

South Course Men's Club

News & Views

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Derby's Corner

In my comments this month, I would like to thank Mike Hutton, the owner of Dave's in Seal Beach, for his efforts in recruiting new members for our Club. His efforts and the effects of all the "Dave's Bar Gang" have really helped us in maintaining our high level of membership. Thanks again, Mike. As our membership ages, it is critical we all try to recruit new members for the future of the club.

It has come to my attention that a few of our members are not playing through the hole. I urge everyone to play all the way from tee to cup and post every round played.

We have prided our Club in self policing ourselves in all areas of play. I would like to thank everyone in playing "ready golf", calling up on par 3's and most important the friendly yet competitive spirit our Club is known for.

See you on the tee.

Don Derby
SCMC President '08



Upcoming Events

The next meeting is 6:00 p.m., March 3, 2009. The meeting is preceded by the McCann Open at 2:00 p.m. Feb 21,22--Baker Tournament. Mar 15-2nd Round of President's Cup. April 18 (Sat) 4-man Texas Scramble.

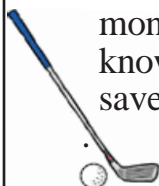
Sign up on board in clubroom or call Bob Coffman 562-760-0663.

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

Note from the Editor

South Course vs Baker Men's Club
Feb 21 & 22. Lets bring home the trophy.

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 Feb 3, 2009

1. Meeting called to order by President Don Derby.
2. Salute to the flag led by John McCann.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting: approved and seconded.
4. Treasurer's report: Nils Djurklou--Balance on hand-\$4,674.17 95 members .
See board for statement.
5. Correspondence/ Sick call:Domenic...under the weather. Tom Baird turned 89.
6. Golf commissioner's report: John McCann-New furniture in snack bar is the first step in the improvements scheduled for South Course. New carpet and golf course renovations to be started in the spring.
7. Handicap Chairman's report:Stan Olin-Golfer of month-Perf Apodaca- net-- 54. 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-Only 21 players signed up for first round of President's Cup.Must return some tee times to the course for public use.
Dennis reports that Baker is ready to go. Sat at South Course is partners best ball-- medal (stroke) play. 7:30 shotgun.
9. Publinks Chairman's report:Lou Soto-PLGA tournaments are Primm, Laughlin in March and May. Applications on board. Lou is having a golf outing in Palm Desert in June. \$130 for 2 days golf at Terra Lago--room on your own. \$25 practice round on Friday after 11:00 a.m.
- 10.McCann Open report: John McCann-18players...Dennis 33. CP Art on 3 ,Perf on 8.
Super Bowl pool payoffs-- see John. Mar 3 McCann Open at 2:00 p.m. Due to return to standard time----Format to be determined.
- 11.AGC Rep: none
12. New members present : none
13. Old Business:none
14. New business:-Committee appointed to make recommendations on qualifying for Golfer of the Month. Puoci, Nelson & Barfield. FYI-- replay on weekends no longer available to club due to non interest. Some players not holing out during weekend play with pot money on the line.
15. Adjournment: moved and seconded

Respectfully submitted
Mike Cahill, Secretary.



McCann Open Results

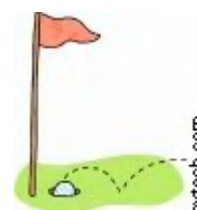
The results of the Feb: 3 , 2009 McCann Open were not available at press time. Check the board in the club room for results or see John McCann.



2009 Tournament Schedule-SCMC

Feb 21*	Baker at SCMC- shotgun
Feb 22	Baker at Baker
Mar 15	President's Cup- 2nd Round
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



Results of President's Cup 1st Round-- Feb.8, 2009

Tournament

Front			Back			Total		
Net			Net			Net		
29	Nelson	\$14	26	Sellers	\$14	56	Nelson	\$14
29	Campbell	\$14	26	Zim	\$14	60	Hoppe	\$12
30	Romani	\$11	27	Nelson	\$11	60	Sommer	\$12
30	Skinner	\$11	27	Barfield	\$11	61	Bravo	\$10
30	Hoppe	\$11	28	Chad	\$10	61	Sullivan	\$10
31	Sommer	\$10	28	Johns	\$10	61	G.Scott	\$10



Skins 0 -14---\$14 each: Fernandez #1; Sommer #6; Chad #17; Nelson #18.

Skins 15 & up-\$7 each: Lowder #4, #9; Hoppe #5,#10,#13; Barfield #11;
Shur #17; L. Scott #16; Zimmerman #12.

Closest to pin---\$16 each: L. Scott #3; Nelson #4; Scheck #6; Scheck #8;
None #9; Jn. McCann #12; White #13;Puoci #15; Chad #17; Nelson #18.

Total results are on board in club room.

For all you golfers out there

In my hand I hold a ball,
White and dimpled,rather small.
Oh, how bland it does appear,
This harmless looking little sphere.
By its size I could not guess,
The awesome strength it does possess.
But since I fell beneath its spell,
I've wandered through the fires of hell.
My life has not been quite the same,
Since I chose to play this stupid game.
It rules my mind for hours on end,
A fortune it has made me spend.
It has made me yell, curse and cry,
I hate myself and want to die.
It promises a thing called par,
If I can hit it straight and far.
To master such a tiny ball,
Should not be very hard at all.
But my desires the ball refuses,
And does exactly as it chooses.

It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies,
and even disappears before my eyes.
Often it will have a whim,
To hit a tree or ! take a swim.
With miles of grass on which to land,
It finds a tiny patch of sand.
Then has me offering up my soul,
If only it would find the hole.
It's made me whimper like a pup,
And swear that I will give it up.
And take to drink to ease my sorrow,
But the ball knows...I'll be back tomorrow.

Courtesy of Scheck



Club and Community news

The Baker vs South Course tournament is all set . Match-ups have been assigned and are posted on the board in the club room.
Shotgun at 7:00 Saturday Feb 21 at South Course.

Past Club President and long time member Perf Apodaca gave himself a pat on the back by announcing that he won the Lancaster Golf Club Flight A championship.

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.

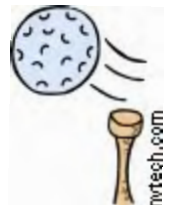
Handicap chairman, Stan Olin, is requesting that when posting nine hole scores we use the “white tee” selection.

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 January, 2009--Perf Apodaca-net 54--no last minute panic to qualify this year.

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.