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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – *Paula Nelson*

This newsletter will be available to all members of the Santa Barbara Women's golf Club in order to make sure that everyone gets a membership renewal form for 2009. As you will note on the attached form, your application is due on November 1, and a late fee will be imposed if the \$60 fee is not paid by November 10. We hope everyone will renew!

I have enjoyed my first year as your president and am looking forward to an even better year next year. We have had many new members this year and I hope that you have enjoyed your time with us. We are looking forward to having you with us for many more of our club activities.

We will be presenting a new slate of nominees for the board and the various chairmanships for 2009 at our luncheon meeting on November 12. We will also be presenting the 2009 tournament schedule. I encourage all of you to come to the luncheon meeting and contribute to the decision-making process by sharing your thoughts and opinions.

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

I want to thank all of you that participated in the Celebration Event. We had a full field in the shotguns with 120 players in the morning and 120 in the afternoon. Lunch was excellent and we had over 300 attend the 50 year celebration along with eight of the original players from 1958! We should all be proud of the great strides the course has taken since the first years. We had another 300 for the cocktail party and Mulligan's and crew did an outstanding job along with Alice in preparing and serving during the evening. I don't think anyone left hungry! It was exciting to have 28 of my former and present employees at the function. I thought everything went very well and I would like to thank the Ladies Club for their thoughtful gift! It has been the best 28 years of my golfing life and I look forward to continuing our relationship over the next few years as a full time instructor. Alice and I will be living in Palm Desert during the winters and here in SB during the summers. I hope to play golf three times a week, teach golf three times a week and play poker three times a week—should keep me busy during my retirement! I am going to teach at Desert Falls CC from Dec.- April and hopefully teach at SBGC during May-Oct. I also plan to come back monthly to teach in SB if anyone would like to keep in touch.

I know we are excited about our new Director of Golf and what the future holds but I have always thought that change is good and feel confident that our precious golf course will do well in the future.

Thank you and good golfing,
Richard

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