



August, 2009

From Jack McNevin, President

A BIT OF HISTORY-- WE ARE IN OUR 19TH YEAR SINCE HAL DANCE AND BILL BERNHARDT FORMED OUR SENIOR GC. IN LATE 1990. THE FIRST TOURNAMENTS WERE PLAYED IN 1991. WE STILL HAVE ACTIVE CHARTER MEMBERS , 11 TO BE EXACT. HAL DANCE, LLOYD HANSON, TONY KLISS, HARVEY LOSASSO, NEWT NEUENSWANDER , RON PETERSEN, DICK TORTORELLO, DICK TUCKER, GERRY VIEIRA, AND PETER YU. THERE IS A RUMOR THAT TONY KLISS HAS QUARTERS FROM THE FIRST TOURNAMENT IN 1991 !! THE BOARD DECIDED AT THEIR LAST MEETING THAT ANYONE WHO SHOOTS THEIR AGE CAN ENTER THE NEXT TOURNAMENT FOR FREE !! YEA ! A REMINDER—NEXT MONTH IS OUR CHAMPIONSHIP. YOU MUST HAVE 3 POSTED ROUNDS TO PLAY FOR PRIZE MONEY IN ANY FLIGHT. YOU MUST HAVE 5 POSTED ROUNDS TO QUALIFY FOR LOW GROSS OR LOW NET CHAMPION. JOHN HUNT WILL BE TRYING TO “ 3 “ PEAT AS LOW GROSS CHAMP. THE GOLD TEE RULES WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL NOVEMBER, WHEN THE BOARD WILL REVUE THEM FOR CHANGE OF ELIGIBILITY. YOU MAY PLAY FROM THE GOLD TEES IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FLIGHT MONEY, BUT YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR LOW GROSS OR LOW NET CHAMP. OUR COURSE IS IN GREAT SHAPE, COME OUT AND ENJOY IT. MY THANKS TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAN THE SCORING TABLE FOR 6 HOURS OR SO AT EVERY TOURNAMENT.

From Dick Bulmer, Handicap Chairman

Gold-Tee Option for Las Positas Seniors

We now allow *mixed-tee competition* where players compete in the same flight from either the White-Tees or Gold-Tees (if eligible). If your age on tournament day is 72 years or older or your White-Tee Tournament Handicap is 28 or more, you may optionally choose to play from the Gold-Tees. Check your Tournament Handicap on our website or in the Senior Binder in the Pro-Shop to determine your eligibility—if there is a handicap value in your “G” column then you are eligible to play from the Gold-Tees. Simply declare your tee choice when you enter the tournament. In team events, your partner may play from either set of tees.

Section 3-5 in the [USGA Handicap Manual](#) addresses players competing from different tees in the same competition. Different tees usually have different ratings. Because a *USGA Course Rating* reflects the probable score of a *scratch golfer*, the lower-rated course is less difficult and the player playing from the set of tees with the lower *USGA Course Rating* receives less strokes equal to the rounded difference between each rating (at present this difference is $70.2 - 68.1 = 2$). Thus, the number of strokes you receive from the Gold-Tees will be corrected to two less than your Gold-Tee Tournament Handicap.

Section 3-5 further prescribes that the correction be applied to the player's *Stroke Allowance* in events where it differs from the player's *Course Handicap*. So, in a two-man team event where each player receives 90% of his Course Handicap, the two-stroke correction for playing from the Gold-Tees is deducted from your *Stroke Allowance*.

Say your Senior Handicap Index is 28.4 and your White-Tee Course Handicap is 32, so you qualify to play from the Gold-Tees if you choose. Your Gold-Tee Course Handicap is $28.4 \times (114/113) = 29$ resulting in a Stroke Allowance of $29 - 2 = 27$. If you entered a Two-Man team event where a 90% Stroke Allowance factor is applied, then you would receive $0.9 \times 32 = 29$ strokes from the White-Tees or $0.9 \times 29 - 2 = 26 - 2 = 24$ strokes from the Gold-Tees — the choice is yours.

Senior Scoring Record Change

Our Senior tournament scoring history, which holds scores for your 10 most recent LPSGC events, has been converted from a two-item record (date and adjusted score) to four-items (date, adjusted score, tee-code and differential). This means that the scores for events played from the Gold-Tees are now *actual* Gold-Tee adjusted scores instead of White-Tee *equivalent* scores.

The [Scoring Record](#) on our website is a condensed version of the complete record, and still just shows only a date and adjusted score. Gold-Tee scores are still highlighted in gold (but are now the actual score instead of an equivalent score). Scores shown in bold-face indicate that their corresponding differentials were used in your Local Handicap Index computation (e.g., one of the 5 lowest differentials of 10). Color highlighted dates indicate the scores are relatively old.

From Bob Mole, Secretary

LPSGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 9, 2009

Board Members Present: Dick Bulmer, Paul Bauman, Fred Foster, Jack McNevin, Alan Brooks

Others Present: John Despotakis, Chuck Neuenschwander, Dick Lutz

Fred Foster: Financial status of the club is good.

Alan Brooks: No Golfline in July. Next issue will be August.

Discussion: Membership fee for the balance of the year (December 1) will be \$50 (\$35 goes to NCGA).

Members who shoot their age can enter for free in their next tournament.

Gold tee handicaps and rules will be left as is until the end of the current golf year (December 1).

Members will be allowed to play from gold tees in the club championship for flight money only.

From Jeff deBenedetti, Las Positas Head Pro

HELP US HELP YOU.....

Las Positas Golf Course is in the great condition right now. If you haven't been out in a while come check it out. The greens are smooth and at a good speed. The fairways and tees are in great shape also.

With saying that I only have one request from our fellow golfers, ***help us help you.*** What I mean by this is please remember to replace divots, rake the traps when you have hit out of them, and most importantly repair your ball marks on the greens. A ball mark repaired immediately takes two (2) days to recover. A ball mark repaired after time can take up to two (2) weeks.

We teach our Junior's to repair their ball marks on each green and two others. If they don't hit the green repair three (3).

With your help Las Positas can continue to improve and make your round as well as others more enjoyable.

LAS POSITAS SENIOR GC

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

JULY 22 ' 09

FORMAT : INDIVIDUAL STROKE

FIRST FLT	SCORE	\$\$ EA
BEN MURRAY	69	\$31
JACK MCNEVIN	69	\$31
FRED FOSTER	70	\$23
GERALD CORREIA	71	\$13
JACK TOLE	72	\$10
GENE BROADMAN	72	\$10
		\$118

SECOND FLT	SCORE	\$\$ EA
HARRY NELSON	67	\$34
RAY PETERSEN	68	\$28
MIKE ROUDEBUSH	69	\$23
DAVE DUTRO	70	\$15
DAVE MORGAN	70	\$15
BOB ANDERSON	71	\$8
		\$123

THIRD FLIGHT

LARRY WELLS	66	\$34
STAN ALBRIGHT	67	\$28
PETER YU	68	\$23
HARRY SHAY	69	\$18
BOB SAUERS	73	\$13
HARRY RIZZO	74	\$8

\$124

TOTAL PAYOUT

\$365