



December, 2009

From Jack McNevin, President

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

From Paul Bauman, Vice-President

Golf from the gold tees. We have all had that time with a tee shot, when just everything went perfect and we crushed our drive, perfect ball flight, maybe a little roll right in the middle. I know I have. Hit one like that on 18, thought wow that was awesome, must have gone 250-260, used my sky caddied to measure, guess what 198. Since more of the seniors have started to play from the golds I thought why not, only a couple of strokes difference in handicap between the whites and the golds. This is some of what I found for me. Seems to have taken the pressure off to hit a really good drive, so I seem to be more relaxed off the tee. Am hitting more greens in regulation. You still have to hit good golf shots and putt well to score well, but now instead of 2 putting for a bogey seems il have more chances to 2 putt for par. If the PGA Senor Tour starts at 50 whats the big deal about a Los Po Senior playing from the gold.

From Bob Mole, Secretary

Thanks to all of you who have renewed membership for 2010. Our club remains healthy for this coming year. As you know the new golf year begins December 1. As of December 1, we have 122 members with new membership applications arriving each month."

From Alan Brooks, Las Positas Greens Committee Representative

I have been selected by the Las Positas Senior Golf Club Board of Directors as your representative to the Las Positas Greens Committee, an advisory committee to the City of Livermore. My roll will be twofold. First, to convey the desires of our membership to the City staff, and second, to report to our Board and our members (that would be all of you) what the City is thinking about the future of our golf course.

Meetings of the Greens Committee are held every two months on the fourth Thursday of the month (except, of course, for November where we will meet on the third Thursday). Our next meeting will be in January. I was sworn in at the City Council meeting on 23 November. Yes, it's true, we get sworn in, and report possible conflicts of interest. Do we get paid? No. If you're interested in viewing this momentous occasion go here <http://www.tri-valleytv.org/VOD.html> and click on "Nov. 23, 2009 Livermore City Council meeting". I was first on the agenda.

Las Positas is a great golf course, and has gotten significantly better over the past couple years. I look forward to being part of it's future.

From Jeff deBenedetti, Las Positas Head Pro

KEEP UP!!!!

Pace of Play is the number one deterrent in the game of golf. For those of you that like to play in less than 4 hours, this does not apply to you, unless you are playing with some one who plays slow.

We had sixty (60) players in the last Men's club tournament. Of those fifteen (15) groups, five (5) were put on the clock. That is 1/3 of the field is slow, or playing with a player who is slowing the group down.

If you are playing in a slow group, here are some suggestions to speed up your group:

- Look ahead of you, if you don't see the group you are following, we have a problem.
- "Play ready golf", when it is safe and you are ready to hit, hit.
- First two players to hole out go to the next tee and tee off.
- Read your putt while others are putting, don't wait until it is your time to putt.
- TALK to your fellow players. We are all adults, I am sure we can tactfully tell others if the group is playing slow.

Remember you are there to not only play your game, but also protect the field. That includes protecting the field from slow play.

Recent Results:

LAS POSITAS SENIOR GC

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

NOVEMBER
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FORMAT : " BEST NINE " INDIV.
STROKE

FIRST FLT	SCORE	\$\$ EA	SECOND FLT	SCORE	\$\$ EA
PAUL CHAN	32	\$35	JACK O'CONNOR	29	\$35
KEN TANIGUCHI	33	\$30	C. NEUENSCHWANDER	31	\$30
BEN MURRAY	34	\$20	PETE LEIMPETER	32	\$25
DON STAYSA	34	\$20	DAVE DUTRO	34	\$17
DENNIS ROONEY	34	\$20	RON GILBRETH	34	\$17
GENE BROADMAN	35	\$7	DON GREGSON	35	\$3
JACK MCNEVIN	35	\$7	JERRY CORREIA	35	\$3
		\$139	ALAN BROOKS	35	\$3
			BILL WILSON	35	\$3
THIRD FLIGHT			PETER YU	35	\$3
JOHN DESPOTAKIS	30	\$35			\$139
DOUG BROWN	33	\$30			
DON MOON	34	\$17			
DICK TORTORELLO	34	\$17			
MILO NORDYKE	34	\$17			
DENNIS SHRYOCK	34	\$17			
		\$133			
				TOTAL	\$411
				PAYOUT	