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Special Announcements:

Member Guest 7/10 -7/11



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It's hard to imagine a Golf Club without a Member-Guest tournament and a special couple of days to show off the golf course and golf friends. There are some members who would like nothing better than to make that a reality.

Your Board is going to put on a Member-Guest Tournament on July 10th and the 11th of this year. It will be affordable, with three days of golf, dinner, and a lot of prizes to be won from contests and drawings. We are working to keep this tournament the jewel of the year.

Put the dates of July 10th and the 11th on your calendar. The Board feels that the membership is what makes a club a success. I hope you try to make our club stronger by playing in our tournament of the year.

New and established players, we can get you a partner, if needed, who will play to help your team compete.

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May Events

5/9 General Meeting
1:00 PM Lunch

5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27
Blind Draw – Partners Best Ball 8:00 AM \$40 Entry

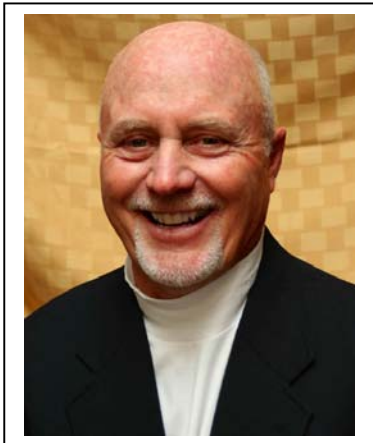
5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29
Team Skins Game- 8:00 AM Individual Net Skins Game \$40 Entry

5/9 2 Man Select Drive

5/23 Par Point

6/6 Partner Best Ball

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The USGA, United States Golf Association, has a policy of posting scores to maintain the integrity of the game. This is used when posting scores to the SCGA for the purpose of maintaining an account of your level of play. This procedure should be used whenever you post a score on the computer. In tournament play the score you shoot in the tournament can be different from the score that is posted for you.

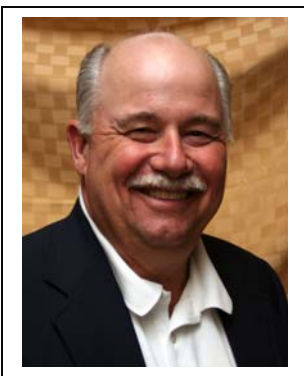
The tournament score could easily reflect a higher score than will be posted for you. The chart below dictates what the maximum score is that you can receive for any particular hole. This information is located on the index charts by the posting computer at the club. Post your scores the integrity of the game rests on our shoulders. On another front, kudos to tournament chairman Mark Gallant for his innovations on the website for the new tournament entry form online. LARVGA.com has become a great tool for the men's club activities and it is constantly getting better. **HORSERACE fans, the new season begins Wednesday May 6, 4:30 at Royal Vista** with the honorable Larry Lykins presiding. Don Crooker, the giving general manager of Royal Vista, has donated a GREAT raffle prize to be given at monthly meeting lunches. Details to follow at the meeting. Thanks to Don and his staff for their continual support of the men's club.



The USGA introduced a simple, straightforward, and easy-to-remember procedure to adjust scores under Equitable Stroke Control.

Equitable Stroke Control sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap.

Course Handicap	Maximum Number Posted on Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10



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Okay... Okay... We did play well in Palm Springs... And yes we had a ringer... Actually two of them... Ted and Bob... And I believe Pat will agree with me. Our C & D guys pulled us along. To show how well they played, Bob made a 4 on the PAR 4 18th on the Legend course.

That's Right, the 450+ yard killer from the Whites. Not bad for a 27 handicapper...It seemed like either Ted or Bob were 5 for 3 or 4 for a 2 on every hole. Thank you ... Thank you...

And for those of you that missed our annual Spring Fling, Sam Johnson put on his best this year. You folks don't know what you are missing.

Sam, it has been a great run. I am truly sorry that this could be our last. Billie, awesome job at the Thursday evening party. For those not familiar with the Spring Fling, Sam hosts a Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktail party. Billie provides the entertainment. He is an awesome singer and really livens up the night. And I get to get everyone hammered while pretending to be a bartender. And lest I leave out our other entertainer, my grand daughter (otherwise known as the Kodie machine). Kodie made sure that everyone was welcomed and that Billie had a dancer.

Again, Sam thanks you for being the catalyst for a great two-day event and for the past 10+ years of being our host.

From the rough:

When Gary McCord was asked how to best describe his place on the PGA Tour, Gary replied, a range ball in a new box of Titleists.

My brain, Chris Perry's reply to the question of what was the worst club in his bag.

Ernie Banks' thoughts on Golf. Baseball reveals character, golf exposes it.

You know you're on the Senior Tour when your back goes out more than you do... Bob Bruce

When Lyndon Johnson was asked what his handicap was, he replied ... Congress

When asked when he had a good day of golf, Buddy Hackett replied, when I don't fall out of the cart.

PEZ SEZ continued:

Doug Peterson has found players for our members in the past years, with both members and guests having a great time. Your guest will pay his fee for the tournament. All tournament information, such as price and times will be posted on line and in the nest Birdie Bugler..... See you on the greens.



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As I look out the window on this 4th anniversary of my heart surgery, I can't tell if I'm still on vacation...having been in Cabo and Palm Desert for the last two weeks...or just still retired. Either way, it's a great day for golf and that is what I'm getting ready to do...so I can prep for this weeks Spring Fling tournament in Palm Springs. Sam Johnson has sent out the list of teams and activities and I'm sure a great time will be had by all...the ultimate goal of events such as this...well, maybe to win a few bucks along the way too...!!! Also good to see the names of some past members who are able to join in the fray...Messrs Woodburn, Demos, Knapp, Ferguson, Jones, Bunyeshev, Berry, to name a few. By the time you read this, the scores will be tallied, the winners paid, the woulda, coulda, shoulda's recounted, and the plans for a return visit made. Be part of it and join the fun...!!!

Also be part of the congratulatory group that celebrates champion Bob Hall's President's Cup victory in a hard fought match over Jonathan Collins. I guess there is still something to be said for the stealth and experience of a senior golfer...and that there is still hope for us against youth and ability. I'm sure Jonathan will be "in the hunt" for many years to come. Congrats to both for surviving the rigors of head to head match play competition and representing the present and future of Royal Vista golf.

And speaking of the future, the Member/Guest is just around the corner...July 10th and 11th...so round up that "ringer" partner currently honing his handicap at another course, and join us in this traditional event. I spent time while in Cabo researching new "digs" to give away for a HOLE IN ONE during the tournament and I think you'll like your accommodations should you win. It was a tough job, but I was glad to do it for the "good of the club". Should you need a partner for this event, we have many former guests who would love to play again...most of them still remembering their good times and vast winnings. So, as you practice hitting'em long, straight, and not too often, think about whom your partner will be and come and join the festivities in July.

Adios.



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Random thoughts.....

Rules rules and more rules.....

Q. Larry Lykins ball was several feet behind a hard packed bunker that butted up to the green. There was no lip and almost a level path from his ball to the bunker. Then only 8 feet across what looked like hard packed sand to the green. Larry knows if he can make the putt, it will be a “double luigi”. Larry checks the sand in the bunker. With both his hands and the putter to check if he could putt over it. Parsakian and Burtch cry foul..... Nazaroff says, “What the heck, I always lose anyway”

What is the correct ruling?

- A. Larry is not in the bunker. No problem, test away.
- B. Parsakian yells you cannot test the condition of the bunker.
That’s a one-stroke penalty!
- C. Are you kidding me, Burtch says. You cannot test the condition of the bunker.
Two stroke penalty and I ‘m not paying!

The answer: See the following....

- A. You should never question the “giver”. Test away Larry.

The rules do not prohibit Larry, or any other player from testing a hazard except when the ball lies in or touches the hazard. Rule 13-4a, prohibits The testing of a hazard under a penalty of two strokes if your ball lies in the hazard.

If the testing improved Larry’s line of play (example he smoothed out the sand) Larry would then have been in breach of rule 13-2 which prohibits under penalty of two strokes improving a lie, improving an area of intended stance or swing, or improving the line of play.

Spring Fling Results....

I received all the scorecards from this year’s event. All scores have been verified, checked for adjustments and scores posted.



Tournament Chairman
Mark Gallant and Tim Citizen

Tournaments

- May 9 – 2 Man Select Drive
- May 23 – Point Par
- June 6 – Partner Best Ball
- June 20 – Beat The Pro

2009 President Cup Results

1st Place – Bob Hall = \$150.00 + T of C

2nd Place - Jonathan Collins = \$125.00

3rd Place – J. Lopez & R. Barajas = \$100.00 Each

5th Place – H. Flemins, V. Mitchell, T. Devaney, & P. Rini - \$75.00 Each

2 Man Miami Results

LARV - 2 MAN MIAMI - APRIL 11, 2009

A FLIGHT					
PLAYER	hdcp	PLAYER	hdcp	TEAM HDCP	POINTS
LYKINS, L	10	LYKINS, P	7	17	81
HALL, D	16	SALAMON	14	30	76
CORNEJO	12	THOMAS	18	30	75
RICE	11	RAMOS	17	28	74
MITCHELL	9	WALKER	12	21	74
GALLANT	4	CITIZEN	21	25	73
BINNER, J	2	RINI	10	12	73
DEVANEY	8	HEFFINGTON	16	24	70
CROOKER	8	WINDUST	18	26	68
OZOLS, C	8	BOWERS	14	22	66
VEIGA	3	MONTOYER	17	20	63
BURTCH	12	AGRUMS	12	24	59
B FLIGHT					
PLAYER	hdcp	PLAYER	hdcp	TEAM HDCP	POINTS
HAMILTON	17	SASSEEN	34	51	80
WILLIAMS	16	DELGADO, M	20	36	77
VUCKOVICH	10	BENNETT	22	32	76
MILES	12	SMITH	23	35	75
WHEELER	14	MERRILL	18	32	75
DI GREGORIO	26	HAMLEY	32	58	75
CANTY	8	COMPTON	25	33	73
BINNER, A	26	KIKUDA	23	49	73
GREENWOOD	8	STANLEY	27	35	71
PARKS	27	BAUER	29	56	69
BONNEAU	19	REED	23	42	67
NAZAROFF	19	FROHNER	33	52	61

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