

Royal Vista Golf Association

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Special Announcements: President Cup Month!



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May is the month of our President Cup and our 2010 Awards luncheon. Our 2010 major winners will receive their awards at the Saturday meeting. I hope you all will be present for this occasion .

Our Member-Member- Guest tournament will be held as a one day Tournament on SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011. After talking to members, it might be easier for two members to find just one guest to form a team. So, the Board will set up a great day of play, food and prizes to show case our Golf Club and our golf course. We need our membership to participate in this event, so find a fellow member and both of you think of a guest to invite.

The SPRING FLING was another success thanks to Vince Mitchell and Royal Vista Board. The course and weather was first class. Thank you Vince for keeping a tradition a live and a tournament fun to play, no matter of how high or low your handicap might be, you helped you team. See you on the greens.....

The Swingers of Royal Vista



May

05/07 - General Meeting

1:00 PM Lunch - Awards

Tournaments & Team Play

- 05/07 - President Cup
- 05/14 - 1st Rd Pres. Cup
- 05/21 - 2nd Rd Pres Cup
- 05/28 - 3rd Rd Pres Cup
- 06/04 - 4th Rd Pres Cup
- 06/11 - Pres Cup Finals
- 06/18 - 3 Club

Wednesday and Friday

Partner Best Ball and
Individual Net Skin Game
8:00 am

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Kudos to Vince Mitchell and the 2011 Spring Fling, a 2 day tournament that was taken over by him and continued a long tradition of golf and fun in Palm Springs. This was my first trip to the desert tournament and I had a great time. You can see the tradition of the tournament in many different forms. The social gathering on Thursday evening and the meeting of new people who have attended this tournament for many years expose a different look than our normal tournaments. You get a chance to play with new people and some old people that you really never get a chance to play with. There are personalities that you never see come alive in the desert. There was a lot of work put into this tournament that was shouldered by many different people to make it run smoothly. There were changes and there will continue to be changes to make this an enjoyable getaway and fun two days in Palm Springs.



Tim, with writers block

2011 Money List

Player	Totals
Wheeler	\$ 183.50
Devaney	\$ 133.00
Merrill	\$ 117.50
Lykins P.	\$ 110.00
Hamilton	\$ 109.00
Hall R.	\$ 95.00
Williams G.	\$ 85.00
Vuckovich	\$ 73.00
Chang	\$ 70.00
Woods	\$ 68.00
Miles	\$ 66.00
Ozols K.	\$ 65.00
Salamon	\$ 62.50
Bennett	\$ 62.50
Haldeman	\$ 60.00
Sasseen	\$ 59.00
Riggs	\$ 59.00
Barajas	\$ 59.00
Peterson	\$ 57.50
Kikuda	\$ 55.00
Wilkins	\$ 50.00
Nazaroff	\$ 50.00
Giles	\$ 50.00
Cornejo	\$ 50.00
Kidd	\$ 45.00
Smith R.	\$ 41.00
Williams D.	\$ 40.00
Johnson M,	\$ 40.00
Hall D.	\$ 40.00
Flemins	\$ 40.00
Delgado	\$ 40.00
Compton	\$ 40.00
Canty	\$ 40.00
Ozols C.	\$ 35.00



2011 Spring Fling



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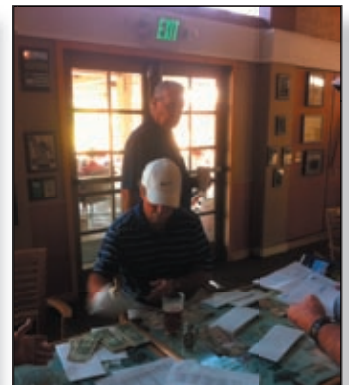
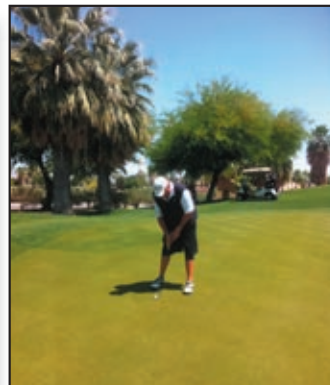
04/28/11 Results

A Player	B Player	C Player	D Player	Yellow Ball	2 Net Balls	Total	Per Team
Peterson	Rocha Jr.	Mahard	Blind draw	66	131	197	\$ 580.00
Devaney	Rice	Drew	Sasseen	70	128	198	\$ 400.00
Mitchell	Frost	Briggs	Rosol	69	131	200	\$ 300.00
Woods	Kaminski	Gross	Stanley	71	131	202	\$ 240.00
Johnstone	Nazaroff	Bennett	Woodburn	77	129	206	
Veiga	Jones	Hall R.	Rocha Sr.	73	135	208	
Crooker	Blind draw	Thomas	Adams	74	137	211	
White	Chenarides	Heffington	Smith	75	136	211	
Rini	Lindsey	Perez	Bauer	81	132	213	
Walker	Sorenson	Riggs	Klemenc	81	134	215	
Miles	Heiser	Johnson S.	Kaleel	76	143	219	



04/29/11 Results

A Player	B Player	C Player	D Player	Net	Per Team
Veiga	Lindsey	Bennett	Sasseen	105	\$ 580.00
Devaney	Chenarides	Heffington	Blind draw	110	\$ 400.00
Johnstone	Kaminski	Gross	Smith	111	\$ 300.00
Woods	Blind draw	Johnson S.	Rocha Sr.	112	\$ 240.00
White	Heiser	Briggs	Adams	113	
Mitchell	Rocha Jr.	Riggs	Bauer	113	
Peterson	Sorenson	Drew	Klemenc	114	
Miles	Rice	Hall R.	Kaleel	116	
Crooker	Jones	Mahard	Woodburn	120	
Rini	Frost	Blind draw	Rosol	121	
Walker	Nazaroff	Thomas	Stanley	123	





Past President & Rules

Doug Peterson

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From the Past Prez---Just when you thought you knew all the numeric golf lingo and heard all the horror stories that can befall a golfer, reality t.v. and the "golf gods" strike another PGA player and our world of woe expands before our eyes...and to a local guy at that. If you didn't see it, even though it was shown hundreds of times on various news and sports shows, Kevin Na, a former Diamond Bar High School star now on tour, had to endure the experience and take a "duo decuple bogey" 16, on a par 4 at the Valero Texas Open...that's twelve over par on a single hole...!!! Needless to say, it included a few wayward drives, provisionals, unplayable lies, left handed swings, hit trees and players, whiffs...you get the picture. All that could go wrong on one hole, did. Only John Daly, who took an 18 on a par 5 a few years ago in a tournament in Florida, has had a higher score on a hole than Kevin Na. This is not a record or feat that any golfer wants to be noted for but it goes to show that the game of golf sometimes "takes no prisoners", and even the pro's can suffer the indignations of a "big number" from time to time. Kevin finished the hole...with some quandary as to his actual score...and with the aid of video replay, recorded a 16 on the hole on his way to an 80 for the day. Had he made a "triple" instead of a "duo decuple" on the 9th, he would have made the cut for the tournament. Like Yuta Ikeda, who made an 11 on the par 5, 17th at Bayhill a few weeks earlier, or Martin Laird, who actually won at Bayhill, even though he was 5 over on the day after 11 holes in the final round...Kevin Na never gave up. To compete in any game, one has to take the bad along with the good...golf just seems to slap you around a bit while in the process.

Speaking of competing, I had the good fortune to play with three guys from Monterrey Park a few weeks ago. Each was older than me, carried 25-30+ handicaps and were collectively probably the worst putters I have ever seen...but they had a great time competing against each other for skins, putts, and score. They enjoyed the games against each other, as they have for over 25 years, for the competition, comraderie, and warmth of the day. They were fun to play with, fun to watch, and made for a very pleasant day on the course. Their false agony over high scores, many missed putts, and lost opportunities to "win the hole" was a pleasure to witness and an experience I will remember...we could all be so lucky as to have as much fun as these guys seemed to have...scores, putts and skins, be damned...!!!

One last note, while many of you were doing spring cleaning...thank you Rhonda, Bales, Parsakian, Knapp, Perez, et al...in search of those clubs to hit it, find it, and hit it again at the Spring Fling, you found many an extra club to donate to the Klubs 4 Kids program. For that, I, and many appreciative young golfers in Anaheim, Yorba Linda, and Whittier, am most grateful. Your continued generosity has given local kids a chance to experience golf and it's nuances, good and bad. With luck, maybe they will get a chance to play with some guys from Monterrey Park sometime. Here's to warmth and blue skies...!!!



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I get a lot of second guessing, I mean questions about how we set up tournaments. The board has developed a set of guidelines and I follow them to a tee. here are the particulars. First, the Tournament of Champions is funded each year by saving 10% of the entry fees from each tournament.

Individual Events:

Minimum flight size 17 players

Payouts:

1st Low Gross 30% of prize fund

1st Low Net 30% of prize fund

2nd low net 25% of prize fund

3rd low net 15% of prize fund

2 Man Team Events

Minimum flight size = 9 teams

1st low net 60% of prize fund

2nd low net 40% of prize fund

4 Man Team Events

Minimum flight size = 10 teams

1st low net 60% of prize fund

2nd low net 40% of prize fund

In the event of a first place tie in any event each player will be qualified to play in the TOC. No card playoffs.

Right now thru April we have 31 players who have qualified for the TOC in December.

So now you know how we do it.
Dennis

The President's Cup

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 PER PLAYER

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday May 3th

FORMAT: **MAJOR** Tournament. Qualifying round is individual MEDAL Play. 32 Players qualify for MATCH Play. If you qualify, you will be expected to play (if you win your matches) on May 14, 21, 28, June 4th, and finals on the June 11th.

The first round matches will be scheduled by the tournament committee for Saturday, May 14th. All matches must be completed by Sunday of the week they are scheduled but you can work out when you play between you and your opponent. We will have times set aside on each of the Saturdays listed above if needed. **But make your own time.** Rules: Summer Rules, Blue Monuments - 12 month Low index will be used for the entire event.

Notice: due to the conditions of the fairways on holes number 6 and 7 on the North course (Our 15th and 16th) I have asked the course to circle bare spots and mud holes as unplayable. They have not responded. So if you are in one of these areas let your playing partners know that you are going to take a drop in a playable lie no nearer the hole with no penalty. This is in the fairway only do not take advantage of my kindness.

Due to the men's club meeting after the round I am going out in the first group so be sure to come to the scorer's table after your round to pay the \$15 fee.

