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Upcoming:

November weekend tournament is coming up on Sunday November 20th for Foursomes, 2 Best Ball. Captain is Robert Hoeberling. Please pay with Golf Genius.

November "14th-21st" weekday tournament is "Individual Turkey Shoot 9"

Monthly meeting November 2nd.

BUSY MONTH: We have Thanksgiving on the 24th. We have USC/UCLA on 18th and the monthly tournament the 20th. Meeting night is the 2nd so sign up deadline will be the following week on the 9th.

It was with sadness tonight that we announce the passing of Donald A. Anderson (Age 92). Donald was a longtime member of the Los Verdes Men's Club and he resided in Lunada Bay. Donald played the weekday events as much as possible and he loved playing golf with both Adolf Weiss and Kurt Lanschutzer.

Donald leaves behind 2 Son's along with many grandchildren and extended family. Donald passed down the love of golf to his son Steve Anderson. Our deepest condolences go out to the Anderson Family.

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) (not in winter)

Meeting Night

November 2, 2022



Members

Well the Holidays are upon us and rather than have a turkey dinner the chef has come up with an awesome dinner for our November meeting.

Apple Cranberry salad

Mixed greens, goat cheese, candied pecans, and balsamic vinaigrette dressing

Herb crusted pork loin

Apricot habanero chutney

Roasted Red Potatoes

Charred Brussel sprouts

Bread Pudding

Bourbon Sauce, whipped cream

Of course we have the coffee and tea station and free beer. This amazing complete dinner is just \$35.00 per person. I don't know of any place in the Southbay you can eat like this for this price.

What better way to start the holiday season than with friends on November 2nd at the club.

You can buy dinner tickets at the door or via Golf Genius.

Look forward to seeing you Nov 2.

Randy Sgro

LVMC Entertainment Chairman

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

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	14-21	Individual Turkey shoot 9
Dec	12-16	Individual Low Net

2022 LVMGC Tournament Schedule Monthly Tournaments Weekday

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



Friends -

As the holidays approach we have many exciting things happening within the club. The satellite tournaments are wrapping up. The President's Cup, Eclectic, and the Classic are all nearing the ending. If you missed last month's meeting you missed the crowning of our new putting champion, Alec Todryk. Congratulations to Alec and all competitors. Thanks to Tony, Jim and Wayne for making it such a fun experience for all who took part. Coming up in November we have both the monthly tournament and the USC/UCLA match. Many things to look forward to!

Reminder that the general meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month in November and December. We will meet in person and encourage golfers who want a preferred tee time to attend.

Golf genius was well received at the October tournament. I think live scoring made it pretty neat for others to track where they stood. This will be very cool when playing in future events such as the club championship.

Looking forward to seeing many of you on 11/2 at the general meeting.

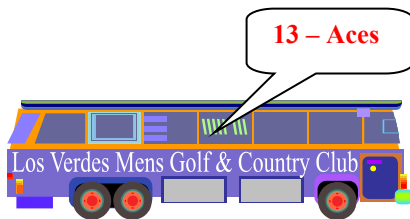
Thank you!!

David Haehnel
 President - LVMC



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Final Tournament coming up

1. Glen Ivy Nov 5

Payment: Golf Genius

Tournament Chairman Paul Hendrickson



Members,

Rainy Day Saturday, perfectly Sunny on Sunday. We got lucky this month with having the sunny day shine upon our tournament. The 1-2-3 Waltz format invites members to either have the best time, a frustrating time and also a very opportune time to get to know your foursome. Everyone is pulling for each other and if your foursome gets an eagle and skin, the whole group gets a skin. The feedback I get is that when members are grouped into new foursomes, they play again with each other because it was fun. This happens regardless of age, handicap or how long they have been in the club. So, if one of your foursome is absent, well your going to get paired with another great guy.

Our club did a software upgrade to Golf Genius Premium this month. This adoption allows us to have live scoring, live leaderboard, instant payouts and it allows us to scale into the future without the requirement that one guy always be present or have the knowledge to run things.

I wanted to thank new Vice Tournament Chairman Mike Benedetto for helping with the adoption of the software and working with to get the most out of the software. Mike ran the October tournament and he got 90+ members to load the app and use the app. Mike helped with the adoption of the software by having 6 smaller tournaments with this software prior to the October tournament and the feedback is that we had a smooth tournament with complete participation.

Mike Benedetto is in his second year with the club. Previously Mike was a ringer at the Harbor Golf Men's club but he lives close to the course and he wanted to play more often. Well more often has become twice a week with the guys and he is now on Bus Trips, plays in Satellites and the monthly tournament and is belovedly called names by Dan Burns all week long. Mike is a great example of a member that wanted to meet more people to play golf with and now he plays all the time and is a great asset to our club.

There are a few things that we are working towards to help make signups and more information readily available to you. We are hopeful that online sign-ups will be ready for the November tournament, USC/UCLA and Hail to the Chief all upcoming this month and December. Credit card payments will be accepted and meeting sign-ups are still welcome and we will allocate tee times at the meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you guys for both the USC/UCLA Friday match and the Sunday tournament which will be a 4 man 2 Best Ball tournament.

Paul Hendrickson
Tournament Chairman



November Monthly Tournament

DATE:

Weekend Sunday November 20th

CAPTAIN: Robert Hoeberling

FORMAT:

Foursomes, 2 Best Balls

ELIGIBILITY:

All regular LVMGC members with a valid January, 2023, SCGA handicap index

RULES & Scoring:

Tournament Day

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 your GROSS score on the score card.
4. This is a team game. Every hole takes the 2 best net balls
5. We will post your score as a Competitive Score.
6. We are going to Digital Scoring via Golf Genius app. Your scorecard will have a code on it and you will record the scores on your Iphone or Samsung device. Keep the paper scorecard as it must match the scores entered into the Golf Genius App.

Local Rules – free relief from smut grass, tree roots and unusual conditions in the sand trap

\$88 includes green fees, carts, warm up balls, skins, lunch and a beer

Please use Golf Genius

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Otherwise you can pay in person at the Wednesday November 2nd meeting with cash or check



Blue Classic Tournament

The Blue Classic is into the Semi-Finals. The year of Doug Holker continues as Doug and partner Willie Krenz beat David Haehnel and Bill Uphoff on Hole 18. In one interesting match we had Al Von Kanel/Bob Lockhart playing Ralph Ferdinand/James Bunnell and this match went to Hole 18 where Ralph Ferdinand made a 15 foot putt to win the hole and extend the match and on the first playoff hole Bob Lockhart made a 12 foot birdie to extend the match. This match was called due to darkness and we are awaiting the playoff. The Watts/Watts team is making another run towards the finals.



Pictured David Haehnel, Bill Uphoff, Doug Holker, Willie Krenz

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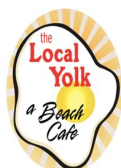
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Weekday Tournaments

By Mike Mc Coy

BILL BALCER WINS 2022 LVMC PRESIDENT'S CUP!

The President's Cup began back in April when 18 members signed up and paid \$30 to complete in this tournament. 3 rounds are played any time between April-September with players trying to post the lowest net total of their combined rounds. 18 players limited the flights to three.

Steve Wagner held a slight lead in A Flight from the first round and his consistent scores over the next two rounds resulted in winning that flight by two strokes.

Bill Balcer was the leader in B Flight after the first round, fell to fourth after his second round, then came roaring back with the low round of the tournament to win by 5 strokes.

Randy Sgro took the lead after the first round and never looked back, winning C Flight by 8 strokes.

As expected the Championship Match, played on Oct. 22, was a close contest. Bill was up two net strokes after 9 and matched Randy and Steve on the back 9 to win by 2 strokes with a net 65.

Bill will be recognized as the 2022 LVMC President's Cup Champion at the December meeting.

Last WEEKDAY TOURNAMENT – FORMAT was:

PARTNER NET BETTER BALL WITH SCARY 3s AND 5s

The Weekday Tournament was a partner better ball format with an *evil twist* on holes 3, 5, 13, and 15. Hole 3 was the higher of the two net balls; hole 5 was both balls gross scores; hole 13 was the average of the two scores, which resulted in scores such as 4.5; and hole 15 was both balls net scores. Some pairings got tricked while others got treated!



Congratulations to Jack-o-Jim and Jeff Kirner, father and son. It was Jeff the mid-60s to help ing Tom Etsten and A shout out to third and Brent Hannon who had a tournament-low 21 strokes on the *Scary 3s and 5s* holes.

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The Ghostly Flight was won by Michael Kim and Charles Park, beating Steve Steinkamp and Don Young by 1 stroke. Michael and Charles shot a tournament-low (tied) net 70.5.

Paul Bittick and Don Crawford won the Trick or Treat Flight, also with a net 70.5. A shout out to Jag Chopra and John Marckx who were treated on the regular better ball holes with a tournament-low 47 but got tricked on the *scary holes* to finish third in the flight.

Mike McCoy, Weekday Tournament and President's Cup Captain

PRESIDENT'S CUP 2022 FINAL RESULTS	HI 4/1/22	RD 1 NET	RD 2 NET	RD 3 NET	TOTAL NET	FLIGHT PAYOUTS	FINAL	CHAMP PAYOUTS
A FLIGHT	Index 3-9							
STEVEN WAGNER	4.7	72	70	72	214	\$50		\$50
BOB LOCKHART	7.2	73	70	73	216	\$40		
ERIC DANIELS	7.6	76	73	70	219	\$30		
BILL UPHOFF	9.0	79	74	73	226			
B FLIGHT	Index 10-17							
BILL BALCER	12.7	66	75	64	205	\$50	CHAMP	\$100
JOHN KEIGHARN	12.6	69	68	73	210	\$40		
RADEK CIESIELSKI	14.0	69	71	71	211	\$30		
MICHAEL BENEDETTO	17.7	73	72	67	212			
KENNETH LEE	17.1	72	73	68	213			
DOUG HOLKER	13.5	76	74	67	217			
KEN TAKAGI	15.7	86	77	76	239			
C FLIGHT	Index 18+							
RANDY SGRO	18.0	69	69	70	208	\$50		\$50
SAMAD HAYATI	36.9	76	69	71	216	\$40		
JAMES REINHART	18.8	81	71	74	226	\$30		
MIKE MCCOY	34.4	74	75	80	229			
BRIAN WATTS	23.5	73	78	79	230			
KENNETH SCHUELER	30.4	72	80	79	231			

OCTOBER 2022 WEEKDAY TOURNAMENT - PARTNER BETTER BALL					61 PLAYERS
WITH SCARY 3s AND 5s					
NAME	TEAM HNDCP (Avg.)	NET TEAM BETTER BALL Regular Holes	TEAM SCORES Holes 3,5,13,15	NET TEAM BETTER BALL TOTAL	\$\$\$
JACK-O-LANTERN FLIGHT	TEAM HNDCP 8.0 -17.0				
JAMES KIRNER	13.5	49	22	71	\$25
JEFF KIRNER					\$25
THOMAS ETSTEN	14.5	51	21.5	72.5	\$20
KENNETH LEE					\$20
TIM FETZER	12.0	52	21	73	\$15
BRENT HANNON					\$15
GHOSTLY FLIGHT	TEAM HANDICAP 17.5-23.0	NET TEAM BETTER BALL Regular Holes	TEAM SCORES Holes 3,5,13,15	NET TEAM BETTER BALL TOTAL	
MICHAEL KIM	17.5	48	22.5	70.5	\$25
CHARLES PARK					\$25
STEVE STEINKAMP	17.5	49	22.5	71.5	\$20
DON YOUNG					\$20
CHUCK OLINGER	21.5	48	25.5	73.5	\$15
JOSEPH RYAN					\$15
TRICK OR TREAT FLIGHT	TEAM HANDICAP 23.5+	NET TEAM BETTER BALL Regular Holes	TEAM SCORES Holes 3,5,13,15	NET TEAM BETTER BALL TOTAL	
PAUL BITTICK	30.5	48	22.5	70.5	\$25
DONALD CRAWFORD					\$25
BLAINE WEBBER	23.5	50	24	74	\$20
HAL HART					\$20
JAG CHOPRA	28.5	47	27.5	74.5	\$15
JOHN MARCKX					\$15

I received this regarding the bill to change golf courses into housing.

AB 672 - Planning and zoning law: rezoning authorization: golf courses.

Thank you for contacting me in regards to Assembly Bill 672 (C. Garcia). This bill would establish an incentive program to provide grants to local public agencies that convert municipally-owned golf courses into affordable housing and open space. This bill was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee and did not advance for a vote. Thank you for your input on this legislation.

It is a pleasure to be of service.

Sincerely,

AL MURATSUCHI
Assemblymember, 66th District

Putting Contest

Hello Athletes

As of June there were 30 contenders for the belt.

QUALIFIERS FOR 2022 PUTTING CONTEST

Stan Kohler 16
Neil Moore
John Turner
David Corral
Casey Carbonal
Daniel Turner
Adolph Weiss. 15
Rolando Ventura
Mike Benedetto
Rey Rangel 15
Tom Goode. 15
Randy Scro.
Jeff Bille
Jim Kirner 16
Bob Rogers
Swanson 16
Mike Bille
Dave Acree
Jeff Wells. 15
Tim Brey.

John Keigharn 16.
Ed Butler. 16
Don Crawford 16.
Greg Teles. 16
Doug Holker. 16
Tim Stork. 16
Kevin Burke. 16
Bill Louder
Chuck Johnson 16
Andrew Lawson.16
Tino Gomez 16
Dan Burns. 16
Ken Lee. 16
Ernest Gallardo.
Tom Gibson.
Mario Yeaman Jr. 16
Paul Hendrickson 16
Chris Vassallo
Jim Shepard
Mike Eastman
Dan Framsted
Dennis Brand. 16
Robert Martin. 16
Alec Todryk. 15
Mike Shepard
Total qualifiers thro. Sept. 45

The last man standing was Alec Todryk



Pictured in the center is the winner Alec Todryk, he won with a 3 under on a very challenging course. This is a 5 month tournament that is held each year and it is ably run by Jim Louder, Tony Vinter and Uncle Wayne Perry. Alec won \$300 and the Champions Belt Buckle.
Pictured Jim Louder, David Haehnel, Alec Todryk, Tony Vinter, Wayne Perry

Great Season

Tony Vinter, Jim Louder, and Wayne Perry



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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	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	Paul Hendrickson
November	USC-UCLA Showdown	Friday	18-Nov	Steege & Ventura
November	4some 2BB	Sunday	20-Nov	Rob Hoeberling
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. 14-21	Individual Turkey Shoot 9	Home Score
DEC. 12-16	Individual Low Net	Competition Score

*All formats are compatible with Pot Game and Seniors play.
For questions or further information, contact Mike McCoy, Weekday Tournament Capt.*

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