

San Clemente Men's Golf Club - Newsletter

" Of all the games man has devised, supposedly for his enjoyment, golf is in a class by itself in the anguish it inflicts." Herbert Warren Wind

Membership Renewal

It is that time again. October 31 is the beginning of membership renewal. Most of our membership has a renewal date of 12/31 of the year. 2 years ago the SCGA started the 12 month membership, meaning your membership is good for 12 months from the day you joined or rejoined if you had let your membership lapse. So for most of us left over from the 12 month calendar era, our date as I said is 12/31. If you are curious as to what your date is there is a database of the membership and each member's renewal date available by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Renewal is still \$95.00

The **SCGA** will be emailing you reminders at **60 days** from your renewal date, **30 days** and **7 days**. The club may send out a reminder of our own somewhere in there. Of course I have to send letters to the dozen or so Luddites in the club that don't have email addresses.

Please, Please Please renew online. The link is on our website. www.sanclementemensclub.com. It is easy, it is secure and it makes easy for us who have to keep track of the membership. When you renew online your membership is automatically renewed. When you send in a check or cash someone has to logon to a website find your name and manually renew your membership. You've seen the mistakes we volunteers make, do you really want to entrust your membership to one of us?

When you renew online you have to update your information if necessary which helps us to contact you. You get an email acknowledging your renewal so you know your transaction has been completed and you're good for another year. We get an email letting us know you've renewed so everyone is on the same page.

If you must renew by check or cash, you can either put it in an envelope along with at least your name and Ghin # and you can either drop it in the mail box under the posting computer in the pro-shop or mail it to SCMGC 150 E Avenida Magdalena San Clemente, CA 92672.

Please let us know of any changes in your membership info, address, phone # etc.

Senior Club Championship

I don't the last time or if we have *ever* had the same player as Club Champion and Senior Club Champion, but we do now. **Greg Schweitzer** holds both trophies! Greg shot a 4 under 140 to just get by Rob Ursem at 141, who just got by Kirk Rose at 142. Now that is some very good golf! Greg and Rob were tied at 71 after the first day and took the win by one stroke at 69 on the second day.

In the Net Division, it was not so close. **Jim Dahl** took the crown with a really low 129 that included 62 on Friday. He had to go low as he trailed Willy Tuillius by 4 after Wednesday. Willy tried to hold on but slipped back with a net 68 on the last day. In the Super Seniors, Rick Divel shot a one over 145 to take the Gross win while Jim Dahl's 129 was of course good enough to take the Net win in the Supernumeraries. In fact the first 3 places in the Super Senior Net were the same as the Senior Net. Really old guys rule! (If their backs, knees and sciatica allows)

Team Play

SATURDAY TEAM Lee Groon is again the Captain for **Saturday Team Play**. The first Saturday match is January 19, 2019. This year's opponents will again be Bear Creek Golf Club, Eagle Glen Golf Club and Tijeras Creek Golf Club.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Players must be 21 years of age or older as of the date of the match they participate in and must have a Low Handicap Index (LHI) of 18.4 or lower. Individuals with a LHI greater than 18.4 may play, but will be lowered to an index of 18.4 for any match he/she participates in. All players must be listed on the club's active GHIN roster that he/she wishes to compete for as of January 17, 2019. Each player must have 10 scores posted by December 31, 2018, representing rounds of golf played in the year 2018.

There are 16 players on a team plus alternates.

If you want to play you can contact Lee at: leeefxhockey@gmail.com

THURSDAY TEAM As of this writing there is no Captain for Thursday Team play. If there is no Captain there is no team. So if you have played on or captained a team and would like to captain a team this year. Let the Board know by emailing: sanclementemensclub@gmail.com

Thank you

Tournament Score Cards

Please do not put any extraneous markings on your tournament scorecards. Many times it is difficult enough to make out the numbers themselves let alone if they are surrounded by circles or boxes. If you want to track your birdies, bogeys and other stats, do it on a separate card.

And if you have to change a number, erase the incorrect one completely before writing in the new one. If you don't have an eraser, write the score above or below the box and cross out the mistake. Don't write the numbers in really small or really lightly. Don't worry about the pencil lead; pencils are cheap and easily replaced. **Legibility** is the key here.

Remember **you** are responsible for **your** scorecard. If the scorekeeper cannot make out what is written on your scorecard and makes a guess that is wrong, you pay the price. If you have turned in your scorecard and left the area and have signed for a wrong score on a hole that is your score for that hole. If you come back to us later and say I had a lower score on a particular hole, too bad, as far as the Committee is concerned the score recorded is your score. If you come and tell the Committee that you had a higher score on a particular hole, well you get a trip to the **Dairy Queen**.

SCMGC Members

Mark Warman -

Mark won his second **San Clemente Men's City Amateur Golf Championship** last weekend!

Mark was tied for 3rd place with a 5 under 67 after Saturday. He trailed leader Dan Sullivan, who not only won this tournament in 2014, but won the 2017 SCGA Mid Amateur Championship and was a semi-finalist in 2017 USGA Mid Amateur. Very rarified air there.

Dan had blasted around the Muni in 64 strokes Saturday and was leading Mark and Nick Cantlay at 67 and Taylor Caspar at 66. These 4 made up the final 4 Sunday. Mark got off to a fast start going 4 under in the first 6 holes. Dan came back, and eventually tied Mark on 16 with a birdie. It all came down to 18 where Mark had a curling 6 footer for a birdie and the win. The ball found the bottom of the cup and Mark got to hold the trophy. You can see all the scores

at www.sanclementegolfchampionship.com

Around the Course

San Clemente Golf Course Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018, 6:00PM

Old City Hall, 100 Avenida Presidio, San Clemente, CA
Council Chambers.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE AGENDA](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the Golf Course Committee.

In September our **Head Professional, Vinnie Poncino** finished T8 in the Southern California PGA Professional Championship in La Quinta. In addition to a nice monetary prize, he qualified for the PGA Professional Championship that will be hosted at Belfair in Bluffton, South Carolina in April 28- May 1, 2019. Congrats to Vinnie!

Dave Cook's Pro Shop: Dave's Annual Balloon Sale will take place on **Friday December 7th** the same day as our **ANNUAL MEETING**. Pick your items, select a balloon, pop it and receive 10%, 20% or 30% off your entire selection! Free food and drink! Good times, good people, great bargains!

SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER

Wednesday - November. 7 - Stableford - Individual - Flighted, Gross and Net Prizes

Saturday - November. 10 - Individual Stroke Play, Blue Tees,)

Tuesday - November. 13 - SCMGC Board or Directors Meeting - 4:00pm Pride of the Pacific Resturant

Friday - November 16 - Turkey Shoot - (C-T) - Individual Stroke Play

DECEMBER

Wednesday - Dec. 5 - Two Man Better Ball - (C-T) - Select partner and starting times

Friday - - Dec. 7 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2019.

5:30 to 7:30pm at Pride of the Pacific Restaurant. FREE FOOD AND DRINK

Saturday - December 8 - Individual Stroke Play, Blue Tees,)

Friday - December 21 - 4- Club - Turkey Shoot - (C-DNP) - Sign up as individual, twosome or foursome.

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