



# Costa Mesa golfer

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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

Hello All,

We had our first dinner meeting of the year on Wednesday following the February Criss-Cross Tournament. The attendance was below the level we would like to see especially since it was the event where the presentation of the check was made to the Fairview Development Center. Maybe the dinner was not well publicized, which we will try to correct for the next dinner meeting following the Member-Guest in May.

Now, back to the Fairview presentation. Jay Keaton, Tournament Director, did a very nice job of recognizing the people and organizations that contributed to the success of the tournament back in December, 2009. I would like to make two special recognitions, the Coast Rangers for their continuing support of the event and John Harcar for his monetary support and his time. This year Fairview was presented with a check for \$7,000, a very nice sum considering the economic problems plaguing all of us.

Speaking of plagues – the weather has stopped 3 Sweeps this year already. Yes, we need the rain but on Saturday?? The Team play has had some problems too and will have to extend their season to get all the matches completed. The Saturday Team has a chance of making the playoffs with good win in their last but delayed match.

I would like to thank the members of the Board for all their hard work. The two new members, Gary Berglund and David Grover are stepping in to their jobs with vigor and enthusiasm. The other members are really putting forth their usual outstanding effort and the results are obvious.

The number of CMMC members is less than would be ideal. The Board is working on some signs to point out the benefits of belonging to the Club. If the Membership (this means YOU) were to encourage your friends or just someone you see in the parking lot, an increase in membership could mean even more benefits to everyone.

Let's everyone sign up for the March Green Ball Tournament but do it early to make sure you get a spot. There is a limit set by the Course. With the early start to the February Tournament, we were to complete the round in right at 4 hours. Hope the rest of the players also experienced a quick round. Let's see if we can keep this up for the Sweeps and future tournaments.

See you at the Course,

- Bruce Dinsmore

## Vice President's Report:



## Scott Murray

Fellow Men's Club Members:

Things have to get better! The rains have really affected the Sweeps this winter. I feel like I have hardly played golf at all this year. Hopefully March will be better weather for us all.

Our 2010 Thursday and Saturday teams are both nearly complete with their play. The Thursday team is out of the playoffs and the Saturday team still has an outside chance. I would like to thank team Captains Mike Valentine, Gary Wheaton, Jay Keaton and Scott Blaska for all of their hard work, and to all of the CMMC members who participated in the 2010 team play season.

The Sweeps should be back to normal in a few weeks with the completion of team play, Sweeps participation will increase, so get your Sweeps requests in as early as possible. You can sign up the Saturday before at the Sweeps desk, or on the website by Tuesday before noon, please.

Be sure to check out the CMMC website, it has tons of information about our club. Find out about CMMC event dates, your tee times, players point totals, tournament and Sweeps results.

It's time to start thinking about the Presidents Cup. We'll start sign ups in three weeks and would like to see sixty-four players again in this year's field.

We also need to get our membership numbers up, so talk to your friends and get them to join, the more the merrier.

Have fun out there and remember, if you find yourselves falling behind, speed up and close the gap, we'll all appreciate it.

See you at the course.

- Scott Murray



## Secretary's Report:



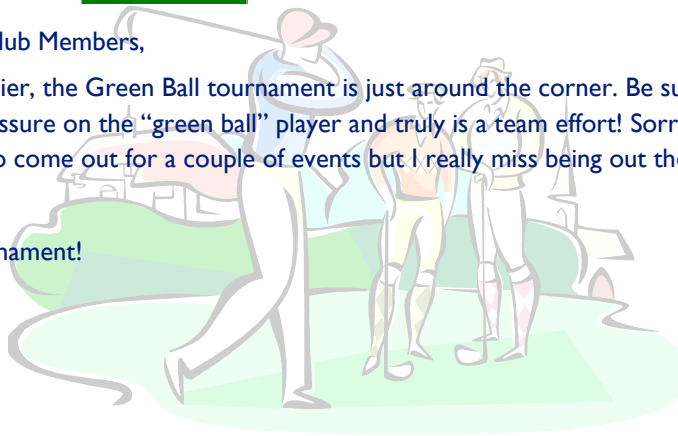
## Scott Kelley

Hey there fellow Costa Mesa Club Members,

As it has been said earlier, the Green Ball tournament is just around the corner. Be sure to sign up as this one is one of my favorites. It puts a lot of pressure on the "green ball" player and truly is a team effort! Sorry if I have not seen you guys in a while as I have only been able to come out for a couple of events but I really miss being out there with you guys!

See you at the Green Ball Tournament!

- Sandbagger Scott Kelley



## Social, Rules & Greens:



## Jay Keaton

Hey Guys,

I hope everyone is rooting for the weather to turn good again. I know I am getting tired of great weather all week only to have it rain on Saturday!

I wanted to give a quick update on Saturday Team Play. We have had a stunning turn around after starting the season 0-2, and are currently 3-2 with one match to go. We have a chance to make the playoffs if we beat San Juan Hills this weekend, and get a little help from some other teams. The way the team has responded to a slow start has made it a great season though.

Our next dinner meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> after the Member/Guest Tournament. Please make your plans to be there.

Also, since we are beginning a new year of competition, I want to remind everyone to go to [http://costamesamensclub.com/?page\\_id=13&preview=true](http://costamesamensclub.com/?page_id=13&preview=true) to review our own local rules. Let's make sure we don't have any unnecessary arguments over small rule disagreements.

Thank you all, and we'll see you around!

- Jay Keaton

# Handicap Report:



# Gary Wheaton

Now that we have settled into the GHIN system I want to share with you several of the other benefits available from the USGA. Starting with the GHIN website at: [www.ghin.com](http://www.ghin.com)

Take a look at eGolfer - eGolfer is an online dashboard designed to assist golfers in organizing their golf network through the use of widgets. **This dashboard is available to all golfers using the GHIN Service, regardless if they belong to a club that uses eClubhouse or not!**

The eGolfer widgets include:

**eClubhouse News** that is populated from eClubhouse Web sites in the local area based on the Zip Code. If the golfer is a member of a club using eClubhouse, the club's news will be displayed as well. Additionally, this new widget will display content from golf associations; GHIN or the USGA®; and from eClubhouse club sites within the golfers selected area that have public information to publish.

**Events/MyEvents** is a widget that displays events from the golfer's association; club and clubs within the golfers selected area that have open events. Once a golfer signs up for an event, it becomes listed under MyEvents.

**MyStats** is a robust round tracking and graphing capability that allows golfers to post hole-by-hole metrics and see trends represented in selected graphs for specified periods of play.

**My Club Photo Album** shows photo albums from the golfer's club eClubhouse site.

**USGA Handicap Index®** shows the golfer's current Index with its effective date.

**My Courses** shows courses the golfer has played recently and allows selection, display and editing capabilities.

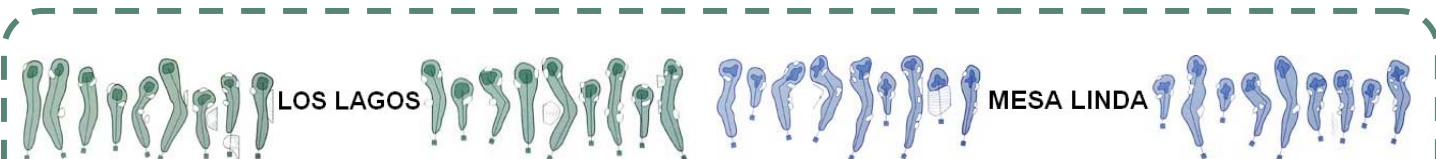
**My Weather** is a widget that shows current temperature as well as the Hi and Low temperatures for the golfer's selected area. This widget also acts as a hyperlink to a pop-up Web page of more detailed weather content.

**News Clippings** is a golf RSS News feed of national stories of interest to golfers.

**Search for other Players** allows the golfer to search for other golfers to arrange a round of golf, based on their availability, ability and distance from the selected area or within eClubhouse.

**See you on the course! Hit them long and straight,**

- Gary



CHAMPIONSHIP	528	531	412	178	354	543	208	304	347	3405	371	184	357	373	560	193	414	183	522	3137	6542
REGULAR	509	509	390	161	343	506	198	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	128	290	448	248	248	158	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	138	315	2187	4691

# Tournament Report & Results:



# Gary Berglund

## Tournament Chairman Report

Well, we had a nice turnout for the Shamble in January, thanks to the Coast Rangers. Recently, there was the CrissCross with decent participation, considering the fact that almost twenty members were involved in team play.

I want to thank my tournament crew for their efforts and support in organizing both of those tournaments. That's Mike Vida and Gary Wheaton doing score sheets, David Yee and Nacho Espinoza on computer and, of course, Tana Debelak, with all she does on tournament day. Take time to watch Tana to see what she does for our club.

Our next tournament on March 20<sup>th</sup> is the Green Ball, keeping the St Patrick's Day tradition. In this four-man event, you will be handed a green ball to play on four holes. You do not want to lose the green ball. Come on, we are just trying to have some fun.

This year, I want to spice things up with a bit of variety in our tournaments, in spite of hearing that I should keep things simple. This attempt comes with the chance that mistakes will be made. In January, it was individual skins and, in February, it was saying that there would be no gross payouts. What will it be in March?

The payouts for the Criss-Cross is below:

CrissCross Results			
CRISS CROSS			
<u>FLIGHT A</u>		<u>FLIGHT B</u>	
<u>1st Gross (76)</u>	Per Man	<u>1st Gross (82)</u>	Per Man
Dave Marshall, Frank Albert	105	Leigh Hughes, Manny Valencia	105
<u>1st Net (64)</u>		<u>1st Net (65)</u>	
Larry Green, Gary Berglund	105	Sabi Daddbhai, Ray Patscheck	105
<u>2nd Net (65)</u>		<u>2nd Net (66)</u>	
Jack Haller, Curt Basaraba	50	Steve Kapaun, Gary Lane	65
Mike Vida, Ed Takei	50	Hal Kraynek, George Yablonsky	65
Stan Necikowski, Bill Purcell	50	<u>4th Net (69)</u>	
		Duane Kleckner, Norm Rutledge	13
		Vic Foster, Tom McChurch	13
	CTPs	<u>Flight B</u>	
<u>Flight A</u>		#4 Sabi Daddbhai, Ray Patscheck	25
#4 Robert Harvey, Nacho Espinoza	25	#11 Hal Kraynek, George Yablonsky	25
#7 Bill Purcell, Stan Necikowski	25	#17 Hal Kraynek, George Yablonsky	25
#15 Curt Basaraba, Jack Haller	25		
<u>Flight A</u>	SKINS	<u>Flight B</u>	
#2 Collister, Duffy	16	#1 Daddbhai, Patscheck	15
#6 Basaraba, Haller	16	#3 Valencia, Hughes	15
#8 Nosek, Sherman	16	#4 Foster V, McChurch	15
#10 Takei, Vida	16	#6 Kraynek, Yablonsky	15
#11 Harvey, Espinoza	16	#7 Alwin, Nettel	15
#12 Martinson, Sloat	16	#8 Fenton, Jara	15
#13 Berglund, Green	16	#10 Kapaun, Lane	15
#15 Basaraba, Haller	16	#14 Alwin, Nettel	15
#16 Harvey, Espinoza	16	#15 Daddbhai, Patscheck	15
		#18 Alwin, Nettel	15

# Membership Report:



# David Grover

Hello All,

We are up to 184 members which is up from 177 last month, but this is far short of our goal to reach 220. The weather hasn't been helping much with sweeps rained out or severely impacted four or five times since the first of the year.

We hope to have some advertising in place by the end of the month. In the mean time, word of mouth from our members is our best recruiter.

If someone asks you "why should I join Costa Mesa?" you might point out that most clubs only have a monthly tournament. In contrast, Costa Mesa plays prime time Saturday every week with additional events during the week for those who can find the time to play more often.

Hope to see you on the course and not under an umbrella.

- David Grover

## 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,

Here are the Financials for February

	February
<b><u>Cash at beginning of period</u></b>	
General Funds - 2009	21,108.16
Membership Dues 2010	0.00
Reserves	0.00
Hole in One	220.00
Presidents Cup	0.00
Members Reward Tournament	145.00
Fairview Tournament	7,661.51
Total	<u>29,134.67</u>
<b><u>Deposits</u></b>	
Membership Dues 2009	525.00
Membership Dues 2010	0.00
Tournament	2,590.00
Dinner Meeting/Derby	59.00
Interest	0.70
Newsletter Advertisement	0.00
Team Play	0.00
Hole in One	102.00
Presidents Cup	0.00
Members Reward Tournament	233.00
Fairview Tournament	0.00
	<u>3,509.70</u>
<b><u>Disbursements</u></b>	
Members Dues (SCGA/Refunds)	5,640.00
Tournament	3,242.75
Dinner Meeting/Derby	982.76
Administration	211.48
Newsletter Advertisement	0.00
Team Play	0.00
Hole in One	220.00
Presidents Cup	0.00
Members Reward Tournament	0.00
Fairview Tournament	7,000.00
	<u>17,296.99</u>
<b><u>Cash at Month End</u></b>	
General Funds - 2009	14,205.87
Membership Dues 2010	0.00
Reserves	0.00
Hole in One	102.00
Presidents Cup	0.00
Members Reward Tournament	378.00
Fairview Tournament	661.51
	<u>15,347.38</u>