

# REC PARK MENS CLUB

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## PRESIDENTS SMORGASBORD GORDON OLSON

### HOLE IN ONE

Wow! Hole in one in our second regular tournament of the year. Jon Marselis got the hole in one on hole #12. He signed up for the hole in one insurance on the day of the tournament. As I've said. You never know when it is going to happen. Jon won \$790.00. Congratulations Jon. Cartoon on page 5 does not pertain to you Jon.

We will start a new hole in one at the March 25th Senior tournament.

### SCRIPT & SIDEPOT MONEY

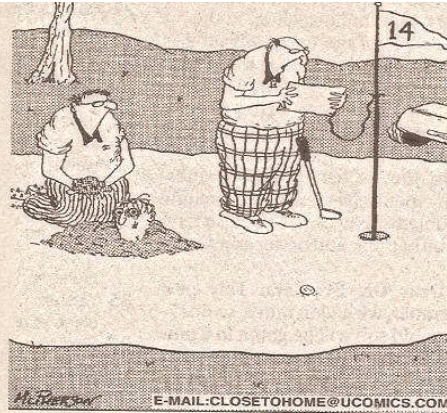
Your script & sidepot money are given to you at the next tournament you play in regardless of it being a senior or regular tournament. So if you play in both look at the envelope and at the top it says which tournament it is for. At the Senior tournaments I personally hand out the script & sidepot money. At the regular tournaments it is handed out at the table and occasionally someone at the table forgets to give out script & sidepot money. If you have money coming ask who ever is handing this out for it. If you are a late entry the script & sidepot money probably won't be there as this is put out the day before. Also be sure and look in your envelope for all the money, I have had people say they are short and the money is in the envelope. Please contact me immediately if you think you are short or didn't receive it.

### GHIN HANDICAPS

By now I would guess that most everyone is used to putting a 9 in front of their old number when posting a score. One thing I hear that people are having trouble with is posting a tournament score. After posting your score the last screen coming up lists what you have posted and on the left hand side of screen are several items. Date, Type (this is the one you push and then select tournament), holes, tee, rating, slope and score. After doing this push comes at the bottom. Then a confirmation page comes up and tells you that your score has been posted and also gives you a score history of the last 20 games you played.

When posting away you have to put in guest posting and then post as normal.

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"Whoa! Don't help him, Mike. According to this note, he burped, causing another golfer in his foursome to miss a two-foot eagle putt."

## TAKING GOLF MANNERS TO THE EXTREME!!!

### NEXT MEETING MARCH 25, 2010

6:30 P.M.

### CLUB MERCHANDISE

### RAFFLE

### CLUB RAFFLE

### MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

\$50.00

(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

### PICK UP SCRIPT

### MEETING NIGHT DINNER

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EDITOR GORDON OLSON

## TOURNAMENT NEWS JIM GONZALES

We finally got the 6-6-3-3 foursomes event in the books. After the rainout on February, it looked like we would get rained out again on March 7 according to the weather forecasts. The course was a little wet in spots, but the greens were in fabulous condition. Thanks to Matt Dobson (new superintendent) and Ryan Harlow, the General Manager, for getting the course into such good shape after all the rain.

Our next event is our ANNUAL two-day Invitational, which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The format will be a four-ball stroke play event (a.k.a., Partner's Best Ball) on Saturday and Sunday, with the overall prizes being decided by an 18-hole eclectic. Entry fee is \$100 per player, \$200 per team.

There will be two flights: Member-Guest and Member-Member. You may partner with anyone in the club or bring a guest from another club, male or female. The tournament is filling up quickly, so get your entry in as soon as possible so you won't be disappointed.

The RPMGC will host the PLGA Association Day Golf Tournament on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from PLGA member clubs along with the Executive Committee of the PLGA will participate in the tournament. I encourage you to play in the tournament and help us get a good turnout of players from the club. Just let me know if you will be playing and if you have a request for a starting time. You can sign up as a single, a foursome or anything in between. Entry fee for this tournament is \$38.

There are NO REGULAR CLUB TOURNAMENTS in the month of April.

On Saturday, May 1st, we will hold the Four-some 1-2-3 Tournament. The foursome events have become quite popular in the club. It gives us a chance to have some team competition while still running the individual side pots. The 1-2-3 format is a foursome event where 1, 2, or 3 balls count for the team score depending on the hole. The entry fee for May 1st is \$41 per player.

The Sunday, June 6th tournament will be a Modified Stableford. Entry fee is \$41. This tournament will also be the first round of the June 6th/ June 27th 36-hole Eclectic combin-  
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# PRESIDENTS SMORGASBORD

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## APRIL 28th PLGA ASSOC. DAY

Again we will be hosting the PLGA Association Day. Here is chance to come out and play Rec. Price will be \$38.00. You can even stay for the meeting and dinner afterwards (dinner is extra of course). More on this in Jim's article.

## MARCH 27 & 28 INVITAIONAL

This tournament will fill up fast as you get 2 days of golf and 3 different payoffs for the low price of \$100 per player. This is a great time to bring out a friend (male or female) and show them Recreation Park Golf Course and how the Men's club run a great tournament. There's more in Jim's column.

## JUNE 19TH GOOSE INVITATIONAL

For 38 years Dan Gooch ran the Goose Inv., raising money for the local high schools and colleges. Do to the poor economy last year Dan decided he couldn't guarantee 144 player for a shot gun start. So he asked the Men's club if they would like to use the tee time for a regular tournament and we gladly accepted. Now this year we are planning on getting the Goose Inv. Back to where it was. For you people who aren't familiar with the tournament, Dan had food and drink on the course, along with prizes for everyone. We will keep this tradition, along with a lot of other new things. This will be a charity event with the money going to the local schools. We are looking at a cost of \$99.00 with around \$40.00 going to the schools. We should have this pretty much finalized by the next newsletter. This tournament will be open to everyone, so you don't have to be a member

to play. Hopefully we will have this tournament finalized by the next newsletter.

## PACE OF PLAY

As Jim said we are improving a little, still have a long way to go. When teeing off on the first hole be at the tee when you are called, wet your towel and go to the bathroom while you are on deck. Also mark your balls, get your tees out and be all ready to hit when you are called to the tee. There are only a couple people in the club that can drive the 1st green on the fly, so you don't have to wait until the rgreen is cleared.

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Your new membership cards are ready for you to pick up. They are located in a box by the computer. We are not using the old handicap cards anymore. The cards are in alpha order, so please when getting your card keep them in alpha order, it makes it easier for the next guy.

## SENIOR CORNER

The March 25th and the April 29th tournament scores will be used for the 36 hole event. You do not have to be in the 36 hole event to play in either one of these tournaments.

We will again play the white tees for the March 25th tournament. Scores for the last time we played the whites were just about the same as from the blues. There is only 250 yards different in the blue and white tees. Again we will hit all par 3's from the blue tees (so as to keep the integrity of the hole in one).

Our first Senior Invitational will be June 24th. Your partner doesn't have to be a senior and they can be either male or female. Remember to get your guests ghin # if they have one. Also when entering a foursome put down who are partners, makes my job much easier.

We still have a couple slow groups, I will talk to you before you tee off.

Players did a bad job scoring on the 6-6-3-3.

# JERRY CONN SEC./TREAS.

## FEBRUARY 22, 2010 TREASURER'SREPORT

Beginning Balance	49,728.58
Receipts	4,769.00
Total	54,497.58
Disbursements	6,849.19
"Money In Bank"	47,648.39
Reserves:	
Computer	1,501.96
Directory	887.32
Scholarship	1,685.00
Script	24,984.00
Trophies	169.65
2009 Hole In One	705.00
Trees	100.00
Total Reserve	30,032.93
"Money Available"	17,615.46

Treasurer's report is posted on bulletin board at Rec Park. Dinners won by Ron Mers & Alan Reinking, Free tournament entry worth \$10.00 by Tim Moore Jackpot of \$50.00 won by Gordon Olson

## MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN DAN GOOCH

We now have over 660 members for 2010. We had 95 members who didn't renew, which is just about what we normally have. We still have room for s few more new members, tell your buddies about this great club.

## PALM SPRINGS AWAY TOURNA- MENT

**LOU SOTO HAS BOOKED AN  
AWAY TOURNAMENT FOR NUNE  
12TH & 13THE.  
MORE INFO IN THE NEXT  
NEWSLETTER!!!!**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

BERO, BRYAN, CHANN, MATTHEW, DOBSON, MATTHEW, EDDINGTON, GARY, HALSTED, CHRIS, JORDOAN, CHRISTOPHER

## 2010 RECREATION PARK MEN'S CLUB APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the Membership Application below and return with the correct membership fee as below:  
Long Beach Resident—\$100.00, Long Beach Senior (62 and over)—\$75.00, Residents must enclose a dopy of their drivers license.  
Non Long Beach Residents—\$130.00

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX#(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
HANDICAP # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO RECREATION PARK MEN'S CLUB**  
**MAIL TO : DAN GOOCH, 16342 WOODSTOCK LANE, HUNTINGTON BEACH Ca. 92647 phone # 714-840-4624**

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN (cont from page 1)

ation. If you will be playing in the tournaments on June 6th and June 27<sup>th</sup> you can enter the Eclectic Combo for an additional \$8. To play in the 36-hole Eclectic Combo you must pay the \$8 additional fee before you tee off in the June 6th tournament.

On Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> the RPMGC will host the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Goose Invitational. It will be a five-man team tournament. Entry fee for the GOOSE is \$99 per player. Gordon has a more detailed write-up in his column. This is a great tournament that Dan Gooch has been running for a lot of years, which benefits the high school and college programs in the Long Beach Area. I have played in many of them, and I always have a great time. Please support this worthy charity event.

There are NO REGULAR TOURNAMENTS in the month of July.

Let me finish with some housekeeping. Club policy states that if you cancel out of a golf tournament with less than eight days notice you will forfeit your entry fee. This policy has been stated over and over again. Putting on golf tournaments requires the commitment of green fees to American Golf eight days before the tournament. Yet, every month someone cancels the day before the tournament or the day of the tournament and then wants to know if they can get their money back. There are no exceptions to the eight-day cancellation policy.

The pace of play has gotten better over the last few tournaments. We're not there yet, but the last group is now playing in about 5 hour and 15 minutes. We need to get that down, but there has been improvement overall, so that 60 - 70 % of the groups are finishing in 4 1/2 hours or less. Thanks for your continued help in reducing the slow play, so that everyone can enjoy the tournament day.

See you at the Two-Day Invitational.

Keep it in the Fairway!

Jim

**FEBRUARY 25, 2010 SENIOR 6-6-3-3 RESULTS**

141 CABALLERO,J—CEVANTES,B—JOHNSON,S—RIESGO,A	40.00 EA.	160.00
143 OHISHI,K—MORROW,B—SCHNICKE,W—BLIND DRAW	30.00 "	90.00
144 DANNY,D—FITZGERALD,M—SARGEANT,S—SCHUTT,D	20.00 "	80.00
BAIRD,J—BROWN,S—JOHNSON,R—VALOIS,R	20.00 "	80.00
145 HAMADA,B—KATO,J—KATO,R—KIMURA,R	18.00 "	72.00
146 GONZALES,J—KINER,R—SAMKO,R—SCHINNERER,H	15.00 "	60.00
*147 SCHWANDT,R—SEQUERIA,R—SNEDDON,R—TINSLEY,S	11.00 "	44.00
BUTLER,L—HUCKER,D—PETERS,S—REDMAN,S	11.00 "	<u>44.00</u>
		630.00

\*MATCH WITH 3 OTHER TEAMS.

CLOSEST TO PIN #5 50.00: LAWTON,J (1'4")

BEAT THE PRO NET (JIM GONZALES SHOT 72) \$17.00 EA.

BAIRD,J, BROWN,S, BURROUGHS,J, CABALLERO,J, JOHNSON,R, JOHNSON,S, KECK,J, OHISHI,K, RATLEFF,E, REDMAN,R, SARGEANT,S, SEQUERIA,R, SHUR,A, SPIEGEL,J,STOFFER,R, WICKENHEISER,A

HONEYPOT (SHOOT NET 70 OR BETTER) \$21.00 EA

BAIRD,J, BROWN,S, BURROUGHS,J, DUREE,R, GONZALES,J, FITZGERALD,M, KECK,J, OHISHI,K, REDMAN,R, SCHINERRER,H, SELLERS,J, SEQUEIRA,R, SPIEGEL,J, WICKENHEISSER,A

PAR ALL PAR 3's (OR SHOOT GROSS 9 OR BETTER) \$27.00 EA.

BURROUGHS,J, FITZGERALD,M, GONZALES,J, JOHNSON,S, LAWTON,W, RATLEFF,E, RIESGO,A, SPIEGEL,J, STOFFER,R

NET SWEEPS (MAZ. 18) \$73.00 EA.

2 #1 ROWLAND,S, 2 #3 FITZGERALD,M, 2 #6 GONZALES,J, 2 #8 LOPEZ,J, 2 #11 OHISHI,K

AUXILIARY POT (0-12) \$46.00 EA.: #12 RIESGO,A (3'10") #15 CERVANTES,B (8'1"), #16 RIESGO,A (3'8")

AUXILIARY POT (13 & UP) \$63.00 EA: #12 VALOIS,R (11'1"), #15 FIGUEROA,F (12'1-1/2"), #16 PETERS,S (7'8")

ALL RESULTS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION & YOUR POSTING SCORE IN COMPUTER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

OFFICER LIST 2010

PRES. GORDON OLSON	562-421-0952	OFFICER AT LARGE EARL GILLINGS	310-762-6597
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SEC./TR. JERRY CONN	949-720-9515	PAST PRES. GRANT STEWART	
HDCP. CHR. DICK KINER	714-637-0961	GOLF COM. HAL PEABODY	562-428-3068
PLGA REP.: BRUCE GATTON	818-845-4659	SPECIAL EVENTS LOU SOTO	714-537-0447
MEM CHR DAN GOOCH	714-840-4624	WEBSITE MASTER BRAD JOHNSON	562-292-1552

**"A" FLIGHT (Combined Team Handicap 0 - 52)****"B" FLIGHT (Combined Team Handicap 53 +)**

	Each		Each
144 Esparza, Pete - Williams - Johnson, B - Vigil	\$40	144 McFadden - Lininger - Grieshaber - Hodges	\$40
148 Spencer, D - McCain - Martin, C - Fouchier	\$32	145 Palmer, C - Guest - Conkings - Baker	\$35
Rizzardo - Guillen - Gonzales, J - Samko	\$32	146 Soto - Figueroa - Somogyi - Sommer	\$30
149 Anderson, Rob - Anderson, Rick - Leslie - Osborn	\$20	148 Gonzales, G - Lemke - Rood - Marchael, S	\$25
Susolik - Selwood - Crisante - Rodriguez, F	\$20	149 Baird - Valois - Johnson, Rich - Brown, S	\$20
Schwandt - Herman - Ahtye - Evans, K	\$20	151 Postler - Postler Sr - Marselis - Bharbharl	\$15
*150 Smith, D - Smith, J - Castaneda - Rayfield	\$15	Lore - Ellis - Hiedner - Shadron	\$15
Olmo - Fattaleh - Moore, Tim - Lacabanne	\$15	*152 Lee, Dennis - Revis - Murakoshi - Pryor	\$15

\* USGA Card-Off

Closest to the Pin #5 \$50 Keith Crafton 2'8"

**Auxiliary****HDCP 0 - 12**

\$ 96 each

**HDCP 13+**

\$ 90 each

Hole # 12	Jon Marselis (HOLE-IN-ONE)	Jeff Schwitzer	4'7"
Hole # 15	Tony Castaneda	Mike Hurst	14'11"
Hole # 16	Tony Castaneda	Jim Brennan	6'8"

**"A" Fit Sweeps**

\$ 35 each

Hole # 5 Mike Crisante (2) #8 Tim Moore (3) #10 Mike Selwood (3)  
#12 Jon Marselis (HOLE-IN-ONE) #14 Ed Susolik (5)**"B" Fit Sweeps**

\$ 12 each

Hole #1 Doug Herzberg (3) #4 Ken Wischmeyer (3) #5 Dave Leslie (3) #7 Scott Richards (3)  
#9 Ed Dellima (4) #10 Scott Richards (3) #11 Mark Bonazzola (3) #13 Dave Leslie (3)  
#14 Hal Peabody (4) #15 Larry Conkings (3) #17 Ed Dellima (4)**"C" Fit Sweeps**

\$ 41 each

#2 Jerry Conn (3) #14 Sam Rizzardo (4) #17 Carl Martin (4) #18 Robert Caseres (3)

**"D" Fit Sweeps**

\$ 30 each

#2 Robert Kimura (3) #7 Doc Gentile (3) #11 Jim Wulfschleger (4) #14 Woody Knight (4)  
#15 Frank Figueroa (3)

Low Gross \$ 45

Rob Anderson 69

**Honeypot**

\$ 131 each

Baird - Rodriguez - Vigil

**Par 18**

\$ 17 each

Ahtye - Anderson, Rick - Anderson, Rob - Bingham - Carmichael - Evans, Kyle - Grant - Harada - Heffern, Tim  
Hyman - Klemme - Martin, Rod - Moore, Tim - Morton - Rasmussen - Selwood - Snell - Susolik - Vigil**Beat the Pro**

(Bruce Shot 77)

\$ 10 each

Baird - Castaneda - Conn - Deming - Farrell - Gentile - Gonzales, J - Heffern - Herman - Hyman - Jamison  
Johnson, Rich - Kearns - Lee, Dennis - Leslie - Linsangan - Maeda - Marselis - Martin, Carl - Mavar - McCann  
Mers - Monteilh - Moore, Tim - Olmo - Osborne - Peters - Postler Sr. - Rasmussen - Rodriguez, F - Rush - Samko  
Selwood - Smith, Jack - Soto - Spencer, David - Stone - Vigil**Par the 3-Pars**

\$ 22 each

Ahtye - Anderson, Rob - Castaneda - Crisante - Gonzales, J - Gooch - Gurnick - Harada - Linsangan  
Marselis - McDaniel - Nadalet, Robby - Peabody - Postler - Rasmussen - Selwood - Smith, Jack - Stodgel  
Susolik

**21 st ANNUAL RECREATION PARK MEN'S CLUB MEMBER-GUEST**

**INVITATIONAL, MARCH 27TH & 28TH, 2010**

**FORMAT: PARTNERS BEST BALL BOTH DAYS**

**18 HOLE ECLECTIC FOR BOTH DAYS**

**ENTRY FEE FOR BOTH DAYS \$100.00 EACH PLAYER**

**YOU MAY HAVE MALE OR FEMALE GUEST**

**YOU MAY PLAY MEMBER-MEMBER**

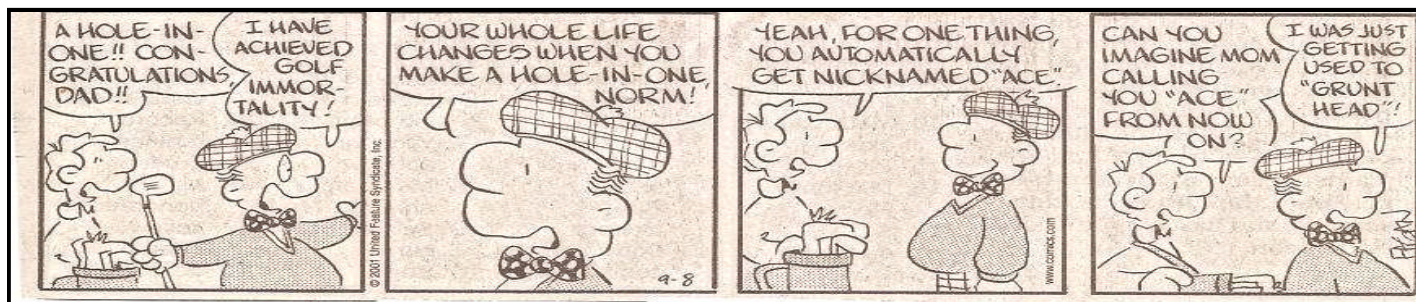
**THERE WILL BE 2 FLIGHTS**  
**MEMBER-MEMBER & MEMBER GUEST**

**GUESTS MUST HAVE HANDICAP OR PLAY CALLOWAY**

**ALL USUAL SIDEPOTS**

**GOOD TIME TO SHOW OFF YOUR CLUB AND COURSE**

**ENTRY FORM ON PAGE 6**



**2010 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**  
**(ALL TOURNAMENTS INCLUDE GREE FEES)**

**REGULAR TOURNAMENTS**

Sun. March 7 6-6-3-3	41.00
Sat. & Sun Mar. 27 &28 Invitational	100.00
Wed. April 28 (Association Day)	
Sat. May 1 Foursome 1-2-3	41.00
*Sun. June 6 Modified Stableford	41.00
Sat. June 19 (Goose Inv.)	99.00
*Sun. June 27	41.00
*36 Hole Event (Scores of June 6 & 27)	8.00
Sat. Aug. 7	41.00
Sat. Sept. 4	41.00
Sat. Oct. 2 Individual (also 1st. Rd. of C.C.)	41.00
Sun. Oct 3, Sat. Oct. 9 & Sun. Oct. 10 (C.C.)	131.00
Sun. Nov. 7 Turkey Shoot	51.00
Sun. Dec. 5 Chicken & Bean (Shotgun Start)	77.00

**SENIOR TOURNAMENTS**

Mar. 25 Nassau	35.00
*Apr. 29 Individual	35.00
*May 27 5 man team event	35.00
*36 Hole Event (scores of Apr. & May)	8.00
June 24 Invitational	35.00
July 22	35.00
Aug. 26	35.00
Sept. 30	35.00
Oct. 28	35.00
Nov. 18	35.00
Dec. 2	35.00

Chicken & Bean includes 1/2 cart & dinner+++++++all tournaments fees subject to change+++++ Tournament format subject to change

**TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**  
**ENTRY ACCEPTED ONLY WITH PAYMENT!!!!**

(Entry fee includes green) (Make check payable to Recreation Park Men's Club)

Sat. & Sun. Mar. 27 & 28th Invitational ..... 100.00 EA.  
 Wed. April 28 PLGA Association Day .....  
 Sat. May 1 Foursome 1-2-3..... 41.00  
 \*Sun. June 6, Stableford (also 1st rd of 36 hole event) ..... 41.00  
 \*36 Hole Event (scores of June 6 & June 27 tournaments) ..... 8.00  
 We will work Starting Table.....Scoring Table..... We Can Play In..... (Average Time)

**PUT ONLY NAME OR NAMES OF PEOPLE YOU ARE PAYING FOR BELOW!!!!**

1. Name ..... 2. Name .....  
 Handicap # ..... Handicap # .....  
 3. Name ..... 4. Name .....  
 Handicap # ..... Handicap # .....

MAIL TO JIM GONZALES, 508 FAYE LANE, REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90277, PHONE # 310-543-2809

**MAR. 27 28th INVITATIONAL IS FILLING UP FAST.**

**SENIOR TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**  
**ENTRY ACCEPTED ONLY WITH PAYMENT!!!!**

(Entry fee includes green fees) (Make check payable to Recreation Park Senior Tournament)

Thursday, Mar. 25 Nassau ..... 35.00  
 Thursday, Apr. 29\* Individual..... 35.00  
 Thursday, May 27\*, 5 man team event) ..... 35.00  
 \* 36 hole tournament (Scores of Apr. & May tournaments)..... 8.00  
 Tournament.....Date.....Golf Car, Yes.....No.....

**PUT ONLY NAME OR NAMES OF PEOPLE YOU ARE PAYING FOR BELOW!!!!!!**

1. Name ..... 2. Name .....  
 Handicap # ..... Handicap # .....  
 3. Name ..... 4. Name .....  
 Handicap # ..... Handicap # .....  
 5. Name ..... Handicap # .....

**OR WE WOULD LIKE TO PLAY WITH** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to Gordon Olson, 6538 Rosebay St., Long Beach, Ca. 90808, phone # 562-420-6591

**2010 NEW HOLE IN ONE INSURANCE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**REC PARK MEN'S CLUB**  
 GORDON OLSON  
 6538 ROSEBAY ST.  
 LONG BEACH, CA. 90808

**NEWSLETTER**

**THE 2-DAY INVITATIONAL IS BEING HELD IN MARCH**  
**(27&28) NOT IN APRIL**