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Special Announcements:

Member Guest 7/10 -7/11



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Last year, the Member-Guest Tournament was played on July 11th and 12th. Man, I hope you didn't miss out, because if you weren't able to take part, you really DID miss out!

The Board continues to hear positive comments about the Golf Course and the tournament- three days of golf, one practice round and two days of tournament play. This year all contestants are eligible to participate in the horse race. There will be a Putting contest, a Long drive competition, the Hole in one wins a trip to Cabo, Mexico, and a lot of raffle prizes for a small fee. The dinner on Saturday night is a great time to talk golf and socialize with friends, along with the awards of the Tournament.

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May Events

6/6 General Meeting
1:00 PM Lunch

6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26
Blind Draw – Partners Best Ball 8:00 AM \$40 Entry

6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24
Team Skins Game- 8:00 AM Individual Net Skins Game \$40 Entry

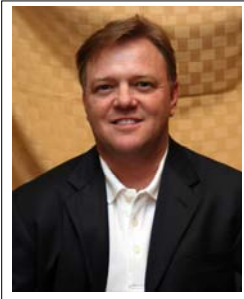
6/6 Partners Best Ball

6/20 Beat the PRO

7/10-11 Member-Guest

7/11 The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

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Tournaments

June 6 – Partner Best Ball

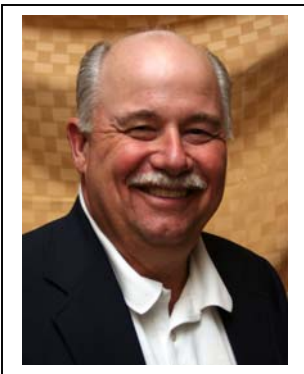
June 20 – Beat The Pro

July 10-11 – Member Guest

July 18 – The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly

2009 Par Point Results

LARV - PAR POINT - MAY 23, 2009					
A FLIGHT					
PLAYERS	Hdcp	GROSS	NET		
Lopez, Jesus	5	26	36	1st Low Gross - \$50.00 + T of C 1st Low Net - \$50.00 + T of C 2nd Low Net - \$30.00 3rd Low Net - \$20.00	
Devaney, Tim	8	6	24		
Morales, Jorge	5	12	22		
Gallant, Mark	4	12	20		
Lykins, Peter	6	3	17		
Fesuk, Bob	4	9	17		
White, Steve	9	-1	15		
Robles, Rubin	7	-5	14		
Ozols, Kriss	5	-4	11		
Ozols, Craig	8	-5	10		
B FLIGHT					
PLAYERS	Hdcp	GROSS	NET		
Haldeman, Reeve	17	-6	28	1st Low Net - \$50.00 + T of C 2nd Low Net - \$30.00 3rd Low Net - \$20.00	
Burtch, Randy	13	2	27		
Lykins, Larry	10	0	22		
Chang, Ray	14	-8	21		
Merrill, Scott	17	-10	18		
Salamon, Carl	12	-5	17		
Hall, Don	17	-11	15		
Mitchell, Vince	10	-7	10		
Timmons, Tom	10	-8	10		
Bowers, Kevin	14	-7	10		
Cornejo, Ventura	13	-18	4		
Heffington, Rhonda	16	0	2		
Vuckovich, Steve	10	-18	-2		
Nazaroff, Greg	17	0	-7		
C FLIGHT					
PLAYERS	Hdcp	NET			
Briggs, Bob	18	22	*1st Low Net - \$50.00 + T of C 2nd Low Net - \$30.00 3rd Low Net - \$20.00		
Binner, Al	24	22			
Giles, Tony	25	21			
Bonneau, Frenchy	19	19			
Thomas, John	18	18			
Broussard	18	18			
Bennett, Bob	23	13			
Smith, Richard	23	11			
Hall, Bob	21	9			
Flemins, Hal	24	9			
Hamley, Bill	31	6			
Adams, Don	30	4			
Reed, Bill	23	0			
Frohner, Charles	33	-12			
					* Card Play Off



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Editor

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Rumors...Rumors ... My wife and I just spent a very relaxing week in Cabo San Lucas. And it should come as no surprise, that we weren't involved in any drug gang activity that the media has hyped; we didn't come down with the SWINE flu (really called Influenza Type

A or H1N1 - pigs are not even involved); and no one that I know of came down with food poisoning. In fact, the nearest flu case was in TJ, which happens to be about 1,000 miles away. Let's hear it for the governments! All we saw was a community that has been paralyzed by the absence of us, the tourist. No cruise ships, with a 40% hotel occupancy, and massive unemployment. Cruise ships in Cabo account for approximately \$2,000,000 each (they get 24 a month) and hotels usually average about 400,000 tourists a month.

So get out there, drink more margaritas, and party like it is 1999. Now I realize that for most of us, partying may not be what it used to be. But it is our duty as Americans to go out and abuse ourselves in foreign countries. Otherwise, how will we maintain our image abroad?

Speaking of abusing ones self, I was very impressed with our last tournament turn out. Way to go Royal Vista GA. Now we need to work on our membership. Maybe we should have an "adopt a new golfer" program. Or we might have a tournament to show case our course and club... Oh yeah, that is called our Member-Guest....

From the rough:

If profanity had an influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better... **Horace G. Hutchinson**

Golf Practice- something you do to convert a nasty hook in to a wicked slice - **Henry Beard**

Golf is a game where guts, stick-to-itiveness, and blind devotion will always net you absolutely nothing but an ulcer... **Tommy Bolt**



PREZ SEZ continued:

This is a tournament that all members should take pride in and participate in. We can find a Guest for you if needed. The course is in great shape. The shotgun will start on time. The pro shop will handle the scoring, the horse race, and set up the course.

The Member-Guest is all set. We need you to check your calendar for July 10th and July 11th; all above excuses have been heard. This is your Tournament sign-up NOW..... See you on the greens.....



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Is it me or does every golf course you pass this time of year look great and inviting...??? The courses in the desert, where Sam Johnson put on another great Spring Fling...good times were had by all, including those of us who just managed to squeak OUT of the money each day...were in excellent shape. Royal Vista can be added to that list too, as our new course superintendent, Arturo Fuentes, is continuing to give you a great place to spend your golfing buck...and just in time for our upcoming Member/Guest. He and his crew have the fairways with contour and definition, the rough a challenge...Crooker says "don't get in it if you can't get out of it, just like the sand traps"...and the greens rolling true. This new guiding hand, coupled with some new equipment and focus, have our course fine tuned for the summer schedule of play...Member/Guest included. When the new ratings come out...more on that at a later date...you'll see that Royal Vista stacks up quite well against our competition...!!!

By the way, did I mention that our annual Member/Guest tournament is coming up shortly...??? While turning this past three day weekend into a short five day mini vacation...there I go again, gloating about retirement...I made note of the many guests we've had over the years who might want to join us again. They've always had a great time, met new golfing friends and collected a few bucks and prizes in the process. Should you need a partner for this traditional July event, I'm sure the arm twisting won't take long to get you one...but I need to know ASAP so these guys can put it on there schedule. Let me or any other board member know of your needs...no, not those kind...and we will do the best we can to accommodate you. We've got some new wrinkles for this year's tourney so come support the club and enjoy a few days of fun doing what you would be doing anyway...just more of it...and you could win a weeks lodging at a luxurious beachside condo in Cabo San Lucas. So go out and practice hitting'em long and STRAIGHT, so you don't have to hit it too often.



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Handicap Chair

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Some "Palm Springs Fling" scores missed the cutoff date and did not show up on the May SCGA Index Report. All scores should now be on the June Report. I have the Score cards, so let me know if there are any issues....

Rules, rules and more rules.....

Sometimes a free drop is allowed, sometimes it is not. When allowed, the drop must be within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. In which of these situations (if any) is a free drop allowed?

- A. Your ball is located in an area of "abnormal ground conditions", such as casual water or ground under repair. Free drop, Yes or No?
- B. Your stance has interference from "abnormal ground conditions", such as casual water or ground under repair. Free drop, Yes or No?
- C. Your ball is located in a water hazard. Free drop, Yes or No?
- D. Your stance has interference from a water hazard. Free drop, Yes or No?
- E. Your ball lies on a paved cart path. Free drop, Yes or No?
- F. Your stance has interference from a paved cart path. Free drop, Yes or No?

And the answers are:

- A. Free drop, Yes. Rule #25.
- B. Free drop, Yes. Rule #25.
- C. Free drop, No. Rule #25 1-b. Free drop is not granted from a water hazard or a lateral water hazard.
- D. Free drop, No. Free drop is not granted from a water hazard or a lateral water hazard. Your going to get wet!
- E. Free drop, Yes. Rule 24-2 Immovable obstruction applies.
- F. Free drop, Yes. Same as E.

Royal Vista Golf Association

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ANNUAL MEMBER/GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dates: Friday, July 10, 2009
Saturday, July 11, 2009

Format: Friday, July 10 - 11:00 am Shotgun Start - Partners Best Ball
Saturday, July 11 - 1:00pm Shotgun Start - Partners Best Ball
Practice Round on Thursday July 9th

Entry Fee: \$340.00 includes member and guest

Players: 80 Individuals (40 2-man teams)

*Entry fee will cover golf and cart for 2-days,
Tee prizes and Dinner on Saturday and much, much more.*

Royal Vista Golf Association's Annual Member/Guest Golf Tournament
July 10 and 11, 2009

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

RV # _____ SCGA # _____

Guest Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____

SCGA # _____ Home Course Name: _____

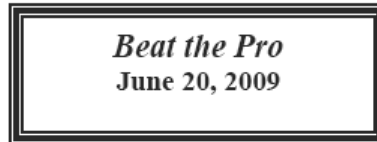
*Mail completed entry form with check to
Royal Vista Golf Association
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(Or drop in Tournament Box in Pro Shop or given to Board Member)

ENTRIES MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN JUNE 27TH

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PER PLAYER
CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY June 14th



Rcvd: _____
TIME: _____
Paid: _____

FORMAT: Members net score versus the Pro's gross score. Winners will receive gift certificates and flighted into the TOC - Blue Markers. Low Gross and Low Net Winners are in the Tournament of Champion.

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CIRCLE DAY: SAT OPEN PREFERRED TIME _____ CANCELLATION: Mark Gallant (909) 261-1136
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Mail to: Royal Vista GA, 20055 E. Colima Road, Walnut, CA 91789, Attn: Tournament Chairman, or Drop in Pro Shop
Tournament Entry Box. No show on tournament day or cancellation after 7 PM Thursday will be charged green fees.
SLOW PLAYERS WILL PLAY LAST!!!!

LARV Golf Association Tournament Entry
The Good, The Bad & The Ugly - July 18, 2008

Two Man Net Event - Minimum Team Handicap is 10

On The Par 3's You Must Use Both Player Net Score

On The Par 4's You Will Use The Best Net Score

On The Par 5's You Must Use The Worst Net Score

Player _____ Handicap _____

Player _____ Handicap _____

Tee Time _____ Tee Times Will Be Posted On The Web Site www.larvga.com

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Entry Cutoff is July 12, 2009