Ladies Golf Club of Marbella FROM THE RED TEES



MARCH NEWSLETTER



~CHAIRMAN~ Nancy Cleeremans

Our third annual Chairmen's Cup was a big success. Thank you to all who could participate and thank you to all the past chairs on the committee who helped made it happen. The cocktail party was lot's of fun, but what could be better than good food, good wine and good company. Congrats to the Eagles, who were once again the champions. Go Eagles!!

Our Member/Member is coming up next on March 12th and 19th. If you have not already done so, find a partner and sign up on ForeTees. The more, the merrier! The theme is Mardí Gras and Shana Martensen and PK Jenican are the chairs for this event. It promises to be a real PARTY.

Spring Team starts its' matches next week with Jill Burton-Jones and Christina Templeton as cocaptains. They hosted a wonderful evening last month to kick off the new season. We are going for low net this year. Good luck to everyone.

I was playing with someone last week who said they never tee off without thinking of at least 300

different things - the Laws of golf. Here are a couple more to make you chuckle:

Law 2 - Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst one ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

Law 8 - Golf balls from the same sleeve tend to follow one another - particularly out of bounds or into the water.

Have a great month.

Nancy

~*MEMBERSHIP~ Teresa Whitney*

The Ladies Club roster consists of 95 regular members and 29 handicap only members.

Dana Welch_joined in February as a full member and Janet Ichinose has joined as a handicap member. Welcome Ladies!!

Birthdays for the month of March are:

Nancy Naeve	March 1
Mary Frances Winton	March 1
Suzi Olsen	March 5
Sara Palmer	March 11
Charlotte Munk	March 13
Connie Merlis	March 16
Marilyn Weber	March 17
Lori Bickel	March 24
Candice Stassi	March 24
Carol Pugmire	March 25
Kerry Holturst	March 31

The winner of the drawing for the birthday discount in the pro shop for March was **Connie Merlis**.

WSCGA Tournaments

Grandmothers' Tournament – Arrowhead Country Club –

March 9

Open Play Day at Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon – March 16

Calabasas Country Club 4-Person Event – April 6th

Golf Club at La Quinta (formerly Trilogy) – April 18

WSCGA Desert Event - May 4-5

Tournament information is posted in the locker room along with entry forms.

If you know someone who would like to join the Ladies Club of Marbella, please have her contact me at 949-489-7810 or <u>whitneys55@cox.net</u>

GENERAL MEETING MARCH 5, 2015

Congrats to the Eagles, champions once again!



See more pictures from the fabulous Chairmens' Cup Cocktail Party and Luncheon on our Costco website.

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~MAJOR TOURNAMENTS~ Patti Stringer

The CHAIRMEN'S CUP Tournament was a great success again this year. A Happy time was had by all and thanks to all who participated as well as all past chairmen who helped to make it a huge success.

Don't miss our next event which is coming up quickly. Be sure to get a partner and sIgn up for the MEMBER/MEMBER ECLECTIC on ForeTees. The first round is on March 12, and the second round is on March 19 (with lunch and awards following). There is more detailed info on the bulletin board in the Ladies' locker room.



<u>Member/Member Eclectic</u> <u>Tournament</u> March 12th & 19th , 2015 8:00 AM Shotgun

"Mardi Gras New Orleans Style"

One Best Ball of Partners Two-Day Eclectic Red Tees - Handicap 36 max 10 Stroke Differential

> Two Flights - "Bourbon Street" - "French Quarter"

Closest to Pin Gross & Net Prizes Over The Field

Deadline to sign up Sunday, March 8th 12 noon

"Laissez le bon temps rouler!" (Let the good times roll!) Chairwomen Shana Martensen & PK Jenican

~PLAY DAYS~ Judy Davis



Please make sure "Posting AND Game" cards are signed and attested. In order to be eligible for Scrip, Low Gross/Low Net, cards must be signed and attested. JudyD

MARCH 2015 THURSDAY PLAY DAYS, TOURNAMENTS, GENERAL MEETING



March 5, 2015 - Chairman's Cup General Meeting (No Meeting Day Game)



March 12, 2015 -

- Member/Member Round 1
- Member/Member
 Round 2



"Even Steven"

LADIES' GOLF CLUB OF MARBELLA QUALIFICATION FOR CHIP-IN, BIRDIES, LOW GROSS AND LOW NET AND PINS

EVENT	CHIP- INS	BIRDIE S	LOW GROSS/LOW NET
General Meeting	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Thursday Play Days	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Saturday Play Days (only if you did not play the prior Thursday)	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Tournaments:			
Chairman's Cup	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Member/Guest	Yes	Yes	No
Club Championship	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Member/Member Eclectic	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Mini-Member/Guest	Yes	Yes	No
Sr. Club Championship	Yes	Yes	Yes*
Net Challenge	Yeas	Yes	Yes*
Guest Days:	Yes	Yes	No
Home and Home	Yes	Yes	No
Team Matches	No	No	No
Team Practice Matches	No	No	No
Couples' Events	No	No	No
Sr. Men/Ladies' Club Play Day	Yes	Yes	No
Ringers (only if played on Thursday or Saturday)	Yes	Yes	No

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* You must putt out. No "X" on card.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB OF MARBELLA QUALIFICATION FOR CHIP-IN, BIRDIES, LOW GROSS AND LOW NET AND PINS

Hole-in-One Pin:

- Any match at home
- Team match away
- Home and Home Away
- Getaways

Break Pin: The same as low gross or low net qualifies.

NOTE: Criteria for scrip payout on Play Days: Majority of those starting must finish. Play Days must have at least 3 participants who complete play or no payout will be made.

Birdies and chip-ins qualify even if you do not finish. If you complete the round with an attested scorecard and have holed out on every hole, you qualify for low gross and low net for the month.

~GUEST EVENTS~ Nancy Tall



Our next Guest Day is April 16th. Please invite 1-3 guests and sign up on ForeTees. Cost is \$48.00 which includes breakfast, snack at turn, lunch and cart.

If you need help finding a guest let me know! Let's make this guest day fun.

Guest Day Chairman, Nancy Tall



~HANDICAP~ Carolyn McGuire

FEBRUARY 2015 MOST IMPROVED

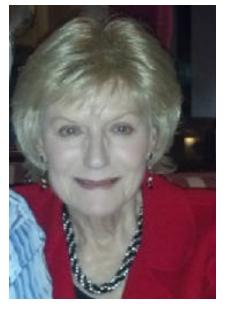
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STARTINGENDINGINDEX (HDCP)INDEX (HDCP)

1. Georgianna Hales14.5 (17)12.1 (14)2. Susan Olsen13.8 (16)11.9 (14)3. Linda Travis14.3 (16)12.4 (14)4. Patti Stringer20.8 (24)19.0 (22)5. Sonya Mahony21.3 (24)19.5 (22)

Handicap converted from red tees

~RULES CHAIRMAN~ Jean Kelly



In anticipation of Spring team play which will be starting soon, here is a reminder (especially for those new to team) of some basic rules of good etiquette which we should be ever mindful of on the course and expect the same from our opponents:

- 1. Don't move, talk or stand close to a player making a stroke.
- 2. Don't step on another player's line of putt.
- 3. Always play without delay and keep up with the group in front.
- 4. Don't play until the group in front is out of the way.
- 5. Shout a warning if your ball may hit someone.
- 6. Invite faster groups to play through.
- 7. Repair divot holes and ball-marks. Smooth footprints in bunkers.
- 8. Don't drop clubs on putting green or lean on your putter.
- 9. Replace the flagstick carefully in an upright position.
- 10. In the case of a serious breach of etiquette, the Committee has the authority to disqualify a player.
- 11. Leave the course in the condition in which you would like to find it.(Cont.)

By way of follow up to #1, be aware of other players and do not disturb them by dropping clubs in your bag, opening energy bar wrappers, chatting or otherwise causing them distress during their shots. Be still!

Also, by way of follow up to #3, you may have a pre-shot routine that slows down play. Be sure to continually analyze your pace of play. You do not want to be placed on the clock!

PHOTOS

Be sure to look at all our pictures on our Costco website.

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~PHOTOGRAPHER~

Xeniya Bauman

Email: <u>marbellalc@yahoo.com</u> password: 4marbella.

If you have any photos from any of the events, we can still upload onto the website. Please let us know.

If you order pictures to be picked up from Costco, use Mary Kay's name for the account!

Anyone wishing a copy of a photo, please contact me with a description of the photo and I will gladly email you a copy. <u>kseniya_23@hotmail.com</u>

Note: There is an underscore after Xeniya's name and before 23!