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CANYON LAKE  
GOLF CLUBS

## BULLETIN



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The Men's Golf Club Board of Directors  
Meets the First Wednesday of Each Month

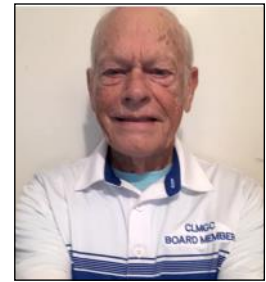
### 2024 Tournament Schedule

Sweetheart Tournament	February 10
Spring Kickoff & SCGA 4-Ball	March 16 & 17
Member/Guest	May 18 & 19
Men's Club Championship	May 31-June 2
President's Cup	June 15 (start)
Stag Day	September 14
Monster Day	October 9
Member/Member	November 16 & 17
Christmas Tournament	December 8

### Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club Mission Statement

Promote Honesty and Integrity in the game of golf.  
Promote the enjoyment of, and participation in, the game of golf for all members. Arrange games and tournaments that are fun, fair and inclusive. Provide financial disclosure and administer the Club's assets in a professional and business like manner.  
Promote sportsmanship and care for the golf course.

## President's Message by Vern Kelch



***MAY IS UPON US AND THE GOLF WEATHER IS GETTING BETTER. MAY ALSO BRINGS UPON US THE BIG ONE..THE MEMBER GUEST TOURNAMENT. LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE A FULL FIELD OF PLAYERS. JESSE IS WORKING HARD TO MAKE THIS A GREAT FUN FILLED SUCCESS FOR ALL OF US PLAYING. DON'T FORGET YOU WILL HAVE A BUFFET BREAKFAST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. SO DON'T WAKE THE WIFE UP TO FEED YOU. MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR THE 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>.***

***OUR WEDNESDAY GAMES ARE GETTING MORE INTERESTING DUE TO CHUCK EXPLORING HIS IMAGINATION FOR NEW AND DIFFERENT FORMATS. HATS OFF TO CHUCK.***

***SPEAKING OF WEDNESDAYS..THERE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS ABOUT PLAYERS NOT RAKEING THE BUNKERS AFTER PLAYING FROM THEM. THIS IS VERY ANNOYING FOR THE GROUP BEHIND YOU. PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND RAKE THAT BUNKER. THE TWG IS WORKING HARD TO RESOLVE THE MUD AND WATER BUILDUP IN THE TUNNEL BETWEEN #5AND#6. IT'S GETTING BETTER BUTA LEAKING PIPE IS ASSUMED TO BE THE CAUSE. ERIC SCHRADER AND THE TWG WORKERS WILL AT SOME POINT FIX THE PROBLEM. THE TWG DOES A GREAT JOB KEEPING THE COURSE AND SURROUNDING AREAS IN TIP TOP SHAPE. HAVE A GREAT MONTH OF MAY AND SINK THOSE PUTTS.***

***BEST WISHES, VERN KELCH***

## President's Message

By  
Kathy Homewood



We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of our 2-day "50 Shades of Gray" tournament. Congratulations to all the winners for their outstanding performance on the course. Let's applaud Barbara Mensch for her outstanding achievement in securing the 2024 title "Super Senior Champ" and Gerry Meeks for clinching the Senior Championship title. We are so very proud of all our winners.

As we transition into the month of May, we have some exciting events lined up for all our four golf clubs. Get ready for some Sunday Funday golf hosted by Joe & Victoria Wood, and additionally Barbara & Larry Mensch are set to roll out a new season of Twilight Golf, starting this Friday, April 26th. It's going to be a great opportunity to enjoy some evening golf with fellow club members.

Our member/guest tournament is just around the corner, and we are hoping that all of you can join us for a day of golf with an outside guest. If you don't have a guest in mind, don't worry, we have available guests who would like to be paired with you. Besides golf, it's going to be a fun-filled day with extra activities, games, followed by lunch and awards.

Don't forget that the men's club member/guest tournament is happening on Saturday and Sunday, following our tournament. This event is a significant moneymaker for our club when we volunteer and support their event. Please keep this in mind and let's support them by helping where needed. It's a great opportunity to make a positive impact on our club.

## Canyon Lake Women's Golf Club 2024 Board of Directors

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### Women's Golf Club Board of Directors Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month General Board Meetings

### 2024 Tournament Schedule

Beat the Pro	January 23
Valentine	February 13
Club Championship	March 12, 14, 19
SB&R	March 28
Senior Tournament	April 16, 23
Member/Guest	May 17
President's Cup	June 11, 18
Member/Member	Sept 17, 19, 24
Thanksgiving	
Couples Eclectic	November 12, 15
Christmas Tourn.	December 10

### Canyon Lake Women's Golf Club Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create and maintain a friendly atmosphere in which golfers of all abilities can participate in, and enjoy, the game of golf. We will promote our primary objective through camaraderie, social events, tournaments and recognition.

We encourage equitable competition through proper handicapping, utilizing USGA standards

We strive to be a source of pride and enjoyment for our members, guests and our community of Canyon Lake

**Tuesday Sweeps**

**April 2, 2024**

**Game: Gross/Net**

**Total Players = 35 = \$70.00**

**Monthly Gross Winner** Nancy Zimmerman **92**

**Monthly Net Winner** Shelley Carter **68**

<b><u>A Flight</u></b>	<b><u>7 Players = \$14.00</u></b>		
KK Beecher	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Gross	87	\$7.00
Dena Kuhns	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	72	\$7.00

<b><u>B Flight</u></b>	<b><u>9 Players = \$18.00</u></b>		
Nancy Zimmerman	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Gross	92	\$6.00
Judy Kim	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	72	\$6.00
Victoria Wood	2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Gross	102	\$3.00
Ann Blay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	74	\$3.00

<b><u>C Flight</u></b>	<b><u>14 Players = \$28.00</u></b>		
Donna Nunes	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Gross	101	\$8.00
Shelley Carter	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	68	\$8.00
Norma Yarbrough	2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Gross	110	\$6.00
Carrie Collins	2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	75	\$6.00

<b><u>D Flight</u></b>	<b><u>5 Players = \$10.00</u></b>		
Linda Johnson	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Gross	114	\$5.00
Linda Kamashian	1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	76	\$5.00

<b><u>Chip Ins</u></b> _____		<b><u>Birds</u></b>
Lorrie Applegate	Karthy Voss	None
Janelle Blanchard	Maxine Whalen	
Ann Blay	Norma Yarbrough	
Lou De Young	Nancy Zimmerman	
Linda Kamashian		

**Mystery Hole #5**

**Closest to the Pin**

<b><u>A Flight</u></b>		
Dena Kuhns	\$7.00	Net 4

<b><u>A Flight</u></b>		
Gerry Meeks	1' 7"	\$6.00

<b><u>B Flight</u></b>		
Ann Blay	\$8.00	Net 3

<b><u>B Flight</u></b>		
Janelle Blanchard	5' 3"	\$8.00

<b><u>C Flight</u></b>		
Donna Nunes	\$12.00	Net 4

<b><u>C Flight</u></b>		
Ura Furry	3' 2"	\$13.00

<b><u>D Flight</u></b>		
Linda Hudson	\$5.00	Net 4

<b><u>D Flight</u></b>		
Linda Johnson	11' 6"	\$5.00

**Tuesday Sweeps**

**April 30, 2024**

**Game: Shamble: Everyone tees off. Take the best drive and play your own ball from that spot until holed out. Full handicap.**

**Total Players = 40 = \$80.00**

**A Flight = 7 Players = \$14.00**

Kathy Voss	63	\$8.00
Sheri Rawlins	65	\$6.00

**B Flight = 12 Players = \$24.00**

Nancy Zimmerman	62	\$10.00
Darlene Cortez	63	\$ 7.00
Judy Kim	66	\$ 5.00
Janelle Blanchard	67	\$ 2.00 (c/o)

Corrected due to name left off of the Golf Genius report

**C Flight = 15 Players = \$30.00**

Barbara Spraul	57	\$10.00
Ina Pickard	60	\$ 8.00 (c/o)
Judy Thompson	60	\$ 6.00
Norma Yarbrough	61	\$ 4.00 (c/o)
Alice Ramirez	61	\$2.00

**D Flight = 5 Players = \$10.00**

Elaine Kenniston	60	\$ 7.00
Joanna Spiller	62	\$ 3.00

**Chip Ins**

Lorrie Applegate  
 Darlene Cortez  
 Mary Leathley  
 Ina Pickard (2)  
 Joanna Spiller  
 Victoria Wood

**Birds**

Mary Burns  
 Darlene Cortez  
 Elaine Grady  
 Judy Kim  
 Mary Leathley  
 Gerry Meeks

**Mystery Hole #10**

**A Flight**

Gerry Meeks	\$6.00	Net 2
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**B Flight**

Janelle Blanchard	\$11.00	Net 3
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**C Flight**

Emma Magill	\$7.00	Net 2
Becky Pierce	\$7.00	Net 2

**D Flight**

Linda Kamashian	\$3.00	Net 2
Rita Crocker	\$3.00	Net 2

**Closest to the Pin on #8**

**A Flight**

Dena Kuhn	0" 6"	\$7.00
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**B Flight**

Barbara Lewis	0" 0"	\$5.50
Judy Kim	0" 0"	\$5.50

**C Flight**

Kathy Homewood	1' 7"	\$13.00
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**D Flight**

Linda Johnson	8' 6"	\$5.00
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APRIL 3, 2024  
PARTNERS BEST BALL

**A Flight**

Pos.	Team	Total Net
1	Wood + Beecher	61
2	McCain + Leathley	62
3	Evans + Keigwin	66
4	Derse + Murrietta	68

**B Flight**

Pos.	Team	Total Net
1	Hirsch + Kelley	61
2	Poland + Vandruff	61
3	Ryan + Piccolo	64
4	Conley + Finger	65

**C Flight**

Pos.	Team	Total Net
1	Doidge + schutz	60
2	Schutz + Carlson	61
3	Hanover + Fuhrman	62
4	Viotti + Russelle	62

**A FLIGHT SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Ryan Murrietta	2	HOLE 9, 10
John Reed	2	HOLE 2, 15
David Derse	2	HOLE 8, 14
Bobby Ousterhout	1	HOLE 11
Greg Leathley	1	HOLE 5
John Giambra	1	HOLE 7
Jesse Beecher	1	HOLE 16
Jon Keigwin	1	HOLE 3

**B FLIGHT SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Bob Jacobson	2	HOLE 6, 15
Sam Theodora	2	HOLE 11, 17
Jason Bader	2	HOLE 7, 12
Shannon Vandruff	1	HOLE 13
Randy Moore	1	HOLE 4
Joe Wood	1	HOLE 14
Bobby Gunter	1	HOLE 3
Gene Piccolo	1	HOLE 10
Jack Conley	1	HOLE 16
Robert Stanovich	1	HOLE 9

**C FLIGHT SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Tom Hirsch	2	HOLE 2, 15
Chris Poland	1	HOLE 16
Randy Schutz	1	HOLE 18
Richard Tucker	1	HOLE 17
Clive Taylor	1	HOLE 6
Bobby Lackey	1	HOLE 10
Roger Kielty	1	HOLE 7

**CLOSEST TO THE PIN**

Pos.	Player	Details
None	Randy Schutz	17'5" Hole 15
None	Sam Theodora	12'6" Hole 17
None	John Giambra	5'10" Hole 8

APRIL 10, 2024  
IND. LOW NET

**A Flight**

Pos.	Player	Total Net
1	Corky Wyrick	68
2	Greg Leathley	69
3	Andrew Quinn	70
4	William Sullivan	71

**B Flight**

Pos.	Player	Total Net
1	Jack Conley	66
2	Randy Moore	69
3	Thomas Scudieri	69
4	Robert Gray	71

**C Flight**

Pos.	Player	Total Net
1	Robert Stanovich	68
2	Robert Pickard	71
3	Vern Kelch	71
4	Gary Bradford	73

**D Flight**

Pos.	Player	Total Net
1	Tom DAmato	68
2	Randy Schutz	70
3	Robb Smith	70
4	Bob Stinson	70

**A FLIGHT SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Andrew Quinn	2	HOLE 6, 7
Greg Perry	1	HOLE 15
Kurt Mascio	1	HOLE 10
John Giambra	1	HOLE 14
Jerry Watson	1	HOLE 3
Greg Leathley	1	HOLE 18
Ryan Murrietta	1	HOLE 8

**B FLIGHT SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Robert Stanovich	2	HOLE 4, 10
Shannon Vandruff	1	HOLE 17
Bobby Gunter	1	HOLE 11
David Kelley	1	HOLE 3
David Johnston	1	HOLE 16
Allan Stone	1	HOLE 7

**C FLIGHT SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Roger Kielty	1	HOLE 12
Robb Smith	1	HOLE 8
Richard Tucker	1	HOLE 3
Carlos Ramirez	1	HOLE 18
Tom DAmato	1	HOLE 5
Ted Russelle	1	HOLE 7

APRIL 17, 2024  
MATCH PLAY

**A FLIGHT**

Player	Matches Won	Holes W   T   L
Robert Decker	15.5 / 26.0 / 26.0	77   100   57 / 156   59   19 / 233   159   76
Kurt Mascio	22.0 / 21.0 / 24.0	103   77   54 / 104   69   61 / 207   146   115
Dan Rawlins	18.5 / 24.0 / 24.0	97   73   64 / 119   81   34 / 216   154   98
Todd Wines	10.0 / 24.5 / 22.0	75   82   77 / 126   75   33 / 201   157   110

**B FLIGHT**

Player	Matches Won	Holes W   T   L
Jack Conley	22.5 / 16.5 / 22.5	111   73   23 / 78   77   52 / 189   150   75
Robert Sanchez	21.0 / 13.0 / 21.0	107   67   33 / 81   58   68 / 188   125   101
Jason Bader	20.0 / 16.5 / 21.0	104   54   49 / 85   62   60 / 189   116   109
Greg Hackett	16.0 / 19.5 / 19.0	87   61   59 / 91   70   46 / 178   131   105

**C FLIGHT**

Player	Matches Won	Holes W   T   L
Bob Stinson	22.5 / 20.0 / 23.5	113   60   43 / 98   72   46 / 211   132   89
Bobby Lackey	21.0 / 22.5 / 22.5	109   65   42 / 114   57   45 / 223   122   87
Bob Tice	21.0 / 18.5 / 21.5	103   66   47 / 107   39   70 / 210   105   117
Roger Kielty	19.5 / 18.5 / 20.0	88   67   61 / 93   64   59 / 181   131   120

**A FLIGHT SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Kurt Mascio	2	HOLE 6, 11
Dan Rawlins	1	HOLE 14
Mike Sanders	1	HOLE 15
David Derse	1	HOLE 1
Bruce Wallace	1	HOLE 12
Robert Decker	1	HOLE 18
Marcus Schonabaum	1	HOLE 5
Steve McCain	1	HOLE 8

**B FLIGHT SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Jason Bader	3	HOLE 5, 7, 12
Dave Carlson	2	HOLE 1, 11
Dudley Thompson	1	HOLE 15
Sam Theodora	1	HOLE 14
Randy Moore	1	HOLE 6

**C FLIGHT SKINS**

Player	Skins	Details
Dennis Franks	1	HOLE 18
Bob Tice	1	HOLE 14
Ross Hanover	1	HOLE 1
Bob Stinson	1	HOLE 7
Tom DAmato	1	HOLE 5
Joe Espinosa	1	HOLE 6
Randy Schutz	1	HOLE 9

**CLOSEST TO THE PIN**

Pos.	Player	Details
None	Tom Hirsch	12'2" Hole 15
None	Bobby Ousterhout	13'9" Hole 8
None	Richard Hamilton	5' Hole 17

APRIL 24,2024

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### A Flight

Pos.	Team	T1	T2	Total
1	Mascio + Freyre	29	30	59
2	Sullivan + Wyrick	30	32	62
T3	Decker + Furlong	33	31	64
T3	Smykla + Quinn	30	34	64
T3	Wallace + Gray	33	31	64

### B Flight

Pos.	Team	T1	T2	Total
1	Gunter + Mensch	32	29	61
T2	Giambra + Kelley	33	30	63
T2	Mcleod + Miller	33	30	63
T4	Hirsch + Vandruff	34	30	64
T4	Yarbrough + Brack	34	30	64

### C Flight

Pos.	Team	T1	T2	Total
1	Kielty + Thompson	34	28	62
2	Kim + Espinosa	33	30	63
T3	Coughlin + Kelch	33	31	64
T3	Hackett + Moore	34	30	64

### D Flight

Pos.	Team	T1	T2	Total
1	Doidge + Musser	30	31	61
2	Viotti + Russelle	36	26	62
3	Poland + Nickel	33	30	63
4	Swank + Washle	32	32	64

### A flight

Team	Skins	Details
Decker + Furlong	2	HOLE 14, 18
Mascio + Freyre	2	HOLE 12, 17
Giambra + Kelley	1	HOLE 13
Perry + Ousterhout	1	HOLE 7

### B flight

Team	Skins	Details
Mcleod + Miller	3	HOLE 2, 3, 9
Finger + Conley	2	HOLE 4, 13
Jeranko + DAmato	1	HOLE 18
Hirsch + Vandruff	1	HOLE 15
Kielty + Thompson	1	HOLE 14

### C flight

Team	Skins	Details
Viotti + Russelle	2	HOLE 4, 6
Tucker + Hawley	1	HOLE 12
Doidge + Musser	1	HOLE 1
Pickard + Tice	1	HOLE 15
Fuhrman + Hanover	1	HOLE 18

### CLOSEST TO THE PIN

#### Pos.Player PurseDetails

None	Robert Pickard	\$31.00	10" hole 15
None	Kurt Miller	\$25.00	5"3" Hole 2
None	Kurt Mascio	\$25.00	9"11" Hole 11

Bob Jacobson was lucky enough to go play St. Andrews Old Course recently! No wind or rain and only 2 bunkers



# Welcome

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**CONGRATULATIONS Canyon Lake Saturday Team Play! They emerged victorious this weekend winning the 125th Team Play Championship.**

**SCGA Team Play began in 1900 and has grown to include over 230 clubs 8,000 participants each year. This year Canyon Lake won our regional group #18 - which included Bear Creek, Eagle Glen, and Anaheim Hills finishing with a strong 5-1 record, scoring the most match points (197) in the entire league. They were then placed into a 32-team bracket and played single elimination matches each week. The first two weekends they played in rain, wind, and near freezing temperatures and managed to get past Seven Oaks (Bakersfield) and then Silver Lakes (Helendale). In the round of 8 they took on perennial team play powerhouse Red Hill CC (Rancho Cucamonga). Red Hill has won either Thursday or Saturday Team Play a record 7 times since 2005. They felt like it was David vs Goliath and just like David - we were able to take out Red Hill making it to the Final Four! Last weekend we took on Bella Colina CC (San Clemente) - who had dominated our Thursday team the last two seasons.... and again, we scored our 4th victory in a row punching our ticket to the finals.**

**Yesterday - your Canyon Lake Team took on a very strong Sundale CC Team (Bakersfield) - 8 players from this team played for Buena Vista CC in 2022 and won the Championship 46-2. We knew this was going to be a challenge and not only would it require our best play of the season - but we would also need all the luck we could get.**

**Final Score – Canyon Lake 26, Sundale 22.**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the entire team!!**

**Thank you,**

**Bob Jacobson**

**April 4th the Saturday Team played a practice round at Red Hill CC. Todd Wines aced #14 - 184 yards with a 9 iron! Yes - NINE IRON. And it was not downhill.**

**CANYON LAKE MEN'S GOLF CLUB Recognized at Beautification Tournament!**  
**At the recent CLAPPS Beautification tournament the CLMGC was recognized for their support of the Beautification Tournament, dating back to 1975.**

**CLAPPS President Carlos Ramirez stated that since the year 2000 the CLMGC has supported the CLAPPS Beautification Tournament to the tune of \$25,000, including \$2,000 for this year's tournament.**

**Carlos said that there are no financial records as to how much the Men's Golf Club donated prior to 2000, but there are old minutes that indicate that as early as 1975, and in subsequent years, they donated \$1,000 to the "Tree Tournament", the original name of the Beautification Tournament. It is estimated that the Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club has donated close to \$50,000 in support of beautification on the golf course over the past years.**



CANYON LAKE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

*June is Tournament Month*

**CLUB**



**CHAMPIONSHIP**

May 31, June 7, 2



June 15 - Week 1

**PRESIDENTS**

**CUP**

**FIELD OF  
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Online signups coming soon!





## Handicap stroke hole allocation

By Frances Nee

SCGA Director of Handicap and Membership

There's a question that arises frequently: "Why has the SCGA rated hole 5 as the number one handicap stroke hole at our course? Our members all agree that hole 7 plays the hardest." Within that, though, are two misconceptions.

### Misconception 1

**The SCGA is responsible for handicapping the stroke holes at golf course facilities.** While

it's true that the SCGA is mandated by our licensing agreement with the United States Golf Association to rate member courses a minimum of once every 10 years, the SCGA tries to re-rate our courses every seven or eight years. *However, the rating process doesn't include stroke allocation for holes.*

### Misconception 2

**The hardest hole on the course should be given the number one stroke allocation.** The

USGA Handicap System™ is designed to enable golfers of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis. Because of this, stroke allocation should be looked at in terms of two golfers competing in a net match play event. *The number one handicap stroke hole should be assigned to the hole where the bogey golfer needs the additional stroke in order to halve the hole with the scratch golfer.* Ultimately, at the end of 18 holes, the match should be all square. Par is irrelevant in this exercise as it's not an effective indicator of a need for a stroke.

So how does the club determine where the strokes should be allocated? Section 17 of the USGA Handicap System offers two methods by which a course can apply stroke allocation to their golf holes. It can be a time consuming and mathematically challenging process if done by hand, but one of the

benefits member clubs will realize by the SCGA's January 2010 change to the GHIN handicap system is the ability for the club to capture the scoring information and run the analysis themselves.

### Comparison method

**Scores of low handicap players are compared to scores of higher handicap players from the same set of tees.** The club collects a

sampling of 200 gross, hole-by-hole scores from players whose course handicap does not exceed an 8 for men (Group A), and another sampling of 200 from players whose course handicap is in the 20 to 28 range (Group B). Scores should be gross and not adjusted for Equitable Stroke Control. Scores for each hole are then averaged for Group A and Group B, and the difference is then determined for each hole by subtracting the average of Group A from the average of Group B. The holes would then be ranked starting with the hole where the biggest difference is between Group A average scores and Group B average scores. Thus showing the number one handicap stroke hole where the bogey golfer needs that additional stroke.

### Regression method

**Allows the collection of 400 gross scores from players of all handicap levels.** Scores need to be gross, not

adjusted, and scores must be provided from the same set of tees and from the same gender golfer. Each hole is evaluated by the score and player's course handicap. See section 17-2b of the USGA Handicap System for calculation instructions.

### Analysis

**For an 18 hole golf course the USGA recommends that odd-number strokes be placed on the**

**front nine and even-number strokes on the back** (it will equalize the distribution of strokes over the entire course and make matches more equitable). There are some instances, though, where back nine holes are significantly more difficult and the club chose to allocate the even number holes on the front.

It's also important that the club allocate the first stroke in a way to make matches more equitable between players of like ability. This formula should be followed for assigning the first six strokes. However, the club should give consideration to avoiding allocating the low numbered strokes at the end of each nine because you want players who receive strokes to be able to take advantage of them before a match is decided. Furthermore, in the event of a hole-by-hole playoff, the club should consider not placing lower numbered strokes on the first and second holes.

This exercise can create great debates at your club! The club will want to consider looking at the stroke allocation numbers when the course has been re-rated, but it's ultimately the club's responsibility for how those strokes are to be applied on the scorecard. Let the great debate begin! ■

*Have a handicap question? E-mail [handicap@scga.org](mailto:handicap@scga.org)*





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For more information contact:

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## Men's Golf Club Golf Sponsorships for Kids in Canyon Lake

The Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club has a history of supporting and sponsoring Junior golf in Canyon Lake. Last year, the Golf Club sponsored two Canyon Lake Junior Golfers by reimbursing the cost of their participation in local USGA events. The current Men's Club 2024 Board is planning to continue the same program by sponsoring up to 6 junior golfers participating in the 2024 tournament season. The program will cover the cost of participating in a tournament and to assist with travel expenses up to \$200 per junior golfer. Criteria for sponsorship is as follows.

- 18 years old or younger.
- Resident of Canyon Lake for at least 6 months.
- Participation in a USGA sanctioned event.
- Endorsement by David Seymour or Pat Kemball.
- Submission of receipts for reimbursement.

Junior golfers interested in a sponsorship should submit a written request to the Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club that describe the event and includes the estimated cost. Requests should be addressed to Vern Kelch, President CLMGC and emailed to [vjkelch@aol.com](mailto:vjkelch@aol.com). Awards will be made on a first-come first-serve basis.

### Recent Sponsorships



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May 1, 2024

## **Dave Derse replaces Mike Pinto as Membership/Rules Director**

Dave Derse was appointed Membership/Rules Director for the Men's Golf Club to fill the vacancy created when Mike Pinto moved to the Prescott, AZ area by President Vern Kelch. Dave has been a member of the CLMGC for seven (7) years and is an active participant in the Clubs tournaments and other activities. He and his wife Vicki moved to Canyon Lake in 2012 and have two daughters and their families also living in Canyon Lake, with a third daughter recently moving to South Dakota.

Dave is a native of New Jersey and lived in a small town with less than a thousand people. He graduated from Rider University in NJ in 1981. In 1983, single and looking to make his way in the world, he loaded his Camaro with all that would fit and headed west with \$700 in his pocket, not knowing where he would end up. After arriving in California, he joined Epson as one of the first sales representatives in the US for printers and computers. He was responsible for leading Epson's sales efforts into major retail outlets like Best Buy, WalMart, Amazon and Costco. His career in the computer industry led to positions with Logitech and DLink and sales roles leading up to Vice President.

Still looking to "make his way in the world", Dave is the owner of a small trailer company specializing in manufacturing folding trailers that carry motorcycles that stand on end when not in use for easy storage. He is also a "published" author with a two-book series called "Tin Boxes", a crime/thriller duology available at Amazon and on-line book outlets. He is currently working on a third book, also a crime/thriller.

In addition to playing golf, Dave likes to ride motorcycles and he and Vicki have an RV that they take to the desert. In the rest of his spare time, Dave enjoys working on cars, motorcycles and woodworking.

Dave says the "he is looking forward to serving on the CLMGC Board and helping it to be the best it can be". **Your new Membership/Rules Director ~ Dave Derse!**

**Ted Smykla is now the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the CLMGC replacing Mike Pinto!**

### **Wet Bunkers:**

**Drains in the bunkers have become clogged and the water from rain and irrigation drain slowly creating puddles and wet sand. The sand becomes quickly contaminated. If the bunker drains slowly, the water is bringing fines to the surface of the sand making the material more dense as water struggles to get through. Also, the sand breaks down because of foot traffic, raking and general bunker maintenance and causes a very fine silt. Overspray from irrigation mixes with the silt and creates a hardening effect. Additionally, dirt from the bunker floor becomes mixed with the sand along with golf course debris that blows into the bunker. When a bunker gets washed out it also brings foreign dirt into the bunker. Contaminated sand clogs bunker drains even more. This Winter's extreme rainy weather is also a contributing factor to the contamination. According to several golf associations (like the USGA Green Section), the life cycle of a bunker is 5-7 years. Currently our bunkers are approaching 8 years old since they were last re-worked, so it's not surprising we are experiencing drainage problems. However, the warmer summer weather should help dry the bunkers out in the coming weeks.**

### **Other notes:**

**Please ride two to a cart to decrease the amount of carts out there that cause compaction of our turf and please keep carts away from the greens and collars!**



# MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Notes:</b> CLWGC & CLMGC 8:00am Shotgun 9:00am 9er's			<b>1</b> MC BOARD MEETING  Partners Best Ball	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Joe Kamashian
<b>5</b>  Chuck DeSalvo Greg Perry	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Ross Hanover Kurt Mascio Russ Smith	<b>8</b>  Ind. Tin Whistle  Robert Tice	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Mark Inkrote Mark McCleod	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Mark McDonald	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  1-2-3 Cha Cha  Dennis Pitts Allan Stone	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  WOMENS CLUB MEMBER/GUEST	<b>18</b>  MC MEMBER/GUEST
<b>19</b>  MC MEMBER/GUEST	<b>20</b>  David Derse Carl Garlichs Walt Popper	<b>21</b>  TJ Padden	<b>22</b>  2 Best Balls	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Harry Larson	<b>25</b>  Rod Bassett Eric Rogers Mark Wagoner
<b>26</b>	<b>27 Memorial Day</b>  Dave Carlson Greg Cunningham	<b>28</b>  Robert Gray	<b>29</b>  2 Best Balls on par 4's	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  MC CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS	



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