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***August 2009*** ***CHAIRMAN******~SUZI OLSEN~***In 1950, 13 female golfers banded together and formed a professional organization. These pioneers not only played professional golf, but planned and organized tournaments. The organization , now the longest standing pro sports association for women in the United States, became the LPGA. Our ladies club, formed almost 20 years ago, also started with a small band of pioneers ( aka the Board). They, too planned and organized tournaments, devised a set of Bylaws, and managed to find time to play as much golf as possible in a fun and sometimes competitive atmosphere. Many of those original Marbella “pioneers” are still active today ( see our Board photo gallery). We have gone through many changes, but certain things remain constant...the desire to improve our game, and enjoy the company of good golfing buddies!  Beginning August 4, we all have the opportunity to once again test our golfing skills and enjoy the camaraderie of friends in a friendly, yet competitive arena. Regardless of which flight you enter, you are sure to have an “unforgettable” 3 days....and remember no matter how you score, you’ll still get lunch and champagne!! Thank you PK , Patty, and your hardworking committee for putting this together. We will honor the winners at Thursday’s General Meeting .  We hope you enjoyed the  “Goin Fore the Green” Tournament. Tina and Betsy + their committee put in overtime ( as usual !) to give us a fabulous Mini Member. All the other clubs must be “green with envy” !.  **Suzi**   **MEMBERSHIP****~ PATTI STRINGER ~**MEMBERSHIP121 LCOM members  27 Associate members 2 Junior members2009 SCHEDULE OF **WSCGA** TOURNAMENTSDate Tournaments Hosting Club Entry Date8/17-19 So. Championship 1 Las Posas CC 6/1-7/248/24-25 Scotch 1 El Niguel CC 6/5-7/319/28-29 36 Hole Stroke Tourn. PGA West 7/1-9/24OTHER TOURNAMENTS9/29 WSCGA Open Playday Oak Quarry, Riverside 7/17/-9/118/22 WGCSC Tournament Buenaventura, Ventura ? 9/21-9/22/09 39th  Annual So. Ca. Women’s Masters Championship Temecula Creek Inn 8/7-8/28FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER TOURNAMENTS, PLEASE CHECK THE BULLITIN BOARD ACROSS FROM THE ATTENDANTS STATION IN THE LADIES’ LOCKER ROOM. |
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  **MAJOR TOURNAMENTS****~PK JENICAN & PATTY COLLINS~**seniorladieswinners.jpg**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPTIONSHIP****~BEV LETTER~** Well it was a long hard fought three days of golf but Patty Collins proved once again that just because she is 50/10+ does not mean that she can’t play great golf. She played three days of very consistent golf scoring a total of 256 and is once again our Senior Club Champion.Congratulations should also go to Carole Gabos, our Runner Up who always rises to the occasion even if she has not been playing a lot of golf. Carole scored 261.The competition was very close and the following ladies should also be recognized for their great performance:1st place gross Bev Letter 2642nd place gross Georgianna Hales 2662rd Place Gross June Kim 2691st place net Marcia Smith 2172nd place net Miki Hayama 2193rd place net Kay Wood 225Thanks for participating.Bev Letter, Chairman**MARBELLA LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP****~PK JENICAN & PATTY COLLINS~**The **“2009 MARBELLA LADIES** **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP”** sign up board is up and located on the tournament wall in the ladies locker room. We will have the **CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT** and there will be a **WHITE/ RED FLIGHT.** Both flights will play for three days, **August 4, 5 & 6th**. On August 4, Tuesday after the first day of play match tournament ladies will be able to enjoy conversation of the days match with other players at the hospitality tent and enjoy appetizers and drinks. All ladies sign up for General Meeting day on August 6, Thursday, the Final day of competition. Come to cheer and support all the participants as they finish.  Shot Gun starts at 8:30am. Appetizers, drinks and presentation of awards following play. **TUESDAY SKINS****~BEV LETTER~**As most of you already know, we have a weekly skins game on Tuesday mornings. Playing skins guarantees you a game without having to put your own group together, forces you to concentrate on every hole and gives you an opportunity to win some bucks.We usually have tee times secured from 8:50-9:20. Skins is played from the White/Red tees. Any full LCOM member may play, but the maximum handicap allowed for the game is 18. If you have a handicap that is higher than 18, you may play, but you will have to play down (lose strokes) to an 18. If you want to play, you simply need to sign up on Fore-Tees in the first open slot allocated. Tee times are colored in Red to denote SKINS game. Once you sign up, all you need to do is show up by 8:30 am. with 5 one dollar bills. Everyone puts a ball in the bag and balls are drawn at 8:40 am. Drawing your ball dictates the order and the group you will be paired with. Everyone will stroke off of the lowest player signed up for that day. If you have the lowest net score on a hole, you will win a skin. The total amount in the pot will be divided by the number of skins for that day and distributed after play. You may also play Ringers if you are signed up from the Red/White Tees. Because most of the time the ball must be holed, we have decided not to allow fivesomes. If you do not sign up on Fore-Tees, you may still play if you are there by 8:30, and there is space available. However priority will be given to those who have signed up on Fore-Tees first. In order to be fair to the membership, any tee time that is not taken 48 hours prior will be available to the general membership.**GUEST DAY** **~DANI RATKELIS~** MISSION BELLES TOURNAMENTSEPT. 29, 30 & OCT. 1, 2009This is our premier event. Sign-up in the Ladies locker room, one guest per member.The event starts with a Par 3 contest on Sept. 29th at 2:00 P.M. with a cocktail party at 5:00 P.M. This is optional. The actual competition is on Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st.**MINI-MEMBER GUEST TOURNAMENT*****~*TINA RUSSELL &BETSY WOODHOUSE*~*****CO-CHAIRS****goinforethegreenvodka.jpg**Hopefully, Goin’ Fore the Green will continue to help all of us all make better choices in the things we can change in our daily routines which will effect our environment, our course, and our own health. We know it was a memorable & fun day because of the efforts of a dedicated bunch of ladies: Joey Knudson, Judy Davis, Maxene Weinberg, Kay Wood & Shelly Lawrence who worked together to turn our tournament Green. We enlisted the help of a Green Team, under the direction of and Jane Demeter, as our Volunteer Coordinator and Barbara Smith as our Designer, who welcomed our guests and transformed the Pacific Grill into an Eco-Friendly luncheon spot. Our thanks to those who gave their Time & Energy: Kim Canetti, Betty Ann Martin, Vicky Kraemer, Phyllis Sapsowitz, Phyllis Goldstein, Carolyn Noonan, and Barbara Gray.Special thanks to Whole Foods Market for giving us our reusable grocery bags and to **smart center** in Mission Viejo for the loan of our "smart cart" for our photo shoot.The newsletter deadline this month was prior to the 23rd tournament date, but our own Energy Star and Newsletter Guru, Mary Kay Minner, has given us a way to access our photos WIRELESSLY so we will not have to wait until the September newsletter to access photos. (Results will be reflected in Photo Titles of winners.) Costcophotocenter.com Login: Marbellalc@yahoo.com                                          password: marbellaOur thanks to General Manager, Rick Adams, for approving our Green Flag system that day, Robin Shelton, Stephen Plummer and Matt Marsh for working with us on our Conservation Format, and Lisa Webster, Ray Felix and the Food & Beverage Staff, a for coordinating a lovely breakfast, luncheon, and 19th Hole.Hopefully our ladies will continue to be Eco-Friendly & Energy-Stars as they carry the “Green” into their homes, their cars, and their carts. Our theme shed a new light on recycling and showed us a cool way to save energy! What good sports you all are. **PLAYDAYS****~ JUDY DAVIS ~** Thank you to our July hostesses: Nancy Clark, Jean Kelly and Linda Fryling. Your help with the Ladies’ Club Championship did not go unnoticed. Lisa Shaw will be heading up our August hostess team of Bev Letter, Georgianna Hales, Linda Travis and Kathy Lyons who so graciously offered to “fill in” to help.We have a big month in August with our Club Championship. Please remember, there will be NO Play Day “Game” on August 6th. If you are not playing in the Club Championship, sign up on ForeTees under “Events/General Meeting” to participate in the 8:30 shotgun. A boxed lunch will be served at the turn and appetizers served at the General Meeting/reception for our Club Champion.

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|  |  | **JULY RESULTS** |

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| **July 2, 2009 - General Meeting** |  |
|  | **1st Place** |  | Jean Kelly, Carol Warlick, Rona Kipper and Linda Fryling | 102 |
| **July 4, 2009 - "Even Holes** |  |  |
|  | **1st Place** |  | Bev Letter | 35 |
|  | **2nd Place** | (tie) | Carole Gabos and Jean Kelly | 37 |
|  | **Low Gross** | Carole Gabos and Jean Kelly | 86 |
|  | **Low Net** |  | Carole Gabos | 72 |
| **July 9, 2009 - "Middle Nine"** |  |  |
|  | **Flight A** |  |  |  |
|  | **1st Place** | (tie) | Celia Francese and Carol Warlick | 35 |
|  | **2nd Place** |  | Connie Merlis | 35.5 |
|  | **Flight B** |  |  |  |
|  | **1st Place** |  | Barbara Behrens | 32 |
|  | **2nd Place** |  | Tina Russell | 34.5 |
|  | **3rd Place** |  | Kay Wood | 35.5 |
|  | **Flight C** |  |  |  |
|  | **1st Place** |  | Marcia Smith | 35 |
|  | **2nd Place** |  | Barbara Gallagher | 36.5 |
|  | **3rd Place** |  | Carol Grisanti | 37 |
|  | **Low Gross** | Celia Francese | 87 |
|  | **Low Net** |  | Marcia Smith | 72 |
| **July 16, 2009 - "Criss Cross"** |  |  |
|  | **Flight A** |  |  |  |
|  | **1st Place** |  | Karen Jordan | 30 |
|  | **2nd Place** |  | Patty Collins | 31.5 |
|  | **3rd Place** |  | Yolanda Talbot | 32.5 |
|  | **4th Place** | **(tie)** | Susan Taylor and Bev Letter | 34 |
|  | **Flight B** |  |  |  |
|  | **1st Place** |  | Kathy Lyons | 30.5 |
|  | **2nd Place** | **(tie)** | Patricia Stites, Miki Hayama and Katherine Szem | 31 |
|  | **Flight C** |  |  |  |
|  | **1st Place** |  | Jane Demeter | 25.5 |
|  | **2nd Place** |  | Barbara Merriman | 28.5 |
|  | **3rd Place** |  | Rona Kipper | 31.5 |
|  | **4th Place** |  | Nancy Clark | 33.5 |
|  | **Low Gross** | Susan Taylor | 78 |
|  | **Low Net** | **(tie)** | Susan Taylor, Karen Jordan, Kathy Lyons & Katherine Szem | 72 |

   **HANDICAPS****~ RONA KIPPER ~**    In my hand I hold a ball....     white and dimpled, rather small....http://torreyteetimes.com/Golf__Green_tee_prv.gifOh , how bland it does appear....    this harmless looking little sphere....http://torreyteetimes.com/Golf__Club_prv.gifBy its size I could not guess....     the awesome strength it does possess....But since I fell beneath it's spell....     I've wandered through the fires of hell....http://torreyteetimes.com/062802fire_prv.gifMy life has not been quite the same....     Since I chose to play this stupid game....http://torreyteetimes.com/080402argh_prv.gifIt rules my mind for hours on end...     A fortune it has made me spend....http://torreyteetimes.com/busine24_prv.gifIt has made me swear and yell and cry....http://torreyteetimes.com/033102bigsad_1_prv.gif     I hate myself and want to die....http://torreyteetimes.com/033102bad_1_prv.gifIt promises a thing called par....If I can hit straight and far....http://torreyteetimes.com/sports017_prv.gif To master such a tiny ball....http://torreyteetimes.com/Golf__Tee_off_prv.gif        should not be very hard at all ....But my desires the ball refuses....     and does exactly like it chooses....http://torreyteetimes.com/082502no_prv.gifIt hooks and slices, dribbles and dies....    and even disappears before my eyes....http://torreyteetimes.com/082502bye_prv.gifOften it will take a whim....    to hit a tree or take a swim....http://torreyteetimes.com/Water_Sports_Head_comes_up_prv.gifWith miles of grass on which to land....    it finds a tiny patch of sand....Then has me offering up my soul....    if only it would find the hole....http://torreyteetimes.com/Golf__hole_in_one_prv.gifIt's made me whimper like a pup....http://torreyteetimes.com/Dogs__Bulldog_begs_prv.gifand swear that I will give it up....And take a drink to ease my sorrow.... http://torreyteetimes.com/Sleep_Man_relaxes_prv.gif   but the ball knows.....                           I'll be back tomorrow!!!!http://torreyteetimes.com/morning_prv.gif

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| **RULE OF THE MONTH****~ GEORGIANNA HALES~**  Belle Ringers- Please continue to sign, date and attest your scores.  When the first side is filled, turn your card over and transfer all your lowest scores to the back side.Only three more months to go.Georgianna

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**PHOTOGRAPHER****~ MARCIA SMITH ~** Please see our ***Photo Gallery*** at Costcophotocenter.com e-mail: marbellalc@yahoo.com password: marbella.   If you have any photos from any of the events, we can still upload onto the website.  Please let us know.photographer.jpg Anyone desiring a copy of a photo, please contact me with a description of the photo and I will gladly E-Mail you a copy. Marcsjc@cox.net  **QUOTE OF THE MONTH** “If you wish to hide your character, do not play golf.” -Percey Boomer **NEWSLETTER** **~ MARY KAY MINNER ~**Please let me know of any suggestions you have for the Newsletter.  Email mkminner@yahoo.com |

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