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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sally Smith

This newsletter marks a first for the Santa Barbara Women's Golf Club. It will not be distributed to all 127 members, but only to the 44 who currently have not indicated to us that they have internet access.

Last January Peg Ortgiesen set up a website for us at www.sbwgc.com. We are hoping to eventually communicate with all of our members electronically, but if that's not possible, we will continue to publish a limited number of "hard copy" newsletters two or three times a year.

We encourage you to go online, if you have not already done so, and acquaint yourself with the great website Peg has created. She even includes current tee-times each week. We ask you to contact Peg at Panort@aol.com, if you have not already done so, to let her know if you have internet access.

Well, after many wet, cool Wednesdays, let's hope we're in for clearer skies and warmer golf days. We have a great women's club and I hope everyone will participate in all of the fun golf events planned in the next few months.

I'm happy to serve as your new president for 2006, and I invite you to e-mail me at salholmes@yahoo.com if you have any questions, suggestions or complaints.

Happy golfing!

FROM THE GOLF SHOP – Richard Chavez, PGA Director of Golf

April was a very bad month for golf as weather conditions were terrible and most of you missed out on your weekly golf. When you have been away from golf for longer than normal, the best way to get back in the groove is to start out hitting short shots in order to make good contact on the clubface. Then, as your confidence increases, go to a bigger swing. Balance is important in any game and even more important in golf. Work on maintaining a balance point after every shot! Good contact can go a long way to lowering your scores. Work on your short game—three foot putts, lag putting from different lengths, chipping from just off the green and those all important 20-50 yard shots. Nothing saves strokes faster than a good short game and most of the time that is the first thing that goes when you are away from golf. Work on your game and you will improve. Take some lessons, hit some balls and play a little more and you will see improvement. This month is FREE golf lesson month and a few of our PGA pros are giving free ten minute lessons

during the month of May. See our schedule in the breezeway and sign up for a quick tip or two. Play well and I will see you on the course.

(Please see the following page for the events schedule from the Pro Shop for Women's Golf Week, which is June 3-10, 2006.)

WOMEN'S GOLF WEEK EVENTS
Santa Barbara Golf Club
June 3 through 10, 2006

(To see schedule, please click on the "News" tab on the home page.)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS – *Peg Ortgiesen*

The following ladies have joined our club since publication of the Member Directory. Please add these names to your membership booklet.

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Welcome to our club, ladies. We hope to see you often!

SBWGC UPCOMING EVENTS

Partner's Better Ball Tournament	June 7 and 14	Get a partner and sign up now!
General Meeting	June 14 (after play)	Plan to attend
Member/Guest Tournament	June 21	Invite a guest for this fun event –(see entry form, next page, or on our website.) Get your entry form and fees to Jackie Ewing by <u>June 1</u> .

Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness. – *William Wordsworth*