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Upcoming:

September weekend tournament is coming up on Sunday September 25th for the Member Guest. Captain is David Haehnel. Please pay with Paypal.

September "19th-23rd" weekday tournament is "Partners blind draw (by flight)"

Monthly meeting September 14th.

Monthly Meetings:

Second Wednesday of January through October, November and December it's the first Wednesday.

The dinner starts at 6:00 the meeting starts at 7:00pm.

The putting contest (5:00)

Meeting Night

September 14, 2022



Well, it looks like summer is over, and it is hard to believe that September is already here. I hope everyone had a good time at last months meeting. I know, I said I would be either cooking Tri-tip or doing as steak dinner for the September meeting. However, work is getting in the way as I have to be out of town for this month's meeting, so I am moving the last BBQ of the year out to October.

However, that does not mean that you can skip the September meeting. Actually, this is a meeting you want to attend. This is your last chance to qualify for the putting championship, and secure your chance to win the first ever LVMC Putting Champion Belt Buckle. I am sure Jim, Tony and Uncle Wayne will let the putting contest will stay open a little longer to give everyone a chance to qualify.

This month we are going to try something different for dinner, we are going to do heavy appetizers and desert. Of course, we are going to have keg of beer. The price for dinner this month is only \$15.00 per person.

We are still going to have the raffle and let's not forget the raffle to give away tee times, which we all know these days are tough to come by.

So even though we are not having a BBQ this month there is still plenty of reasons to come to the meeting this month. So grab your putter and get on up to Los Verdes on Wednesday September 14, try one last time to qualify for the putting championship and enjoy some time with friends.

Randy Sgro

LVMC Entertainment Chairman..

2022 LVMGC Tournament Schedule Monthly Tournaments

Jan	1/23	Individual Low Net
Feb	2/20	Individual Low Net
Mar	3/13	New member—rescheduled
Mar	3/20	Foursome 2 best balls
Apr	4/17	New Member Tournament
Apr	4/23	Partner Best Ball/ SCGA Qualifier
May	5/21	Tin Whistle
June	6/18	LG / LN Partners Blind Draw
July	7/24	Orange Ball
Aug	8/20	Club Championship Weekend
Aug	8/21	Club Championship Tournament Day
Sept	9/25	Member-Guest
Oct	10/23	1-2-3 Waltz
Nov	11/18	USC-UCLA Showdown
Nov	11/20	4Some 2BB
Dec	12/9	Hail To The Chief
Dec	12/17	Limited 4-Club Tournament

Weekday

Jan	17-21	Individual Low Net
Feb	14-18	Partner Odds & Even
Mar	14-18	Individual Low Net
Apr	18-22	Partner Better Ball
May	16-20	Tin Whistle
June	13-17	Individual Low Net
July	18-22	Partner Pars or better
Aug	15-19	Individual Low Net
Sept	19-23	Partners blind draw (by flight)
Oct	17-21	*Partner BB w/Scary 3s&5s
Nov	7-11	Individual Turkey shoot 9
Dec	12-16	Individual Low Net

Satellite Tournaments:

Classic Blue.....Tom Gibson
 Classic White.....Paul Hendrickson
 Eclectic.....Mike Mc Coy
 Presidents CupMike Mc Coy
 Seniors Match.....Tom Gibson
 Putting Champ.....Tony Vinter & Jim Louder

President's Points

David Haehnel



Gentlemen -

It has been an exciting month in our club. For those who were in attendance at the club championship we were treated to multiple playoff holes. Thank you to all who participated and helped coordinate a successful tournament. Congratulations to our gross champion Neil Moore. Neil was pushed all weekend by Tom Goode who finished runner up. Doug Holker played like a champion on both Saturday and Sunday, I was lucky enough to witness his round on Sunday. Bob Rogers and Mike Eastman challenged each other and Doug (while I hacked the ball all over the place). Bob finished runner up after defeating Mike Eastman in playoff for second place. Good luck to all the players representing our club in the upcoming tournaments they qualified for. This month we have the member guest tournament which is full on September 25th. If anyone is available to help marshal or just wants to enjoy a day with some friends any volunteers would be welcome.

At the upcoming general meeting I will present the members that will be nominated for the board of directors in 2023. I hope to see many of you in attendance. I have been fortunate to have a lot of smart people around me while I have been president. The club could not operate without the dedication of our fellow members and friends that put a lot of time into making LVMC a better experience for all of us. Thank you to all who have served both past and present (and future).

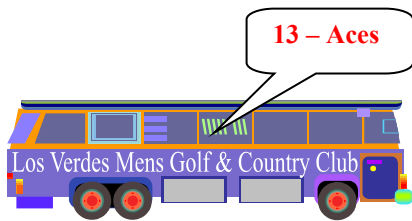
Looking forward to seeing many of you soon.

Thank you
 David Haehnel
 President - LVMC



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Preliminary schedule

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| 1. Los Serranos
(Old Man Endurance) | Aug 5 | Bus |
| 4. Moorpark
(Ryder Cup) | Sept 18 | Bus |
| 5. Glen Ivy | Nov 5 | Drive |

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Tournament Chairman Paul Hendrickson



Members,

The Club Championship was again the highlight of the tournament year!! Congratulations to Neil Moore on his successful win in defending the Championship for the second year in a row and his fifth title overall in the event. Neil will now represent Los Verdes in the SCGA Champion of Champions tournament.

It was a truly exciting event with 3 playoff holes. With a crowd milling around hole 18 I caught up with Neil Moore and Tom Goode on the 18th Tee Box and Neil was running hot. Neil had just made a double bogey on hole 17 to relinquish his 2 stroke lead. Needless to say, our conversation was over. Both men put their tee shots down the right hand side of hole 18 and were in jail. Both punched out and Tom Goode put his third shot to 6 feet. The successive putt for the win was left outside by 1 inch and Tom made the comeback putt to setup a playoff.

Bill Uphoff and David Haehnel were feeding the crowd on hole 18 with a few cases of beer and every hole kept getting louder. Neil put his tee shot on the second playoff firmly in the hole #1 fairway. 138 yards out with a row of pine trees blocking his shot to the green. He easily hits his 9 iron over the trees with a beautiful draw and he goes to me how is it? I said by the sounds of the crowd I think it is good. The 15 footer stays left of the hole by 3 inches and it's now onto playoff hole #3.

I make my way to partake in the beverages greenside on hole 18. Both men bomb their drives over the hump on the hole 18 fairway leaving themselves 105 yards. Tom Goode spins his ball to 6 feet. Neil Moore spins his ball to 5 feet. Tom Goode putts his ball but it does not break. The next putt by Neil Moore is center cut and he wins.

It was a great playoff and Tom Goode was the first person to congratulate Neil.

In the Net Championship, it was a back nine dogfight between Doug Holker, Mike Eastman and Bob Rogers. The wheels fell off on Bob Rogers first as he stabbed putts and uncharacteristically bladed a chip. I saw the Mike Eastman show last year but this was the 2022 Mike Eastman. Mike was playing the best golf I have seen him play. Mike was on his 3rd cigar and clutching a Coors Light as he stepped to the tee box on hole 16. I asked if he was going to hit the Big Dog and he said that Big Dog lands left over the fence a lot. He went with the 3 wood and hit it left of the fence but it was just long enough to give himself an unplayable lie and hitting 3 far up the left hand side.

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The next shot was aimed at the cell tower behind 18 and floated right into the treebank landing into the smut grass but with the free relief he got a juicy lie and Mike hit the shot of the tournament putting the 45 yard chip to 1 inch and he was yelling for it to go in. Alas, Doug Holker was the man on Sunday and he held his 2 shot lead tight to his vest. Doug is not long but he hits every fairway, puts the next shot close the next shot close but not close enough and then he drains the most 6 and 10 foot par and bogey putts that you will ever see. This is the way Doug plays and he frustrates all of his opponents because he does it every round. Congratulations to Doug Holker on his first ever Net Championship. Doug will now represent Los Verdes in the SCGA's Champion of Champions Tournament.

This tournament was run by President David Haehnel and he received assistance from both Lifetime member Kurt Lanschutzer and John Turner. David is running the Member/Guest for September and it is already "SOLD OUT". See you at the next meeting.

Good luck this month

Paul Hendrickson

Rules are Rules

By Al Van Kanel

Membership,

Taking a summer break this month.

See you at the next tournament,

Al "K9" Von Kanel

Greens/Rules Chairman

Here we in September, the final 4 months of the year, the official start of football season, and fall holidays in the distance! Our upcoming warm days bring great golf on the course.

After 8 months of Weekday Tournament play, our top 3 \$crip winners so far are veteran members Jim Kirner (left) and Adolph Weiss (center-cheers!) and relative newcomer Jeff Kirner. Best of luck as we head into the final 4 months.



WEEKDAY TOURNAMENT – FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL LOW NET

Bill Balcer was the big winner, carding a net 64 to win the Sunrise Flight! To add to his success, he also played his President's Cup and Eclectic rounds that same day, putting him among the leaders in his flights. Yoshi Kawamoto shot a net 67 to finish second in that flight.

Jeff Kirner won the High Noon flight with a net 68, just beating Adolph Weiss who carded a net 69. And in a wild finish for 4th place, 8 golfers tied with a net 72. Rather than give each of them \$2 in scrip, I used the club's tie-breaker system (low net on back 9) to determine \$10 scrip winners: Svein Fougner, John Roberts, and Joe Ryan all shot a low net 35 on the back nine.

Dennis Brand shot a net 67 to win the Sunset Flight, edging out Joseph Anlauf who had a net 68.

PRESIDENT'S CUP STANDINGS – this is the final month for this 3-round tournament before the playoffs in October. Steven Wagner has a solid lead in A Flight, with only Eric Daniels having a chance to catch him. As mentioned above, Bill Balcer holds the lead in B Flight awaiting the final round from Radek Ciesielski to determine that flight's winner. And in C Flight, Sam Hayati holds the lead but faces strong competition from Randy Sgro and Mike McCoy pending their final rounds.

ECLECTIC STANDINGS – this is the final month for this 5-round (or less) tournament, with playoffs in October. Bill Balcer has a small lead over John Keigharn and Jeff Johnson in A Flight as they prepare to play their final round.

There is a tight race in B Flight with leader Radek Ciesielski being challenged by Doug Holker, James Reinhardt, Tom Broten, and Michael Benedetto.

C Flight looks to be a 2-player race. Helmut Fend has finished with score of 51 while Jake Kamen has a score of 53 with a round left to play.

And there will be a wild finish in D Flight with Mike McCoy, Hal Hart, Walt Maki, Don Crawford, and Sam Hayati all within 4 strokes of each other and a final round to be played in September.

Best wishes to all our President's Cup and Eclectic Tournaments competitors!

Mike Mc Coy

Member/Guest Tournament

Date: Sunday, September 25th, 2022

7AM Shotgun Start

Format: Partners Better Ball

All play from the "White Tees"

Handicap will be Current Index

Open to Regular and Life Members of LVMC

Cost: \$300 per Team

Price includes:

Golf w/electric cart, Range Balls, Breakfast, Buffet Lunch, Prize Fund, Tee and Raffle Prizes

Member Name - _____

Handicap Index # - _____

Guest Name - _____

Handicap Index # - _____

Entry deadline is September 1, 2022

Limited field of 128 players

Send your completed application or information to David Haehnel

davidhaehnel@gmail.com AND Paul Hendrickson

paul@tmadeco.com

Please submit payment via PayPal

LVMGCCGOLF@GMAIL.COM or in person at August 10th meeting

Putting Contest

Hello Athletes

The putting contest has been going great this year. At this stage we have 30 qualifiers, and we hope to add some more. For those of you who have not entered the putting contest here is how it works. On meeting night, we will start putting at 4:30. The cost is 5.00 for the first two rounds. If you would like to continue additional rounds are 1.00. If you like to continue additional rounds are 1.00. If you turn in a round of 17 or better, you will qualify for the championship. The champion will have his name added to the putting trophy, they will receive a custom-made cowboy style belt buckle and a cash prize. So come on up and enjoy our beautiful golf course on a warm summer night and maybe become our putting champion and receive all the glory that comes with that title.

Thanks
Jim
Wayne
Tony

QUALIFIERS FOR 2022 PUTTING CONTEST

Stan Kohler	Jeff Wells
Neil Moore	Tim Brey
John Turner	John Keigharn
David Corral	Ed Butler
Casey Carbonal	Don Crawford
Daniel Turner	Greg Teles
Adolph Weiss	Doug Holker
Rolando Ventura	Tim Stork
Mike Benedetto	Kevin Burke
Rey Rangel	Bill Louder
Randy Scro	Chuck Johnson
Jim Kirner	Andrew Lawson
Bob Rogers	Tino Gomez
Mike Bille	Dan Burns
Dave Acree	Tom Goode

As of June meeting there are 30 contenders for the belt.

2022 Classic (Blue)



Jul 31

Aug 28

Sep 30

Oct 23

Nov 20

Round completion dates



Preliminary Weekend schedules for 2022



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Month	Format		2022	Captain
January	Individual Low Net	Sunday	23-Jan	Bill Atwood
February	Individual Low Net	Sunday	20-Feb	Tony Vinter
March	New Member	Sunday	13-Mar	Tom Gibson
March	4some 2BB	Sunday	20-Mar	Chuck Ollinger
April	Partner Best Ball/ SCGA Qualifier	Saturday	23-Apr	Paul Hendrickson
May	Tin Whistle	Saturday	21-May	Bill Atwood
June	Individual Low Gross/Net + Partner Blind Draw TS	Saturday	18-Jun	John Keigharn
July	Orange Ball	Sunday	24-Jul	
August	Club Championship Weekend	Weekend	20-Aug	David Haehnel
August	Club Championship 1 day	Sunday	21-Aug	David Haehnel
September	Member - Guest Partner Best Ball	Sunday	25-Sep	David Haehnel
October	1-2-3 Waltz	Sunday	23-Oct	
November	USC-UCLA Showdown	Friday	18-Nov	Troy Steege & Ventura
November	4some 2BB	Sunday	20-Nov	Rob Hoerberling
December	Hail to the Chief	Friday	9-Dec	Paul Hendrickson
December	Limited Club (4 clubs)	Saturday	17-Dec	Stan Kohler



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2022 WEEKDAY TOURNAMENTS

DATES	FORMAT	POSTING AS
JAN. 17-21	Individual Low Net	Competition Score
FEB. 14-18	Partner Odds & Even	Home Score
MAR. 14-18	Individual Low Net	Competition Score
APR. 18-22	Partner Better Ball	Home Score
MAY 16-20	Tin Whistle	Home Score
JUNE 13-17	Individual Low Net	Competition Score
JULY 18-22	Partner Pars or Better	Home Score
AUG. 15-19	Individual Low Net	Competition Score
SEPT. 19-23	Partner Blind Draw (by flight)	Home Score
OCT. 17-21	Partner Better Ball With Scary Bs and Es	Home Score
NOV. 7-11	Individual Turkey Shoot 9	Home Score
DEC. 12-16	Individual Low Net	Competition Score

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