

South Course Men's Club

News & Views

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May 2008

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Derby's Corner

Our fearless leader, Don Derby, is a little under the weather and he has asked me to "ghost write" for him this month. His bride assures me he is getting better, just taking time to recover from his second honeymoon in Cabo. On his behalf, I ask you all to help with a couple of things:

First, we have been guilty of some slow play in recent weeks. We all know we have to monitor ourselves and make sure our group keeps up with the one in front of us-sometimes I think maybe we just are having too much fun to pay attention. Well have an enjoyable time- and- keep up! Lets all remind each other and set the good example for the public golfers on the course.

Second, please use good golf course etiquette as regards to driving carts. Use the cart paths, stay well away from the greens and from muddy areas and drive with some restraint. Again, it is up to us as the Men's Club on our course to set a good example for the public golfers. Please do it right!

Lastly, we need to recognize Clyde Hill. In our last tournament he made an incredible putt- and then amazed us all with the speed he can still muster. No kidding, he set a land speed record on the third green. Between the time the ball started to fall into the cup and the time it clattered to the bottom of the cup, Clyde had covered the 30 foot distance and was there to grab the ball before it stopped clattering. Everyone who witnessed this speed miracle agreed. Who knew Clyde could still run, much less that he could move at such incredible speed! Way to go Clyde.

Hurry back Don!

Stan Olin
Official Ghost Writer



Upcoming Events

The next meeting is 7:00 p.m., June 3, 2008. McCann Open precedes meeting at 3:00 p.m. May 18-- individual low net- June 8--2-man best ball. June 12 at Rec Park 12:00 to 2:00.

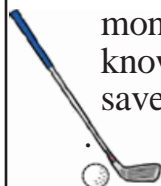
Sign up on board in clubroom or call Bob Coffman 562-760-0663.

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

Note from the Editor

June 3, 2008 will be the 35th anniversary of the meeting day McCann Open. There are usually 14-18 players. Lets see if we can double those numbers for the June McCann Open. First tee time is 3:00 p.m. with a five hole skins game to follow the round.

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 May 6, 2008

1. Meeting called to order by Vice-president Bob Nelson subbing for ailing Don Derby.
2. Salute to the flag led by Lou Soto.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting: approved and seconded.
4. Treasurer's report: Nils Djurklou--Balance on hand \$3,109.19as of .
Hole-in-one pot- \$250.00. 100 Members.
5. Correspondence/ Sick call: Don Derby is on the DL trying to recover from a second honeymoon is Cabo.
6. Golf commissioner's report: John McCann-With over \$1,000,000 in CIP funds, many improvements are slated for South Course. New practice area between putting greens and fence. Looks like we will lose our signature tee over the Lagoon due to problem with golf balls and clams.
7. Handicap Chairman's report:Stan Olin-Golfer of the month (April) - no one entered a card for golfer of the month. Next month we will have 2 golfers of teh 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--May 18-- low net... sign up in club room.
June 8-- 2-man best ball... pick your partner.June 12 at Rec Park.
9. Publinks Chairman's report:Lou Soto.Association Day was at Rec Park. Still openings for Primm and Central Coast tournaments. 100 players at Summerly.
- 10.McCann Open report: John McCann-15 players-McCann close on 3, Mingo on 8, both made the putt. 35th anniversary in June, meeting to start at 7:00 p.m. following 5 hole skin game.
- 11.AGC Rep: Frank Jordan --Greens recovering from aeration. Long Beach Little League will have championship round here at South course in June. Men's club needs to pick up the pace of play.. It is men's club responsibility to set pace for entire day on weekends.
12. New members present None
13. Old Business:None
14. New business: Club voted to donate \$200 to Long Beach Little League.
15. Adjournment: moved and seconded



Respectfully submitted
Mike Cahill, Secretary.



2008 Tournament Schedule--SCMC

May 18**	Individual Low Net
June 8	2 Man Best Ball
June 12	@ Rec Park 12:00 -2:00
July 13	Individual Low Net
Aug 9 & 10	Club Championship
Aug 16 & 17	Club Championship
Sep 14	2 Man Alternate Shot
Oct 19	Individual Low Net
Nov 2	Turkey Shoot
Dec 14	El Dorado Breakfast Tournament
Dec 21	Ham & Beans



** new date

Treasurer's Bank Statement for April 2008

Date	Description	Receipts	Outlays	Balance
1--Apr	Balance from March 2008			\$3,300.36
1--Apr	Coffee & donuts for Baker , Ck# 2075		\$100.00	3,200.36
1--Apr	Soto for PLGA Meeting, Ck#2076		52.00	3,148.36
4--Apr	PLGA for new member Hahn,Ck#2077		23.00	3,125.36
18-Apr	Stamps-newsletter- debit card		20.50	3,104.86
18-Apr	Printing newsletter debit card		30.67	3,074.19
20-Apr	Club tournament fund	\$35.00		3,109.19
Ending balance for April 30, 2008				\$3,109.19

Includes \$250 in Hole-in-one pot.

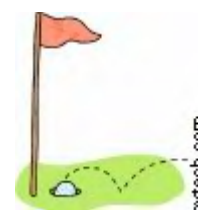
Nils Djurklou
Treasurer



Tuesday May 6, 2008 McCann Open Mcmulligan

Gross			Net skins		Winners	
Sullivan	33	\$12	Barfield	1on4 \$21	JMc	\$46
J Mc	33	12	Mingo	1.5on8 21	Mingo	43
					Sullivan	38
Gross Skins			Close		Barfield	21
Sullivan	3on5	\$6	JMc	#3 \$14	Nils	12
Sullivan	2on6	6	Mingo	#8 14	Coffman	8
JMc	2on8	6				
Net						
J Mc	27.5	\$14				
Sullivan	27.5	14				
Nils	28	12				
Mingo	28.5	8				
Coffman	28.5	8				

Next McCann Open
Tues June 3
3:00 p.m.
Gross/net
35th anniversary
Skins to follow
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Results of Skylinks April 20, 2008

0-20 Hcpd: Schechinger-68-\$32; Day-70-\$27; Kirk;Ja McCann,Foster-73- \$22; Bitting-74-\$20.

21 & up: Johns,Hampton-70-\$29; Macias, Barfield-72-\$23.

Skins 0-20 \$13 each: #3-T. White; #4 Foster; #5&6 Schechinger; #14,15&17 Ja McCann.

Skins 21 & up \$22 each: #8 L. Scott; #11 Macias; #15 Christensen; #17 Zimmerman.

Closest to pin \$22 & 15: #6 Schechinger & Ja McCann; #8 L. Scott & A.Shur; #9 Bitting & Scheck; #113 Marland & Sullivan; #16 Nelson & Scheck.



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.



Club and community news

Follow up on the wedge found by Steve Sullivan. Seems his playing partner , who will remain anonymous, had a case of brain freeze when Steve mentioned he had found a wedge. Three weeks after the event and after numerous phone calls to desert courses inquiring about a lost wedge, the wedge and Steve's partner were finally united.

The club procedure for signing up on Saturday and Sunday morning, when there is no tournament, is as follows:

The first three (3) tee times are available on a first come first serve basis only. Player must be physically present at the golf course to write name on sign-up sheet. All others tee times are open to "saving " for players on the way to the course.

I'VE HAD A GOOD DAY WHEN I DON'T FALL OUT OF THE CART.

- Buddy Hackett

YOU CAN MAKE A LOT OF MONEY IN THIS GAME. JUST ASK MY EXWIVES. BOTH OF THEM ARE SO RICH NEITHER OF THEIR HUSBANDS WORK. - Lee Trevino



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.