



CONGRATULATIONS To Our Recent Captain's Trophy Winners!!



Diana also broke 90 for the first time!

APRIL—Diana Sakamoto



MAY—Gwen Aso



JUNE—Naomi Nakano

CAPTAIN'S CORNER Barbara Hiura



This year is humming along nicely and suddenly it's already half over. Where did the time go? It goes quickly because we're enjoying ourselves so much and involved in such a wonderful variety of activity along with our usual Thursday play days.

Accolades to everyone for helping our year move along seamlessly. Our pairings and tournament chairs change quarterly but the change is so smooth you can't tell. Many thanks to **Kathy Bayless** and **Satsuki Matsunami** (pairings) and **Marge Condensa** and **Marge Santa** (tournament) for all the work involved in these critical jobs. And thanks also go to **Maureen Blackmore**, who handles the winnings portion of the tournament and makes sure all the credits you've garnered are accurately registered with the pro shop. Cheers!

We've also completed SCC Team Play and pats-on-the-back to our three leaders, **Rosemary Haeckel**, **Megan Lovelace**, and **Diana Sakamoto** for putting together perhaps our largest team in the history of our club, 36 players, I believe, and doing a great job getting everyone out there to represent Team Santa Teresa for the past several months. Hear! Hear!

Many thanks to **Peggy Fischer**, the one who does all that tedious work after each play day for eight weeks to keep track of our Individual Eclectic, which we recently completed. This is a club favorite event and she makes it all happen. Congratulations to all the winners!

We have a lot of year left with our upcoming Partner Match Play Tournament, now in progress thanks to **Diana Sakamoto** and **Becke Reese**, followed by Partner Eclectic in a few weeks. There's no slow-down as the summer season gets into full swing. In August we will have our annual Home and Home rivalry with Coyote Creek with **Diane Tibbetts** at the helm, as we seek our first win over them. And already, our Super Guest Day Chairs **Pat Baldovi** and **Barbara Reghitto** are getting the word out for our Sept. 20 "Aloha" event kicking off a wild fall season. Come October, we'll have our 36-hole Club Championship tournament led by **Carol Shields** and **Mona Nakamura**. Yes, we have lot's more activity to come!

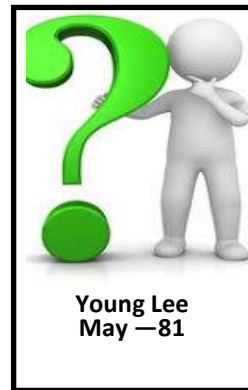
I do hope every one, including and especially our 21 new members, are getting into the rhythm of our STWGC lifestyle and enjoying the year so far. It's supposed to be fun—I certainly hope it is.



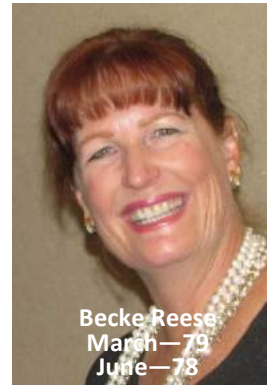
Soon Chi
January—85
February—80 (tie)
April—82



Sue Treleven
February—80 (tie)



Young Lee
May—81

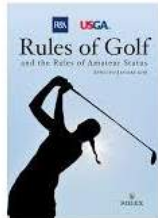


Becke Reese
March—79
June—78

LOW GROSS WINNERS—JANUARY TO JUNE— Good Job Ladies!!

RULES UPDATE: Sue Treleven

As I mentioned at the general meeting, lots of changes are upcoming for USGA 2019 involving rules simplification with an attempt to clarify and also to help the pace of play for the average golfer. Please access these links to study the new rules: short videos are attached to some which are very helpful.



This link is to explain the major rules changes and is the one I found most helpful:

<http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/major-changes.html>

This secondary link is a PDF of all the changes:

<http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub/rules-modernization/major-changes/major-changes.html>

Other changes to be introduced is a new local rules change to our STWGC. The purpose of this change is to increase pace of play . Regarding rule: 15-3b:

Hitting wrong ball. When a competitor hits the wrong ball , and discovers it immediately, then she goes back to her ball and plays her own ball with a two stroke penalty. Current rules call for disqualification if the error is not corrected before teeing off on next tee.

Local ruling would state that if the player has not realized this mistake, as in by the time she gets to the green, the player finishes the hole and incurs a two stroke penalty, not disqualification.

Remembering... **KAREN BUESING**

Karen Nancy Chambers Buesing, 81, passed away on May 5, 2018 surrounded by her family after a three year battle with cancer. Many Santa Teresa golfers know her from her many years as an active member of our club, but as with all of us, her life was full of many accomplishments we may not have been aware of.



Her family remembrance tells us that “Karen earned her degree in Social Welfare as well as two teaching credentials from San Jose State. Her career however

was as a math analyst at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company on the Polaris and Agena-D rocket development program. After staying home to raise her children, she went back to work and was one of the first women electrical estimators, working for several prominent electrical contractors in the South Bay until she retired in 1997.”

Her family says that Karen was “an accomplished woodworker, baker, golfer, and grandma.” What a wonderful combination!

STWGC has long supported Cancer CARE Point, cancerCAREpoint.org, which was also Karen's favorite charity. Karen was a beloved member of the club and stalwart supporter but most of all, really loved to play.

In her honor, we will have an envelope out on Thursday, June 28 and July 5 for anyone who wishes to make a contribution to CancerCAREpoint in her memory .

STWGC'S NONAGENARIANS

Megan Lovelace

Our club has plenty of septuagenarians, a good number of octogenarians, and next month we'll celebrate our second nonagenarian when Leta Walter's turns 90 and joins Marie Balling, who turns 91 this week, in this very exclusive club of gals golfing in their 90s.

Marie and Leta offer strong evidence for the health benefits of golf, exercise and the company of the good friends we make on the course.

Not surprisingly, they share a few things in common—

- Both gals have been golfing with STWGC for decades, Marie for over 30 years and Leta for over 20 years.
- Both count playing at Pebble Beach as one of the highlights of their golfing life.
- Both have had at least one hole-in-one—Leta's here at Santa Teresa and Marie's at Santa Clara.
- Both spent their younger years surrounded by kids—Marie raised 5 children, who she describes as the best part of her life, while Leta had hundreds of college students in her life as a coach and teacher at San Jose State.
- But perhaps most importantly, Marie and Leta share a positive attitude, a warm disposition and a real appreciation of the wonderful life they have enjoyed.



For those of us who are a few years (or decades) younger, these gals are a real inspiration. To think that we can have 10, 20, 30 or more years enjoying this sport, while our bodies and games may change, the pleasure of the game and the club will only increase. **Congratulations and Happy Happy Birthday to you both!**

PACE OF PLAY

From USGA

- Play ready golf: Just because it's called "honor" doesn't mean it's dishonorable to play out of turn. It's far more dishonorable to keep the group behind you waiting all day long.
- Be ready for your turn: Don't sit and wait while your cart-partner plays; go get ready for your own shot and be ready to hit when it's your turn.
- Shorten the pre-shot routine: Although pride and some money may be on the line between friends, you do not need to have a lengthy pre-shot routine. Playing within 30 seconds from when it is your turn really shouldn't be difficult.
- Don't over-read your putts: Yes, professionals look at putts from every angle. They also are playing for millions of dollars. If you want to get multiple angles, do so before your turn so that when it is your turn all you need is one last look before pulling the trigger. Chances are your first instinct is correct. Trust it. And never, EVER plumb-bob. The pros don't even know how to use it effectively and it sure can't help you.
- Take multiple clubs with you to the ball: I see it all the time: you brought the club that was perfect while at the cart. You trek across the fairway only to realize it isn't the right club. You trek all the way back to the cart and to get the right club. Bring a range of clubs with you, that way you always have the right one.
- Stop searching so much: Just because you are entitled to five minutes of search time doesn't mean you should use it. First, hit a provisional, then go and look. If the only place the ball could be is nasty, stop looking. You don't want to find it.
- Buy a distance-measuring device: If you're playing enough golf where an exact yardage matters to you, you can spare some change for this time-saver.
- Play ready golf. I know, I said it already. Trust me, you'll play faster.

SCCWGA TEAM PLAY (Match Play)

Megan Lovelace, Diana Sakamoto, Rosemary Haeckel

April and May were busy months for the Team Play gals. Our team of over 30 players won several matches but unfortunately we didn't win by large enough margins to put us up in the top end of the standings. But hey, we had fun, and that's what golf is about for us amateurs right?? We have one last event for the team—a fun round at Boulder Ridge to celebrate the end of our season.

By the measures that matter our season was a huge success: we made new friends, re-connected with old ones and enjoyed the competition—win, lose or draw.

Weekly Pairings News

Thank you to **Suki Matsunami** for compiling the following statistics regarding the number of people playing each week. We are not filling the field and therefore cannot be allotted additional tee times. Even on weeks where we have numerous people on the wait list, we have ended the day without the full field. The takeaways from this information are:

1. Duplicate names are abundant—please double check before you sign up (twice)
2. If you are on the wait list **SHOW UP**, you are very likely to get to play—check out the stats below.
3. If you cancel please don't wait to the last minute—you are costing all of us tee times.

	Revision 1	Final Revision	Alloted by Pro-Shop	Members Played	Difference	Comment
April 5	3 Duplicated Names 5 Wait List	1 time slot open	68	62	6	Captain's Trophy
April 12	3 Duplicated Names 15 Wait List	3 Wait List	68	59	9	
April 19	Cancer Care Point		56	53	3	Charity Tournament
April 26	6 Duplicated Names 9 Wait List	2 time slots open	68	61	7	
May 3	2 Duplicated Names 0 WList	Released 2 full tee times	72	60	12	Members from another club, out of town golf trip
May 10	5 Duplicated Names 6 Wait List	2 on Wait List	68	67	1	
May 17	1 Duplicated Name 0 WL	Released 2 full tee times	68	52	16	
May 24	1 Duplicated Name 2 Wait List	Released 3 full times	68	42	26	Member from other clubs Team Play, graduations
May 31	1 Duplicated Name 2-3 open	Released 3 full tee times	68	52	16	Guest Day-Open Play
June 7	3 Duplicated Names 4 Wait List + 9 add on	2 on Wait List	68			Captain's Trophy
June 14	Match Play Tournament + Open Play	4 cancels for Open Play Released 4 full tee times (Open Play)			0	

PWGA MONTEREY/SOUTH BAY

PLAY DAYS REMAINING 2018

Jul 16	Crazy Horse Ranch GC (Team Play Qualifier)
Aug 13	Del Monte GC
Sep 24	Pacific Grove GC
Oct 15	Carmel Valley Ranch GC

PWGA Major Tournaments 2018

Jul 9-10	Mixed Couples @ Toiyabe GC (Washoe Valley) & Silver Oak GC (Carson Valley)
Aug 7-8	PWGA OPEN - Poppy Ridge GC (Bay Area)
Aug 13-15	CWC @ Ojai Valley Resort
Sep 11-12	Team Play Championship @ Castle Oaks GC (Stockton)
Oct 2-3	Helen Lengfeld Tournament @ Poppy Hills GC & Del Monte GC (Monterey)

If you are interested in playing in any of the remaining PWGA Play Days or Major Tournaments please contact our PWGA representative, Dora Moutafian at

[**doramoutaf@earthlink.net**](mailto:doramoutaf@earthlink.net)

Additional Info can be found at:

PWGA at <https://www.golfpwga.org/>

NCGA at <https://ncga.org/play/>

ECLUBHOUSE Website Dora Moutafian

The eclubhouse website will no longer be supported as of the end of 2018.

USGA has developed a new program for all golf clubs to use. "Golf Genius" is the new program which we will use to develop our own interactive website that is secure to our members.

This new program will give us the ability to view Weekly Pairings and Tee times, Weekly Results, Calendar of Events, Running total of points or winnings and secure member roster. The program will also allow us to send EMAIL Blasts with weekly pairings, News Items and Event info. We are also working on being able to sign up online for weekly rounds of golf by tee times and foursomes just as we do now manually. Toward the end of this year we will be testing the new sign up system.

WE HAVE A JOB OPENING

After many, many, many years of service as our STWGC annual directory guru, **Jan LaFetra** is retiring. This is a big job, which requires some computer skills and one-on-one tutoring sessions with Jan.

We are soliciting early because this is a job that requires some computer skills and one-on-one tutoring sessions with Jan, which she is willing to supply. If you have the "tools" and would like to serve the club in this capacity, please let me know:

BLHIURA@sbcglobal.net.

WINTER ALL YEAR LONG

After much discussion, the Board recommended and the Club agreed to modify our local rules to play winter rules year round. Whether you're stuck in the mud in January, on a sad patch of dried out grass in the hot dry summer, or in an unrepaired divot in the middle of the fairway, you can ALWAYS pick up, clean and place your ball within 6" of where it lies, but of course, no closer to the green.

No more asking "are we playing winter rules?" The answer will always be "Yes"!



**SUPER GUEST DAY
PRIZES NEEDED:**

**Pat Baldovi & Barb Reghitto,
Super Guest Day Co-Chairs**

Super Guest Day plans are in place and now it's time to get those prizes organized.

We would appreciate your help by getting prizes valued at \$20.00 or more. Members can get together and combine prizes: restaurant or store gift cards, new golf equipment, wine etc. We also have many talented members who can knit/sew. Those gifts would be appreciated.

One prize that's always a big hit is certificates from local golf courses. To ensure that no two people ask the same course, please let **Diana Sakamoto** who you plan to contact. Her email: d.sakamoto@sbcglobal.net (We have contacted Kevin for prizes from STGC.)



Some of these gals are already in the Aloha spirit—fun days at the Sunnyvale Super Guest Day!

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018
SANTA TERESA SUPER GUEST DAY

Entry Fee Non Seniors: \$105 Seniors (62+): \$90

- Entry includes green fee, coffee, tea, Continental breakfast, lunch, goodie bag and prize money.
- 6:30 A.M. – 7:10 AM Bag drop available. Registration and Continental breakfast.
- 7:15 AM Be in carts
- 7:30 AM Shot gun start
- Prize for the most creative Hawaiian foursome. Judging by STGC staff.
- Game: Two Best Balls, closest to the zig zag drive, two closest to the pin
- Raffle tickets will be sold and benefit a charitable organization. Prizes: rounds of golf, gift cards, wine, golf lessons and more.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Pat Baldovi (psbaldovi@gmail.com) or Barb Reghitto (babateach@yahoo.com)

[Cut and Mail with check by August 20, 2018]

MEMBER _____ Senior? Y N GHIN _____

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Checks payable to STWGC and mail to: Pat Baldovi, 1084 Cloverbrook Drive, San Jose, CA 95120

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS:

PARTNER ECLECTICS —Peggy Fischer

July 28th through August 30th. Hopefully you're already signed up for this competition, which is one of my personal favorites since it does not rely on a single great game but rather on a collection of good holes over the course of many weeks.

HOME AND HOME—Diane Tibbetts

August 16th and 23rd. This is a two week event played one week at Santa Teresa and the next at Coyote. Open to 48 players and always a lot of fun. Please mark your calendar and sign up!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—Carol Shields

October 11th and the 18th. Another two week event and we would love to have a big turnout so be sure and mark your calendars!! Fun for all levels of play.





JUNE GENERAL MEETING



General Meeting

We had a good turn out for the General Meeting earlier this month. Many thanks to Mary Anne Leach for organizing the lunch and to Gina and the rest of the Santa Teresa Food Service Staff for the good eats and service.



The food was tasty but it may have had a somewhat soporific effect on some people...





Hey, do we scorers ever get to eat??

Here, have some more paper.

