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Tournament and Derby Schedule

January 16
4 Man Shamble

February 20
2 Man Criss-Cross

March 20
Green Ball

April 10
Individual Stableford
April 14 - Derby

May 15
Member-Guest
May 19 - Derby / Dinner

June 12
4 Man Waltz
June 16 - Derby

July 17, 18 & 24
Club Championship
July 28 - Derby / Dinner

August 21
Serendipity
August - 25 Derby

September 18 & 19
Member-Member
September 22
Derby / Dinner

October 23
Two By Four

November 13
2 Man Stableford
November 17
Dinner Meeting

December 4
Fairview
Tournament
December 11
Players' Tournament

President's Report:



Bruce Dinsmore

Calling all golfers!!

Another great year for the Costa Mesa Men's Club is just beginning! Be sure and not miss any of the fun in this new year of 2010.

The 2010 CMMC Board of Directors is now in place. The new members are Gary Berglund, Tournaments and David Grover, Membership. Staying on from last year are Scott Murray, Vice President; Gary Wheaton, Handicap; Scott Kelley, Secretary; Scott Blaska, Communications; Ray Patscheck, Treasurer and Jay Keaton, Social/ Rules and Greens.

To make this a successful year, it will take more than just the usual outstanding efforts of the Board Members. We are committed to doing whatever is necessary. It will also take the support of each of you with your participation in the weekly play and providing suggestions as to what you would like to see in how to improve the Club. That may mean criticisms but that should also be accompanied by solutions. We are all open to your comments.

We know the times are tough out there and this can influence your support for the Club but we were pleasantly surprised by the large turnout for the January 4-man Shamble. The participation by the Coast Rangers had a big impact and was very much appreciated. I hope we can get that level of play for the Monthly tournaments through out the year. All the tournaments are now scheduled and on the website -costamesamensclub.com. Put them on your own schedule and let's have a good turnout for each one.

The Fairview tournament last December was a success due to the hard work of Jay Keaton along with the volunteers and those who helped with the donations. We want to thank all of those people and all the player who showed up knowing the purpose of the tournament. A substantial amount of money was raised and will be presented to Fairview during the February dinner meeting

I've been a member of the Club for over 20 years and have enjoyed the many benefits of being part of this organization. Can't remember the last time I made a tee time. So, I accepted the position of President to give a little back. Having been the Tournament Director last year gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of people I would not have otherwise. This year I would like to get to know even more members. I won't remember all your names necessarily but I will try.

See you at the course,

Bruce Dinsmore

Vice President's Report:



Scott Murray

Fellow Men's Club Members,

It's a new year and that means it's time for a new Men's Club board. I am happy to serve as your vice president once again and look forward to a fun year with all of our upcoming events.

We have just completed our first tournament of the year, and both Thursday and Saturday teams are under way, despite the rain. We will have our first dinner meeting in February and the Wednesday derbies will begin in a few months, hopefully to better turnouts than last year.

The President's Cup is only a few months away so think about participating so we can have as many flights as possible.

The Saturday sweeps are off to good start with only one rainout in January. I would like to take this time to remind everyone that Sweep's sign ups are available each week at the sign in desk and on line in the club website. If you use the website, you must send your email no later than Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

Anyone missing those deadlines is welcome to come in Saturday mornings as early as possible, and the guys will do their best to get you out on the course.

We are still trying to speed up play as much as possible. Sweeps rounds seem to be a little faster than the normal five-hour rounds of last year. We still need to be aware of our position on the course at all times. If you find yourselves falling behind, speed up and close the gap, everyone will appreciate the effort.

We have several new members that are participating on a weekly basis, so when you see someone new, be sure to introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome.

See you at the course.

- Scott Murray



Secretary's Report:



Scott Kelley

Hey there fellow Costa Mesa Club Members,

My name is Scott Kelley and for those of you who do not know me I just wanted to say hello as your secretary for 2010. I am a fairly new club member and I am really excited to be apart of the leadership team and will work hard to help our club grow and prosper. One of my duties is to produce the monthly newsletter and I will be sure to pack it with as much "useful" information as possible BUT a few frivolous topics may leak in so bear with us. During the year if any of you have something special that you would like included in the newsletter please feel free to drop me an e-mail or you can just give me a call on the old cell phone that is listed a few pages later. Anyway, take care and be sure to participate in as many sweeps and tournaments as you can because without YOU we have no club!

- Sandbagger Scott Kelley



Social, Rules & Greens:



Jay Keaton



Communications Report:



Scott Blaska

Hello Everyone,

Well it's 2010 and with a new year we introduced a new feature to the site that all of you had been requesting for sometime, Tournament and Sweeps Results! I know it's been along time coming but there were many factors that many of you didn't completely understand in making this possible. We are going to make a conscientious effort in the coming year to make this a regular part of each week's website posting activities. So all of you "WSSB's" out there or as I like to call them your "Weekly Sweeps Sand Baggers" you have no place to hide your weekly scores and dollar intake. They will be available each week for your fellow members to view and in some cases keep track of.

Have a great and prosperous 2010 I'll see you all on the course.

Your 2010 Communications Chairman,

- Scott Blaska



Handicap Report:



Gary Wheaton

Well guys, we made the transition to the GHIN system. All actually went very smooth with very few glitches. Four of our members were assigned totally new GHIN numbers. Everyone else just had to put a 9 in front of their old SCGA number.

GHIN is a part of the USGA and is currently the handicap system in 42 states as well as Bermuda, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic. There are a number of states that do not use the GHIN system they are: Southern Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan Louisiana, and North and South Carolina. If you play in a state that does not use GHIN save your scorecard and turn it in.

All score cards turned in must have the date, tee played and score and adjusted score. Also make sure your full name is printed on the card. When I was posting scores from December there were a number of scorecards with no name. I am not clairvoyant.

As a part of my job as handicap chairman I am required to audit at least 20% of the score cards turned in. I have found a number of members that have forgotten to post their sweeps scores. I posted for them and spoke to each of them. With the ability to post on the internet I am waiting about 5 days to do my audit so if you choose to post on line please do it within 5 days.


I will post a handicap list in the locker room twice a month. Right after the 1st and the 15th. I will also post a most improved list. Remember that for tournaments we are using the handicap from the first of the month and for the sweeps we are using the updated handicaps from mid month also.

One additional item – the small stickers we used to get each month are no longer available. So if you need proof of your handicap print it from GHIN.com


I want to take this opportunity to thank Brian Blokdijk for his help during my transition as handicap chairman.


Hit them long and straight.

See you on the course - Gary




LOS LAGOS





MESA LINDA



CHAMPIONSHIP	528	531	412	178	354	543	208	304	347	3405	371	164	357	373	560	193	414	183	522	3137	6542
REGULAR	509	509	390	161	343	506	196	290	334	3238	357	150	337	355	542	180	404	168	502	2995	6233
HANDICAP	11	5	1	9	13	7	3	17	15		14	12	16	6	4	8	2	10	18		
MENS PAR	5	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	37	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	35	72
HOLES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
LADIES PAR	5	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	37	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	35	72
HANDICAP	5	1	7	17	9	3	15	13	11		8	18	12	6	2	14	4	16	10		
LADIES/FORWARD	496	489	361	149	311	483	169	274	316	3048	343	143	305	347	530	164	392	151	484	2659	5907

CHAMPIONSHIP	440	131	363	347	479	129	512	114	372	2887	148	463	158	315	475	268	278	188	381	2664	5551
REGULAR	432	112	343	308	452	110	463	89	352	2661	125	453	126	290	448	246	248	156	357	2449	5110
HANDICAP	1	15	5	11	9	17	7	13	3		10	12	18	8	6	14	16	4	2		
MENS PAR	4	3	4	4	5	3	5	3	4	35	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	35	70
HOLES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
LADIES PAR	4	3	4	4	5	3	5	3	4	35	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	35	70
HANDICAP	1	15	5	11	9	17	7	13	3		10	12	18	8	6	14	16	4	2		
LADIES/FORWARD	318	95	324	299	425	97	451	68	327	2404	117	411	94	279	393	228	214	136	315	2187	4691

Tournament Report & Results:



Gary Berglund

Tournament Chairman Report

Hello Fellow Tournament Players,

CONGRATULATIONS !!! to the winners of the January 16 4 Man Shamble.

All the "Point" getters are listed below.

4-Man Shamble Results

Date: 1/16/10 Course: Los Lagos

FLIGHT A

1st Gross (85/player)
Blaska, Carlson, Junor, LeFebvre
1st Net (85/player)
Konon, Marshall, Murphy, West
2nd Net (50/player) TIE
Chun, Iden, Kelly, Mayberry
Kenny, McGonigle, Raymond

#4-Kelley (9' 1")
Chun, Iden, Mayberry
#15-Murphy (3'7")
Konon, Marshall, West

27 pts/skin

#3-Blaska, Junor, Lefebvre
#4- Raymond, Yee
#6-Hillebrecht, Sloat
#8-White (**Eagle**)
#11-Konon, Marshall, Murphy, West
#13-LeFebvre
#15-Konon, Marshall, Murphy, West
#17-Blaska, LeFebvre
#18-Carlson, Junor

FLIGHT B

1st Gross (85/player)
Addie, Grover, McChurch, Nakagawa
1st Net (85/player)
Adler, C Murray, Wheaton, Yablonsky
2nd Net (60/player)
V Foster, Goad, Ritchie, Stillman
3rd Net (20/player) TIE
Alwin, Font, Galloway, Nosek
Espinoza, Jackson, Venter, Zedick

CTPs

#4-Valencia (Over 27)
Cowie, Falsey, Wiseman
#11-Alwin (6'11")
Font, Galloway, Nosek
#17-Wheaton, Adler, C. Murraray, Yablonsky (5'6")
(Both Flights)

SKINS

35 pts/skin

#2-Stillman
#10-Grover
#11-Dunn, Jara, Daddbhai
#12-Adler
#13-Hughes
#16-Rutledge
#17-Adler, Murray, Wheaton, Yablonsky

Membership Report:



David Grover

Welcome back to all of you who renewed your membership for 2010. Please help greet our new members Steve Gregg, David Harper, Ron Nakagawa, Joe Venegas and Kirk Williams who joined late last year and our newest members John Browning, Leigh Hughes, Trevor Johnson, Jim Nosek, Kevin Thompson and Vito Vento who signed up since the first of the year.

As of today, our club roster totals 177 members. Our numbers are down a little from this time last year. We plan to do a little advertising in an effort to expand our numbers. You can all help. About half of our new members are referrals, so get a friend or associate to join and earn 5 players points for yourself.

See you on the course.

How to Get a Tee Time for Sweeps

1. Sign up at the sweeps table the previous Saturday
2. Call the sweeps table on the previous Saturday between 6:30 - 8:30 am. (714) 745-8661
3. Log onto the website and 'click' the **Sweeps Sign Up** link on the home page
 - **You must sign up no later than 12 p.m. noon on the Tuesday before.**
4. Call the Sweeps table that Saturday morning between 6:30 - 7:30 am. It may be too late, but worth a try.

Find Your Saturday Sweeps Time

1. Tee times are posted on the website and in the locker room the Thursday before play.

*“Don’t play too much golf. Two rounds per day are plenty”
- Harry Vardon*

2009 Board of Directors

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Treasurer's Report: Ray Patscheck



Fellow Members,

Due to the transition of the new board, Ray will have an updated detailed report for the members in the March issue of the Costa Mesa Golfer!

