

# South Course Men's Club

News & Views

Mike Cahill, Editor

March 2009

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## Derby's Corner

Thanks to Tournament Chairman, Bob Coffman, for all his efforts. The President's Cup went smoothly and had good participation by the club. It was our first of three major tournaments. Bob has also scheduled a Saturday tournament this year on April 18. The club voted in 2008 to try some Saturday events and this is our first.

V.P., Bob Nelson, has scheduled our annual RecPark 18 Tournament for May 3rd. This is a good opportunity to play one of the big courses in good weather. Bob is a long time member and I thank him for his dedication to the club.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank one of our "all time" favorites, Joe Puoci. Joe sets up the tee boxes for tournaments and has always been first in line to help. Joe has been a faithful and dedicated member for many years. Thanks Joe.

See you on the tee.

Don Derby  
SCMC President '08



## Upcoming Events

The next meeting is 6:30 p.m., April 7, 2009. The meeting is preceded by the McCann Open at 3:00 p.m. April 18 (Sat) 4-man Texas Scramble. May 3 @ RecPark 7-10 a.m. May 17- Low net. Sign up on board in clubroom or call Bob Coffman 562-760-0663.

**If you change addresses  
Notify Nils at (562)-  
494-0415**

## Note from the Editor

We got our rear ends handed to us by the David L Baker Men's Club. A fun time was had by all and the rivalry continues

Due to the return of daylight savings time, the club meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. and the McCann Open will begin at 3:00p.m..

Our e-mail list for the newsletter is growing every month.. If you want the colorized copy, let me know at Mcahill820@aol.com. It really does save the club money to e-mail the newsletter.



# South Course Men's Club Meeting Minutes March 3, 2009

1. Meeting called to order by President Don Derby.
2. Salute to the flag led by Bob Coffman.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting: approved and seconded.
4. Treasurer's report: Nils Djurklou--Balance on hand-\$3,524.76 \$216 in hole-in-one pot  
See board for statement.
5. Correspondence/ Sick call
6. Golf commissioner's report: John McCann- Long Beach Golf Hall of Fame to change name to Long Beach Golf Museum at Skylinks. We have new doors on the cart barn. #7 tee will stay for at least two more years. \$150,000 for improvements. City wants two golf fee increases this year. Commission will fight increases.
7. Handicap Chairman's report: Stan Olin-Golfer of month( Feb)- Bob Nelson. Reported by Joe Puoci subbing for Stan Olin.  
New members need a minimum of 10- 9-hole scorecards to establish a handicap.  
New members.. Please check the card file near the computer for your PLGA Index card.  
**If you have a handicap number, it isn't necessary to place your score cards in the box. Just enter your score in the computer.**
8. Tournament Chairman's report: Bob Coffman-2nd round of President's Cup is March 15. Same tee times as round 1. Apr. 18--Saturday tournament- 4-man Texas Scramble. May 3 at Big Rec Park. Green fees and entry- \$ 36. cart extra at course. Bob Nelson needs money by April 26.
9. Publinks Chairman's report: Lou Soto- No report.
10. McCann Open report: John McCann-13 players.. Close on 3- Barfield, 8- McCann.
11. AGC Rep: none
12. New members present : none
13. Old Business:- There was a tie vote on changing the requirements for Golfer of the Month qualifying. No change will be made as yet.
14. New business:-
15. Adjournment: moved and seconded

Respectfully submitted  
Mike Cahill, Secretary.



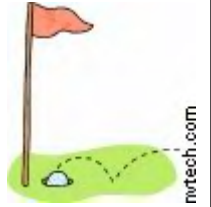
As a service to the golfing community, some of our members are corroborating on a golf instruction book. Below are some samples of their instructional gems:

1. How to find that ball that everyone else saw go in the water--Puoci.
2. How to relax when you are hitting five off the tee--- Cahill.
3. When to regrip your ball retriever ---Nelson.
4. When to implement handicap management ---Hill.
5. When to give the marshall the finger ----Schechinger.
6. Using your shadow on the greens to maximize earnings --- Puoci.
7. How to properly line up your fourth putt---Cahill.
8. How to hit a nike from rough, when you hit a titleist from the tee--anon.
9. Throwing your clubs: An effective stress-reduction technique.--Sellers.
10. Using curse words creatively to control ball flight---McCann.
11. Proper excuses for drinking beer before 9:00 a.m.-- Dave's Bar Bunch.



## 2009 Tournament Schedule-SCMC

Apr 18*	4-man Texas Scramble
May 3	@ Rec Park 7:00 - 10.00 am
May 17	Low Net
Jun 11	@ Sky Links 12:00 - 2:00pm
Jun 20*	Nassau
Jul 12	2 Man Best Ball
Aug 16	Low Net
Sep 12,13	Club Championship
Sep 19,20	Club Championship
Oct 17*	Low Net
Nov 8	El Dorado Breakfast 7:00-10:00am
Nov 15	Turkey Shoot
Dec 13	Ham & Bean



\*--Saturday tournament

### News from the Golf Commission March 2009

The commission elected John Merric, John Mallanger, and Peter Tomasulo into the Long Beach Golf Hall of Fame. Congratulations to these up and coming PGA Tour players.

Fee increase meeting on March 25 at Skylinks at 4:30 p.m. The city is proposing a major fee increase at Big Rec Park and misc. other increases at the rest of the courses that are excessive... Come and speak your mind.



# Results of President's Cup 2nd Round-- March 15, 2009

## Tournament

Front			Back			Total		
Net			Net			Net		
28	Derby	\$15	27	Kirk	\$15	56	McCann	\$20
	Skinner	15		Scott,L sr	15	58	Kirk	17
	McCann	15	28	Puoci	12	59	Skinner	14
29	Scott, G	12		McCann	12	60	Derby	10
	White	12		Mas	12		Mas	10



Skins 0 -13---\$15 each:L. Scott, jr-#10 \$ # 16; Fernandez #11; White #1.  
Skins 14 & up-\$12 each:Olin- #7; A. Shur-#11; L. Scott, sr- #6,14, & 17;  
Tomazewski- #2 & 15.

Closest to pin---\$15each:#3- Nelson; #4-Chad; #6 L.Scott,sr; #8-Davis;  
#9-Olin; #12-A. Shur; #13- McCann; #15-McCann; #17-L.Scott,sr; #18-Martin

## Tournament Championship total both days

Net		
119	Nelson	\$25
120	McCann	20
	Kirk	20
124	Derby	13
	Zimmerman	13
	G. Scott	13
	Skinner	13
	Martin	13

Total results are on board.

## Golfer of the Month

To qualify for golfer of the month, a player must submit a scorecard that is signed and dated by the player. The score must be attested by a fellow member as to its accuracy. The card needs to indicate "golfer of the month" and be placed in the box next to the computer in the pro shop.

Golfer of the Month for February 2009-- Bob Nelson.. net 56 at the President's Cup-Round 1.

Golfer of the month qualifies for the golfer of the year tournament at the Ham & Bean tournament in December



## Club and Community news

FYI-- The 10:00 am replay is no longer available on weekends. Until the club can resolve this situation, if you want to do a replay on Sat. or Sun., call the starter during the week and set up a tee time.

Handicap chairman, Stan Olin, is requesting that when posting nine hole scores we use the "white tee" selection.

At the March meeting, the club voted to again sponsor the Long Beach Golf Little League.

Did you know:

Rec Park South was built in 1928. Green fees were 25 cents. The first hole was a par 5--tee from where the clubhouse is now to a green near where #2 is located.

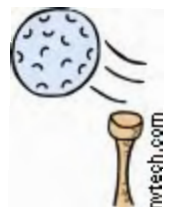
Word to the wise: courtesy of John McCann---

Be sure to double check your tournament scorecard before turning it in, not just the total, but the individuals hole scores also. Especially if a certain member is keeping your group score.

Results of McCann Open from March 3 are on the board. Next McCann Open is on April 7, 2009 at 3:00p.m. Format is the Gene Baker - one toss.



Anytime you need to physically touch your ball through the green, whether to identify it, take a drop, or whatever reason--- you must inform your fellow competitors and mark the position of the ball before touching it. If you do not follow this procedure it is a one stroke penalty... Serious breach of rule-- 2 stroke penalty.



# S.C.M.C. Tournament Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament sign-up sheets are always posted on the club bulletin board at the South Course Clubhouse. Always confirm your starting time along with the entry fee requirements with the Tournament Chairman, Bob Coffman. Early action is necessary in order to maintain that valuable tee time. Bob may be reached at (562) 760-0663 for confirmation of tee times or to answer all questions pertaining to this tournament or any future event.

Tournament date \_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee \_\_\_\_\_ Check enc.

Make checks payable and mail to: Bob Coffman, 335 Bay Shore Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90803

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Support your club!  
Attend meetings the first Tuesday of the month.