

## Captains Notes

*Vera Nelson*

does fly.

The year is better than half over - before we know it will be time for Santa again. How time

Congratulations to all the winners in the Handicap Tournament and to all the winners in our just completed Best Ball Twosome. Also many thanks to Polly for running them.

I hope all of you have noticed the three new trees planted in memory of Ida Roach. There will also be a plaque to be placed between them if it has not already been put down. This is all thanks to her family.

*Vera*

## Dedication

*Ida Roach*

We will miss her guidance as Captain, and companionship on the course.

This and every issue of the Santa Teresa "Golf Chatter" for 2002 is dedicated to Ida Roach.



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# Santa Teresa Women's



## Newsletter

*Diane Tibbetts*

The newsletter for our club is used for many different forums: announcing new members or status/contact changes, procedure instructions, words from our Captain, editorial submissions, photos, notifications to changes in by-laws, upcoming tournaments and past results, finance accounts, and most importantly, updates on the conditions of our dear golfing sisters at Santa Teresa.

There are many things to read and be informed about in this issue. If you have anything to add in the next newsletter, please do not hesitate to send it to me by the next due date posted in your membership book.

*Diane*



## Birdie Board

*Marilee Dunn*

Birdies count for all games including tournaments/best ball twosomes except guest day. Home and Home will count when we play at Santa Teresa and ladies who are not playing in the Home and Home may count their birdies for that day.

Mark all birdies if you have not picked up

If there is a line through the day on the birdie chart then birdies will not count.

The Birdie Board for 2002 will end on November 14, 2002

Remember to refigure your scores with the new handicapping. Many changes were made. If you have a question about the birdie board, please contact Marilee Dunn as she is the keeper of the birdie cards.

*Marilee*

### NEW MEMBERS AS OF 8-1-02:

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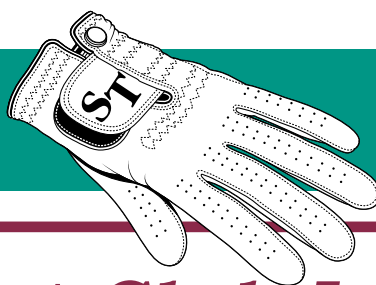
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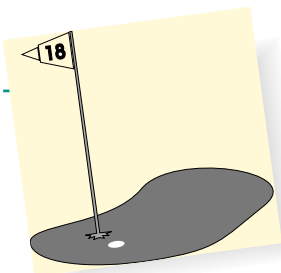
### Editorial Submission:

This should be added to the recordbook!  
Vicki Yauger first women to be kicked out of  
S.T.W.G.C. Home and HomeTournament  
WHY?  
She wanted to play to her current handicap.



## Important Club Issue

### Preferred Lies



During the past General Meeting the proposal of having preferred lies, year-round was brought up and discussed.

Since this is a subject that effects the golf experience of very member's round played at Santa Teresa, it was suggested that the entire membership (not just the one's present at the August 1st General Meeting) be allowed to know about this item up for vote.

Please read the following submissions and be prepared to discuss and vote on it at the next General Meeting on October 3, 2002.

#### **SUGGESTED SUBMISSION:**

Proposed change to By-Laws

Marilee Dunn

Moves that STWGC use preferred lies (winter rules) year round in all play days and tournaments on fairways only.

or

Moves that STWGC use preferred lies (winter rules) year round in all play days and tournaments tee to green.

Rationale: Santa Teresa is a public course and divots are the norm rather than an exception.

#### **SUBMITTED ARGUMENT AGAINST:**

Dear Editor:

At our general meeting (Aug. 1), we had a brief discussion regarding changing the way we regularly play the course from playing the ball "down" to "preferred lies" throughout the year. Reasons cited were balls in divots in the fairway and other women's groups at other public courses do it because course conditions warrant it. "After all we're not professionals," one member said, "and we don't ever get the same kinds of conditions they do."

It was proposed that Santa Teresa Women would play either "preferred lies" tee to green or "preferred lies" in your fairway only. The either-or issue would be put before the membership in the newsletter. The vote remains with you, the STWGC members.

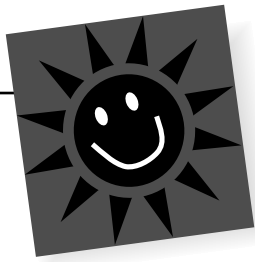
I am AGAINST such an extreme rule change in either case. USGA doesn't recognize "preferred lies" nor would PWGA look kindly upon us if we went in that direction. More than that, it's not the way golf is played. In some circles, it would be considered cheating.

While Santa Teresa is a tough course, it is generally in great condition - good fairways and rough, tee through green. I've played courses where such a ruling may be warranted, but not Santa Teresa. So, rather than going against USGA and PWGA, I would like to suggest something less extreme:

Provide a local club rule that allows players to drop their ball out of a divot in the fairway, no closer to the hole, with approval from members of their foursome. That would take care of the major complaint I heard and it would be based on an individual shot rather than giving every member a chance to clean and move their ball six inches after every shot.

Let's take the high road on this. Keep our "preferred lies" to those special days in the winter that warrants its use and otherwise play the ball down with a divot rule as the one exception. I think we should be fair, but neither too generous nor too punitive in playing the sport we really love.

Respectfully,  
Barbara and Dorothy Hiura



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Dear Ladies....The summer is flying by and everybody is busy getting their rounds in.I have sent several cards out the past month.

Dee Phelan(address:695 San Pedro Morgan Hill 95037) Judy Macquarrie (I spoke with her on the telephone) says her son is finished with chemo and is returning to college in fall,she and her husband are both well.She hopes to be back in the fall. Louise Fleener was sent a card upon the death of her husband.She has been out to play golf recently. Nora Loves ' surgery on her leg was cancelled 'till lateSept.Its' needs to be done, but not right away. Her Dr.has broken bones in his foot! When I heard of Lillian Hookers' death, I sent a card to her daughter (Address: Nancy Escalante 22646 Mission Blvd Hayward 94541) I also spoke with Mignon Pierce . She has had 2 surgeries:One for thyroid,the other a kidney removed.She sounded very good on the phone and she came to the General Meeting on 8/1/02. Dean Rhodes has started doing water aerobics at the "Y". She says it helps her and she will continue with it 3 times a week. Of course, I cannot end this newsletter and not mention Lori Flynn. I attended her funeral as well as many members of our club. She was a beautiful,classy lady and our club will miss her happy,bright smile and her wonderful stories about her sister (They shared a room and she always practiced on her trumpet much to Loris' dismay)

Thank you to the ones who call me and let me know if anybody needs some cheering. Please continue to do so. I appreciate it .Aloha for now ....

Mary Lee