



ORANGE COUNTY SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION

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WILLIAM CLOUD
President

President's Message—

The team scoring competitions we have are very unpredictable, even while playing. At Hacienda, our scramble team was feeling like we had gotten the most we could hope for from most holes, with the outcome falling to the last player many times. Even though we ultimately did not place, it felt like our team had bonded through a battle well fought.

Hacienda Golf Club has hosted us many times, but this was our first Holiday extravaganza. The club came through with great course conditions and outstanding food and beverage presentations. As one of a diminished number of Orange County private clubs allowing access in current times, we appreciated the opportunity to work with them again.

Our next event is at the Via Verde Country Club on January 22nd. This is a new venue for us. This tournament is priced to encourage guest attendance. Please attend and bring a guest that might be interested in our club. Details are in this newsletter and on our website.

We will allow ala carte entrollment for our March 3rd and 4th event at PGA West. While we the most players will choose to play both the Nicklaus Resort course on Sunday afternoon and the Mountain course on Monday morning, we thought some members might appreciate the option to choose just one. Our contract with the venue works best if we can provide an accurate count of participants by December 31st. We have elected not to schedule a banquet Sunday evening, due to the finish around 6 pm on Sunday, the 8 am start on Monday and the variable drive times to the lodging arranged by our members. We need a minimum of 40 players to have a shotgun. If it looks like we can provide more that 68 players, our contract cap, we probably can with sufficient notice. Again, the earlier everyone signs up, the better we can make the experience.

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President's Message (continued)

The sign up for Bear Creek (April 29th) and the Journey at Pechanga (April 30th) has not yet opened, but rooms can be reserved now to access a discounted room block in our name for Sunday and Monday at the Pechanga resort.

Please plan to attend the President's Tournament at the Ojai Valley Inn from June 30th to July 3rd. The tournament is a few weeks later than usual for us, as the resort was completely bought out for the month of June by a well funded corporation. Yes, I would like to know who also.

Carl Ferraro has been busy working on arrangements for our 2024-2025 tournament season. A new venue to us this year, we return to Fairbanks Ranch next year on September 9th. We travel to another new destination for us, the highly regarded Reynolds Lake Oconee / Ritz Carlton Resort in Georgia on November 10th through 15th, 2024.

Please feel free to invite guests to our events, as that have proven to be a great source for new members. Membership numbers improve our leverage in negotiating for our new events.

It has been suggested that including spouses in our email notices and reminders could improve our communications regarding events, as they are now inclusive of couples play. We don't email often. Please provide those to Joanna to be added to our list.



Hacienda Golf Club Results

COUPLES' FLIGHT

1ST PLACE

Peter & Laurie Guariglia

Dennis & Kathy Corbett

2ND PLACE

Riley & Jill Cole

Pete & Pat Comoglio

3RD PLACE

Bob & Tricia Morrisette

Sonya Branson

4TH PLACE

Carl & Suzanne Ferraro

Gary & Janice Chancy

INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT

1ST PLACE

Jay Risher

Burnie Presho

Ron Hoppel

2ND PLACE

John Lind

Mark Mayes

Skee Jurkowski

Curtis Chen

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

#4 John Lind

#4 Sonya Branson

#6 Burnie Presho

#6 Marta Mahlmeister

#12 Peter Guariglia

#16 Lee Gibbons

#16 Tricia Morrisette









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Via Verde Country Club

1400 Avenida Entrata

San Dimas, CA 91773

(909) 599-8486

Monday, January 22, 2024



- 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
- Check-in opens at 10:00 a.m.
- Entry fee includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, buffet dinner, and prizes
- Women and non-member guests welcome to attend

Member/Candidate Entry \$185 until December 25, \$195 thereafter

Name _____ GHIN # _____

Special Meal Request: *Vegan Vegetarian Gluten-free*

I would like to play from the Super Seniors Forward Tee (Please Circle) YES NO

Spouse/Significant other Entry \$185 until December 25, \$195 thereafter

Name _____ GHIN # _____

Special Meal Request: *Vegan Vegetarian Gluten-free*

Guest Entry \$185 until December 25, \$195 thereafter

Name _____ GHIN # _____

Host's Name _____ Guest's Email _____

Special Meal Request: *Vegan Vegetarian Gluten-free*

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Tournament Refund Policy: Tournament entry money will be refunded if the Tournament Committee is advised prior to the day of the tournament and if the OCSGA is not charged for your reservation at the venue where the event was held.

To cancel after the pairings are set on Thursday, January 18, call Tournament Committee Chairman Lee Gibbons at (909) 573-6650. If you must cancel on the day of play and are unable to reach Lee, call the Pro Shop: (909) 599-8486.

Enter Online: [Click Here](#)



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PGA WEST

59555 PGA BLVD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA 92253



Nicklaus Resort Course—Sunday 3/3/2024

1:00 P.M. Shotgun



Mountain Course—Monday 3/4/2024

8:00 A. M. Shotgun

Member/Candidate Entry: Nicklaus \$305 Mountain \$265 2-Day Package \$550

Name _____ GHIN # _____

I would like to play from the Super Seniors Forward Tee (Please Circle) YES NO

Spouse/S.O. Entry: Nicklaus \$305 Mountain \$265 2-Day Package \$550

Name _____ GHIN # _____

Guest Entry: Nicklaus \$310 Mountain \$270 2-Day Package \$560

Name _____ GHIN # _____

Host's Name _____ Guest's Email _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Important: As this is a unique event, you may sign up to play on Sunday, Monday or both days. Please indicate your selection above. Pricing is for golf only. No meals or lodging are included.

Tournament Refund Policy: Tournament entry money will be refunded if the Tournament Committee is advised prior to the day of the tournament and if the OCSGA is not charged for your reservation at the venue where the event was held.

To cancel after the pairings are set on Thursday, February 29, call Tournament Committee Chairman Lee Gibbons at (909) 573-6650. If you must cancel on the day of play and are unable to reach Lee, call the Pro Shop: (760) 564-7111.

Enter Online: [Click Here](#)



VERNE LUSBY
Membership Chair

Monthly Membership Report

Great seeing everyone at Hacienda. We have some great tournaments coming up. Via Verde, January 22nd is a great opportunity to bring a guest and introduce them to our great group of golfers. If you bring a guest, I will reward you with a nice bottle of wine.

Current membership stands at 113 with 5 candidates needing evaluation. Membership is important, but participation is what counts. If we want to play the better courses, we need to show up.

Now is the time to recruit new members. For every new member that joins, you receive a \$225 credit towards an upcoming event. What could be better playing golf at some of premier courses in Southern California with your buds and getting paid for it.

We have changed the rules a little. You no longer have to have a handicap less than 26, there is no limit on how many members from one club and we no longer are charging a incitation fee.

Please make sure you introduce yourself to our new members that recently joined, Riley and Jill Cole.

We have some furious competition in Champions Cup. Remember you earn points for attending and for placing in the net competition. Here are the top 5.

Chuck Stanton at 440 points

Don Gormly at 380 points

Ron Plummer at 360 points

Gary Chancy and Gil Mahlmeister (tie) at 340 points

Jerry Braga and Jae Kim (tie) at 320 points

Cecil Crew Champion's Cup 2023 -2024

We are proud to introduce our yearlong Champions Cup competition.

- All tournaments except for the Presidents tournament will count for the competition.
- Only members in good standing are eligible.
- Each tournament you play in you will earn points towards the Champions Cup.
- Lowest net scores at each tournament will earn additional points towards the Champions Cup.
- Champions point standings will be included in the Swing of Things newsletter.
- Champions will be announced at the President's tournament.
- Winner will earn a \$500 cash prize and trophy.
- Second place will earn a \$250 cash prize.
- Third place will earn a \$125 cash prize.

Point Values:

Tournament Participation	50 points per tournament
Low Net	100 points per tournament
Second Low Net	80 Points per tournament
Third Low Net	60 Points per tournament
Fourth Low Net	40 Points per tournament
Fifth Low Net	20 Points per tournament

Ties will be decided by a card off



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General Membership Incentive

Any OCSGA member who is the primary sponsor of a candidate who becomes a member in good standing of the OCSGA will receive a certificate for \$225 toward your entry fee at any tournament.

- ◆ New member must meet all the qualifications of membership.
- ◆ New member must have paid annual dues.
- ◆ Only members in good standing are eligible for the incentive.
- ◆ Certificates will expire one year after being issued.
- ◆ Board may cancel or modify this program at anytime .

Tournaments 2023 —2024

August 14, 2023

Fairbanks Ranch Country Club

Rancho Santa Fe, California

October 8th *through* October 13th, 2023

Fairmont Orchid Hawaii

Kamuela, Hawaii

December 11, 2023 (*Holiday Tournament & Party*)

Hacienda Golf Club

La Habra Heights, California

January 22, 2024

Via Verde County Club

San Dimas, California

March 3 & 4, 2024

PGA West

Sunday—Nicklaus Resort Course 1:00 PM Shotgun

Monday—Mountain Course 8:00 AM Shotgun

La Quinta, California

Golf only, no lodging

April 29, 2024

Bear Creek Golf Club*

Murrieta, California

April 30, 2024

Journey at Pechanga*

Temecula, California

**Combined Event*

June 30th *through* July 3rd, 2024 (*President's Tournament*)

Ojai Valley Inn

Ojai, California



*Special thanks to Past President
Gil Mahlmeister for the party
photos from pages 3 & 4.*