

Golf Chatter



Captain's Message

In spite of the soggy winter we have been having we have managed to have our January and February Captains Trophy competitions. Other than those two days we only managed one other game day this year! Five days we have not had the required 20 players to make up a game, although a number of intrepid ladies have gone out and played in less than favorable conditions.

Congratulations to Gloria Zufall for winning the January Captains Trophy outright. We had a three way tie with Mary Forster, Ann Kusumoto and Cindy Moon In February. Cindy captured the honors by winning the tie breaker, congratulations Cindy.

After our re-rating of the course in the fall, Nancy Perkins did an awesome job of gathering scores from 400 rounds and calculating averages for each hole (that is 7200 scores mind you). This information is being used to re-assess our hole by hole handicaps for the course. So, later this spring we will have new scorecards with these revised

hole by hole ratings. This may impact some of your net birdies so pay attention to these new ratings. Some of those holes where you most often get a net birdie may no longer have the same rating. From the preliminary work I've seen, I know that that will be the case for me.

Starting in May we have a very busy schedule so mark you calendars for the Handicap tournament, Super Guest Day followed by the Rally for the Cure the first week in June. We hope to make all of these events extra fun so join us if you can.

I hope to see you all at the next general membership meeting on March 6th. As in the past we will have lunch available on that day.

Cathy Priest

Co-Captain/Membership

<u>MEMBERS FOR 2008</u>	
	105 RENEWED REGULAR
	20 RENEWED ASSOCIATES
	5 NEW MEMBERS
TOTAL	
	110 REGULAR MEMBERS
	<u>20</u> ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
	130 TOTAL MEMBERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW MEMBERS QUALIFIED FOR 2008:	
	MICHELE BANG
	REBECCA REESE
	MARY FORSTER
	HEA-WON LEE
	SHERRY RAUEN

At the General Meeting I will have a print out of the new member information to be added to your handbooks.

We have 2 applicants to qualify, and should be able to take care of them in the next month.

Congratulations to Kuniko Yada who has applied and been accepted by the LPGA to become a Teaching Professional.

Due to this new status, she will become an Associate Member at Santa Teresa.

Several members and associates have not picked up their Handbooks for 2008. I have emailed the members that we will hold these for pick up at the General Meeting on March 6, 2008.

Dora Moutafian

Congratulations to these ladies for an outstanding 2007.

Overall Captain's Trophy Winner:
Young Kerr
Most Improved Player:
Carol Shields
Player with the fewest putts:
Mija Jang



Starters & Scorers

For those members that have not put your date to serve as Starters and Scorers on your calendar, please do so. It will only take a minute. The designated dates are in your blue Santa Teresa Handbook.

Fudge Masuda & Namie Takatsuka

Rally for the Cure – June 5th

After our hugely successful Rally for the Cure last year we will be having it again on June 5 this year. I hope you all make a point to come out, wear pink and join the fun. Last year we raised over \$3500 for the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation.

As before, participation will require \$20 cash or a check written to the *Rally for a Cure*. *Golf for Women* magazine is a co-sponsor and you will receive a year subscription or extension to your existing subscription. You will also receive a "goody bag" of golf related things. AND everyone who participates and gets on the green on hole #5 (our usual closest to the pin hole) will receive a Titleist pink ribbon golf ball. The person who is closest to the pin on that day and participating in the *Rally for a Cure* event will receive a pair of golf shoes!

We will again have a raffle, so please think about items that you or your friends can donate to this worthwhile cause. Look for the signup sheets and flyers in the clubhouse in May.

Cathy Priest

Team Play 2008

Just a note to thank everyone participating in the 2008 Team play. We have a few new players this year and I would like to remind them to check with Robbie in the pro shop in regards to purchasing team shirts. Robbie has several shirts in various sizes available. Please try the shirt on as they do run a little small. The cost of shirt is \$35.00 to be paid to Santa Teresa Golf Club. This should be done as soon as possible in case he has to order a shirt for you. LET'S DO IT THIS YEAR, TEAM!

Felicia Angeles
2008 Team Play Captain



Eclectic/Individual

It's that time of the year again. Spring (Individual) Eclectic is starting on March 6. I will do the scoring for you on the big score sheets the first week. From the second week to April 24, the last day for the Ec, please make your changes on the score sheets.

Have fun, shoot well, and win.

Mary Miyahara



Tournament

So much rain and too many cancelled play days, there are no more excuses not to publish some tournament reminders for the coming golf season. However, every week we have had at least one player brave the elements.

As many of you know the golf course will be implementing a pace of play program. At this spring's general meeting I have asked the pro shop to present some pointers to keep our club moving along. I would like to stress that we should continue to play ready golf and keep up with the group in front. Watching your foursome's shots will help find errant balls quickly. It is also important to remain still and silent while others take their shot.

The pro shop will be releasing any unclaimed tee times one week prior to our play day. If you are uncertain if you will be able to play, make sure you have signed up before the cutoff. If you cannot play, please call the pro shop and cancel.

This year I am asking associates to place their two dollar sweep contribution into an envelope at the starter's desk and put their name and date of play on the envelope. The starters will have the folder and envelopes to avoid any confusion collecting the associate fee. Finally. I would like to ask the members to make suggestions for new games and bring any concerns about play to Diana's or my attention

Irene Mohler & Diana Flanigan



Hi Ladies,

Wishing all of you a Happy 2008! A warm welcome to all the new members and a welcome back to all the "old" members. Because of the cold and wet weather recently, our play days have certainly been limited. Hopefully with warmer days ahead we'll have a chance to start enjoying each others company again.

Just to explain to our new members, my job at Santa Teresa is to bring a little "sunshine" to those who need a little cheering up by sending cards, calling, and sometimes through visitations. However, it's really best if I don't have much to do! I also try to update you on what's been happening to our members.

At the end of 2007 I sent cards to:

BETTY FREEMAN – for almost losing four fingers on her left hand while using a saw to cut the bottom of a door. She still is unable to grip her golf club so it may be a while before we see her playing again. Hopefully we'll see her for lunch one day!

EVA MYERS – for hip replacement surgery. It seems that all the ladies who have this surgery done have come back playing better than ever. Right, Eva?

TETSUKO ZAIMA – for breaking some ribs in a car accident. Although "T" is no longer a member here, she is remembered by many friends. She is fully recovered and doing fine.

ARLINE STEPOVICH – for having foot surgery on the same day as our Christmas luncheon. We were all thinking of you. Her surgery went so well that she was walking her dog within a day or two.

In the month of January I sent cards to:

DIANA FLANIGAN – for the sudden loss of her sister the day after New Years. We extend our deepest sympathy to Diana and her family.

LUCI VARNI – for surgery for skin cancer on her leg. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her soon.

BILLIE LEE – for suffering a major stroke. The information was that there may be some paralysis on her left side and recovery may take a long while. We extend our thoughts and prayers to Billie during this difficult time.

That's all I have for now. And again, please be sure to keep me informed about any news concerning any of our members. Thanks.

Nancy Fujimoto, Sunshine

*Ann Kusumoto
Newsletter Editor*