

Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club

Golf Chatter



Captain's Message

As 2006 is slowly winding down, we reflect on another fine year of play in the waning months of the "Year of the Dog."

We have much to be thankful for this year as we were so fortunate to have so few rainy days during a very wet couple of winter months.

Hats off to Jane Lee, our 2006 Club Champion, which was contested in September.

While Kuniko Yada, the 2006 Handicap Champion, was going for a sweep of top awards, just illustrating her consistent level of play all year, she fell a tad short as this year's Runner-up.

I also wanted to take a moment to recognize our STWGC team composed of Gina Gordon, Dora Moutafian, Jennifer Post, and Carla Munoz who made it to the PWGA Team Play Finals held in Fresno this past month. It was a long drive for our girls, and they played against some tough competition. You can read all about it on the website.

Finally, congratulations to our most recent Captain's Trophy winners: Diana Flanigan (June), Mieko Hirano (July), Diane Tibbetts (August), Nancy Fujimoto (September) and just this month Diana Woollons (October). She fired a net 66, which I believe is the lowest of the year. Wow!!!

We recently had our annual elections and officers have been selected for 2007 and committee members have been appointed for the various jobs. Please continue to thank all who have worked so hard for you this past year and all (many of whom are the same) who are continuing to serve you next year. These members compose the unsung heroes of our organization who volunteer their time and energy toward the smooth running of our club. Personally? I thank them all, because it is they who made my job a "breeze."

I look forward to seeing you at our annual Christmas party on Dec. 8.

Barbara Hiura

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2007

BOARD

Captain:	Barbara Hiura
Co-Captain:	Gina Gordon
Secretary:	Mary Anne Leach
Treasurer:	Bobbie Hill
Handicap:	Nancy Perkins
Tournament:	Diana Flanigan/Irene Mohler
Major Tournament:	Jennifer Post (Partner Aggregate) Jan LaFetra/Sue Treleaven (Handicap) Mary Wond (Club Championship)
PWGA Rep:	Carol McBride
SCC Team Play Rep:	Cathy Priest
Social:	Casey Rodriguez and Stella Rodriguez
Rules:	Judy Porter
Newletter Ed:	Ann Kusumoto
Member at Large:	Liz Dreyer

COMMITTEES:

Birdie Board:	Maria Kuschell
Eclectic:	Mary Miyahara
Special Event Coordinator:	Arline Stepovich/Dora Moutafian
Publicity Photos:	Connie Coletti
Starters/Scorers:	Fudge Masuda
Sunshine:	Nancy Fujimoto
Roster:	Jan LaFetra

Co-Captain/Membership

Our membership to date is 124 regular members with 23 associate members for a total of 147 members.

We have 15 new regular members so far this year with 2 ladies waiting to qualify in October. A special note of thanks to everyone for welcoming our new ladies and making them feel comfortable at our club. Please continue to do so . . . they appreciate your efforts.

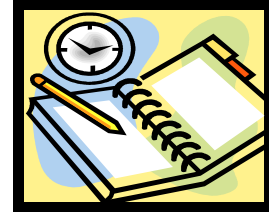
Newest members to add
to your handbook:

Mieko Hirano
Emi Tuvey
Linda Grigsby
Joanne Zametra
Lynae Pagliaro
Young Kerr

Attendance is posted in the ladies room from the beginning of the year to the end of August. If you have any questions, please call me or email me. I will be happy to make any corrections needed.

Please send in your renewals for next year as soon as possible. Nov. 1st is the deadline.

Gina Gordon



Starter & Scorers

As soon as I know the Calendar of Events for 2007, I will have a sign-up sheet for Starters and Scorers. You will be able to sign up for the two most convenient dates for you to work as a Starter or Scorer. If you do not sign up yourself, you will be assigned to fill an open date.

Fudge Masuda

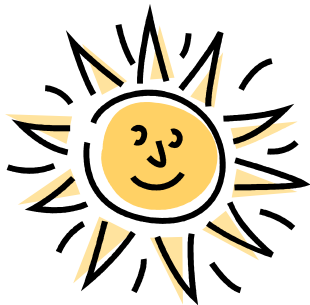


Birdie Board

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.

María Kuschill



Sunshine

Hi Ladies,

It's that time of year to put away those summer shorts and take out those winter thermos and jackets again. I hope you had a good summer, but there were a few of us who needed some cheering up. These are the ladies I had sent cards to:

VICKI YAUGER and MARIE LONCASTY-BALLING - had surgery for breast cancer and both are undergoing radiation treatment. Good news is that both are looking great and already out golfing!

RITA PALESTRO - had surgery to implant a pacemaker. She did have some complications but hopefully she is on the road to recovery. We wish her well.

JOYCE KUROTORI - had a sudden total hearing loss in her left ear. She also developed severe vertigo problems. After talking to her, she sounds like this will not get her down and is trying to get back to her normal activities.

SADIE MANLY - had surgery for a damaged ligament in her shoulder. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to be seeing more of her when she's feeling better.

AND - when the Sunshine Chairman is down after suffering a ruptured appendix, the Captain and Co-captain resumed my duties. I received nice cards from Barbara and Gina on behalf of the club. Many thanks to all of you who sent cards and well wishes. I'm recovered now and can continue on!!

Well, that's about all the news I have for now. Please be sure to keep me informed. Wishing all of you happy golfing.

Nancy Fujimoto

Partners Eclectic

Wow! Low scores again this year! Makes scoring fun. Especially now that I do it on the computer, thanks to Helen Meyer's Excel program.

Congratulations winners! Fifty percent of the field were winners. All of the winning scores were in the 50's, 50-59.

Results are posted on the bulletin board in the Ladies Room. There were 72 players, the most we've had in some time. Thank you all for your active participation in this event, both playing and keeping up with the score sheet. Looking forward to another fun EC next year. Be looking for the sign up sheet for sign up sheet for the Individual Eclectic after the first of the year.

Mary Miyahara

Handicap

I'd like to thank all the members for letting me be the Tournament Chairman the last few years. I'm sure that Diane Flanigan and Irene Mohler will do a good job when they take it over. For the members who did not attend the last General Meeting, here are a few things to keep in mind:

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Make sure you check in with Starter and see her check your name off.

Don't stand behind Starters when trying to find out who your foursome will be. Ask Starters for their names if they're not too busy.

Make sure all cards are matching before signing your name to them.

If some tee-times are blocked off for either a Board Meeting or special event like Handicap Tournament or Championship, please do not sign in those blocked off spots. If you are not on the Board or are not playing in the special events, sign up after the field.

Always play ready golf. Examples:

- Plan your shot while walking to your ball or while others are playing.
- Line up your putt when others are putting and be ready to play when it's your turn.
- If riding, take several clubs with you to your ball so you won't have to walk back to the cart.
- Take only one practice swing. etc., etc.

Regarding slow play which has always been a continuing problem, the following guidelines were suggested:

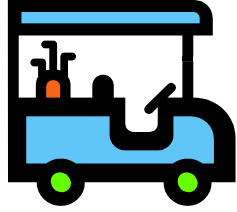
The guiding principle is foursomes must keep up with the group in front. If you are not, then the whole group is out of position and subject to a two stroke penalty by the tournament chair.

- The rule of thumb is be ready to play when it's your turn. Within reason, playing out of turn is allowed in slow play situations. If cart riders get to their ball first, go ahead and hit.
- After putting out, proceed to the next hole and tee off while the others in the group are still on the green finishing up.
- Cart riders should let walkers putt out first so they can proceed to the next hole.
- If you are behind, don't wait at the tee box scoring the last hole, hit first and then score.

Hope these few examples will help pick up pace of play so we can all finish in a timely manner.

Eveline König.

**REMINDER: 2007
Renewal Applications are
due by Nov. 1st.**



P.W.G.A.

One of the highlights of this year's tournaments was our team of Dora Moutafian, Gina Gordon, Jennifer Post, Betty Freeman and Carla Munoz who qualified in 1st place at the P.W.G.A. Team Play Qualifying Tournament at San Jose Municipal Golf Course. They went on to proudly represent Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club at the Team Play Championship at Fig Garden Golf Course in Fresno. We had representation at five of the six P.W.G.A. Area Playdays. I will be posting the final Medallion Point results soon.

Congratulations to the following ladies for their remarkable

Hole-in-One accomplishments:

Dorothy Hiura had her 8th hole-in-one at Kauai Lagoons-Kiele Course on May 19, 2006.

Alice Ney had her 9th hole-in-one at Crystal Springs Golf Course on June 15, 2006.

Laura Malesh had her 1st hole-in-one on June 26, 2006 at Santa Teresa Golf Course.

On June 30, 2006 P.W.G.A. rated the new Blue tees at Santa Teresa Golf Course. A copy of the new rating certificate has been posted on our bulletin board. The rating from the Blue tees is 62.8 with a slope of 99. The rating is the evaluation of the playing difficulty of the course.

One of my highlights this year, as your P.W.G.A. Representative, was to advertise and sell Buy-a-Putt/Mulligan tickets at the Rock & Roll Super Guest Day Tournament on May 22, 2006. The ladies were all so generous to donate for a mulligan for their team. We raised \$380.00 which was donated to the Junior Girls Golf Association of Northern California.

Our funds will be used for transportation for the girls so they can participate in their tournaments all over the United States. Thank you to all ladies and their guests who donated to this worthy cause. We received a very nice Thank You from P.W.G.A..

You can check other P.W.G.A. news on their website at: www.pwga.golf.

Carol McBride

UPCOMING EVENTS



Halloween Trick or Treat - Oct.26th



Christmas Luncheon – Dec. 8th

Team Play for 2007

2007 Santa Clara County Team Play

I will be taking sign-ups for the 2007 Santa Clara County Team Play at our holiday luncheon. As in the past, the games will begin the last week in March and continue through May. Typically there is one game a week. The game locations will be at the courses of the 9 clubs participating in 2007. You do not need to be available for all of the games in order to be a member of the team.

This is a great way to strengthen friendships with Santa Teresa players and to make new friends from the other clubs (some who are also members at Santa Teresa). Team play is a series of match play games where 8 players from our club play against another club'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.

Please contact me if you want to know more about team play.

Look for the signup sheet at the Holiday luncheon.

[Holiday luncheon](#)

Cathy Priest

SANTA TERESA PARTNER EC 2006

72 PLAYERS – 6 FLIGHTS

FLIGHT #1 – HANDICAPS 17-34

1 ST	R. HAECKEL – L. MALESH	\$40
2 ND	S. TRELEAVEN – J. PORTER	\$30
	BACK 9 TIE BREAKER – 28	
3 RD	D. KWUN – K. YADA	\$19
	BACK 9 TIE BREAKER	

FLIGHT #2 – HANDICAPS 39 – 46

1 ST	J. POST C. MCBRIDE	\$40
2 ND	G. GORDON – F. ANGELES	\$30
3 RD	I. SANDER – J. KUROTORI	\$19
	BACK 9 TIE BREAKER – 29	
	P. YELVINGTON – H. MEYER – 30	
	J. LAFETRA – E. ROCCA – 31	

FLIGHT #3 – HANDICAPS 48 – 50

1 ST	N. FUJIMOTO – J. HIRAISHI	\$40
2 ND	C. MUNOZ – J. GILBEAU	\$30
3 RD	P. SKAVDAHL – F. MASUDA	\$19

FLIGHT #4 – HANDICAPS 51 - 58

1 ST	G. NIGG – E. KONIG	\$40
2 ND	M. KUSCHILL – G. RAFAEL	\$30
	BACK 9 TIE BREAKER 28	
3 RD	D. MOUTAFIAN – A. STEPOVICH	\$19
	BACK 9 TIE BREAKER 29	

FLIGHT #5 – HANDICAPS 60 - 66

1 ST	D. FLANIGAN – I. MOHLER	\$40
2 ND	N. PERKINS – B. PEDERSEN	\$53
3 RD	C. SHIELDS – M. KIRBY	\$19

FLIGHT #6 – HANDICAPS 73 - 79

1 ST	M. KAWANAMI – B. WHITE	\$40
2 ND	D. WOOLLONS – G. BLACKWELL	\$30
3 RD	M. DUNN – B. HILL	\$19

Chairperson: Mary Miyahara



2006 Club Championship

Finances: Income: \$5 x 35 entrants = \$175
 Club budget = \$300
 Total = \$475

Championship Flight: Winner = \$ 50
 Runner-up = \$ 35
 1st Low net = \$ 25
 2nd Low net = \$ 15
 Total \$125

1st through 4th Flights: Low Gross = \$ 35
 1st Low Net = \$ 25
 2nd Low Net = \$17.50
 3rd Low Net = \$10
 Total = \$87.50
 X 4 = \$350

Championship Flight

Jane Lee, Champion	\$50
Kuniko Yada, Runner-up	\$35
Delia Kwun, 1 st Low Net	\$25
Mija Jang, 2 nd Low Net	\$15

1st Flight

Carla Munoz, Low Gross	\$35
Deanna Griffen, 1 st Low Net	\$25
Gina Gordon, 2 nd Low Net	\$17.50
Patty Yelvington, 3 rd Low Net	\$10

3rd Flight

Arline Stepovich, Low Gross	\$35
Carol McBride, 1 st Low Net	\$25
Felicia Angeles, 2 nd Low Net	\$17.50
Chris Amann, 3 rd Low Net	\$10

2nd Flight

Harumi Mori, Low Gross	\$35
Dora Moutafian, 1 st Low Net	\$25
Pat Skavdahl, 2 nd Low Net	\$17.50
Cindy Moon, 3 rd Low Net	\$10

4th Flight

Yoshiko Takashita, Low Gross	\$35
Bev. Pederson, 1 st Low Net	\$25
Irene Mohler, 2 nd Low Net	\$17.50
Diana Flanigan, 3 rd Low Net	\$10

Total pay-outs = \$475

Tournament Chairperson: Pat Skavdah