

**Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club**  
**Established 1968**

# Golf Chatter



## Captain's Message

We are well into our year and would you believe, after all the rain we had this winter, we only had one official rainout, and even then, that was questionable. We survived the wet winter and now that the sun is shining, the course is in great shape, and we are in full swing. So far, we've had the completion of team play ("Go Santa Teresa!"), the running of a very successful and well attended Super Guest Day, our Handicap Tournament (congratulations go to Kuniko Yada our handicap champion) and the Partner Aggregate.

I wish to thank our Team Play Captains, Cathy Priest and Julie Hahn for giving it their all. I want to thank Sue Urquhart and Mary Mason for taking charge and conducting our more difficult Handicap Tournament, to Arline Stepovich and Dora Moutafian for taking care of the Super Guest Day, Stella Rodriguez and Casey Rodriguez for making the luncheon so special; and last, but not least, hats off to Jean Hiraishi for running our Partner Aggregate.

Special thanks and appreciation go to our Co-Captain Gina Gordon for always being at the course and taking care of all our needs from the small to the sublime and especially, especially for the wonderful Santa Teresa Recognition Board. Doesn't it look great!

I offer continued thanks to all our board members who are working to keep our weekly operations humming along glitch-free.

We were also able to award our Captain's Trophy each month, the last four going to Carla Munoz (March); Maria Kuschill (April), Kuniko Yada (May) and Diana Flanigan (June). Congratulations to all of you on your fine play.

Through the winter, spring and summer, Gina has been busy qualifying new members and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all and hope you enjoy this, your rookie year with our club. We will do whatever we can to make your initiation and adjustment to our club's organization as smooth as possible. I look forward to playing with all of you this year.

On a final note, congratulations to Dorothy Hiura who recently recorded her 8th hole-in-one in Kauai at the Kauai Lagoons Kiele course on May 17.

*Barbara Hiura*

## Co-Captain/Membership

At this point in time we have 117 regular members and 20 associate members with two applications pending.

Eight ladies have qualified since the beginning of this year and the following are names and addresses of four new ladies to add to your Santa Teresa Membership book.

Mija Jang  
Bo Brittain  
Yoshiko Takeshita  
Mieko Hirano

Also, add the following ladies as associate members:

Betty Tadokoro . . . returning member  
Linda Sherrin  
Michelle Ney

Thanks ladies, for making our new members feel welcome and helping them get acquainted to our club and its workings. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is so appreciated.

I will have attendance records posted in the ladies room so you can check how many games you have played this year, along with your meeting attendance. Remember, you have to play 12 games in a year and attend 2 general meetings to keep your membership current.

*Gina Gordon*



## Starter & Scorers

Just a reminder that I will now be sending e-mails out to remind the Starters and Scorers of the date and time. I will still call those who do not have e-mail.

I also would like to let the ladies who do not know about the new sign in procedure that we do not use the little slips of paper anymore. Just give the Starter your name and handicap. She has the roster with the names and will check you in. The Scorer will then use this roster to write your score.

*Fudge Masuda*

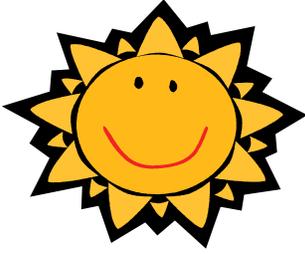


## Birdie Board

Just a reminder for all those who have signed up for the Birdie Board to post your gross/net birdies after each play day so they will be totaled at the end of the year. The Birdie Board will run through the turkey shoot on November 16.

Please remember to refigure your score with the change in the monthly handicap. If you have any questions, let me know.

*Maria Kuschill*



## Sunshine

Hi Ladies,

As sunshine chairman, I'm glad to report that I have not had much activity these past few months. No news from me is a GOOD THING!

I did send a card to **GAIL SODEN** who had broken her big toe and fractured a bone in her wrist. She unfortunately had to cancel her trip to Italy. That was a real bummer! We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her golfing soon.

The other card I sent was to the family of **DEE PHALEN** who passed away. Dee had worked at Santa Teresa a few years ago. Many of you remember her serving the lunches for us. She had been in a nursing home after suffering a stroke. Our deepest sympathy go out to her family.

That's about it. I love it when you make my job easy, but if you do hear about anything please let me know.

Now that the weather has finally turned nice, enjoy the great golfing!

*Nancy Fujimoto*



## Spring Eclectic/Individual

Thanks to all of you for another great Spring Ec. Many dedicated players came out to play every week under less than ideal conditions. We had 59 players, 8 flights and 4 winners in each flight. All the winners have been paid and results are posted on the bulletin board in the ladies room. Congratulations winners!

## Partners Eclectic

Be watching for the sign up sheet for the Partners Ec which runs from **July 13 – August 31**. Partners must be within 7 strokes of each other. Those of you who do not have a partner can sign up too. I will find you one. If you miss the sign up sheet, call or e mail me and I will add your name to the list. Don't miss out on the fun.

*Mary Miyahara*

## Upcoming Events:

**Partner Ec                      July 13 – Aug 31**

**Guest Day                      July 27**

**Club Championship Sept. 14, 21, 28**

## Super Guest Day

Thank you ladies for making our Super Guest Day event a success. We had approximately 100 players and we made it without the rain predicted for that day. Many thanks to Stella and Casey Rodriguez who did a great job with the decorations and the lunch which was a "make your own salad" by Greg was enjoyed by everyone.



We had 5 flights with 4 teams in each flight. Our sweeps payout was as follows:  
 1st place in each flight \$25 per player  
 2nd place in each flight \$20 per player  
 3rd place in each flight \$10 per player

I am sorry to say I didn't keep a record of those who won. However, at the Thursday general meeting I asked the group, and they gave me the names of the 1st place finishers.

We paid closets to the pin for member and guest and most accurate drive for member and guest.

As best as we could recall, here are the results:  
 Sorry we don't have the remainder of the names for you.

*Arline Stepovich and  
 Dora Mountafian*

Flight 1	Diane Killiam Laura Malesh Carla Munoz Gooch Foster
Flight 2	Patty Yelvington Eda Kappler Jan Kiernan Kay Sabin
Flight 3	Nancy Perkins Dora Moutafian Arline Stepovich Norma Rayl
Flight 4	B Scarmaglia Connie Coletti Mignon Pierce Ruth Gray
Flight 5	Marilee Dunn Bobbie Hill Bev Pedersen Ginny Brobst



## Team Play for 2006

Mother nature had her hand in this year's Santa Clara County Women's Golf Association team play for the 9 participating clubs. We managed to get our first game played at the end of March, but had to postpone the next two games. This caused a lot of rearranging schedules for the 17 players who were part of the Santa Teresa team. Our players were: Arline Stepovich, Becke Reese, Betty Freeman, Carol Fara, Cathy Priest, Delia Kwun, Diane Tibbetts, Dora Moutafian, Eveline Konig, Felicia Angeles, Gina Gordon, Jane Lee, Jennifer Post, Julie Hahn, Michelle Chung, Sue Urquhart, Sylvia Dunn.

If you aren't familiar with team play, it is a series of match play games where 8 players from our team play against another team's 8 players. Each foursome is comprised of 2 players from each team and each hole is won by the best ball for each twosome. There is a gross and net ball winner (or tie) for each hole. It is a different and fun way to play golf

While it was a heated competition we all had a good time and got to know members from other clubs. Since so many of us are involved with more than one club we would often find ourselves competing against Santa Teresa ladies who play for another club. This added to the jovial nature of the competition.

As you might guess, since I haven't talked about our victory, Santa Teresa had a difficult year this year. We had some very tough competition. Jennifer Post came in

one day saying that she had just had an excellent golf lesson watching the opponents play such outstanding games of golf. Gina Gordon and Dora Moutafian were shaking their heads after they witnessed their competition have a "chip in" from about 120 yards!

But we did finish in the middle of the pack for both gross and net. And it was an exciting year. All the top clubs were fairly close and we weren't far behind. Shoreline has been winning the gross score honors for several years and it looked like there was no way they could be defeated this year. But on the last day West Valley won their match and defeated Shoreline by a point and a half with a total of 380.5 points vs Shoreline's 379. Santa Clara Fairways, the Tuesday group, ended up the net score winners with Summitpointe and Palo Alto only one and two points behind!

Special thanks go to Julie Hahn our co-captain this year. Julie performed the captain duties for several of the games that I couldn't attend. She also arranged our end of the season team lunch. Gina Gordon was our photographer who did a superb job creating the poster that you should be seeing in the club house. And thanks to Gail Soden for her support this year. Due to a series of injuries she was unable to play, but she stayed involved with our activities and served as the captain on the day that Santa Teresa hosted team play.

*Cathy Priest*

STWGC Newsletter  
Ann Kusumoto, Editor

## Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club

### 2006 HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

#### Championship Flight

Winner	Kuniko YADA	\$35
Runner-up	Merilee DUNN	\$25
Third Place	Mija JANG	\$15
Consolation Winner	Julie HAHN	\$15

#### First Flight

Winner	Delia KWUN	\$35
Runner-up	Dora MOUTAFIAN	\$25
Third Place	Rita IVANCOVICH	\$15
Consolation Winner	Mary MASON	\$15

#### Second Flight

Winner	Ingrit SANDER	\$35
Runner-up	Anita MIANO	\$25
Third Place	Barb SCHUMACHER	\$15
Consolation Winner	Leta WALTER	\$15

#### Third Flight

Winner	Gina GORDON	\$35
Runner	Bev PEDERSON	\$25
Third Place	Chris AMANN	\$15
Consolation Winner	Sue TRELEAVEN	\$15

#### Fourth Flight

Winner	Mary WOND	\$35
Runner-up	Jan LA FETRA	\$25
Third Place	Gloria NIGG	\$15
Consolation Winner	Pat HUGHES	\$15

Mary Mason, Chris Amann & Sue Urquhart  
TOURNAMENT CHAIR PEOPLE

## BEST BALL TWOSOME AGGREGATE

### 2006 TOURNAMENT

#### FIRST FLIGHT

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	J. Lee – K. Jin	124	\$ 55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	A. Kusumoto - N. Fujimoto	128	\$ 45
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	S. Treleaven – L. Malesh	132	\$ 35
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	J. Porter – P. Yelvington	134	\$ 25
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	J. LeFetra – B. Schumacher	134	\$ 12

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	J. Hiraishi – F. Masuda	121	\$ 55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	C. Priest – A. Stepovich	131	\$ 45
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	C. Munoz – E. Rocca	132	\$ 35
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	G. Zufall – D. Hiura	132	\$ 25
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	G. Gordan – D. Mountafian	137	\$ 12

#### THIRD FLIGHT

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	N. Perkins – G. Rafael	129	\$ 55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	D. Flanigan – I. Mohler	132	\$ 45
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Y. Takeshita – D. Moranto	133	\$ 35
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	M. Dunn – B. Hill	138	\$ 25
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	A. Miano – C. Valenti	140	\$ 12

#### PRIZE MONEY

Club Treasury	\$ 250
53 Players @ \$ 5	<u>\$ 265</u>
	\$ 515
\$ 172 Per Flight	