



October, 2009

### From Jack McNevin, President

OUR 2009 CHAMPIONSHIP IS NOW HISTORY. JOHN HUNT MANAGED A STIRRING COMEBACK ON THE BACK NINE TO BECOME A 3 TIME CHAMPION IN THE LOW GROSS COMPETITION. PETER YU ( ALL 88 YEARS OF HIM ) WAS THE LOW NET CHAMPION BY 5 STROKES. PETER ALSO SHOT HIS AGE IN THE FIRST ROUND. WAY TO GO, PETER. DUE TO HIS MARGIN OF VICTORY, PETER WILL NOW BE REQUIRED TO PLAY FROM THE BLUE TEES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !! AND SPEAKING OF TEES, ALL MEMBERS MAY NOW PLAY FROM THE GOLD TEES REGARDLESS OF AGE OR HANDICAP. OUR FIRST OCTOBER TOURNAMENT, 3 CLUBS + PUTTER, WILL BE PLAYED FROM THE GOLD TEES BY ALL PLAYERS. AFTER THAT, THE OPTION IS THE PLAYERS. OCTOBER IS ALSO RENEWAL MONTH. LETS ALL HELP BOB MOLE BY GETTING OUR RENEWAL IN EARLY. COOL WEATHER IS CLOSE AT HAND ( I HOPE ) COME OUT AND ENJOY OUR GREAT GAME.

### From Bob Mole, Secretary

Hello fellow golfers...it's time to renew your membership for 2010. This coming year's dues are \$70 for continuing members and \$80 for new members. Although a bit more than last year please remember that over one half of your dues go to the NCGA.

The membership year begins in December so the Board asks that payments be in by November 1.

Please make your check payable to Las Positas Senior Golf Club. You may drop it in the senior box in the pro shop or mail it directly to me at:

Bob Mole

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If you have questions you may e mail me at [Bobmole@aol.com](mailto:Bobmole@aol.com) or call at 925 820 4941.

Thank You For Your Continued Membership!

## **From Jeff deBenedetti, Las Positas Head Pro**

### **PUTTING AERIFIED GREENS**

It's that time of year again. That's right; it is time to "punch" the greens.

Most players believe they can't putt aerified greens. However, the problem is that players do not practice their putting stroke on aerified greens. Most players practice on greens kept in good shape.

It is not that hard to make putts if you take the right approach. First, you don't want a "perfect putting stroke" on punched greens. Allow yourself to be a little wristy. This will get the ball to get on top of the grass and sand, giving the ball a better roll. Second, play less brake. Greens that are slow do not break as much as fast greens.

Finally, don't be afraid to hit the ball. Aerified greens will stop the ball quick. Don't be afraid to run the ball past the hole. You never know, maybe you can putt aerified greens.

## Recent Results:

### LAS POSITAS SENIOR GC

#### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 9 2009

FORMAT : 2 MAN BB

FIRST FLT	SCORE	\$\$ EA
D. DUTRO-RAY PETERSEN	60	<b>\$30</b>
ROONEY-VRANESH	62	<b>\$25</b>
MCNEVIN--BLIND DRAW	63	<b>\$20</b>
BERNARD-BULMER	64	<b>\$15</b>
		<b>\$160</b>

**TOTAL PAYOUT \$364**

SECOND FLT	SCORE	\$\$ EA
EICHER-B.THOMPSON	63	<b>\$27</b>
MUMMA-HARRACH	63	<b>\$27</b>
O'CONNOR-ODEGARD	64	<b>\$20</b>
BAUMAN-BROWN	66	<b>\$7</b>
MORGAN-SAUERS	66	<b>\$7</b>
HEMPEL-DESPOTAKIS	66	<b>\$7</b>
D.&N. NEUENSWANDER	66	<b>\$7</b>

**\$204**

**LAS POSITAS SENIOR GC**  
**2009 CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**TOURNAMENT RESULTS**  
**FORMAT : INDIVIDUAL STROKE**

SEPT. 16 & 23

<b>FIRST FLT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>\$\$ EA</b>
TOM DEROZA	140	<b>\$70</b>
JACK TOLE	142	<b>\$60</b>
DICK BULMER	144	<b>\$45</b>
KEN TANIGUCHI	144	<b>\$45</b>
BEN MURRAY	145	<b>\$30</b>
FRED FOSTER	147	<b>\$7</b>
PAUL CHAN	147	<b>\$7</b>
RANDY MITCHELL	147	<b>\$7</b>
JACK MCNEVIN	LAP	<b>\$19</b>

<b>THIRD FLIGHT</b>		
DAVE DEAN	140	<b>\$70</b>
DICK TORTORELLO	141	<b>\$55</b>
DOYLE NEUENSWANDER	141	<b>\$55</b>
BOB HEMPEL	144	<b>\$35</b>
JOHN DESPOTAKIS	144	<b>\$35</b>
RALPH SHUGARTS	145	<b>\$20</b>
RON PETERSEN	LAP	<b>\$19</b>

**\$579**

<b>SECOND FLT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>\$\$ EA</b>
ALAN BROOKS	139	<b>\$65</b>
GENE BROADMAN	139	<b>\$65</b>
DON GREGSON	143	<b>\$50</b>
DAVE MORGAN	144	<b>\$35</b>
JACK O'CONNOR	144	<b>\$35</b>
PAUL BAUMAN	145	<b>\$20</b>
JERRY WILLIAMS	LAP	<b>\$19</b>

<b>LOW GROSS CHAMPION</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>JOHN HUNT ( 3 PEAT ! )</b>		
<b>LOW NET CHAMPION</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>PETER YU</b>		
		<b>\$489</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYOUT</b>		<b>\$1068</b>