

South Course Men's Club

News & Views

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September 2008

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Derby's Corner

Congratulations to John McCann for being selected as Chairman of the Long Beach Golf Commission. John has been a past president of our club, runs the McCann Open every month, is a devoted member of our club, and always has our club and course at the top of his priorities. Again, Congratulations John!!

Stan Olin, our handicap Chairman, as usual does an outstanding job keeping our club's system running, correcting errors, and numerous other jobs to keep our club in good standing with the PLGA.

I would like to say a few words about the handicap system. Integrity plays the chief role in this system. The way the game governs and manages itself separates it from most other types of athletic competition. The handicap system is the ultimate honor system that levels the playing field. For example, a 10 handicap can shoot approximately 10 shots over the course rating about 20 % of the time. The rest of the time, he shoots higher. In closing, there is no shame in recording the correct score. It's how the game was meant to be played.

See you on the tee.

Don Derby
SCMC President '08



Upcoming Events

The next meeting is 6:30 p.m., October 7, 2008. The meeting is preceded by the McCann Open at 3:00 p.m. Followed by a skins game Oct 19-- Low net. Nov. 2-- Turkey Shoot. Dec 14.. Breakfast tournament at El Dorado.

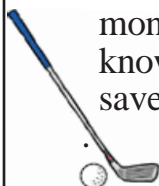
Sign up on board in clubroom or call Bob Coffman 562-760-0663.

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

Note from the Editor

Last chance for a skins game at the Oct. McCann Open. In November we return to standard time.

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 Sept. 2, 2008

1. Meeting called to order by President Don Derby.
2. Salute to the flag led by Rich Kirk- assisted by Dennis Schechinger.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting: approved and seconded.
4. Treasurer's report: Nils Djurklou--Balance on hand \$2,533.84 as of August 31, 2008. Hole-in-one pot- \$266.00. 100 Members.
5. Correspondence/ Sick call: long time member , Bill Riegel, passed away a couple of months ago.
6. Golf commissioner's report: John McCann- Terry Lawrence retired as Superintendent of Golf for the City of Long Beach. Bob Livingston will serve as interim Superintendent. John McCann is Chairman of the Long Beach Golf Commission.
7. Handicap Chairman's report: Stan Olin-Golfer of the month for July--No entries. We get new handicap sheets every month. Binder is below computer. Next month-2 golfers of the month.. 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-2-man scramble on Sept 14- 40 % of combined handicap to be used. Oct 19-- low net. Dec 14---El Dorado Breakfast tournament.. Need green fees and entry fee 2 weeks in advance. Green fees \$34.. entry \$8.. cart extra at course.
9. Publinks Chairman's report: Lou Soto-No report.
10. McCann Open report: John McCann-15 players--Cahill close on 3, Summers on 8. Oct 7...gross/net with skins game to follow last meeting of daylight savings.
11. AGC Rep: Still interviewing to fill managers spot.
12. New members present None
13. Old Business: Recommendations by Barfield, McCann & Puoci to move Club Championship to Oct. Discussion followed. Motion by Puoci to move Championship to Octoberish, second by Barfield. Passed by acclimation. Consensus to keep President's Cup a 36 hole tournament with 18 holes in Feb and 18 in Mar. Request by Handicap Chairman, Stan Olin, that players posting 9 hole scores select "white" tees when posting.
14. New business: "A" flight championship trophy presented to Bob Coffman by President Don Derby. Championship flight champion, Tom Sellers, was unable to attend. Great job by Dennis on trophies.
15. Adjournment: moved and seconded



Respectfully submitted
Mike Cahill, Secretary.



2008 Tournament Schedule--SCMC

Oct 19	Individual Low Net
Nov 2	Turkey Shoot
Dec 14	El Dorado Breakfast Tournament
Dec 21	Ham & Beans



Treasurer's Bank Statement for August 2008

Date	Description	Receipts	Outlays	Balance
1-Aug	Balance from July 2008			\$2,669.24
5-Aug	Dennis- Check #2079		\$14.62	2,654.62
5-Aug	Bob Coffman, Ck#2081		10.81	2,643.81
5-Aug	Lou Soto, Ck#2082		44.20	2,599.61
6-Aug	Ink cartridge-Debit card		16.23	2,583.38
10-Aug	Hutton- hole-in one pot	\$4.00		2,587.38
20-Aug	Stamps-newsletter-Debit card		25.20	2,562.18
20-Aug	Printing-newsletter-Debit card		28.88	2,533.30
20-Aug	Check card cash back	0.54		2,533.84
Ending balance August 31, 2008				\$2,533.84

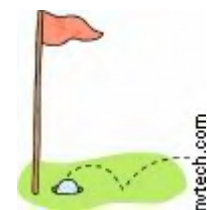
Includes \$266.00 in hole-in-one pot..

Submitted by- Nils Djurklou
Treasurer



Congratulations to our Club Champion

Tom Sellers with the trophy



Result of 2-man scramble-Sept 14, 2008



Team net

43-- Derby & Zimmerman-- \$21 each
43--Skinner & Lowery---\$21 each
44-- L.Scott 7 Hampton--\$17 each
44-- Nelson & Olin--\$17 each



Skins-- \$16 each team:

Nelson & Olin (2), Puoci & Sommer, Derby & Zimmerman, Schechinger & Shur, Sellers & Sellers (2), McCann & McCann.

Closest to pin- \$13 each: Dennis on 3, Jn. McCann on 4, Derby on 6, Olin on 8, Sullivan on 9, J. Sellers on 12, Dennis on 13, J. Sellers on 15, Jn. McCann on 17, Zimmerman on 18.

Local rules for Rec Park South



1. Immovable obstructions.

Protective fences, man made objects, staked trees. Nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole, for swing, stance, and line of sight. No penalty.

Note: Boundary fences and their concrete bases are not considered immovable obstructions and no relief is offered without penalty.

2. Hole #7 to be considered a lateral water hazard.

On #7 if you hit one in the water you may:

1. Hit a provisional
2. Re tee hitting three
3. Keeping the spot where it went in the water between you and the hole, drop hitting three
4. Drop at the Gray marker (Forward tee) hitting three. If you choose this option, ball is abandoned.

3. Dirt extensions of cart paths to be considered part of the cart path.

4. Keep up with the group in front of you.

5. May repair damaged hole prior to putt.



Club and Community news

For those players entering the weekend pots, make sure you give your current handicap to Dennis or whoever is collecting the pot. Seems that some players have been giving their outdated handicap. It is the player's responsibility to give accurate information.

Due to technical difficulties, the results from the Sept. 2, 2008 McCann Open were unavailable at time of publication. See John or check the bulletin board for results. Next McCann Open is Tuesday Oct. 7 at 3:00p.m. A skins game will follow the McCann Open.

Handicap chairman, Stan Olin, is requesting that when posting nine hole scores we use the "white tee" selection. Also will be two "golfers of the month" next month. There were no entries for August.

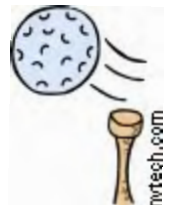
Congratulations to John McCann, our Golf commission representative, on being selected as Chairman of the Long Beach Golf Commission.

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 August--No entries... Two selections next month. Be sure to enter.

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



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.