

Los Verdes Hacker

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February 1st, 2022

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Upcoming:

New member tournament has been moved to 3/13 to avoid conflict with the Superbowl.

JTBC Championship a world class women's professional golf event being held at the Palos Verdes country club. April 21st to May 1st.

Contact Mike Buttitta
Cell: 310-254-6125
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February tournament is coming up on Sunday February 20th. Individual Low Net. Captain is Bill Atwood. Pay with Paypal

February "14-18" weekday tournament is "Partner Odds & Even "

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) should start in March no later than April.

Meeting Night

February 9th, 2022



Gentlemen, come one come all, our first in person meeting is Wednesday February 9, 2022, in the banquet room.

You are noting going to want to miss our Rules Chairman Al von Kanel, go over not only the new U.S.G.A rules for 2022, but the new Los Verdes local rules.

In addition Jesper Lykke our illustrious handicap chairman wants to go over the handicap system and introduce his team.

We have guaranteed 60 dinners this month, you can sign up on paypal or just pay at the door.

Dinner this month is Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad desert. We will also have free beer with dinner. All this can be yours for \$20.00.

If you need more motivation to get out of the house to hang out with your buddy's for a couple hours on a Wednesday night, if you buy a dinner for \$20.00 you have a chance to win \$250.00.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Wednesday Night.

Randy Sgro

LVMC Entertainment Chairman 2022

2022 LVMGC Tournament Schedule Monthly Tournaments

| | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jan | 1/23 | Individual Low Net |
| Feb | 3/13 | New Member |
| Feb | 2/20 | Individual Low Net |
| 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 Red-White-Blue |
| Aug | 15-19 | Individual Low Net |
| Sept | 19-23 | Partners Pars or Better |
| 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.....Tom Gibson
 Eclectic.....Mike Mc Coy
 Presidents CupMike Mc Coy
 Seniors Match.....Tom Gibson
 Putting Champ.....Tony Vinter & Jim Louder



President's Points

David Haehnel

Gentlemen –

If January's golf tournament is any indication of the year we are going to have it will be a great one. We had enough players that we used every tee time that was allotted for the golf course. We had nearly 150 golfers on a beautiful day. Thanks to Bill Atwood's coordination the day was a beautiful one. He even coordinated for it to be 75 and sunny!!

We are working to get the website coordinated so you can sign up on the website and hope that you will be able to sign up for all golf events and dinners in the coming weeks.

February 9th, at the general meeting we will have our treasurer Bill Uphoff review the budget with the club, additionally we will have Rules Chairman Al Von Kanel review rules and be sure everyone is updated on local rules.

In other club news Randy Sgro was approved unanimously by the board to be our program chair and he will be coordinating dinners and other events for the balance of 2022. Additionally, Bill Uphoff was approved as the Membership Chairman, a role he is familiar with from 2021. He will continue in this role for 2022. If you are interested in serving on the board in the future please let us know.

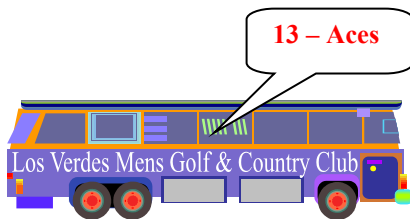
Thanks for a great start to the year, I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks and months. See you on the 9th

David Haehnel
 President



2022 Board of Directors

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| President | David Haehnel |
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BUS/ROAD TRIPS

Questions ask Tino

(Tino.Gomez@infineon.com)
or 310-650-3124

Preliminary schedule

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|
| 1. Coyote Hills | March 12 | Drive |
| 2. Pechanga | April 3 | Bus |
| 3. Los Serranos | Aug 5 | Bus |
| 4. Moorpark | Sept 17 or 18 | Bus |
| 5. Glen Ivy | Nov 5 or 6 | Bus |

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Tournament Recap

Paul Hendrickson and Bill Atwood

Members,

I certainly have to start out with the weather, I can't remember better conditions for a January Tournament. We've had some rain so the course was in good condition and then we hit the weather jackpot with no clouds and 70 degree temperatures in January on Tournament day. After seeing the Green Bay game Saturday it's a good reminder as to why I still live here.

Probably not a better deal in golf... \$2000 purse, skins, range balls, beer, carts, food from Marie Calendars' (Thank you Turner family) and probably the most beautiful golf course in Southern California not to mention the USA. Try playing golf in Chicago right about now...

Volunteers

Without the volunteers who marshaled, timed, checked people in and helped with scoring these tournaments just wouldn't come off. I'd like to thank the following members who put in a full day helping all of you who golfed:

- David Haehnel
- Dwane Michael
- Mike McLachlan
- Andrew Lawson
- Kenneth Lee
- Michael Reis
- Rick Hahn
- Tino Gomez

I'd also like to thank Randy Sgro for handling the food and beverage. Sorry if I missed anyone, I know several players came in and helped after they played. We will need help for every monthly tournament, the captains will be asking and setting up their teams all year long. Please consider giving back by helping out. It's a great way to meet fellow club members.

Results

Rams 30 Tampa Bay 27... what a game. Another reason for members to go to the course to watch sports and hang with fellow members, even Dan Burns was there.

OK back to golf... Right off the bat I notice my predecessor Paul Hendrickson with a net (66) and a skin in the A flight, his wing man (and Team Play Captain) Al Von Kanel (K9), wasn't far behind with a net (73) and a skin. So I have that to look forward to all year. Jeff Bille came in with a nice (68) which is great since we had a heck of a time getting him signed up and paired with his son.

Tim Bray, Tom Barrett, Steven Howard, John Schuricht, Charles Johnson and Brian Beckman all had net scores in the 60's and won some money.

A little bit about closest to the pins... Please be careful with the tape measures. Both tape measures were destroyed beyond repair, one was borrowed from member Keith Cole (sorry Keith, we owe you a new tape) Next month we will buy a couple new ones, let's see if you gorilla's can avoid destroying them.

We'll try this again next month with another Individual Net tournament with Tony Vintner acting as Tournament Captain. He will be looking for volunteers, please come out and help if you can. I think everyone who did it this month had a good time. Don't break the tape measures!

Bill Atwood

Tournament Chairman

NEXT WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

DATE: Sunday February 20, 2022

CAPTAIN: Tony Vinter

FORMAT: Weekend Individual Net

ELIGIBILITY:

All regular LVMGC members with a valid January 2022, SCGA handicap index and new members who have not established a handicap who will participate in the "A" flight.

RULES & Scoring:

1. Play according to 2022 USGA rules as amended by local rules.
2. ALL flights will play from the "White" moveable tee-box markers.
3. Record only your GROSS score on the score card.
4. Review the official score card for accuracy. Sign, and Attest the official score card and give it to a committee member at the scoring table within 10 minutes of the time you completed you round..
5. We are using the current handicap index in accordance with SCGA rules for this tournament
6. For sidepots and weekend payouts I will be calculating according to your flight. Mark down your gross score only.

Local rules –

Free relief from smut grass, footprints in bunkers and tree roots

Do not go back to the tee for a lost ball. Play as an unplayable from spot ball was lost and agreed to by your playing partners, you will be lying 3 (hitting 4) taking a 2 stroke penalty. It is preferable that you hit a provisional ball if you think your ball won't be found.

Pace of Play guidelines are in use and will be enforced, 4 1/2 hours is the maximum.

Payment and Sign Up

Sign ups open February 1, 2022. Do not submit entry prior, it will not help you! Entries coming in early may be deprioritized.

To sign up, send \$85 via Paypal to LV2017MENSCLUB@GMAIL.COM Be sure to add a note with the players name and any other players being paid for. Indicate who you want to play with and have selected the "Sending to a Friend" option. It costs the club \$2.95 if you don't, that amount is subtracted from the prize fund if you can't follow directions. Last month the prize fund was reduced by over \$140 due to people who chose not to do this correctly. This month, anyone who does not follow this direction will have any winnings reduced by \$5.

Fee includes

- warm up balls
- green fees
- cart
- 2 appetizers per group
- 1 beer per player
- skins
- (2) CTP's



Handicap Chair

Jesper Lykke

A note from your Handicap Chair:

Although it may look great to be a single handicapper, golfers that post lower scores than they shoot cheat only themselves. Conversely, players that post higher scores than they should or fail to post some of their good rounds, cheat everybody else!

Based on rumors and hearsay, I decided to try to determine what is truly going on with regards to our Indexes, and earlier this month I downloaded all posted rounds by all members in 2021 and sorted the more than 25,000 rounds into the following categories for each member: Tournament, Home, and Away.

I then compared the Average Score Differential between scores posted for Tournaments and for non-Tournaments (Home and Away), and my findings surprised me:

129 shot equal to or better in tournaments than in non-tournament rounds,
81 shot more than 1 stroke better in tournaments than in non-tournament rounds,
28 shot more than 3 strokes better in tournaments than in non-tournament rounds,
10 shot more than 5 strokes better in tournaments than in non-tournament rounds,
5 shot more than 7 strokes better in tournaments than in non-tournament rounds, and
2 members shot more than 9 strokes better in tournaments than in non-tournament rounds?

My initial conclusion was that several members have a Handicap Index that is out of whack and should be corrected, but also that it was not my decision alone! Appreciating that mitigating factors could be at play, the Board directed the Handicap Committee to take a closer look at the numbers and report back, and I am pleased to announce that Paul Hendricksen and Ben Serns have volunteered join the committee.

I have also sought input and directions from the SCGA to learn more about standards and procedures, and I am committed to do right by all members. That means that adjustments will be made, where warranted, but also that no adjustments will be made without a dialogue with the respective member(s) first!

According to Golf Digest, the odds of shooting a score lower than your course handicap is 1:5, shooting three strokes lower is 1:20, and eight strokes lower is 1:1,138!

I hope that every member will have a chance to enjoy the wonderful experience of an exceptional score, because it both can and will happen, and when it does happen it should be celebrated in the bar after the round! However, the odds against being able to do so several times in a year – and in tournaments only – are astronomical and deserves a second look.

I will keep members posted and our findings will be shared, as we learn more.

May we post as often as we play, and may we post with the same diligence and honesty, as we play the game!

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Membership Chair Bill Uphoff

LVMC Members,

We are currently at ~600 regular members including 43 2022 new members; if you are a new member, welcome to the club. We will continue to accept regular renewals and/or requests for new membership until we reach the cap of 650 called out in the club by-laws. If you have not renewed and want to, I suggest you do so shortly. If you have a friend or neighbor that wants to join, now is a good time. You will be able to enjoy the benefits of the club for the full year.

LINK TO RENEW OR JOIN THE CLUB VIA THE SCGA WEBSITE

[Link to SGCA Site](#)

Thank you
Bill Uphoff
LVMC 2022 Membership Chairman (acting)
LVMGcmembership@gmail.com

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Rules are Rules By Al Van

Al is currently preparing to address the monthly meeting

LOS VERDES MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Road Trip

Coyote Hills Golf Course

Saturday March 12, 2022

1440 E. Bastanchury Rd., Fullerton, Ca. 92835

Tee Times: start 8:00am to 9:36am Blue Tees for 40 players

Cost: \$157 Green Fees, Range balls, Carts and Box Lunch (Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef)

Format: Individual Low Net 1st 2nd 3rd – High and Low Handicap Group's

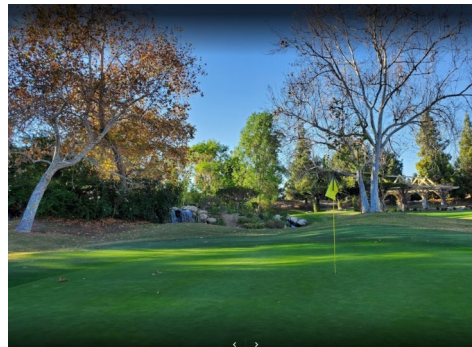
Skins - \$TBD

CTP - 3, 8, 14, 17 holes (High and Low Handicap Group's prizes)

Long Drive – 15 (High and Low Handicap Group's prizes)

Payment: PayPal – LV2017MENSCLUB@gmail.com please note: Coyote Hills Bus Trip and lunch selection – **Deadline for sign up March 1, 2022**

Contact – Bus Chairman Tino Gomez III tino.gomez@infineon.com or 310-650-3124



<https://www.coyotehillsgc.com/>

Grab and Go Box Lunches on the turn – please let me know Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef on PayPal note

Lunches must be ordered and paid by LVMC 10 days prior to event (Mar. 2 Deadline).

LOS VERDES MEN'S GOLF CLUB Bus Trip JOURNEY TO PECHANGA

Sunday April 3, 2022

45000 Pechanga Pkwy, Temecula, Ca. 92592

Meet at Marie Calendars Parking Lot 6:30am for 88.5miles drive, leaving 7:00am
Marie Calendars for Bus – 15466 S. Western Ave. Gardena, Ca. 90249
Starting Tee Time 9:30am White Tees Reverse Shotgun



Cost: \$169 Green Fees, Carts, Range Balls, Grab & Go Lunch
Format: Individual Low Net – High and Low Handicap winners and Skins
Closest to the pin – Holes 3, 8, 15 and 17 Prizes
Longest Drive – Hole 1 Prizes

Payment: PayPal – LV2017MENSCLUB@gmail.com please note: Journey Bus Trip and lunch selection – Deadline for Sign up March 23, 2022
<https://www.pechanga.com/entertain>

VOLUNTEER

2022 JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes

South Bay Showdown



Palos Verdes Golf Club



April 25 - May 1

Volunteers are crucial to the success of the JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes. Join us as a volunteer for one of over 20 committees who will help host a world-class women's professional golf event in the South Bay.

Official Volunteer Uniform Package - \$55

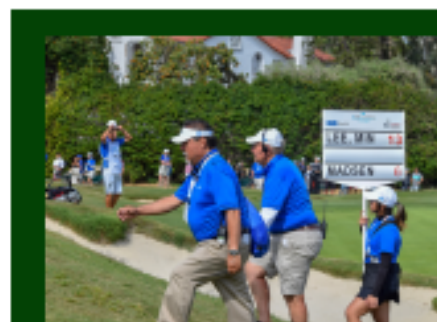
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- Official Volunteer Shirt & Hat or Visor
- Volunteer Credential & Lanyard
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- Food & Beverage on days worked
- Free Volunteer Parking

Registration for volunteers 21 and under is Free! Group volunteer spots available for golf teams, community organizations & golf clubs.



Thank you to our Volunteer Sponsor! \$5 from every volunteer package will be donated to support the Racing to End Alzheimer's Foundation.



To register, please click here.

Any Questions? Please contact Julia Bobbitt at jbobbitt@outlyr.com.



Preliminary Weekend schedules for 2022



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| Month | Format | | 2022 | Captain |
|-----------|--|----------|--------|-----------------------|
| January | Individual Low Net | Sunday | 23-Jan | Bill Atwood |
| February | New Member | Sunday | 13-Feb | Tom Gibson |
| February | Individual Low Net | Sunday | 20-Feb | Tony Vinter |
| 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 | Maroun Aboutanos |
| June | Individual Low Gross/Net + Partner Blind Draw TS | Saturday | 18-Jun | |
| 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 Red-White-Blue | Home Score |
| AUG. 15-19 | Individual Low Net | Competition Score |
| SEPT. 19-23 | Partner Pars or Better | Home Score |
| OCT. 17-21 | Partner Better Ball With Scary Bs and Bs | Home Score |
| NOV. 7-11 | Individual Turkey Shoot 9 | Home Score |
| DEC. 12-16 | Individual Low Net | Competition Score |

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