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Special Announcements:

Horserace the 1st Wednesday 8/5



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The 2009 Member/Guest Tournament is now in the past. I would like to thank Tony Olaerts, Larry Lykins, Mark Collins, Don Crooker, Jeff Binner, Dan Duncanson, Sandy Lawrence, Melinda Garza, the Pro Shop Staff, and all the

Course Marshals for their help during the tournament. Your RVGA Board made an outstanding effort to make this tournament run smoothly, including beautiful first place awards, all appreciated the travel bags and hats, plentiful raffle prizes that ranged from golf equipment, to cameras, Angel baseball tickets, restaurant dinners, and many other gifts. We received some nice remarks and letters from this years players in regards to the tournament. They make the hard work and time spent worthwhile.

A special thanks to the RVGA Board. You all should be proud of a first class tournament. Doug Peterson, is the key that makes this tournament work. Thanks again for your dedication for the success of the Member/Guest Tournament. **See PREZ SEZ**

August Events

8/1 General Meeting
1:00 PM Lunch

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28
Blind Draw – Partners Best
Ball 8:00 AM \$40 Entry

8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26
Team Skins Game- 8:00
AM Individual Net Skins Game
\$40 Entry

8/1 2 Man Match vs PAR

8/15 2 Man Pinehurst

9/5 Club Championship

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Mark Gallant and Tim Citizen

Tournaments

August 1 – 2 Man Match Vs Par

August 15 – 2 Man Pinehurst

September 5 – Club Championship

September 12 – Club Championship

2009 Member Guest

Players	Players	Gross
Woods, Cecil	Bruner, Jerry	120
Gallant, Mark	Diaz, Doc	122
Binner, Jeff	Blined Draw	132

Players	Players	Net
Peterson, Doug	Chaulk, Bob	120
Ozols, Kriss	Ozols, Andy	121
Day, Sean	Carlson, Kevin	122
Parsakian, Al	Marsh, Bill	122
Smith, Mario	Woods, Mike	122

Tournament of Champions

List as of 07/21/09

Barajas
Binner, A
Binner, J
Bonneau
Briggs, B
Canty
Chang, R
Citizen
Compton
Cornejo
Day
Devaney
Frohner
Hall, B
Hamilton
Kikuda
Lopez
Lykins, L
Lykins, P
Merrill
Miles
Morales, J
Parsakian
Peterson
Reed
Robles
Rocha
Sasseen
Schafer
Smith
Thomas
Trujillo
Veiga
Vuckovich
Walker, D
Wheeler
White
Woods

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

A Flight

PLAYER	PLAYER	SCORE
Morales, Jorge	Robles, Rubin	79
Ozols, Kriss	Jackson, Randy	79
Trujillo, Dave	Day, Sean	80
Ozols, Craig	Bowers, Kevin	80
Devaney, Tim	White, Steve	81
Rini, Phil	Frost, Emery	83
Crooker, Don	Roberts, Ray	85
Mitchell, Vince	Walker, Dennis	85
Wilkins, Denis	Vuckovich, Steve	86
Schafer, Bob	Rice, Ken	88
Heffington, Rhonda	Delgado, Matt	92

1st Place = \$100 + ToFC per team

2nd Place = \$80 per team

B Flight

PLAYER	PLAYER	SCORE
Chang, Ray	Briggs, Bob	77
Cawdrey, John	Ramos, Juan	79
Croze, Virgil	Kikuda, Grant	80
Nazaroff, Greg	Frohner, Charles	80
Salamon, Carl	Hall, Bob	83
Reed, Bill	Giles, Tony	84
Bonneau, Frenchy	Williams, Greg	85
Wheeler, Ken	Merrill, Scott	87
Sasseen, Bob	Hamilton, Jeff	87
Thomas, John	Agrums, I	88

1st Place = \$100 + ToFC per team

2nd Place = \$80 per team



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Editor

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With the Member/Guest behind us, there are a ton of thank you's to hand out. The main man for the Member/Guest is our President. But I am confident Steve would be the first to tell you Doug has the upper hand on the "In's and Out's" of the tournament. Not to mention, Doug's long list of guest's. Thank you Board for another rabbit being pulled out of our hat.

As I wind down my term as your Editor, I have been looking back at those that held the responsibility for the Birdie and the efforts required by those individuals to send their Birdies out the door. I can't imagine having 750 copies to mail out each month. But I imagine they probably never envisioned the Internet and websites. I am very proud of how our club has kept in step with technology.

Judging by the number hits on our website, I would guess you all have adapted pretty well too. So here is another opportunity for me to say thank you to another Board member. Mark Gallant. Mark has done an awesome job with our site.

Challenges are a part of the game and a part of our club. Elections for the 2010 Board will be upon us before you can blink. Be a part of the change. Make our club stronger.

From the rough:

- I've never missed a putt in my mind - Jack Nicklaus
- You're never too old to play golf. If you can walk, you can play - Louise Suggs
She must have seen our membership.
- Play the shot that makes your next shot easy -Tommy Armour ... True ... True
- Practice is the only golf advice that is good for everybody - Arnold Palmer
- You can't go into a shop and buy a good game of golf. Sam Snead - But we keep trying
- Golf and women are a lot alike. You know you are not going to wind up with anything but grief, but you can't resist the impulse - Jackie Gleason
- Just when you think you've got the game conquered, the game conquers you - Michael Jordan
- When I'm swinging bad, I need to go to the range. When I'm swinging good, I go to the cabernet - Mark Wiebe



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Boy was that fun or what...!!! Where else can you be looking (and agonizing) over a ten foot, downhill, three foot break putt for bogey and be able to "pick up" after your partner rolls in a forty foot putt for birdie on hole # 3...??? Where else can you look to "lag" to 2-3 feet from twenty feet so your team will only double bogey the hole, when your partner chips in for par on # 5...???

Where else can this happen over a two day period and hope you're "in the hunt" despite many lost chances...??? At the Member/Guest tournament, that's where...!!! If you missed it, you gotta be part of it next year...!!! Good weather, good course, good fun and good fellowship...some good, and bad, golf too. Thanks to all who participated... tell a fellow player who didn't play about your experience...and tell a board member how we can make it an even better event next year...we welcome your comments.

Besides the many efforts needed to pull this thing off...you all know who you are, thank you...I'd like to thank Matt Delgado, soon to be of law school inclinations, for giving me such a good deal on my new "Burner" irons. I was apprehensive getting new clubs just before the M/G but after a few rounds, the technology difference from my old clubs really made an impact on my confidence. Those of you out there with dated clubs, if you can swing it, look into new "sticks" and soon you'll be hittin'em long, straight, and less often...just like Tom Watson did in the "Open". He's now the new old guy's hero...!!!

A place you might want to try them while you are in Laughlin for our Lykin's fall classic, might be Laughlin Ranch. We played there this past week...in record heat...and enjoyed the course a lot. Located just above the airport in Bullhead, the front 9 plays down from the clubhouse towards the river...back 9 plays up, away from the clubhouse. The back has a 610 yard uphill par 5 getting you to some other elevated holes as you go...some good rolls coming down the hill though, back to the clubhouse.

One last thought, if you like what's going on here at Royal Vista, tell a friend who isn't a member to look into joining us next year. If you don't like what's going on, share it with a board member, and maybe run for the board next year. Either way, we'll all be better for it...!!!



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The following excerpt is a look back at the Member Guest tournament. The years since we have moved to Royal Vista have displayed many varied and sometimes controversial presentations to the membership. We have won some new faces and lost some familiar ones at this event over the years and I am sure for valid reasons in their thinking.

The suggestions were taken, just as they will be this year and formulated into a recipe that will hopefully entice more people to participate. There have been a few constants that are always driving or adding to the success of the event. Starting at the top with new president Steve White picking up the gauntlet and pulling off an event with the theme of "we are going to have fun". The tourney ran smooth from the smiling faces of the wives at the check -in table to the Mexican buffet at the end of the night. Doug Peterson has an endless supply of guests to play in the tournament, along with his pairings and late night preparations for the winners. Tom Miles has provided the tournament program for as long as we have been at Royal Vista. Our tournament director, Mark Gallant and his magical mystery machine that keeps you up to snuff at the tournaments and on the web. Vince Mitchell 's excruciating reminder that we have no money in the checking to run the gala and through his urging the BOD would find ways to supplement funds to keep him from seizure. The newest BOD member Ken Wheeler came up with healthy tee prizes and auction gifts and memorabilia that added a new dimension this year. Special thanks go to Don Crooker and his staff for presenting us with an ever-improving golf course and his on going commitment to the Men's club in their effort to continue the tournament. Also, as long as I can remember Mark Collins has been more than generous every year in his involvement in the tournament. And by the way, the Integra driver and fairway woods may be the best-kept secret in the golf industry. If you have not tried one of his products you are wasting shots and money. See Mark, those clubs will improve your game. For those of you that played, I know you had a good time and those of you that didn't **YOUR TIME IS COMING.**

PREZ SEZ:

We had great weather, the starting times were on time, and the horse race was played by all teams and worked out great. Thank you members that played and I hope the numbers will grow again next year. See you on the greens.....

ANNUAL LAUGHLIN TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 AND
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009
(OPTIONAL SKIN GAME THURSDAY, OCT 1ST, CERBAT CLIFFS)**

“THE BEST TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR”

**FOUR MAN BLIND DRAW TEAMS
OPTIONAL GROSS AND NET SKIN GAMES
TEAM CP'S ON ALL PAR 3'S**

**\$360.00 GOLFER/NON-GOLFER
\$275 EACH FOR GOLFER'S SHARING A ROOM
\$190.00 GOLF ONLY**

**THIS TOURNAMENT FILLS UP FAST, SO DON'T BE LEFT OUT
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 20, 2009
PLEASE GET ENRIES IN EARLY – IT TAKES A LOT WORK TO
PUT THIS EVENT TOGETHER – LYNN THANKS YOU**

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ROYAL VISTA GOLF ASSOCIATION
or LARRY LYKINS
3020 JUNIPER DR.
CORONA, CA 92882**

Please mail to my home so I can account for everyone

**FEE INCLUDES:
3 NIGHTS LODGING AT newly remodeled Aquarius Hotel & Casino
(Thursday, October 1st through Saturday, October 3)
(ONLY HAVE 40 ROOMS RESERVED – ENTER EARLY)
Cart/Green Fees, team buy-in and payouts and lunch at Cerbat Cliffs Golf
Course**

**9:00 a.m. shotgun start both days
OPEN TO THE FIRST 80 PAID ENTRIES**

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- Name: _____ SCGA # _____
 - Address: _____
 - Phone No. _____

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PER PLAYER

<p style="text-align: center;">LARV Men's Club Pinehurst August 15, 2009</p>

FORMAT: 2 Man Teams, Minimum Team Handicap is 10. Maximum difference in handicap is 15 stocks.
 Here is how it works, Both players tee off, then player A hits player B's ball and player B hits player A Ball.
 Choose the best ball and play alternate shot into the hole. **Example if you choose players A 2nd shot then player
 B would start the alternate shot. Team Handicap is 25% of total team handicap.
 We will have 3 to 4 flights. Tees - Blue Markers**

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CIRCLE DAY: SAT OPEN PREFERRED TIME _____ CANCELLATION – Mark Gallant – 909-261-1136
 Email – gallantmm@msn.com

Entry Deadline is August 8, 2009

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PER PLAYER

<p style="text-align: center;">LARV Men's Club 2 Man Match Vs Par August 1, 2009</p>

FORMAT: 2 Man Teams - Match vs. Par Net. Net par halves the hole. Net birdie or better wins the hole. Net bogie or worse loses the hole. Both players play out their own ball. Combine the total numbers of holes won by both players. Minimum Team Handicap is 10.

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ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 PER PLAYER

<p style="text-align: center;">Club Championship Senior Club Championship Super Senior Club Championship September 9, 12 & 13</p>
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FORMAT: **Three Day, 54 hole Event** Individual medal play. Low Index will be used for your Handicap. We will have 4 Flights.
 Gross, Net, Senior Net and Super Senior Net. All players will play September 13 & 20. The Low 15 Gross Scores will play September
 21 for the Gross Club Champion.

Senior Club Championship is for age 55 and above,
 Super Senior is age 70 and above

PLEASE PUT YOUR AGE ON THE ENTRY!

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CIRCLE DAY: SAT OPEN PREFERRED TIME _____ CANCELLATION – Mark Gallant – 909-261-1136
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Entry Deadline is September 3, 2009