



# Tee News

### Next Tournaments

- \* July Directors  
Sunday July 26, 2009
- \* August Directors  
Sunday August 30, 2009

### Next Meeting: Jun 18, 2009

- \* Social Hour - 5:30 p.m.
- \* Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
- \* Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (new time)

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- The signup sheet for the **“MATCH PLAY”** tournament is posted on the bulletin board and also on the “Web Page” [Deadline](#) to sign up and also to pay your \$10.00 entry fee is [Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>](#)

### President - Ted Searls

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July, half of the year is past. The Club Championship is at the half way point and it looks like a dog fight to the end. Four players within 3 shots in the CH. FLT.: Phe, Chiovare, Still, and Clark. Three players within 4 in the A FLT.: Hoherd, Sperling, and Ono. Four players within 6 shots in the B FLT.: Mckay, Maclennan, Tsianos, and Breitbarth. C FLT. has 4 shots between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5 shots between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. D FLT. may be the only run-away with 8 shots between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am sorry that I could not compete in the Championship as I am sure I would have been among the leaders with my chipping skills. Talking about chipping skills, I have yet to see in print that I ( your 69 year old, 13 handicap president ) won the member-guest chipping contest after about 15 years of trying to get that #@&\* ball in that little pool of water. So after about \$400 worth

of trying I finally got one in and chipped the closest in the chip-off. Does that make me the oldest winner of the member-guest chipping contest? Anyway so much for memories.

I missed the Club Championship because of family duties. I went on an Eastern Europe river cruise on the Danube, wonderful trip through Czech Republic; Germany; Austria and Hungary. Great history and scenery, famous Bavarian countryside( the beer was fantastic ), Musical history from Prague (Dvorak concert in his home); Strauss and Mozart concert in Vienna ; to the sound of music in Salzburg, Austria. This is a wonderful (that word again) part of Europe and one would hardly know of the devastation WW II caused and the Communist's

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### Vice President - Stephen Branch

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Six months down and six to go, what a year it's been. Lots of fun so far!

been real crazy, so please be patient, I'll get it done.

Sorry for the Director's results being late, but thing have

Congratulations go out to the leaders in the Club Cham-

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***President - Ted Searls***

oppression holding growth back 20-30 years by the look of the area today. Beautiful and fantastic structures: Bridges, Castles, Cathedrals, Palaces, Town Squares, Parliament Houses and Abbeys. They make beer at some Abbeys, the best beer I drank (and I tasted a lot) was at an Abbey outside of Regensberg, Germany. I have their Web Site and may try to order some. Lot of things happened while I was gone: Tiger won, Manny is back, Lakers make a trade, Cavs get Shaq, Michael Jackson, Farrah, and McNair.

Our next meeting is July 16, 2009 in the coffee shop

again. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rounds of the club championship (if you made the cut) is July 25 and 26, 2009. Good luck and good golf to all, wish I was in it.

Come to the meeting, be a part of the club. Everyone's participation makes this club stronger. Also, please let it be known if you are interested in becoming a board member. We are presently putting next year's slate together.

See you on at the meeting, on the course, or at the Camden.

***Ted***

***Secretary/Membership Chairman - Ray Fox***

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I would like to thank all the guys in my group on Saturday's Club Championship. . . Dave Bambacigno, Louis Casa, Bob Domenici and all the other guys who came off the 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> tees for their care and concern when I passed out on the 17<sup>th</sup> green from heat exhaustion. It was a strange experience indeed. I know Marines are not suppose to retreat but since I was having a miserable round anyway I just picked up my ball marker and road the rest of the way in. Hey, I did return to the field the next day for the Director's and did fairly well. Anyway, thank all of you again.

We are up to 309 members with 277 regular, 28 associates, and 4 juniors. Membership dues for the remainder of the year are \$55 for any class so if you know anyone interested let them know.

Not much else to bore you with so remember,

Love your board

***Ray***

***Treasurer- Jim Lima***

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Hello Members: Another month has gone by, and we just keep getting older. The senior members know what I am saying, and the younger members will realize this in a couple of years. Where is the time going?

I guess there isn't much to report about the financial condition, everything is in order, I hope.

Tom Jones seems to be doing just fine for now, after his little bump in the road. Tom is always so upbeat; it's hard to get a handle on how he is doing. I'm sure we all wish him well.

The club championship is under way, and most of you know, I had to pull out Saturday, with back problems. Feeling much better now, but could not play last weekend. Good luck to the rest of the field still playing.

See you soon; keep you head down, and play well.

***Jim***

***Vice President - Steve Branch****(Continued from page 1)*

pionship. Is anybody going to dethrone Mike Chiovare??

I'd like to extend a special thanks to my wife, Margaret for helping me with the tournament check-in and for handing out water to you guys to help prevent dehydration in the heat. Thank you, thank you!

July's tournament will have the regular Directors players

out first and the Club Championship players out last. So hang around after your round this month and cheer on your favorite player as they come in. It's usually a real good time.

That's it for now, see you on the course. Play Well, Play Often.

*Steve*

***Handicap - Erik Sarafian***

Mr. Sarafian did not submit an article this month.

*Erik*

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***Tournament & Rules - Tom Vittum***

**Hello everyone, I would like to start by congratulating the final four teams in the "Partner's Extravaganza",** they are Peter Tisanos/Ray Fox, Tom Clark/Mark Sharp, Gary Sinicrope/Steve Walker, and Mike Larkin/Ian Thomsen. Good luck to all!!

Our next order of business is the ongoing "Club Championship", we have completed two rounds, and the **"CUT LIST"** is the low eight and anybody within ten strokes of the lead. Here we go –

**Championship Flight** – Gross - Mike Chiovare-143, Virak Phe – 148, Matt Sand – 148, Tom Clark – 149, Dave Still – 150, Johnny Garza – 152, Erik Sarafian – 152, Harry Bobbitt – 154.

**"A" Flight** - Net – Mark Hoherd – 138, Bruce Sperling – 139, Patrick Ono – 142, Jeff Weber - 144, Shon Flores – 144, Mark Sharp – 144, Ron Dearth – 145, Ted Garcia – 145, John Hughes – 146, Richard Tetu – 147, Mark Adrian – 147, Gary Covell – 148.

**"B" Flight** – Net – Michael McKay – 135, Peter Tisanos – 139, Darby MacLennan – 139, Earl Breitbarth – 141, Ron Patterson – 142, Juan Ramos – 143, Jeff Dolan – 144, Tom Vittum – 144, Robbie Greep – 145.

**"C" Flight** – Net - Joe Silvio – 131, Ron Flores – 135, Bob Domenici – 139, Eustace Moore – 144, Tom Jones – 147 Terry Fish – 149, David Bambacigno – 150, Ed Borrego – 152.

**"D" Flight** – Net - Don Weber – 144, Dave Conway –

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152, Norbert Rohrleitner – 154, Phillip O'Connell – 158, Mickey Plummer – 160, Robert Mc Keown – 161, David Hudson – 172.

**Please**, if you made the cut, but do not intend to participate in the final two rounds, notify Tom Vittum at 626-261-0146. We will have about 5 starting times available at the end of Saturday's Club Championship that may be used by Club Members, those times would be from about 11:20 am until 12:00. The deadline for all starting times is Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Membership meeting.

The signup sheet for the "MATCH PLAY" tournament is posted on the bulletin board and also on the "Web Page", the deadline to sign up and also to pay your \$10.00 entry fee is Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. **IF I DO NOT HAVE YOUR ENTRY FEE BY THE DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTERED IN THE PAIRING BRACKETT!**

The final thing I would like to mention is that we had a few rules issues during the first two rounds of the Club Championship that I plan to address at the Membership Meeting, please plan to attend!

*Tom*

**Entertainment - Butch Mecca**

Mr. Mecca did not submit an article this month.

**PLGA News - Bill McGee**

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Last month at Griffith Park we were represented by six club members but I did not see any of the names listed in the winners brackets. Course was in excellent condition for all the play they get every day.

This month we journey to San Dimas on the 22nd. Have openings if you desire to play, it will be shotgun start at 12:00pm. Green Fees are \$42.00 which includes cart and Sweeps. Let me know ASAP.....

From the looks at the Golfer of the Year points there might be some different players this year in the Challenge Cup, where are the old time players? Always liked the BLUE Team with steady and reliable players but maybe WE all are getting shorter and older. I heard the RED Team captain say he was. Thanks Ted for keeping the points current with all the tournaments going on in the Club.

**Upcoming PLGA Events:**

Association Day....Wed July 22...San Dimas Canyon Golf Course

Association Day....Wed August 19...Los Verdes Golf Course\

Association Day....Wed September 23...Links at Victoria

Association Day....Wed October 28....Links at Summerly

**MAJOR TOURNAMENTS;**

July 25 - 26 Central Coast Open....Marshallia Ranch/La Prisma

August 17 PLGA-Pro/Amateur..Los Serranos South G>C>

August 15-16 LA/PLGA Match Play Qualifying....Encino/Harding/Wilson G>C>

August 22-23 LA/PLGA Match Play Finals...Rancho Park G>C>

September 13,20,27 PLGA Team Play....Various Sites

October 4 PLGA Team Play Semi-Finals....Various Sites

October 11 PLGA Team Play Finals....Griffith Park [Wilson]

Entry Forms on PLGA Web-Site or Contact Bill McGee

**Bill**

<b>May Director Results</b>
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<b>Overall Low Gross Winner</b>	Score	Amount
Travis Pritchett	72	85

<b>Championship Flight (0-6)</b>	Gross	Net	Amount
Travis Pritchett	72	70	0
Mike Chiovare	72	70	70
Virak Phe	75	70	40
Dave Still	75	70	30

<b>A-Flight (7-12)</b>	Gross	Net	Amount
Mark Sharp	72	63	70
Darb MacLennan	78	66	65
John Hughes	78	68	55
Greg Powers	81	69	45
Robert Greep	81	70	35
Bruce Sperling	79	70	30
Juan Ramos	81	70	25
Kevin Brown	78	70	20

<b>B-Flight (13-18)</b>	Gross	Net	Amount
Joe Stepanovich	83	66	70
Mike McKay	82	67	60
Pete Tsianos	80	67	50
Ron Flores	86	68	40
Joe Silvio	82	68	30
Jeff Dolan	86	68	20
Bill Gorman	82	69	20

<b>C-Flight (19 &amp; up)</b>	Gross	Net	Amount
Tom Macbride	86	63	0
Don Weber	90	68	70
Alan Fazer	91	69	60
Anthony Canfora	90	69	45
Tom Elisaldez	93	71	35
Phil Macartney	92	71	25

<b>Gross Skins (Ch/A Flts)</b>	Hole	Score	Amount
Greg Powers	5	3	42
Travis Pritchett	6	3	42
Mike Chiovare	7	3	42
Lief Hansen	14	3	42

<b>Gross Skins (B/C Flts)</b>	Hole	Score	Amount
Mike McKay	3	4	35
Francisco Zamora	9	3	35
Jeff Dolan	10	3	35
Dave Stine	13	4	35
Ian Thompson	17	3	35

<b>Overall Low Net Winner</b>	Gross	Net	Amount
Tom Macbride	86	63	85

<b>Net Skins-Ch Flight</b>	Hole	Score	Amount
Virak Phe	3	3	10
Kevin Conroy	4	2	10
Travis Pritchett	6	2	10
Mike Chiovare	7	3	10
Matt Sand	10	3	10
Lief Hansen	14	3	10
Mike Chiovare	16	2	10
Mike Given	18	2	10

<b>Net Skins - A Flight</b>	Hole	Score	Amount
Patrick Ono	2	2	100
Greg Powers	5	2	100

<b>Net Skins - B Flight</b>	Hole	Score	Amount
Mike McKay	3	3	38
Francisco Zamora	9	3	38
Jeff Dolan	10	2	38
Randy Lowell	16	3	38

<b>Net Skins - C Flight</b>	Hole	Score	Amount
Peter Chongkolnun	3	3	23
Phil Macartney	6	2	23
David Conroy	11	2	23
David Stien	13	3	23
Anthony Canfora	16	2	23
Tom Macbride	18	2	23

<b>Closest Pin Champ - A Flts</b>	Hole	Distance	Amount
Robert Greep	4	10'3"	25
Joel Lipp		12'5"	15
Dave Still	8	28'5"	25
Joel Lipp		45'9"	15
Virak Phe	12	10'4"	25
Matt Sand		14'1"	15
John Hughes	15	4'3"	25
Kevin Conroy		7'3"	15

<b>Closest Pin B &amp; C Flts</b>	Hole	Distance	Amount
Jeff Dolan	4	2'7"	25
Darby MacLennan		8'5"	15
Mike McKay	8	8'11"	25
Francisco Zamora		32'5"	15
Peter Chongkolnun	12	30'5"	20
Chuck Noriega		30'5"	20
Bill Gorman	15	19'2"	25
Ron Patterson		31'0"	15

**Top Ten Signs You're Golfing Too Much**

1. When you pick up something off the floor, you have to lean on your putter.
2. The only number on your speed dial is 1-800-TEETIME.
3. You have your priorities in order: food, shelter, greens fees, job.
4. You dream you go to prison but still get conjugal visits with your driver.
5. You tell the lost motorist that the gas station is only a par 4 away on the left.
6. You'd like to take off your glove but hey, why bother?
7. Whenever you see a hole in the ground, you squat, squint and read the line.
8. You're vaguely aware of living with a woman, allegedly your wife
9. You ask the shopper ahead in the checkout line if you can play through.
- 10.** Before you pick up the salt shaker, you mark its position with a dime.

**2009 SAGC- 3 Months Forward Calendar**

Jul	16	Thu ...	GM	Member's Meeting
	25	Sat ....	T	Club Champ Day 3
	26	Sun ...	T	Club Champ & Directors
Aug	20	Thur..	GM	Member's Meeting
	30	Sun ...	T	Directors
Sep	17	Thu ...	GM	Member's Meeting
	25	Fri.....	T	Sr Tour' Rd 1
	26	Sat ....	T	Sr Tour' Rd 2/Directors



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