



Swing of Things

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DENNIS CORBETT

President's Message—

Dear OCSGA Friends—

The 2022-2023 year is in the books and we look forward to a wonderful new year under President Bill Cloud's leadership, beginning with our upcoming event at Fairbanks Ranch, a bit north of Del Mar. That's on August 14 and invitations went out on May 11th. The course is said to be very, very nice and generally difficult to get on. I hope to see you there!

We've just returned from my President's Tournament at Torrey Pines and I could not be more pleased and proud to have had that as my swan song. The 7:00 start times brought some challenges, but everyone rallied and all had a wonderful time. Going in we worried about the possibility of fog but that was never an issue during our stay — the weather was crisp yet pleasant. The golf staff and resort staff were phenomenal and the total experience was truly first rate. I have received numerous compliments and expressions of gratitude from many of you. I greatly appreciate that, certainly; but of course, you all know that the credit is deserved by many beyond just me — Joanna Mergelmeyer, Jay Risher, Bill Cloud, Carl Ferraro and the entire Board of Directors, to name a few. It was an amazing stay and, for me, a perfect capstone for my time as your leader.

The golf results are summarized inside, but there are a few other comings and goings that I'd like to acknowledge. In addition to Bill as the new President, Carl Ferraro becomes Vice President and Lee Gibbons joins the Board to become our new Tournament Director. Vito Canuso and Peter Guariglia have also joined our Board. We can be very grateful to have such capable leaders. Special recognition and appreciation is due to Gil Mahlmeister and Bob Conway who both cycled off of the Board having completed six years of terrific, valuable service to OCSGA. And then there's my favorite moment of the event, when we recognized Ron Moyer with the Frank L. Scott OCSGA Lifetime Achievement Award. That award is determined by the Board of Directors and Ron becomes our first recipient since Jay Risher in 2017. See page 4 for more on this award.

So, this is it. I leave you in very capable hands and I am optimistic for our future, even with the variety of challenges we face. As I've tried to reinforce all year, our greatest need is to build membership and participation, and I believe your leaders are well positioned to do that. Finally, let me leave you with this thought, courtesy of golfing great Harry Vardon: "No matter what happens, keep hitting the ball."

With appreciation,

Dennis Corbett

Torrey Pines Golfing Summary

DAY ONE WINNERS

Low Gross (Men)

Steve Wedell @ 78

Low Gross (Women)

Ginny Trapani @ 87

Low Net (Men)

Richard Schwartz @ 64

Low Net (Women)

Sally Stanton @ 63

DAY TWO WINNERS

Low Gross (Men)

Bob Morrisette @ 78

Low Gross (Women)

Leslie Mayes @ 92

Low Net (Men)

Chuck Stanton @ 69

Low Net (Women)

Cindy Gibbons @ 72

WOMEN'S TWO-DAY OVERALL WINNERS

Low Gross

Leslie Mayes @ 179

Low Net

Tricia Morrisette @ 140

2023 TROPHY WINNERS

ANNUAL TROPHY WINNERS

President's Trophy

Chuck Stanton

Valley Voyles Low Gross Trophy

Bob Morrisette

John Harris "E" Division Trophy

Jerry Braga

Cecil Crew Champion Cup

Stephen Curry

Congratulations to the Winners



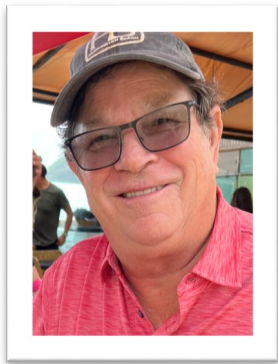
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Ron Moyer

Our Torrey Pines awards dinner included a special tribute to Ron Moyer, the ninth recipient of the Frank L. Scott OCSGA Lifetime Achievement Award, as unanimously decided by your Board of Directors. That award was established in 2005 and the first recipient was Claude Dickinson in 2006 — Claude had been our President for 1988-1989. The most recent honoree prior to Ron is someone we know very well, Jay Risher, honored in 2017. The specific criteria for this award are laid out in our bylaws; but include service of more than 10 years in furtherance of OCSGA goals; being held in high esteem by OCSGA members and peers; and exemplifying the finest traditions of golf, namely honesty, integrity and sportsmanship.



Ron was our President for the 2014-2015 year and has been in service to us before, during and after that time. More recently, this last year in fact, Ron made significant contributions yet again. He was part of the team that spearheaded our Silver Seniors initiative to recruit new members to OCSGA - and we added 30+ members through that effort. Next, you'll recall we had a wildly successful 2-day event in January at the Heritage Palms Club in Indio. Ron conceived and contracted that event at his (Desert) home course, having heard of some of the event-scheduling challenges we were having at the time. His timing was perfect to fill our need. Also, while it may not precisely line up with any of the award specifications in the bylaws, Ron delighted many of us by creating a pop-up bar in his back yard bordering the 13th green of Heritage Palms. More on point, Ron has been a superb ambassador for our organization, welcoming newcomers and encouraging current leadership year in and year out. For me, making this award was the highlight of my President's Tournament, doubly so in having Jay Risher join in the presentation. Congratulations Ron, and thanks from all of OCSGA!



VERNE LUSBY
Membership Chair



Monthly Membership Report

2022 / 2023 has been a tough year with all the rain and courses getting less willing to host outside tournaments for a reasonable cost. Even with this adversity, we were able to grow our membership. We signed up 36 new members, lost 19 and have 12 candidates for a total of 150. Our most members since 2018. The lineup of courses for 2023 / 2024 looks to be a lot of fun. Time to renew your membership and invite your friends so you don't miss out.

Having lots of members is one thing, but participation is what counts when we are booking tournaments. If half of the membership would play in each tournament, we could start booking even better courses. Many courses are requiring a minimum of 72 or 100 players. Invite a friend or friends to play one of the upcoming tournaments. When they join our club, you earn \$225 credit towards a future tournament. What could be better, playing with your buds and free money. If you have a potential candidate or if you just want to know about how to go about bringing a friend in, please reach out to me (Verne Lusby 714-473-2581) or Joanna (ocsga@la.twcbc.com) for assistance.

See you all at Fairbanks Ranch.

Verne

Total Membership 05/02/23: 139

New Silver Seniors adds: 0

Other new members: 0

Candidates: 11

Members lost in same period: 0

Members on medical leave: 1

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New Silver Seniors adds: 0

Other new members: 0

Candidates: 11

Members lost in same period: 1

Members on medical leave: 1

Participation at Torrey Pines: 91

Members, Spouses & Candidates: 83

Guests: 8





Orange County Seniors Golf Association

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 the initiation fee and annual dues.
- ◆ Only members in good standing are eligible for the complimentary round.
- ◆ Certificates will expire one year after being issued.
- ◆ Board may cancel or modify this program at anytime .



Orange County Seniors Golf Association

2101 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton 92831 * (714) 870-9343 * ocsga@la.twcbc.com

Fairbanks Ranch Country Club

15150 San Dieguito Road

Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

(858) 259-8811

Monday, August 14, 2023



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

Member/Candidate Entry \$240 until June 15, \$250 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 \$240 until June 15, \$250 thereafter

Name _____ GHIN # _____

Special Meal Request: *Vegan Vegetarian Gluten-free*

Guest Entry \$265* until June 15, \$275* thereafter

Name _____ GHIN # _____

Host's Name _____ Guest's Email _____

Special Meal Request: *Vegan Vegetarian Gluten-free*

**10% guest surcharge may be applied to dues if guest becomes an OCSGA member in 2022-23*

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, August 10, 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: (858) 259-8811.



Orange County Seniors Golf Association

THE FAIRMONT ORCHID KOHALA COAST, HAWAII

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2023

The Travel Package Includes:

- *Five nights at the Fairmont Orchid Hawaii*
- *Three rounds of golf at Mauna Lani—South Course (2) & North Course (1)*
 - *Opening night hosted cocktail reception and buffet dinner*
 - *Closing night cocktail reception and banquet with hosted wine*
 - *Three nights pre/post at the group rate (subject to availability)*

Inspired by culture, well-being and genuine aloha, **Fairmont Orchid** is a luxury Hawaii Island resort and spa beautifully located on the majestic Kohala Coast. Immerse yourself in an authentic Big Island vacation experience, surrounded by 32 oceanfront acres of lush tropical gardens, cascading waterfalls and a tranquil white sand beach and lagoon. Resort amenities feature our award-winning Spa Without Walls, a 10,000 square foot oceanfront pool, Hui Holokai Beach Club offering ocean and cultural activities, six restaurants, fitness center and a 10-court tennis pavilion.

Mauna Lani North Course

Enjoy the round of a lifetime on our iconic championship ocean course that enjoys 18 holes amidst Kiawe canopies and rolling green hills.

Mauna Lani South Course

Home to the PGA's famed Senior Skins game between 1990 and 2000, the South Course embodies the classic Hawaiian golf experience with sweeping views of tall palms, sparkling seascapes and ancient lava fields.

Package Prices

MEMBERS & CANDIDATES

<i>Two Golfers:</i>	<i>One Golfer & One Non-Golfer:</i>	<i>Single Golfer:</i>
\$4,800	\$4,200	\$3,600

NON-MEMBER GUESTS

\$5,520	\$4,830	\$4,140
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PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORM WITH YOUR \$1,000 DEPOSIT BY JULY 10, 2023

Entries received after the due date will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Orange County Seniors Golf Association

Fairmont Orchid

Kohala Coast, Hawaii

October 8 through October 13, 2023

Reservation Form

NAME : _____ GHIN#: _____
Please Print

SPOUSE/COMPANION NAME: _____

GOLFER? YES NO GHIN#: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

CHECK-IN TIME 10/08 IS 4:00 P.M. CHECK-OUT TIME 10/13 IS 11:00 A.M.

BED REQUEST (CIRCLE ONE): KING TWO BEDS

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS: _____

SPECIAL MEAL REQUEST: *GLUTEN-FREE* *VEGETARIAN* *VEGAN* FOR NAME _____ OR BOTH.
Please Circle

FOR GUEST ENTRIES:

YOUR HOST'S NAME _____ YOUR EMAIL _____

PACKAGE PRICES:

MEMBERS
TWO GOLFERS \$4,800
ONE GOLFER & ONE NON-GOLFER \$4,200
SINGLE GOLFER \$3,600

GUESTS
TWO GOLFERS \$5,520
ONE GOLFER & ONE NON-GOLFER \$4,830
SINGLE GOLFER \$4,140

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RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR DEPOSIT:

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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, 2024 (*Holiday Tournament & Party*)

Hacienda Golf Club

La Habra Heights, California

January 22, 2024

Via Verde County Club

San Dimas, California

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

Ojai Valley Inn

Ojai, California

