping up with the group in front of you. The club policy is to rotate the tee times by flights, so everyone has a chance for the earlier starting time during the month. Anyone that likes to play at a slower pace and feels this requirement is too much for them can always request one of the later tee times when they sign up. Maybe if we all reread the

suggestions on our “tee time page” it would help keep the pace going so we can all enjoy our round of golf.

WPLGA Northern Division

Every month, on the second Thursday, WPLGA sponsors Association Day. It is held at a different club each month. The listings of the various clubs being played each month are in the WPLGA Handbook. The 2011 Handbook was available for all members at the beginning of the year. We have had an increased participation of SBWGC members and some of us have made it to the winners list:

February, at Buenaventura, Lynn Craig won 1st low gross and Janie Guillermo won 1st low net, each winning \$12

March, at Soule Park, Judy Borrell won 1st low gross (\$15) and Kay Sharpe won 2nd low gross(\$11.50)

April, at Tierra Rejada, Jackie Ewing won 1st low gross (\$15), Kay Sharpe and Terri Gough tied for 3rd low gross (\$8.25 each) and Janie Guillermo (in another flight) tied for 3rd low gross(\$8.25)

May, at Port Hueneme, Kay Sharpe and Judy Borrell (partner format), won 2nd low net (\$12 each)

June—winners not yet announced

Below is a list of the future courses available in our division in the coming month:

July—Santa Barbara

August—Camarillo Springs

September—Sterling Hills

October—Moorpark Country Club

November—Elkins Ranch

December—Victoria Lakes

Check your handbook for sign up dates and come out and play and win!!

Judy Borrell

TOURNAMENT CHAIRS – Paula Nelson & Judy Porter

We wish to thank all of those that have hosted our Wednesday play days. I want to encourage our newer members that have not had the opportunity to help to contact either Judy Porter or myself. If you don't have someone to help you we will be glad to find a partner for you. If we all share the responsibility of hostessing then it doesn't fall on just a few.

Our "A" flight is sometimes short of players. If you are hostessing and you see that the "A" flight has fewer than 6 players please move a "B" flight player or two to fill out that flight. We believe this makes it more equitable for more players to win. If you have any suggestions or questions about this please bring it up at our general meeting on July 13.

On behalf of the Executive Board I want to say welcome to all our new members. We look forward to seeing you on the course and at our General Meeting in July

Jackie Ewing, President.