



## Captains Notes

*Teddy Lopes*

Welcome back ladies to a great New Year.

I was happy to see so many girls out on our first day of golf this year.

I am really happy to have such a great Board and Committee members this year. We have many new faces on our board which means there wanting to get to work and make this a great experience for our club. Please bring your happy faces to the course and leave your pouty one's at home.

Welcome all our new members and take them under your wing until they feel comfortable with how our club works. Making new friends is something we all can use in our lifetime. Have a great year and always feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. I am always available and willing to listen and hopefully answer your request.

*Teddy*



## Birdie Board

*Martha Kawanami*

The Birdie Board will run through November 18. You can still sign up for the net/gross birdie board. It is \$5.00 for each board.

Be sure to post your net/gross birdies after each playday so that it will be tallied at the end of the year. If you do not finish a round, the birdies still count if you post them. Be sure to put your scorecard in the file cabinet.

If you play on a day we do not have 20 members playing, the birdies still count if you post them. Put the cards in the cabinet--**Attn: Martha Kawanami**. The Birdie Board will not count on Handicap Tournament days, Best Ball Partner days, Guest days, or anytime a player can pick up. If there is a line through the day on the Birdie chart, birdies will not count.

Remember to refigure your scores with the change in the monthly handicaps.

*Martha*

## RULES

*by Judy Porter*

Santa Teresa golf course is now completely enclosed by what we lovingly refer to as "The Pig Fence". This is also a boundary fence so you are out of bounds if you go over the fence. If the fence interferes with your stance or your swing you do not get relief. Under rule 28, unplayable ball, you must take a one stroke penalty and, in this case, you have two options:

- 1) You may play the ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played or:
- 2) Drop a ball within two club lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole.

A new USGA rule for 2004 under local rules:

Under winter rules you may mark your ball, lift, clean, and place within 6 inches, no nearer the hole. Before lifting, you **must** MARK the position of the ball. Failure to do so is one penalty stroke. You may place your ball only once and it is in play when it has been placed. Due to the fact that this requires a change of habit after many years of just moving the ball 6 inches, STWGC will not, in 2004, assess a penalty for failing to mark your ball when moving it for winter rules. However, if you are involved in team play please be aware of this ruling as it will be in effect.

Some sprinklers are now marked with yardage measured to the middle of the green.

## CORRECTIONS

**Correction to the membership handbook:**

The PW playday scheduled for Santa Teresa on October 18 has been changed to Wednesday, October 20.

The dates for the SCCWGA Championship on Page 3 should be August 2 & 3.



## Co-Captain

*Barbara Hiura*

Happy New Year ! We have one new member who recently qualified in January. Please welcome Carol Insell to our club. She's a good golfer, a lot of fun to play with

and of course, a welcome addition to our group. If you have a chance, please introduce yourselves to her, and add her information to your membership book. Also please note the email changes for some of our members listed below.

Santa Teresa currently has 109 members with one qualifier all set to go in February. As you can see, the club is open for business. So if you know of anyone searching for a great group to play with once a week, we have openings for new members. Applications are at the back of the tee-time sign-up board or they can contact me (Barbara Hiura) for membership applications. Our qualifying has become a lot easier with prospective members only requiring to shoot to a 115 in five attempts. Also maintaining active membership only requires 12 rounds in a year. So, what's not to like?

I'm looking forward to a great year as your co-captain and if you have any concerns regarding membership, just give me a call.

*Barbara*

### **NEW MEMBERS AS OF 2-20-04:**

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## SUNSHINE

*by Nancy Fujimoto*

Hi everyone! Greetings from your Sunshine Chairman.

For those of you who are new to the club, the Sunshine Chairman's responsibility is to bring good cheer to those ladies who might need support and encouragement while recovering from an injury or surgery and bring comforting words to those who lose a loved one. Our club wants to show that we care about our members and what happens to them. I will be sending cards, flowers, or calling on behalf of the Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club.

We started off the New Year with some sad news. Lorraine Stegemiller lost her son on New Year's Eve. Then the following day her husband fell and broke his hip. I sent a card to her family and attended the lovely memorial service for her son. Her husband is recovering from his hip surgery. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Stegemiller family.

If you know of someone who may need some cheering up, please keep me informed. However, keep my job easy by staying healthy and enjoying good golf!

P.S. Please correct my e-mail:  
rnfuji@pacbell.net

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## **MEETINGS!!!**

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

March 4 after play. Remember that it is a modified shotgun start for that day!

### **TEAM PLAY:**

After the General Meeting on March 4th, a Team Play meeting will take place. For those of you who signed up to play for Santa Teresa this year, please plan on attending. Schedules and rules will be discussed.

### **SUPER GUEST DAY:**

April 29th. See flyer inside for sign up.