

Golf Chatter

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Whew, I think we can finally look forward to some warm and dry golf days! Congratulations to all of you who survived our wet winter and spring and still had smiles on your faces after your rounds!

Congratulations to our Captain's Trophy winners since our last newsletter:

March – Junko Stonehocker, April – Evonne Davenport, May – Young Kerr and our most recent winner for June was – Maria Kuschill. Way to go ladies!

Pat Skavdahl and Tomie Sera did a superb job rounding up players for our Handicap Tournament. The championship was an exciting event and was determined by the very last hole where Yoshiko Takeshita prevailed over Dora Moutafian! Thanks to all who participated. Since it is difficult for players to commit to 3 weeks for the tournament, Pat will explore some different alternatives for next year.

At the last General Meeting we agreed to a plan to utilize the Orange Tee boxes for all members. Any member can play from the Orange Tees when they wish and play with their friends. This will allow you to play a shorter course after returning from an illness, or

simply having not played for awhile (such as after the holidays, travelling or lots of rain cancellations) and perhaps will allow some members to return who have found the course too long for their liking. Check out the website for the details if you missed the email from Mona describing this.

Thanks to Irene Mohler and Diana Flanigan for a very successful Super Guest Day. In addition to having a wonderful Monopoly format and lots of prizes they raised \$350 for the San Jose Girl's Golf, a youth community organization. Representatives came to our last General Meeting and it inspired me to get involved with their group when time permits. See Emi Tuvey if you are also interested in helping them.

We announced at our last General Meeting that Joanne Zemetra has moved to Lake Wildwood and Becke Reese will be our new PWGA representative. Thanks Becke for volunteering.

Speaking of volunteering, have you done your part for our club in the last couple of years? Leta Walter and her nominating committee will be looking

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for members to take board and committee positions. We have over 30 members who give to our club every year and many of them have been doing the same job for a number of years and are looking for a change. So, before Leta asks you, think about how you might help and let her know. Have a great summer and play lots of golf!

Cathy Priest

Co-Captain/Membership

There are currently 93 Members and 19 Associate Members in the STWGC.

Please welcome our newest members:

Christine Kim
Joan Hecker
Patricia Hillsbery

Attendance Reports for the first half of the year will be posted on the bulletin board mid-July. Thank you for notifying me of any health conditions or injuries affecting attendance.

Mona Nakamura



Rally for the Cure

We again had a successful Rally for the Cure this year. A number of members were out of town but generously donated to our event. Those that did come had a great time. We had 18 ladies get on the green on #7.

The Rally for the Cure organization provides golf balls for everyone who gets on the green and they send us the number of balls they consider to be statistically the number that will hit the green. Well, we are much better than the average golf club because we had 7 more hit the green than expected!

I am pleased to announce that we raised \$2649 for this year's Rally. A special thanks to all of those who contributed items for the raffle; especially Ann Kusumoto who went to various golf clubs and was able to get us many rounds of golf for four including San Juan Oaks, Ridgemark, Bayonet/Blackhorse and Cinnabar.

Cathy Priest



"HOLE-IN-ONE"

Congratulations to Harumi Mori!
Harumi made a "Hole-in-One" at Del Monte Golf Course, Hole No. 5.
Dec. 20, 2009

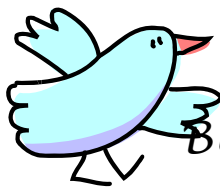


SPRING ECLECTIC (INDIVIDUAL)

Our Spring Eclectic ran from February 18 through April 22. There were a total of 47 players divided into 8 flights. Payouts went to 3 places in each flight with the exception of Flight 1 with 2 places and Flight 3 with 4 places. This was determined by the number of players in these flights. In spite of the rainy season, we were able to get in our 7 games. Due to wet course conditions our scores were a little higher this year. Fudge Masuda scored the lowest at net 57. For detailed results please look on our web site or at our bulletin board. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for participating and competing in this fun event.

Looking forward to the Partner Eclectic which runs from July 8 through September 2.

Mary Miyahara



Birdie Board

A reminder!
If you do not post your net or gross
birdies, they will not be recorded.

Marie & Martha

THE ORANGE TEE

The general membership voted to initiate a trial period of an Orange Flight for the next six months commencing June 17th. Details of the Orange Flight will be posted on the web.

Your co-Tournament Chairs appreciate everyone's efforts to be mindful of PACE of Play—please review Jan LaFetra's current Rules Corner relating to "Courtesy"—an excellent reminder and review to us all.

*Namie & Emi
Tournament Co-Chairs*

BEST BALL TWOSOME TOURNAMENT

1st Flt.

Young Kerr	Hazel Oh
Mary Forster	Harumi Mori
Ann Kusumoto	Cindy Moon
Barbara Hiura	Fudge Masuda

2nd Flt.

Patty Yelvington	Tomie Sera
Dorothy Hiura	Yoshiko Takeshita
Namie Takatsuka	Jean Hiraishi
Pam Schwartz	Leta Walters

3rd Flt.

Bonnie White	Nancy Perkins
Diana Flanigan	Irene Mohler
Naomi Nakano	Martha Kawanami
Joan Takemoto	Jeanette Gilbeau

Closet to the Pin: June 10 th	Mary Mason 0'2"
June 17 th	Jane Lee 3'10"

Joan Takemoto & Fudge Masuda

2010 Handicap Tournament

And the Winner Is....Yoshiko Takeshita!

Yoshiko Takeshita won the 2010 Handicap Tournament on the 18th hole, one up, on Thursday, May 27! Runner-up in this tight match was Dora Moutafian, who was also Low Medalist in the qualifying round. There were 24 players for this annual major tournament, and several matches went down to the wire. Among the players, 15 placed as winners. Congratulations to all competitors!

Championship Flight

Champion – Yoshiko Takeshita
Runner-up – Dora Moutafian
Consolation – Harumi Mori
Third – Mary Forster (not shown)



1st Flight

First – Rosemary Haeckel
Runner-up – Emi Tuvey
Consolation – Deanna Griffin
Third – Fudge Masuda

2nd Flight

First – Felicia Angeles
Runner-up – Patty Yelvington
Consolation – Leta Walter
Third – Junko Stonehocker

Low Net

First – Sue Treleaven
Second – Marty Durham
Third – Bev Pedersen

*Pat Skavdahl & Tomie Sera
Tournament Chair*

Pictures from the Handicap tournament.



Yoshiko Takeshita



Tomie & Pat



Happy Golfers



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Club Championship Sept. 17, Sept. 24, and Oct 1. It seems a long time before the tournament begins, but you **MUST** have played four games between May 18 and Sept. 17 to qualify. With vacations and other unexpected events it's better to get those games in early.

We had a good turnout last year, but we hope to have more participation this year. The first and second place Low Gross Winners across the field will be crowned Club Champion and Runner Up. The tournament is flighted, so we'll have Low Gross Champions in each flight and Low Net winners in each flight.

The entry fee is \$5. So, please mark those calendars.

Patty Yelvington
Tournament Chair

Reminder Invite a friend
Guest Day - Two Best Ball
July 22nd – No Partner EC



Hi Ladies,

Remembrances have been sent to the following:

Jane Freese is a former member of our club for many years and held many offices as well as being Captain at one time so I felt it was appropriate to send her our condolences when her husband passed away.

Connie Coletti and Gloria Blackwell are still recovering from shoulder surgery and both are still having physical therapy at this point in time.

Gloria Zufall is recovering from surgery and has had to return to the hospital a few times since then due to complications but is home now and doing well.

Teddy Lopes is in physical therapy as a result from her automobile accident and will be having foot surgery the end of June.

Stella Rodriguez recently broke her wrist at a golf outing.

A former member, Sherry Rauen was in an automobile accident a few weeks ago and is now in physical therapy.

Thanks to you ladies from the all above for your well wishes and thoughtfulness. Continue to hold them in your heart as they continue the recovery process. Bobbie Hill is still fighting the good fight and I know appreciates all of the prayers and healing wishes sent her way.

Remember ladies I only know when to send a card to someone when you inform me of the need to do so.

*Gina
Sunshine Chair*