

**SEPTEMBER 2002 CLUB EVENTS**

Major Event	Date
Labor Day – Bar Open	9/2
PVWGC Meeting Day – 8:00 S/G	9/5
Home & Home @ Rolling Hills C.C. – 12:30 S/G	9/8
Home & Home @ PVGC – 12:30 S/G	9/22
Family Buffet – Seafood Extravaganza – 5:30 to 7:00 PM	9/26
Men’s Mixer - 7:00 Breakfast, 8:30 S/G, and 1:30 Lunch and Awards	9/28
Course Closed All Day – Greens Aerification	9/30

**OCTOBER 2002 CLUB EVENTS**

Major Event	Date
PVWGC Meeting Day – 8:00 S/G	10/3
Couples Member-Guest – 12:30 S/G	10/6
Men’s One-Day Member-Guest – 12:00 S/G	10/9
Senior Classic – 8:30 S/G	10/12
Course Closed All Day – Tee Overseeding	10/15
Art Show – 5:00-7:00 PM	10/16
Art Show – 11:00-2:30 PM	10/17
Art Show – 11:00-2:30 PM	10/18
Bud Oakley Tournament – 9:00 S/G	10/26
Bud Oakley Tournament – 11:00 S/G	10/27
PVWGC Halloween Tournament – 8:00 S/G	10/31

Sign up and Enjoy!

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

You may recall that when our membership approved an assessment of \$3400.00 for the irrigation project two years ago, the Board promised to do their best to commence refunding those funds in 2003. The payback was scheduled to be completed by the end of 2005, assuming the funds were available.

I am pleased to report that the Board has approved the first installment (an immediate refund of \$400.00) to our 560 members. We are delighted to be ahead of schedule. Our ability to begin the refund is related to an increase in new members. We have exceeded projections for new members this year. For instance, this month alone we anticipate accepting six people from the waiting list. Consequently, the Board has authorized our accounting department to distribute the \$400.00 payment by check to our membership within the next 30 days. A letter will accompany the check explaining the distribution comes from the unspent funds set aside for the irrigation project and the balance will come from the capital improvement fund which now exceeds \$1.5 million dollars. I am hopeful that we can continue to refund the irrigation assessment ahead of schedule.

We also have in our operations account approximately \$593,000.00 as of August 2002. The Board is mindful that following our Concession Agreement with the City, any operational funds at the end of the year exceeding \$600,000.00 must be transferred to the capital improvement fund. Therefore, we

must strike a balance between accumulating too much cash and having sufficient funds to operate comfortably. To this end, due to the hardening of the insurance market, our medical insurance has increased by 8%, property / casualty by 171%, workers compensation by 87%, and for directors and officers by 67%. This results in an estimated cost increase of \$136,000.00. Faced with the above increases as well as increased labor cost, I have asked our Committee Chairs to meet with our managers as well as their committees to strategize ways to cut costs and raise revenue. I look forward to discussing an action plan with you after our analysis is complete.

Those members, who must provide verification of property ownership to the Club, please note that the Board has agreed to defer the deadline to provide such information until October 2002. At this time, the Board and the City are discussing the merits of the residency requirement and we will continue to keep everyone abreast of the status of this important issue.

We are still having difficulties with our new sprinkler heads. Be assured; we have a guarantee by Rain Bird and our distributor that the problem will be resolved. Although our rough, greens, and tees are in excellent condition, our fairways have wet, thin, and brown spots which need to be addressed. The Board has every confidence in our course superintendent, Pat Gradoville, who is diligently working to restore and exceed the quality of our fairways to the level that

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**BARRANCA  
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION  
OF PVGC**

**PVGC OFFICERS**

Joe Spirito *President*  
 Anthony DiMaggio *Vice President*  
 Mike Koehn *Treasurer*  
 Paul McNamara *Secretary*

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Anthony DiMaggio *House Committee*  
 Michael Koehn *Finance Committee*  
 Joe Spirito *Community Relations*  
 Karen Mabli *Green Committee*  
 Keith Stafford *Golf Committee*  
 Paul McNamara *Membership Committee*  
 Ivan Barrett *Long Range Planning*  
 Bob Vitro *Tournament Committee*  
 Morgan Moore *Scholarship Committee*  
 Michael Williams *By-Laws & Legal Counsel*  
 Doug Potts *Barranca Committee*

**PVWGC OFFICERS**

Barbara Tillotson *Chairperson*  
 Ann Blayney *Tournament Co-Chair*  
 Ching Chen *Tournament Co-Chair*  
 Kathy Miller *Secretary*  
 Olive O'Brien *Treasurer*  
 Yuki Orio *Handicap Chairperson*  
 Jackie Cahill *Rules*  
 Perci Clauser *Membership*  
 Noel Gallagher *Advisor*

**CLUBHOUSE STAFF**

Martial Perrin *Clubhouse Manager*  
 Diane Ellis *Membership Secretary*  
 Milan Pawar *Executive Chef*  
 Michelle Nichol *Catering Manager*  
 Mario Guzman *Banquet Manager*  
 Tony Rosales *Head Waiter*  
 Rob Adlesh *Food & Bar Manager*  
 Yolanda Delgado *Snack Bar Manager*

**GOLF SHOP STAFF**

Mark Pfeil *Director of Golf*  
 Jim Gormley *Head Professional*  
 Jeff Young *1st Assistant Pro.*  
 Ray Rivera *Assistant Pro.*  
 Allyson Glaser *Assistant Pro.*  
 Mike Diette *Assistant Pro.*  
 Kyle Shoren *Shop Assistant*  
 Kyle Reuter *Shop Assistant*  
 Manny Hsi *Shop Assistant*

**GOLF COURSE STAFF**

Pat Gradoville *Superintendent*  
 Brian Daum *Assistant Super.*  
 Bruce Runyon *Mechanic*

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STAFF**

Steve Ruzsak *Director Business Admin.*  
 Ruth Koenig *Controller*  
 Linda Blair *Human Res./Sr. Accountant*  
 Azita Rafatjah *Membership Accountant*  
 Joan Torstenson *Accounts Payable*

**EDITORIAL STAFF**

Tony Sassi *Editor*  
 Kay Lashbrook *PVWGC Coordinator*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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our membership expects and the maintenance crew has provided. We have installed brass nozzles on our first hole from a third party to compare it to the Rain Bird nozzles. We will continue to monitor our fairways before committing to any change in nozzles. Please feel free to review a detailed written analysis that Pat has posted describing the problem and his efforts to correct it.

On a final note, I would like to congratulate Chad Turner on his victory in our club championship. His victory was much deserved and he will represent our club well as this year's club champion.

—Joe Spirito

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

On behalf of Palos Verdes Golf Club, I want to congratulate the following that have recently become new members:

**New Regular Members:**

**September 1, 2002**

Scott Chernoff, James Norton, Lowell Hill, Ned Stromme, Ray Randall, and John Armour

**New Associate Golf Members:**

**September 1, 2002**

Robert Rollo, Stephen Young, Robert Fazio, Steve Bohannon, Ned Mansour, and Jim McGlothlin

The current wait list for Regular membership is posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board for your information.

—Paul McNamara,  
 Membership Chairman

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**LETTER FROM IVAN BARRETT:**

It has come to my attention, personally, that there have been fender benders in the parking lot of the club, and the offending individuals have not had the decency to admit the crimes.

On 8/18/02 between 6:00AM and 8:45AM, someone ran into the drivers side door of my wife's BMW, creating \$2000 worth in damage. The car was parked next to Jim Gormley's spot. I want to believe the driver of the offending vehicle left a note and "it just blew away". I cannot believe that someone, who plays the game of golf, an honorable game that requires individuals to police themselves would not have the integrity to admit to such an act. My wife and I are both disappointed and would hope the perpetrator would own up to the crime. Please feel free to contact either of us at your earliest convenience. Let us all hope that this does not happen to any of the other members or guests that frequent our course. I would not want anyone else to have a good day at one of the prettiest spots in California ruined.

—Ivan Barrett

**VAN HONEYCUTT #64  
IN CEO GOLF RANKING**

A remarkable achievement by one of our Club members should be duly noted.

The exclusive Golf Digest CEO Golf Handicap Ranking, ranks in order of lowest handicap index the top 200 CEOs of all the publicly traded Fortune 500 and S&P 500 companies. As of July 2002, Van Honeycutt of Computer Sciences tied for 63rd with an index of 10.8. Notwithstanding recent reductions in the ranks of CEOs of publicly traded companies, this is a great achievement for Van and an honor for the Club to have one of our own included in the list. Congratulations Van.

—Scott Parks LeTellier

**"You can't lose  
an old golf ball."**

—John Willis

# SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## Summary of Board Meeting Minutes Palos Verdes Golf Club Board of Directors Meeting July 24, 2002

The Board of Directors of the Palos Verdes Golf Club met on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and continuing in regular session through 7:39 p.m. Mr. Spirito chaired the meeting.

### Board Members Present

Anthony DiMaggio, Vice President  
Karen Mabli  
Paul McNamara, Secretary  
Morgan Moore  
Doug Potts  
Joseph Spirito, President  
Keith Stafford

### Board Members Absent

Ivan Barrett  
Bob Vitro

### Ex-Officio Members & Guests

Jim Gormley, Head Professional  
Pat Gradoville, Course Superintendent  
Martial Perrin, Clubhouse Manager  
Steve Ruzsak (Director, Business Admin.)  
Michael Williams, Legal Counsel

### Ex-Officio Members & Guests (Absent)

Mark Pfeil, Director of Golf  
Michael Koehn, Treasurer

#### 1. **Approval of Minutes**

The Board of Directors voted to approve the Minutes of the June 26, 2002 Board of Directors meeting as submitted.

- #### 2. **President's & Secretary's Reports:** Mr. McNamara was asked to submit draft minutes to the Club's Managers for review and input before final approval by the Board.

#### 3. **Old Business**

- A. None

#### 4. **New Business**

##### A. Financial Report:

1. **Health-Insurance Costs:** Mr. Ruzsak reported that the Club has changed its medical-insurance provider from Blue Shield to Blue Cross. The coverage provided by Blue Cross is similar to that was provided by Blue Shield. The cost increase associated with this move is roughly 8%; this increase is less than would have been the case had the Club stayed with Blue Shield. Blue Shield quoted an increase of 24%. The Insurance Committee and our Medical Insurance Broker have

advised the Club to expect an increase next year more in line with the increase quoted this year by Blue Shield, which we were able to avoid for a year by switching to Blue Cross.

2. **Property, Casualty, & Umbrella Insurance:** The Club's insurance provider, Fireman's Fund, has increased its premium for the coming year by roughly \$65,000 – from approximately \$38,000 to \$103,000, or 171%. After surveying available options, the Insurance Committee recommended renewing the policy with Fireman's Fund. The Board approved this recommendation, as the expenditure exceeds that included in the Club's budget. Justifications provided by the Club's broker for the premium increase included the Club's loss history and state of the insurance industry. Based on these factors and the low renewal premium quoted by Firemen's Fund (at least as perceived by the other carriers), the other carriers contacted by the Club's broker declined to quote.

3. Significant increases in the Club's Worker's Compensation and D&O insurance are expected next year.

4. The Club remains open to receiving bids or suggestions from those interested in brokering insurance for the Club.

5. The Club's financial package is not yet completed; the delay is due primarily to schedule impacts related to an employee's medical condition in the Accounting area.

B. Termination of Membership: The Board voted to terminate the Membership of Hyun Sup Park.

- #### 5. **Committee Reports: Reports** from various Committees were distributed and reviewed. In addition, the following discussions occurred:

A. Barranca: The Board voted to require that future Letters to the Editor be submitted to the Board. Although future letters generally will not be published, the Board decided to publish all letters that had been submitted before the policy was adopted.

B. Membership: The Membership Committee has been alerted that a number of non-Members are playing more than the three times a month permitted by the Club's Rules. The situation will be investigated by the Golf Committee, which will report back to the Board on the issue.

C. Golf: The Board discussed requests by the Palos Verdes Tennis Club and Palos

Verdes Breakfast Club to conduct tournaments at PVGC.

#### D. Green:

1. Adjustments continue on the Rain Bird sprinkler system to eliminate the dry and wet spots on the course. The problem, as acknowledged by Rain Bird, appears to be with the sprinkler head nozzles supplied by Rain Bird. Rain Bird is committed to reaching an acceptable solution.

2. The Club's landscape architect will be asked to submit ideas to beautify the area on the north side of the Clubhouse where the palm trees were removed.

#### E. House:

1. The Committee is investigating the ability to serve liquor on the patio adjacent to the Snack Bar.

2. Additional tables and chairs are being purchased for the patio adjacent to the Snack Bar.

3. The Long-Range Planning Committee has been asked to consider potential improvements needed for the Snack Bar.

F. Long-Range Planning: A model showing potential changes to the Clubhouse would cost approximately \$5,000. The Board discussed whether such a model was needed or appropriate at this time and made it plain that it has not yet approved this expenditure. The Board suggested that it would be appropriate to ascertain the ability to raise necessary funds before proceeding to have a model constructed.

#### G. Scholarship:

1. The Board approved providing the Committee with discretion to increase the scholarship by \$500 if the Committee decides that it needs such an increase.

2. The Board discussed the possibility of setting up a charitable fund for scholarships.

- #### 6. **Executive Session** – The Board adjourned and met in Executive Session from 7:39 to 8:15 p.m. The Board discussed personnel and compensation issues; the need to conduct the residency audit; and the favorable resolution of the *Patton* litigation with summary judgment being granted against Patton and in favor of the Club, and Patton's dismissing his lawsuit with prejudice against the City.

- #### 7. **Adjourn** – There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted*  
Paul G. McNamara  
Secretary

## ANNUAL ART SHOW

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#### OCTOBER 16,17, AND 18 – ARTISTS WANTED

The PVGC annual art show will be held on October 16-18. The show is open to all Regular Members and AGMs. If you wish to show your art or crafts for enjoyment or sale, please contact Barbara Haney at 310-944-3303, x113 or through e-mail @ BHaney@SVSINC.org. The schedule is as follows;

#### October 16

Reception: 5:00-7:00pm

Wine sampling: Purchase a wineglass for \$10 and sample several wines

Dinner: Served 6:00-8:30pm

#### October 17

11:00-2:30pm

Luncheon served in Grill Room

#### October 18

11:00-2:30pm

Luncheon served in Grill Room

## GOLF SHOTS

### NINE HOLE WONDERS:

- *Norm Eagle* fired a spectacular 41 on the front nine.
- *Howard Marx* shot a career 9 hole low of 43 on the front side
- Eleven weeks after hip replacement surgery, *Steve Lombard* eagled hole #1 with a 9 iron. Steve had two birdies and no pars on his way to a front nine 39.

*Ryan Doyle* eagled hole #5 with a driver, 6 iron, and a 2-foot putt. On hole #6, Ryan proceeded to make a birdie out of the fairway bunker. I hope that we are able to publish more great feats from young Ryan in the future.

*Rex Swanson* scored a super 81. *Marc Moser* (16 handicap) broke the 80 barrier for the first time with a 42-37=79. Including birdies on holes 11,12, and 16. WOW! *Gary Bickers* hit 15 greens in regulation on his way to a solid 74. Sixty-five year old *Doug Greenup* scored a 73 from the white tees, including three birdies. *Chad Turner* shot a spectacular one under par 70 with a finishing birdie on hole #18.

Keep on Swinging

—Jeff Young

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners of our August game were all from Rolling Hills:

1. Dick and Pam Johnston
2. Tied for second were Jack and Lois Lynn and Art and Myrna Levy

Hey PV players! Let's give them a little competition at our next game - September 18 at PVGC - 6pm for Bridge, 7pm for Dinner.

Hope to see a good turnout.

—Barbara Bratt

## GOLF TIP

Using a putter from off the green is a lot safer than trying to nip the ball perfectly with a wedge. If you are just in front of the green and have a clear path to the hole, a higher percentage shot for most players is to putt the ball. It is easier to putt than to chip off the tight Kikuyugrass around the greens. You do not have to modify your stroke, use your same setup, but you will need to hit the putt a little harder than usual to compensate for the longer fairway grass. Once the ball reaches the green, it will pick up speed. Try to focus on dying the ball within three feet of the hole..

—Jim Gormley

**"The mind messes up more shots than the body."**

—Tommy Bolt

**"Mulligan:  
invented by an  
Irishman who wanted  
to hit one more twenty  
yard grounder."**

—Jim Bishop

## MOST IMPROVED GOLFERS THIS MONTH

WOMEN			
Name	Index		Percent Decrease
	Old	New	
Mafi George	6.0	4.5	25.0
Kyung Sook Lee	9.4	8.0	14.9
Nancy Worthen	6.4	5.5	14.1
Anne Rissler	31.1	28.1	9.6
Connie Kim	12.3	11.2	8.9
Ashie McAllister	13.5	12.4	8.1
Kay Lashbrook	14.2	13.1	7.7
Gloria Resin	17.0	15.7	7.6
Barbara Tillotson	22.6	21.1	6.6
Noel Gallagher	12.1	11.4	5.8

MEN			
Name	Index		Percent Decrease
	Old	New	
Michael Watts	1.4	+0.5	135.7
David Wilson	3.2	1.6	50.0
Gary Bickers	5.2	2.8	46.2
Jerry Gold	9.6	6.1	36.5
Chad Turner	3.3	2.1	36.4
Richard Biscay	8.0	5.7	28.8
Don Farno	6.6	4.7	28.8
Bruce Short	8.8	6.4	27.3
John Campbell	8.8	7.1	19.3
David Hughes	7.8	6.3	19.2

## PRO'S CORNER

The 2002 Men's Invitational Tournament was a fun and exciting tournament. The team of George Romine and Dennis Hetler prevailed over the field to win the 2002 Men's Invitational Overall Champion. After the first day, George and Dennis were in last place in their flight, but came on strong the second day to win their flight, thus qualifying them for the derby. George Francisco and Paul Burraston were Runner-up in the derby with Bruce Short and Barry Parkins finishing third.

Thank you to all the members and guests who participated in the tournament and look forward to having you again in 2003.

Moving forward, we completed the 2002 Men's Club Championship. We had a first time winner of this event in Chad Turner. Chad had scores of 77-69-75 to edge out Bob Keller who finished second with scores of 73-74-77, and Harry Nishida finished third with scores of 74-76-77.

Congratulations again to Chad!

Congratulations to Dan Booker, who won the Net Flight of the 2002 Men's Club Championship. Dan has net scores of 70-65, finishing second with net scores of 70-69 was Mike Pitts, and in third place was Ray Chen with scores of 73-68.

*Starting Tuesday, September 3, the practice area by hole #12 will be closed every Tuesday until 10:00 am for maintenance.*

—Jim Gormley



Member-Guest Champs: George Romine & guest, Dennis Hetler.



Member-Guest Runner-Up: George Francisco & guest, Paul Burraston.



Member-Guest 3rd Place: Barry Parkins & Bruce Short.



Club Champ: Chad Turner & Runner-Up: Bob Keller.



Runner-Up Net Champ: Mike Pitts & Net Champ: Dan Booker.

## RULES BY RAY

This September we start the Men's Partner Better Ball Tournament. Under this format, the contestants will be governed by Rule 30 of the USGA Rule Book, *The Rules Golf*.

### DEFINITION- RULE 30 THREE BALL, BEST BALL, AND FOUR-BALL MATCH PLAY.

In four-ball match play two competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole. If one partner fails to complete the play a hole, there is no penalty. Four Ball is a match in which two partners play their better against the better ball of two others.

### IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN FOUR-BALL PLAY:

- There are strategic options, which allows partners to decide who plays first. For example, one partner may elect to putt out before his partner plays a long putt.
- If your ball is deflected by your partner, caddie, or equipment (which includes a cart you are sharing), you

are disqualified for that hole, but not your partner.

- When your ball is deflected or stopped by something on the opponent's side there is no penalty, but you get an option. To either replay the stroke or play the ball as it lies.
- When a player violates a Rule, your partner is not penalized unless the nature of the violation helps your partner or hurts the play of an opponent.
- If one player on a team is late, or never shows up at all, the remaining player can play against the other team. The missing player can join the match in progress at the start of any hole.

Someone asked me what team has the best chance to win. I predict, and I am someone who does not play favorites, that a dark horse is going to come out of the pack and surprise the field. My long shot pick of the contest is the team of Dan Booker and Ed Hollis!

—Ray Rivera

## TOM SULLIVAN WINS LIONS' INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL BLIND GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tom Sullivan won the Howard Shaw Lions' International Invitational Blind Golf Tournament at La Purisima Golf Course on Monday, July 29. The field consisted of 37 blind golfers, all nationally ranked and across the country. Tom, under the steady hand of guide and coach, Luke Manthe, former bag room attendant at PVGC and current student at USC, shot a 105 in winds to claim the victory. Because of this achievement, Tom will be the top seed in the National Blind Golf Finals held in Dallas, TX, later this year.

—Bill Goodale

"Happiness is a long walk with a putter."

—Greg Norman

## TURF TALK

**F**all is right around the corner as the football season begins and baseball; I do not want even start in on that! I would like to discuss some basic golf course etiquette issues that we have noticed around the golf course. There has been a significant increase in the number of bunkers left unraked and ball marks that are not repaired. The maintenance staff rakes each bunker every morning. Please help everyone and do your best to leave the course in better condition than you found it. If every golfer followed this rule, what a difference it would make. I challenge each member to fix an extra ball mark, and fill an extra divot. Together, we can make a difference. Remember that you cannot move a boulder alone, but together, we can move a mountain.

Around the course, the fairways quickly responded to limiting golf cars to the paths at the end of August. The thin spots that were on several fairways have greatly been reduced, and the Kikuyugrass seed that was planted is beginning to fill in rapidly. The thin spots were caused by

Poa annua and ryegrass dying out due to drought stress and a short root system, common in heavy clay soils, which we have. There has been a resolution to the sprinkler nozzle problem we have been experiencing. With the original nozzle installed with the new irrigation system, too much water was being distributed around each sprinkler head, leaving a wet spot. To combat the wet area, we had to reduce the time that sprinkler ran, which created a dry area about 20 feet from the sprinkler. Rain Bird has developed a new nozzle combination that we feel will correct the situation. It has been installed on several holes around the course and seems to have corrected the situation. Thank you for your understanding of our dilemma and for being patient while we correct the situation.

With the fall season rapidly approaching, we are once again encouraging golf cars to 'Scatter' throughout the course to minimize concentrated traffic. We implemented this same policy last year in the fall and it seemed to work well. So



until next spring, golf cars are *encouraged* to drive throughout the course. Please be aware to stay out of areas of the course that are roped off or where signs are in place, directing you where to go.

Elsewhere around the course, I am sure you have noticed two new "members", two white ducks. They have been with us now for several weeks, and nobody has seen them fly away so we believe they will be with us for a while. Recently, a hawk from the driving range had one of the ducks in its claws and flew off with it, but the duck managed to escape and appears to have fully recovered from the incident!

See you on the fairways,

—Pat Gradoville, CGCS

### 2002 - COURSE CLOSURE DATES

DATE	DAY	LENGTH	SCHEDULED
September 30	Monday	All Day	Greens Aeration
October 15	Tuesday	All Day	Tee Overseeding
November 19	Tuesday	1/2 Day	Tree Trimming
December 10	Tuesday	1/2 Day	Tree Trimming

**"The person I fear most in the last two rounds is myself."**

—Tom Watson

## THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE REPORT – AUDIT

On July 30, 2002, the Handicap Sub-Committee of the Golf Committee conducted an audit of the Golf activity of Friday, July 19, 2002. The audit was performed by Kay Lashbrook, Scott Coale, Fred Shuss, Jim Gormley, and Keith Stafford. It took about two hours to complete. We estimate that future audits will require about four person-hours.

The objective of the audit was to gather information on the posting habits of our members. Here are the important data:

<b>Rounds Played – Total</b>	241
<b>Rounds Played – Members</b>	132
<b>Rounds Posted – Members</b>	91
<b>Rounds Not Posted – Members</b>	41

Thirty one percent of our members did not post a round. There were 13 members who posted a round, but whose name did not appear on the sign-up sheet.

There were 18 scorecards turned in representing 43 members. Only two scorecards had totals, and only 23 out of 43 had SCGA member numbers.

#### CONCLUSIONS

One third of our members did not post a score. Two-thirds of our members did not turn in a scorecard. The majority of cards turned in were not filled out properly.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

We will continue spot audits. The results of our next audit will be published. We will list the members who failed to post, failed to turn in a scorecard, improperly filled out a scorecard, or failed to sign up in the Pro Shop. We will also post the most poorly filled out scorecards.

New member orientations will include face to face meetings between new members and representatives of the Membership Committee to review guidelines, both verbally and in written format. This will help to improve the shortcomings we now have, at least with new members.

Our membership should bring up any Handicap Issues with the Board or the Golf Committee, *not the Pro Shop staff*.

—Keith Stafford

# BARRANCA TOURNAMENT SUPPLEMENT

## Women's Club PVWGC Two Day Member/Guest Event

Perfect weather greeted golfers for the Palos Verdes Women's' Golf Club two- day member/guest tournament on August 5 & 6.

The two-day event, which takes place every other year, was further enhanced with a spa theme, combining golf and spa amenities from the Murad Spa. The eclectic golf event was followed by a derby on the first day.

Members and their guests arrived for breakfast to a picturesque setting on the lower patio with summer bouquets of flowers created by Harriet Elmajian. The Oakley Room and

outside patio also beautifully decorated with flowers by Harriet provided an ideal place for the awards presentation. Barbara Tillotson, PVWGC chairwoman thanked Ann Blayney, Ching Chen and Diane Shuss, tournament organizers who received rave reviews from the participants.

As always, the club staff in the restaurant and pro shop did a superb job. Kyung Lee and her guest won the derby. Soon Chun and Yoo Song were second and third were Trish Lange and her guest Gail Grey. The eclectic winners are listed below.

—Kay Lashbrook

### SPA DIVAS

1st Gross	72	Choon Park Jennifer Kim
2nd Gross (c/o)	75	Setsuko Abe Noriko Tawa
3rd Gross	75	Yuki Orio Masae Kato
1st Net	61	Trish Lange Gail Gray
2nd Net (c/o)	62	Noel Gallagher Debbie Conlon
3rd Net	62	Soon Chun Yoo Song

### GOLFING GALS

1st Gross	80	Pam Park Sally Park
2nd Gross	84	Kim Vallee Judy Ryan
3rd Gross (c/o)	87	Vivian Elkins Sandy Del Conte
1st Net	55	Barbara Moore Kathleen Brannen
2nd Net (c/o)	60	Kathy Jaconi Renee Warren
3rd Net	60	Barbara Bratt Helen Kriegsmann

—Kay Lashbrook



Spa Divas, 1st Gross: Jennifer Kim and Choon Park.



Spa Divas, 1st Net: Gail Gray and Trish Lange.



Golfing Gals, 1st Gross: Pam Park and Sally Park.



Golfing Gals, 1st Net: Kathleen Brannen and Barbara Moore.



Tournament Chairwomen: Ching Chen and Ann Blayney.



Derby Winners: Front row: Kung Lee (1st place), June Zim, Yoo Song (2nd place), Soon Chung. Back row: Gail Gray (3rd place) and Trish Lange.

# BARRANCA TOURNAMENT SUPPLEMENT

## SUNDAY COUPLES' TOURNAMENT

**July 28**

### 1 BB on Even Holes – 7 Couples

1st Place	24	Takashi & Setsuko Abe Larry & Anne Rissler
2nd Place (Tie)	28	Richard & Kathy Miller Carl & Julie Seneker
2nd Place (Tie)	28	Ralph & Mafi George Paul & Kay Conrad

**August 4**

### 1-2-3 Repeat – 10 Couples

1st Place	131	Bob Clauser & Luan Simpson-Fogg Bob & Irene Rosenberg
2nd Place	135	Morgan & Barbara Moore Keith & Esther Watson
3rd Place (tie)	136	Randy & Kathie Gaston Ray & Ching Chen
3rd Place (tie)	136	Ralph & Mafi George Larry & Anne Rissler

**August 11**

### 1 BB on Odd Holes & 2 BB on Even Holes – 10 Couples

1st Place	93	Roger & Carolyn Ayers Keith & Esther Watson
2nd Place	96	Ralph & Mafi George Paul & Kay Conrad
3rd Place	98	Bob & Irene Rosenberg Morgan & Barbara Moore

**August 18**

### 1 BB on Par 5, & 2 BB on Par 4, 3 BB on Par 3 – 10 Couples

1st Place	125	Lew & Diane Johnson Thomas & Joan Connaghan
2nd Place	127	Larry & Anne Rissler Patrick & Jacqueline Cahill
3rd Place	128	Guy & Freda Main Joe & Kathy Jaconi

—Jeri and Gene Kinaman



"You were really lucky your ball didn't go in the water!"

## MEN'S TOURNAMENTS PARTNERS BEST BALL TOURNAMENT

The Men's Partners Best Ball tournament starts on August 21. We are looking to sign-up a 32 team field that will be played in late summer and the fall. Please sign-up your team in the Pro Shop.  
—Bob Vitro

## Palos Verdes Golf Club 2002 Tournament Schedule

### SEPTEMBER

Thurs. 5	President Cup/ Meeting Day	8:00 S/G
Fri. 6	Twilight Golf	5:00 S/G
Mon. 9	Richstone	12:30 S/G
Thurs. 26	Guest Day	8:00 Modified S/G

### OCTOBER

Thurs. 3	Meeting Day	8:00 Modified S/G
Sat. 12	Senior Classic	8:30 S/G
Wed. 16	One Day Member Guest	12:00 S/G
Thurs. 17	Partners Best Ball	8:00 Modified S/G
Mon. 21	St. Francis	12:00 S/G
Sat. 26	Bud Oakley	TBD
Sun. 27	Bud Oakley	TBD
Thurs. 31	Halloween Tour.	8:00 Full S/G

### NOVEMBER

Mon. 4	S.C.R.O.C.	11:30 S/G
Wed. 6	Business Meeting	12:00 S/G
Thurs. 7	Meeting Day	8:00 Modified S/G
Thurs. 14	Fall Member Guest	8:30 Full S/G
Sun. 17	Couple's Member- Guest	12:00 S/G

### DECEMBER

Mon. 2	Seeley	11:30 S/G
Sat. 7	Men's Mixer	8:30 S/G
Thurs. 12	Christmas Tourney	8:00 Modified S/G