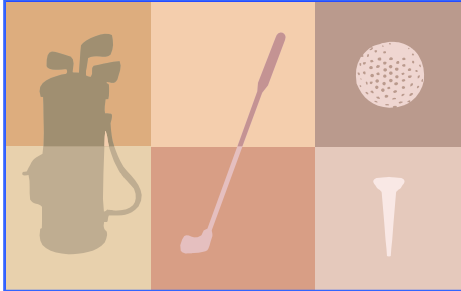


Spring March 2007

Santa Teresa Women's
Golf Club

Golf Chatter¹



Captain's Message

Gung Hay Fat Choy!! At least it's New Years somewhere. Much Happiness to the Year of the Boar and to all you golfers born under this zodiac's sign (1923, 1935, 1947, 1971, 1983).

You are knowledgeable in organizing time for work and leisure. You are fond of enjoying life. The prospects for you boar people is that this year will be full of hope and contains the capacity for development and growth, but in order for this to happen, you must plan very carefully and give much time and energy. This could mean a great golfing year for you provided you practice and devote some time to the process. And of course, you need to take care of your health.

We've started out well, and then had a couple of rain-outs. We expect better turn-outs as the weather warms up.

Already, we've had two Captain's trophy winners, both so deserving. Bev Pederson won in January with a net 72 and Dora Moutafian shot the round of her life firing a gross 88 for a net 63 to

take the February Captain's Trophy. I wonder if she's a Boar person.

There is one special event that's new this year and I hope you will make a note of the day when we have The Rally for the Cure special tournament for breast cancer on June 7. That will be a fun tournament and one that serves such an important need. Thank you Cathy Priest for coordinating this event.

Well, we're off and running. The General Meeting will be on March 1 and I hope to greet you all then.

Barbara Hiura

Co-Captain/Membership

Hi Ladies,

At present we have 137 members with 111 regular members and 26 associate members.

Just an early reminder that you must attend 2 general meetings and play at least 12 times during the year to keep your membership current.

Corrections and additions for your handbook:

Jane Frees has a new email address.
New associate member: Phyllis Hiura

Addresses will be available at the sign-in table.

Have a great year!

Gina Gordon

Rules

It seems that we have some new visitors on the fairways this winter.

- **Roped Off Areas:** Play the ball as it lies. You may mark it and move it six inches if we are playing winter rules. These are not ground under repair areas. The rope is to protect the area from carts.
- **Orange Netting:** You may take relief from the orange netting without penalty. Nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole or use the drop area. If you go beyond the netting, use the drop area.

Hope this answers some of your questions.

Judy Porter

Spring Eclectic/Individual

It's time for the Spring Eclectic. We will play for 7 weeks beginning March 1st and ending April 12th using March handicaps. Sign ups are going great. I already have 60 players signed up and hope to have more by March 1st. The large score sheets will be ready for you on March 8th. Play well and good luck, but more importantly have fun.

Thank you all for supporting this event.

Mary Miyahara

Super Guest Day Reminder

Mark your calendars for the Super Guest Day on Monday, May 21st. Please make a note that this is a Monday event and not a Thursday event as usual.

Save this date and line up your guest soon. The registration forms will be available early in April. We'll look forward to having a great turnout on this new date of Monday, May 21st.

*Dora Moutafian &
Arlene Stepovich*

Handicap Tournament

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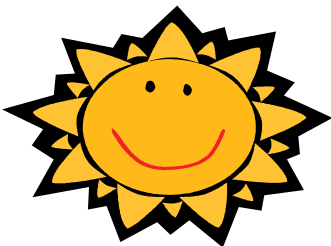
**The Handicap Tournament
Is the only Major Tournament where
a bad hole (or even 2 or 3) Doesn't
knock you out of the running!
(Save May 10, 17, 24 & 31)**

**The Entrance Fee will be the usual
\$5, and any questions should go to
Jan & Sue.**

Jan LaFetra & Sue Treleaven

**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS
AS THE TIME APPROACHES!**

SUNSHINE



Hi Ladies,

Wishing all of you a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year! May 2007 bring you a "fun" year of golfing.

Sadly, this year started off with some sad news. Most of us were shocked to hear that Diana Woolans had passed away on Christmas Eve morning of a massive stroke. It just seemed awhile ago that she was celebrating her win of the Captain's Trophy in October with a net 66! At the end of January, Diana's twin daughters hosted a Memorial Celebration Luncheon at the Gilroy Golf Club. Many of the members from Santa Teresa were in attendance. She was a wonderful person and will truly be missed by all of us. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Some of the other cards that I sent out during the end of last year and the beginning of this year were to :

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LORRAINE STEGEMILLER – for a note of cheer while she cares for her husband who has been ill with cancer and having chemo treatments.

MICHELLE CHUNG – for losing her mother and also at the same time having her son hospitalized with a serious illness.

FUDGE MASUDA – for a herniated disc in her back. She was smart and let it heal completely before getting back into golf.

BARBARA HIURA – for some needed cheer while she suffered from some nagging problems (shoulder, carpal tunnel, pulled groin). Things are getting better.

JEAN HIRAISHI – for hip replacement surgery. Her recovery took a little longer this time but she's back golfing now.

TEDDY LOPES – for the loss of her mother. Our deepest sympathy was extended to her family.

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SYLVIA DUNN – for wrist surgery. Does this mean she's going to play even better than before?!

ANN KUSUMOTO – for hip replacement surgery. She's doing well and is on the road to recovery. There will be no telling how far she'll be hitting the ball with two good hips!!

DIANE TIBBETTS – for ovarian surgery. She says that she is doing well, but still has a long recovery period. Please be sure to read the nice card she sent thanking everyone for all the cards, e-mails, and warm wishes she received. The card will be on the bulletin board.

ELENORE ROCCA- for a note of support and good cheer to let her know that she is in our thoughts and prayers while she battles a bout of cancer. We wish her the very best. If you have time, I'm sure her spirits would be greatly lifted by hearing from all of you.

That's about all the news I have for now. Please be sure to keep me informed about any of our members who may need a little support and encouragement while recovering from such things as surgeries, accidents, illnesses, or even the loss of a loved one. Thanks and keep healthy.

Nancy Fujimoto



**April 5th – 7:30 AM Tee
Time Start**



**Save the date for our first
Rally for a Cure – June 7th**

**Get ready to WEAR PINK on
Thursday June 7th, Santa Teresa.**

We will be having our first *Rally for a Cure* tournament which funds money for breast cancer research and awareness through the Susan G. Koman organization! This event will be done in parallel to our usual Captain's Trophy on the first Thursday of June and will be followed by a lunch and a General Meeting.

If you wish to participate and contribute to this worthwhile cause, signups will be at the golf course beginning in early May. If you wish to help with the organization and possible additional fund raising ideas, please contact me.

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 can donate your subscription to others is

you wish. You will also receive a pouch with tees, a hat ball marker, a pin and cancer related note cards etc. 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!

If you wish to make further contributions to fund breast cancer research you can donate cash or checks made out to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Since this is the first year we have done this, I welcome your support and ideas.

I hope that everyone comes out to play on June 7th and participates in the *Rally for a Cure*.

Cathy Priest

Ann Kusumoto
Newsletter Editor