

South Course Men's Club

News & Views

Mike Cahill, Editor

April 2007

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Upcoming Events

The next meeting is 6:30 p.m., May 1, 2007. McCann Open precedes meeting at 3:00 p.m. April 15- 4-man 1-2-3 ball. May 5- Stableford tournament. May 10 (Thurs) Big Rec at 7:00a.m. Sign-up in club room or via e-mail to Ted Zimmerman at Zipster@charter.net

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

Derby's Corner

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of one of our members, Ken Zommick. He passed in late March in Las Vegas where he resided. Ken was a past President, club photographer and resident attorney for our club. We all remember the terrific job he did in putting together our 2000 St. Andrews World Shotgun Event. That Sunday, 24th of June, we had fog rolling in and with the bagpiper coming up to the 1st tee, it was a memorable time. We will all miss him a lot.

I welcome new members, Steve Campbell, Angelo Cleffi, Bret McGill, Dave Halbrite, Ernest Martinez and Daryl Johns. Membership now is up to 110, great going guys.

This month I would like to profile our future "Pulitzer Prize" winning secretary and editor-in-chief of our news letter, Mike Cahill. Born in Ohio, raised in Kentucky and a California resident for 37 years, Mike is a real asset to our club. I'm sure his wife, two daughters and grandson are very proud of him. Mike is a 10 year member and plays every Saturday and Sunday in the 1st group, known as the "Fab Five", includes, Joe, Stan, Perf, Bob and of course Mike. Thanks again for a job well done.

See you on the tee.

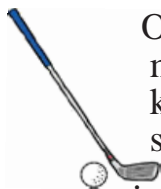
Don Derby
President of SMC



Note from the Editor

This month's newsletter features Part 2 of the espn article and a commemorative piece about Ken Zommick by Stan Olin that really captures Ken's persona.

Don't forget the 1-2-3 Waltz best ball tournament this weekend. Tee times start at 7:00a.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 April 3, 2007



1. Meeting called to order by President-Don Derby.
2. Salute to the flag led by Perf Apodaca.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting: approved and seconded by Joe and Perf.
4. Treasurer's report: Nils Djurklou-- Balance on hand--\$ 2589.01- membership-- 111 hole-in-one pot - \$204.
5. Correspondence/ Sick call:
6. Golf commissioner's report: John McCann--.CIP fund \$800,000. Club house up for renovations..
7. Handicap Chairman's report:Stan Olin--Golfer of the Month for March- Joe Puoci net 57.
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:Ted Zimmerman--Next tournament is April 15...1,2,3 best ball. Stil;l plenty of openings. Bob Nelson is assisting with compiling scores to establish ranking of holes by handicap. Need 200 scores per hole. Laptop + software + 120 day guarantee offered for Rec Park 's at \$400.
9. Publinks Chairman's report:Lou Soto. Coronado Classic June 6th, Seniors Championship June 8th, Central Coast Open June 27th. Membership down by 3000 members.
- 10.McCann Open report: John McCann- 18players. Next month 3:00p.m. start. Gross/net. Dennis is running Rec Park Tournament. They have new local rules on 1 and 14. Entry is \$29-- 21 green fee + 8 for pot. Dennis needs money by May 1st meeting.
- 11.AGC Rep: Frank Jordan-Greens being punched tonight. Speedy recovery expected due to the cool weather. Irrigation system is down. Hand watering fairways. Club house renovations to start soon.
12. New members present: Larry Judd
13. Old Business: Plaques for first place (Dave Bravo) and runner-up(Nils Djurklou) presented by President Don Derby. If you are attending the Desert Golf away tournament, Bill needs money and entry form by May 9th. (see form below).
14. New business:Long-time club member and past president Ken Zommick passed away . To honor his friendship and service to the club, we will make a donation to City of Hope in Ken's name. The amount of the donation will be \$111(\$1 for each member) plus any individual donations anv members would like to add. Make checks payable to SCMC with a notation for Ken Zommick memory and forward to Nils .
15. Adjournment: moved and seconded
Respectfully submitted
Mike Cahill, Secretary.



DESERT OPEN ENTRY FORM Saturday & Sunday, June 9th & 10th, 2007



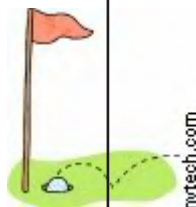
One night hotel & two days golf, \$122.00, Two nights hotel & two days golf, \$164.00, (Dual occupancy required) (All taxes are included)

One night hotel & two days golf, one golfer & one non-golfer, \$164.00,
Two nights hotel & two days golf, \$248.00. (All taxes are included)

I will be rooming with:

Name,.....

Please mail checks to: Bill Barfield, 3324 Senasac Ave., Long Beach, Ca, 90808, Ph: No. (562) 425-7597.



Treasurer's bank statement for March 2007

Date	Description	Receipts	Outlays	Balance
1-Mar	Balance from February 2007			\$2,409.13
2-Mar	Ted Zimmerman for supplies Ck#2026		\$60.00	2,349.13
2-Mar	President's Cup-entry fees for club	\$95.00		2,444.13
2-Mar	New member- S. Campbell	65.00		2,509.13
7-Mar	New member-Stripling	65.00		2,574.13
10-Mar	PLGA-Ck #2027		\$161.00	2,413.13
12-Mar	Schechinger for donuts for BakerCk#2029		137.95	2,275.18
15-Mar	New member-Cleffi	65.00		2,340.18
16-Mar	Newsletter printing & stamps Ck #2030		76.17	2,264.01
19-Mar	New member-Megill	65.00		2,329.01
26-Mar	New member- Halbrite	65.00		2,394.01
26-Mar	Deposit for President's Cup plaques	85.00		2,479.01
28-Mar	New member- E. Martinez	65.00		2,544.01
31-Mar	Dennis donuts Ck# 2031		\$20.00	2,524.01
31-Mar	New member-Johns	65.00		2,589.01
Ending Balance March 31, 2007				\$2,589.01
Includes \$204 Hole-in-one pot				

Nils Djurklou, Treasurer



April 3, 2007- McCann Open- (one- toss)

Results

Gross			Net			Winners	
1. Perf	32	\$14	1. Judd	24.5	\$18	Perf	\$34
2. Steve S	33	10	2. Perf	25.5	14	Sommers	26
3. Sommers	34	8	3. Clyde	26.5	12	Tony C	24
			4. Pouch	27.5	8	White	24
			Steve S	27.5	8	Gus	18
Gross Skins			6. Tony C	29	6	Judd	18
Don D	3on2	\$6	H. White	29	6	Schreck	18
Don D	2on6	6				Steve S	18
Perf	3on7	6	Net Skins			Clyde	12
J Mc	2on8	6	Tony C. 2on3		\$18	Don D	12
			Gus	1on4	18	Pouch	8
			White	1on6	18	J Mc	6
Close							
Sommers on 3		\$18					
Schreck on 8		18					

Next McCann Open-- Tuesday May 1st- 3:00p.m.

All members in good standing are eligible to play in the McCann Open.



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The kid who first beat Tiger (Part 2)

By Jason Sobel
ESPN.com

"I shot 69 that day. Got to the 18th hole and lost," Woods said. "I didn't quite understand that. I just came home and told Dad, 'I don't understand, I shot a better score than he did, but he won the match. That doesn't seem right.' He explained it to me. That was the first time I had ever experienced anything like that before."

So what did he do? "We went out the next couple days and played match play."

What's most surprising is that Mohon never tells folks about the time he beat the kid who became the world's greatest player. Most guys would own a closet full of "I beat Tiger" T-shirts. Maybe hold an annual anniversary party. Not him.

"There are only a few people who even know the story, mostly my family," he said. "It's not like I go around saying, 'Oh, I beat Tiger once.'"

He should. Not many can make such a claim. Within a few years, Woods had become a master at match play, winning three consecutive United States Junior Amateur titles (1991-93), then following with three straight U.S. Amateur victories (1994-96). That's 36 matches against the best and brightest nonprofessional competition in the world, golfers who would become PGA Tour players and major champions -- and not one of those players could mirror Mohon's accomplishment.

The rest, as they say, is history. Tiger turned professional at age 20, won the 1997 Masters at 21 and now, 10 years later, boasts a dozen major championship titles to his credit.

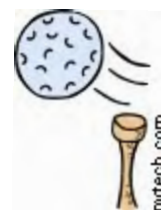
Woods also remains the world's preeminent match play competitor. He owns a 3-1-1 Ryder Cup singles record, a 3-1-0 Presidents Cup singles record and two career WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship victories, with a 25-6 overall record following his loss to Nick O'Hern in the third round on Friday.

Suffice it to say, Mohon's playing career has paled in comparison. He competed on the golf team at Loyola Marymount University from 1992 to '95 on a part-athletic, part-academic scholarship, but never matured into a star. His lone notation in the LMU record book is an individual share of 39th place at the 1993 SDSU Callaway Championship, during which his team finished 14th out of the 15 entered.

"I was sort of burned out on golf a little by the time I got to college," Mohon said. "I knew that I wasn't going to try to turn pro or anything. It was just nice to go to a good school and play golf."

Mohon, 33, now works in commercial real estate, lives in Playa Del Rey, Calif., plays golf "probably two or three times per year" and guesses he couldn't break 80.

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To sign-up for upcoming tournaments:

Contact the tournament chairman, Ted Zimmerman at

Zipster@charter.net



We recently lost a good friend. Past President, Board Member, club photographer, friend and advisor to everyone, trophy chairman and club conscience, Ken Zommick passed away in his newly adopted home of Las Vegas this past March 24. We already missed him because he had moved away....now we won't even get an occasional visit. Simply stated, his contributions to our club are sorely missed.

Not in any particular order, the following thoughts come to mind:

-Will there ever be another club photo? On the day when we had everyone there for a scramble start early on a Saturday morning, Ken would make a club photo happen. He would bring his camera; he would select the site and set up the shot; he would herd us together; he would make us all pay attention; he would process the film and make copies; he would front the money for the photos; and he would distribute copies to everyone who wanted one. He made it happen and it hasn't happened since he left. I am sitting here looking at the last one now wondering..... Without Ken, will we ever have another?

-How were we fortunate enough to have him join our club? Over the years and through this past weekend, different members of the club have wondered about our good fortune. As a successful attorney in town and a mover and shaker in the community, Ken could have belonged to any club and played golf wherever he wanted – and he chose our little club. I don't believe I heard him give a real answer to the question of why. He would always gentlemanly-like side step the question with some humorous comment or another. My belief is that he was here for the comradery – just like the rest of us. Our club has had a fun bunch of characters over the years. We show up on weekends to enjoy each other's company – and we sure enjoyed Ken.

-Did everyone know he was a bit of a magician and a member at the Magic Castle? His son Jason carries on the tradition.

-Ever wonder how he managed to keep track of us all? He was always the one who asked how someone was doing or how someone in our family was doing. Ken had a large capacity as a caring human being.

-It was enjoyable listening to Ken talk about his family. He would laud the hard work and talent of his wife Bobbi, or talk on about where his son Jordon was now, or rave about the accomplishments in the face of adversity of his son Jason, or talk about his Mother beating the lottery (by not playing) – he loved his family and was very proud of them.

-Anyone been to one of his favorite restaurants lately? He was always comparing notes on local restaurants.

-How come he looked better than the rest of us? One year I worked up a list of club honors and I recognized Ken as the best dressed member of our club. For some reason his wife questioned that – but then she hadn't seen the rest of us week after week.

-Did he share the irony of belonging to our men's club with everyone? It seems that the only negative question they had for him when he made a run at a judgeship late in his career was how he could belong to a sexist organization like the South Course Men's Club? Stupid question! Needless to say they passed up good judge material.

-He didn't really like them, but did you notice he did chuckle at the endless lawyer jokes? Moreover, he would be the one who would ask me for the joke of the week when things were going a little rough on the course. My biggest fan -- I will miss that!

-Was he a good golfer? He put in a lot of practice time after he joined us and became one of our better players. At one point there was talk of naming the third hole after him since his name was virtually always on the closest to the pin marker on number three.

To sum it up, Ken was a good friend to a number of us and a real force in our club. We will definitely miss him. He will not be away from golf, however. Jason reports that they buried his favorite putter and driver with him. . . .

Stan

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, Ted Zimmerman. Early action is necessary in order to maintain that valuable tee time. Ted may be reached at (714)-401-9312 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:
Ted Zimmerman, 231 Belmont #8, Long Beach 90803

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