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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sally Smith

This newsletter will be sent to all members of the Santa Barbara Women's Golf Club in order to make sure that everyone gets a membership renewal form for 2008. As you will note on the attached form, your application is due on November 1, and a late fee will be imposed if the \$50 fee is not paid by November 10. We hope everyone will renew!

As my swan song, I'd like to say how much I've enjoyed being your president for the past two years. I'm grateful for all the support and cooperation of the board members, and the participation of so many in all our club activities. We continue to benefit from the addition of new members, who have assimilated into the club with ease and enthusiasm.

We will be presenting a new slate of nominees for the board and the various chairmanships for 2008 at our luncheon meeting on November 14. We will also be presenting the 2008 tournament schedule, along with some recommendations for improving our play days. I encourage all of you to come to the luncheon meeting and contribute to the decision-making process by sharing your thoughts and opinions.

Thank you all for making our Santa Barbara Women's Club such a successful and enjoyable organization.

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

I hope all of you had a successful summer, and lowered your handicap along with enjoying a few ladies club tournament victories! It is very hard to improve in this game without playing regularly, practicing weekly and taking a few lessons annually. Wednesdays give you the opportunity to compete and at the same time meet new people and network with others. Golf is a great game and the social aspects are as good as the physical ones.

I know a lot of our members can't play on Wednesdays and I thought I would suggest a Saturday twilight golf outing. If you would be interested in participating as a single or as a couple, along with an optional dinner after play, call me and I will make all the arrangements. Mulligan's has an excellent Prime Rib dinner on Saturdays for \$17.95 and I am sure I could arrange for a romantic setting after golf! Let me know!

I mentioned practice as part of getting better and a lot of players think hitting balls is practicing but that is not the case. I feel practicing is 15 minutes working on putting, 15 minutes working on some form of short game and 30 minutes hitting balls working on some specific part of the swing or club that needs improvement. That is also why you need to see a PGA teaching professional to key on a weakness in your golf swing or your golf game. It is amazing how much you can improve if you put some extra time and effort into the game.

Have a great Fall and remember to try to improve your game by playing and practicing on a regular basis.

TOURNAMENT CHAIR – Lynn Craig

We are all winners but here is a list of the winners of major and special tournaments in 2007 thus far.

Grandmothers Tournament February 7
Partners Match Play March 7, 14

Kris Zapata
First Flight – Peg Ortgiesen & Paula Nelson
Second Flight – Sally Smith and Sharon de la Vega

Super Seniors
Club Championship
President's Cup

May 9
July 18, 19, 25
September

Doris O'Brien
Fumie Sato (5 time winner!)
Kay Sharpe

SBWGC UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Tournament	<u>October 31</u>	Sign up now!
Turkey Shoot (Post as a tournament)	<u>Nov. 7 and 14 (8:30 shotgun)</u>	2 week net score tourney to determine the "Big Turkey"! No entry fee; prizes paid by club.
Lunch & General Meeting/Election	<u>Nov. 14</u>	following Turkey Shoot

Christmas is just around the corner, so mark your calendars so you won't miss any of these fun events.

Tuesday December 4: Holiday Open House at Mary Kellogg's from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

It's your chance to check out the competition for the 2 day Partners Christmas Tournament and maybe enter the team buy-in pool at \$10.00 per team. We also have a Birdie buy-in pool at a \$1.00 per Birdie. This money will be distributed to all teams that get a natural birdie and have entered the pool.

Wednesday December 5 and Wednesday December 12: Partners Tournament.

Pinehurst Format: Both players hit their tee shot. They will then switch and hit each others second shot. Select the best ball and alternate hitting that ball until holed. This is an eclectic tournament with 70% of handicaps. There is no entry fee; prizes are paid by the club.

Sign up at our general meeting on November 14th or sheet will be posted on the board after that time.

December 12: Dinner and awards and lots of prizes at Moby Dicks

MEMBERSHIP NEWS – *Peg Ortgiesen*

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

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Welcome to our club, ladies!