



Tee News

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Next Tournaments

- * November Directors
Sunday Nov 22, 2009
- * December Directors
Sunday Dec 20, 2009

Next Meeting: Nov 19, 2009

- * Social Hour - 5:30 p.m.
- * Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
- * Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (new time)

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- **Golf's Big Break & sagc Blake Moore continues to advance**
 - **Happy Thanksgiving - Renew now**
- **2009 Awards & Holiday General Meeting December 17th**

President - Ted Searls

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November already, my next to last tee news article as president, the match play tournament winding down, team play over, and turkey day and Christmas coming up.

Regarding team play: congratulations to our championship flight for coming in first place. Bill McGee will have various awards from PLGA for all the players either at this month's meeting or at the December Christmas awards meeting. Also congrats to the C FLT for coming in second in their flight, they may also receive a honorable mention award.

Please keep these dates in mind: November meeting on the 19th, November Director's on the 22nd which is before thanksgiving on the 26th, December meeting on the

17th of Dec. which of course is our annual Christmas/Awards dinner meeting which will be held upstairs in the Sunset room, and the December Director's which will be on the third Sunday, the 20th of December. Vice President Steve will be telling you about the format for the December tournament: partner's triple crown, partner's best ball, stapleford, or whatever he dreams up.

The 2010 board is set. There were no nominations from the floor at the October meeting, therefore the board is as presented with only the formality of a vote of "one" from the membership at the November meeting.

Thanks to all who helped the Ladies Club with their tournament on October 26th. I would list your name here
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Vice President - Stephen Branch

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Hello to all,

I hope to see a good turn-out for the November meeting. I will be taking sign-ups for the Directors tourna-

ment at 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 19. The tournament is the following Sunday, 11/22, so if you don't sign up at the meeting chances are you won't be in the

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President - Ted Searls

if I knew who participated, but I was out of town and unable to be there, you know who you are, THANKS AGAIN, the ladies club greatly appreciated our help.

GHIN training seminars should be attended by all board members at one time or another and by anyone interested in the workings of handicaps, Plga, and club operations. GHIN will be our new handicap system (replacing IDC) and will country wide, not just So. Cal. The upcoming seminars are as follows: Almansor, Nov. 10th , 10am & 2pm ; Brookside, Nov. 12th ,2pm ; and LAJCC, Nov. 14th , 2pm. We hope there will be additional seminars before the end of the year and held at evening hours. We

will keep you informed.

The October Director's results are on the Web , the head liners are as follows: Low Gross- Michael Given with a 72 in a card off over Erik Sarafian; low net-Steve Walker at 65 in a card off over Allen Hamichart, Ch. Flt. - Virak Phe at 69 net in card off over Erik Sarafian; A Flt.- Rob Greep at 66 net; B Flt.- Allen Hamichart at 65 net; and C Flt.-Ted Taylor at 67 net.

See you all at the November meeting on the 19th down-stairs in the coffee shop. **Be involved, have a voice, come the meetings.**

Ted

Secretary/Membership Chairman - Ray Fox

I was fortunate to be able to play in last week ends LA County Kessler Cup. I must tell you it was a great experience and lots of fun. It was also some very serious golf as everyone really ground it out. Unfortunately we probably came in third out of four clubs, I say probably as I have not seen the final results. An issue that needs to be addressed before next year's tournament is what was obviously an unfair advantage given to some of the clubs. We did not have any women in our lineup but some of the other clubs did. Now I am not going to go into whether or not women should be allowed to play in this tournament but it definitely affected the outcome as they played from the red tees which were set an extremely long distance in front of the blue tees which were placed at the TIPS. Perhaps next year we should just send 12 of our Women's Club players and no men. With Gretchen Herr in the lineup we would be a shoe in. Before I leave this subject if you see Jeff Dolan around ask him about his match with a woman.

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At this month's Board meeting I brought up the issue of preferred tee times for Men's Club members. I did so because I learned last weekend from a member of Diamond Bar that their club is allowed preferred tee times on both Saturdays and Sundays, so why not Santa Anita? The general response I got from old time Board members was that this issue has been presented to Santa Anita Associates on several occasions in the past only to apparently fall on deaf ears. Now I am not Don Quixote and have no intentions of jousting windmills but I am curious about this. So I am in the process of contacting all the men clubs of Los Angeles County courses to find out which of them are allowed preferred tee times and the method the course uses to give them out. I will keep you posted as to the results of my survey.

Let me close by reminding you once again that **it is renewal time.** Don't be late and remember, Love Your Board

Ray

Treasurer- Jim Lima

The financial situation is ok, but we have spent a lot of money on ink and paper and things that make this club run. (Paint for the golf course). Our membership is down compared to a couple of years ago, and we are trying to keep the cost of membership dues down. With members now signing up online, we are losing about 3 1/2% of our membership fee. This starts to add up. So if any one

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has a way of helping, (works for a credit card company or what ever) let us know. Any suggestion will help.

Until next month, keep your head down and play well.

Jim

Vice President - Steve Branch

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tournament because I need to set the tee times right away.

The end of the year is upon us and our December tournament is going to be a triple crown format. This means

you must have a partner to sign up with as this is a two man agenda.

That's all for now! Play often, play well and keep up with the group in front of you, not behind you!

Steve

Handicap - Erik Sarafian

Not much to report on the handicap front. All is going pretty well! Some good scores were posted last tournament, congrats to all that played well.

One thing I need to report is if you have a PLGA card and have not picked it up, or you didn't know that you get one, they are in the pro shop next to the posting computer in the box where we keep all of the index stickers. Please pick them up, there are to many in there for me to list all the names. any problems, or questions don't hesitate to call!

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Erik

Tournament & Rules - Tom Vittum

Mr. Vittum unfortunately had a family emergency and was unable to submit an article for this month.

Tom

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Entertainment - Butch Mecca

Mr. Mecca did not submit an article, again, this month.

PLGA News - Bill McGee

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End of another golfing year is near but still plenty of action on the schedule;
Beginning with the Seminars for GHIN scheduled all over the San Gabriel Valley and if you are to be involved using
the new system you had better attend
at least one..... Very important information to be learned for the sake of the Clubs and Handicap Chairs. See
schedule on Website for PLGA.....

November gives Almansor a chance to host Associatio0n Day on the 18th, shotgun start at
noon.



December brings the Association Day and Annual Meeting to Santa Anita (Bunker Fields)
everyone to try out on the 16th.

December Desert Classic in Palm Desert on the 12th and 13th. winding up the year.

Congratulations to our Championship TEAM PLAY players for winning First Place this year and to all who played
thank you for representing Santa Anita.

Congratulations to the Red Team and Nick for the Challenge Cup victory.was tight for one day anyway.....

Bill

October Director Results

Overall Low Gross Winner	Score	Amount
Given, Michael	72	85

Championship Flight (0-6)	Gross	Net	Amount
Phe, Virak	73	69	70
Sarafian, Erik	72	69	60
Dinsmore, Dustin	76	70	45
Still, David	73	70	35

A-Flight (7-12)	Gross	Net	Amount
Greep, Robert	77	66	80
Gorman, William	79	67	75
Johnson, Jeff	76	69	65
Dearth, Ron	77	69	55
Hoherd, Mark	77	70	40
Tetu, Richard	78	70	30
Willett, Kevin	80	70	20

B-Flight (13-18)	Gross	Net	Amount
Hamichart, Allen	78	65	80
Luyapan, Apinun	80	67	75
Lee, Stephen	84	68	65
Flores, Ron	83	68	55
Fish, Terry	88	70	45
Hamichart, Charles	86	70	35
Patterson, Ron	83	70	25
Herr, Harry	88	71	25

C-Flight (19 & up))	Gross	Net	Amount
Taylor, Ted	88	67	80
Domenici, Bob	89	69	75
Lizakowski, James	89	70	65
Kozak, Robert	95	70	55
Fox, Raymond	91	71	40
Lang, Richard	94	71	30
Borrego, Eduardo	92	71	20

Gross Skins (Ch/A Flts)	Hole	Score	Amount
McLane, Donald	2	3	41
Johnson, Jeff	6	3	41
Conroy, Kevin	8	2	41
Walker, Steve	15	2	41

Gross Skins (B/C Flts)	Hole	Score	Amount
Rambeau, Michael	5	3	24
Fish, Terry	6	3	24
Hamichart, Allen	7	3	24
Flores, Ron	10	3	24
Garcia, Frank	12	2	24
Luyapan, Apinun	13	4	24
Hamichart, Allen	14	3	24
Hamichart, Allen	15	2	24
Little, Richard	17	3	24

Overall Low Net Winner	Gross	Net	Amount
Walker, Steve	76	65	85

Net Skins-Ch Flight	Hole	Score	Amount
McLane, Donald	2	2	25
Sand, Matt	4	2	25
Still, David	5	3	25
Conroy, Kevin	8	2	25

Net Skins - A Flight	Hole	Score	Amount
Greep, Robert	1	2	43
Greep, Robert	4	2	43
Johnson, Jeff	6	2	43
Willett, Kevin	11	2	43

Net Skins - B Flight	Hole	Score	Amount
Lowell, Randy	1	2	24
Rambeau, Michael	5	2	24
Fish, Terry	6	2	24
Hamichart, Allen	7	2	24
Flores, Ron	10	2	24
Garcia, Frank	12	1	24
Luyapan, Apinun	13	3	24
Hamichart, Allen	15	1	24

Net Skins - C Flight	Hole	Score	Amount
Maloney, Bernie	1	1	42
Lang, Richard	4	1	42
Hancock, David	15	1	42
Little, Richard	17	2	42

Closest Pin Champ - A Flts	Hole	Distance	Amount
Mu, Steven	4	3'5"	25
Walker, Steve		8'3"	15
Phe, Virak	8	12'5"	25
Venzcel, John		18'6"	15
Frost, Ernest	12	3'2"	25
McGovern, Mike		12'1"	15
Walker, Steve	15	7'1"	25
Adrian, Mark		10'6"	15

Closest Pin B & C Flts	Hole	Distance	Amount
Ponder, David	4	6'6"	25
Clendening, Richard		9'6"	15
Flores, Ron	8	19'10"	25
Rambeau, Michael		40'3"	15
Domenici, Bob	12	19'4"	25
Thompson, Scott		23'8"	15
O'Connell, Philip	15	9'4"	25
Sherlock, Brain		23'1"	15

Santa Anita's Blake Moore is a threat to win Big Break Disney Golf if he can control his inner demons.



Blake Moore continues to advance as of November 10th. Stay tuned to the Golf Channel.

2009 SAGC- 3 Months Forward Calendar

Nov	19	Thur.. GM	General Meeting
	22	Sun ... T	Directors
Dec	17	Thur.. GM	General Mtg & Awards
	20	Sun ... T	Directors



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