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### Upcoming:

April general meeting is cancelled BUT we still have the putting contest, free beer, and a surprise tasting. Also guys can buy dinner in the coffee shop.

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

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April weekend tournament is coming up on Sunday April 23rd. Partner Best Ball/ SCGA Qualifier. Captain is Paul Hendrickson. Pay with Paypal

April "18-22" weekday tournament is "Partner Better Ball"

Monthly meeting April 13th.

#### 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

April 13th, 2022

Gentlemen, it is hard to believe that we are one quarter down for 2022.

I want to say thank you to all those that attended last month's meeting, for those of you that missed the meeting,

you really missed some of the best corn beef cabbage known to man, and informative evening as well. Scott Rogowski of Unity Performance provided a lot of good information on how to improve our golf game.

Now on to April, spring is in the air, and that means spring break for most. In light of this fact, we are going to try something a little different this month for meeting night. As always, we will have the putting contest but we are going to let it run a little longer since it stays light longer now. During the putting contest we will have a keg of beer available to help you make your way around the course that Jim and Tony will have set up. As you all know you are playing for more than just being named putting champion of 2022, Jim and Tony of come up with another prize, more on that to come in the next few months.

Speaking of a preview of the upcoming months, let me tell you about the coming attractions for meeting night; May we will be our Cinco De Mayo Celebration; June will be our tribute to at the Cradle at Pinehurst. For those of you who have been to Pinehurst you know about the Cradle, for those of you who have had the privilege of getting to Pinehurst you are in for a treat. July, Mike Swanson has told me he will be bringing back the rolling grill, so we will be doing Tri-Tip and chicken again.

So that is just a sneak peek of what is coming up. But in order to continue with these meetings, we need to get at least 60 members to come up for and purchase diner, so that I don't have to cover the budget by taking money out of the prize fund money for each month's tournament.

In light of this fact, this month, for dinner I have asked the course to keep the kitchen open a little later so that you can just buy dinner off a select menu, which I am sure that the chef will be preparing a few great things to choose from.

Also, I am going to ask, that if anybody has any ideas of what they would like to see for meeting night please let me know, I could use the input to keep the meetings meaningful and worthwhile.

So come on up to Los Verdes, on Wednesday April 13, 2022 to qualify to become the putting champion of 2022 and to hang out with your buddies for just a little while. Oh yeah there may be another couple of surprises for those who attend.

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         |
| Dec  | 12/1/ | 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        |

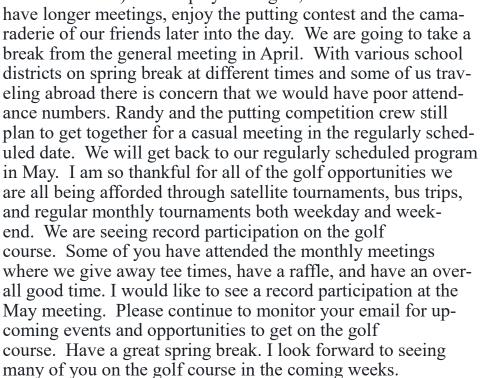
#### Satellite Tournaments:

| Classic        | Tom Gibson               |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Eclectic       | Mike Mc Coy              |
| Presidents Cup | Mike Mc Coy              |
| Seniors Match  | Tom Gibson               |
| Putting Champ  | Tony Vinter & Jim Louder |
|                |                          |

# President's Points David Haehnel

Gentleman -

Now that we have sprung forward (maybe for the last time) we can play more golf,



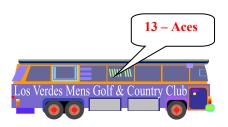
Thank you

David Haehnel President



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### Preliminary schedule

| 1. Coyote Hills     | March12 | Drive |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
| 2. Pechanga         | April 3 | Bus   |
| 3. Los Serranos     | Aug 5   | Bus   |
| (Old Man Endurance) |         |       |
| 4. Moorpark         | Sept 18 | Bus   |
| (Ryder Cup)         |         |       |
| 5. Glen Ivy         | Nov 5   | Drive |
| Payment: PayPal –   |         |       |

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# Tournament Chairman Bill Atwood

Members,

Another month of decent weather for us at Los Verdes. It was a little bit windy all day but I finished the day checking people in off the 18<sup>th</sup> green and was still in shirtsleeves.



Again, I want to congratulate everyone who played for pace of play, thank you for keeping up with the group in front of you. We will continue to track times and marshal; it seems to support awareness and help groups keep up with the group in front of them. Thank you everyone for embracing reasonable pace. All our groups finished well before dark and were able to enjoy a beer or two watching a great sunset.

This month, being a team play event with foursomes everyone can either thank or curse their partners for their results. Scores were pretty typical for this event so evidently the wind wasn't a big factor. David Rosenblum, Richard Yoon and David McCann took second place in the First Flight with only (3) players with a 128! Tom Goode, K9, Gregg Lupinski and Alec Todryk came in with 125 for the low team score of the day... K9 needs to thank Paul Hendrikson for switching spots with him putting him on a winning team

We had 89 players out of 162 cash out... I'm still at \$0 this year, but my handicap keeps growing so there's hope, good job you guys. Tim Stork took \$60 for the top money winner this month. Nobody screwed up PayPal this month so there were no \$5 penalties, that made me very happy.

All 4 Flights had definitive 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners with ties for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. There were a lot of skins this month, 47 to be exact over 6 flights. I split the money across all flights to keep the per skin amount reasonable.

Peter Smith, who was playing with a provisional handicap shot a net 60... Peter, your handicap will be going down next month (as a warning to whoever takes him as a partner).

Chuck Olinger was my tournament captain. Thanks for all your work scheduling our volunteers and managing the day for everyone. Things went smoothly, all I did was show up at 6:15 check people in on 18 for a hour or so and leave at 7:30... Paul Hendrickson (the pro) will be the Captain next month for the 2 man SCGA qualifier.

I have to give the Los Verdes Coffee Shop credit for a great appetizer spread, Randy Sgro is a genius working with them to come up with what most everyone said was a great treat at the end of the round.

Good job everyone with the CTP, nobody posted on the wrong flight and once again our new tape measures survived. I still don't know what you guys did with the old ones in January?

Lastly, please remember you cannot play in both the weekday and weekend tournaments... We had several unnamed members who messed that up last month. Those who did were DQ'd from the weekday play. Mike McCoy is watching!

April will be a two-man event. If you care about winning, start negotiating for a good partner. There will be two different competitions. One is to qualify to attend the SCGA two-man championship at the club's expense, these teams will play off the Blue Tees. The other will play from the White Tees but not be eligible for the SCGA event. This will require that you specify when you sign up which event you want to play in. You may also want to think about putting together a foursome playing in the same event, though not required.

Have fun

#### \$\$\$ Winning Teams March 20, 2022 4 Man / 2 Best Balls. Individual Skins and CTP

Individual Skins Team Results CTP Flight 1 13 and Under Eric Vander ploeg (8) Hole 5 Chris Rosshe Peter Smith (24) Eagle on 15 \$ 40.00 Lew Murez 11'6" \$ 20.00 Joseph Piccirillo (6) Javier Munoz (8) Lewis Simon 122" Ken Roberts on 128" \$ 15.00 \$ 5.00 Jeff Wells Eagle on 4, Eagle on 6 \$ 40.00 First Place Team 2 BB Eagle on 1 126 Tom Goode S 100.00 \$ 20.00 Hole 12 Birdie on 3 \$ 20.00 Birdie on 12 \$ 20.00 David Rosenblum (14) Douglas Lautner K9 88" \$ 20.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 5.00 Andrew Laws on 10'6" Paul Hendrickson Paul Hedricks on 10/6" David McCann (12) Team 2 BB Flight 2 128 Flight 2 14 and Over Shad McFadden (6) Eagle on 16 \$ 40.00 Eagle on 14 \$ 20.00 Karl Kaul (8) Robert Dennison Eagle on 14 \$ 20.00 Eagle on 1 \$ 20.00 Joe Picciri lo 10'2" Louie Giangrande (3) Dan Gense \$ 20.00 Daniel Samaro (9) Tim Stork 16'11' \$ 15.00 Eagle on 2 \$ 20.00 Tie Third Team 2 BB 130 Karl Kaul Dan Rosen 17'9" S 5.00 S 40.00 Birdie on 8 \$ 20.00 Jeff Wells (+4) Daniel Samaro Hole 12 Birdie on 17 \$ 20.00 Eagle on 13 \$ 20.00 Eagle on 15 \$ 20.00 Jeff Trueman 48" Bobby Kawamoto 141" Gregg Lipinski 18'5" Jeffrey Wells (6) Colin Holmes S 20.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 5.00 Anthony Vinter (21) Tim Kirwan Douglas DiSanti Paul Hendrickson (8) Birdie on 11 \$ 20.00 Team 2 BB 130 \$ 40.00 Jeff Johnson Tie Third Flight 3 Tom Goode (1) Alec Todryk (3) Player Wesley Hildvard Gregg Lipinski (14) Al Von Kanel (7) Birdie on 18 \$ 40.00 Eagle on 10 \$ 20.00 David Rosenblum First Place Team 2 BB 125 Gregg Lipinski Eaple on 7 S 20.00 \$ 100.00 Blake Hawkes (17) Stephen Anderson S 20.00 Birdie on 8 \$ 20.00 Tim Brav Tom Barrett (16) Eagle on 17 \$ 20.00 Team 2 BB 129 Thomas Etsten Larry Portiz (26) Flight 4 Trevor Portiz (7) Lewis Simon (1) Ernes to Gallardo Domi Tapit (26) Birdie on 15 \$ 40.00 Eagle on 3 \$ 20.00 Team 2 BB 132 Tim Stork \$ 40.00 Thomas Etsten (15) Tom Olson (21) Birdie on 18 \$ 20.00 Eagle on 10 \$ 20.00 Robert Hoeberling Paul Popovich James Noyd (7) Flight 5 Kevin Neal (8) Team 2 BB 132 Player Detalls Tie Third S 40.00 Eagle on 12, Eagle on 15 Double Eagle on 4 \$ 20.00 Eagle on 17 \$ 20.00 Jeffery Truemen Scott Davis Maroun Aboutanos (17) Tom Obon Tom Gibson (14) David Teuber (15) Kraig Schever Birdie on 16 S 20.00 Tim Stork (18) \$ 20.00 Gary Keperling Eagle on 8 \$ 20.00 First Place Team 2 BB 127 David Donell S 100.00 Eagle on 9 S 20.00 Grant Axton (23) Laurence Percz Jeffery Trueman (20) Stephen Anderson (12) Gary McHarque Brendan Moore Eagle on 7 \$ 20.00 Eagle on 1 \$ 20.00 Dan Keesev (12) Team 2 BB 130 Flight 6 S 60.00 Player Kenny Farnell (20) Eagle on 7 \$ 40.00 Eagle on 16 \$ 20.00 John Schuricht Brian Beckman (17) Gibert Zamerripa (18) Rick Molewee (27) Domi Tapit James Casev \$ 20.00 \$ 20.00 Eagle on 1 Team 2 BB 133 Rick Molewee \$ 40.00 Birdie on 18 \$ 20.00 Tie Third \$ 20.00 Eagle on 2 \$ 20.00 Birdle on 12 \$ 20.00 Eagle on 3 \$ 20.00 Jim Zupon (19) Steven Howard (15) Clark Kelly (9) Kurt Gamlin Jeff Ruben Alex Martinez Ron Seiter (21) Team 2 BB 133 Tie Third S 40.00 Flight 4 Charles Johnson (23) Robert David (35) Milton Membreno (16) First Place Team 2 BB 130 Greg Sparkman (14) Steven Patterson (28) John Schuricht (39) Gary Keperling (23) Team 2 BB 132 \$ 60.00 Andy Abrams (25) James Casey (29) Ken Roberts on (10) oseph Anlauf (27) Team 2 BB 133 Tie Third S 40.00 George Tampakes (22) Gary McHargue (22) Michael Neily (22) Tie Third Team 2 BB 133 s 40.00

# Los Verdes Men's Golf Club Tournament Saturday April 23, 2022

#### IMPORTANT! YOU MUST READ THIS BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR THE APRIL TOURNAMENT

Entries for the April monthly tournament open April 1, 2022 at 6:00am. Early payments will be returned for resubmission.

#### **NEW PAYPAL ACCOUNT**

You must be careful to change this in your PayPal application if you didn't last month.

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You will need to enter the new PayPal account <a href="https://www.lvmgccgolf@gmail.com">lvmgccgolf@gmail.com</a>

You still must use the "Pay to a Friend" option entries that don't will be rejected for resubmission in the correct format.

You still need to complete the NOTE section with your name and playing partners. Ideally you will have agreement from the other players. Don't indicate people you would "like" to play with. Call them, ask and have an agreement before entering.

Tournament Formats: **2 Man Best Ball SCGA Qualifier (Blue Tees)** and **2 Man Best Ball Competition (White Tees)** Both will have the same payouts, just different flights and different tees obviously. Only those playing in the Blue flight can qualify for the SCGA Championship.

With this format, you will be competing along with 1 other partner. It would be delightful if everyone indicates in the NOTE section of their PayPal entry who they are playing with. Nice, clean notes would look like:

"Entry for John Smith. Playing with John Doe Blue Tees. Paired with Bob Ace and Joe Jones Blue Tees."

If you are paying for more than 1 player:

"Entry paying for John Smith, John Doe Blue Tees, and Steve Jones, Bob Johnson White Tees"

Do not include requests for certain tee times or other nice comments for me it makes it more difficult to handle the data.

You can enter as a twosome or as a single and I will pair you to make a foursome. You can mix and match twosomes playing White and Blue tees.

Chose your partner wisely they will determine your success in this format... sometimes known as "screw your buddy".

**Tournament Captain Paul Hendrickson, paul@tmadeco.com** will be looking for volunteers as usual to help run the tournament and make a great day for all the players. If you are playing early or late, think about taking a late or early shift. Big thanks to all who have helped this year!

Good luck this month!

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Smut Grass Relief Local Rules



Again, you don't make the rules but you can take advantage of the rules. Let's keep pace of play and shoot better.

Al Von Kanel Greens/Rules Chairman

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# Preliminary Weekend schedules for 2022

| 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          | Maroun Abountanos            |
| June      | Individual Low Gross/Net + Part-<br>ner 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<br>Ball                   | Sunday             | 25-Sep          | David Haehnel                |
| October   | 1-2-3 Waltz   | Sunday             | 23-Oct          |                              |
| November  | USC-UCLA Showdown                                     | Friday             | 18-Nov          | Troy Steege &                |
| November  | 4some 2BB   | Sunday             | 20-Nov          | Rob Hoeberling               |
| December  |   |                    |                 |                              |
| December  | Hail to the Chief  Limited Club (4 clubs)             | Friday<br>Saturday | 9-Dec<br>17-Dec | Paul Hendrickson Stan Kohler |
| December  | Littlica Clab (+ clabs)                               | Jucuruuy           | 1, Dec          | Stan Romer                   |





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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. 17-21Partr | ner Better Ball<br>With Scory ଌs and ଌs | Home Score        |
| NOV. 7-11       | Individual Turkey Shoot 9               | Home Score        |
| DEC. 12-16      | Individual Low Net                      | Competition Score |















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