

# Ladies Golf Club of Marbella FROM THE RED TEES



## *SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER*

*~CHAIRMAN~*

*Nancy Cleeremans*

Hi Everyone

First, I want to say thanks to Teresa and



Bev for handling the General Meeting last week. I was up in Washington State driving the SAG wagon for Bruce bringing support and gear while

he cycled the state which can be tricky especially when you don't have cell service so the "Find My Friends" app works. Now all he has left is Oregon and then he will have done the entire Pacific Coast Trail from Vancouver to Tijuana.

Secondly, I want to thank Carol Chenault, Linda Travis, Kay Wood, Shana Martensen and Jean Kelly for accepting their job on the nominating committee. It is a difficult job, especially this year. Please truly consider volunteering for a position on the Executive Board or for one of the Coordination Positions. Your Ladies Club needs your support.

The Mission Belles is right around the corner. We have a full field, but you can still sign up on ForeTees for the wait list. Co-Chairs - Sonya and Kerry, and their committee are working hard putting the finishing touches on it. The tournament will be lots of fun adding a different twist to the theme.

Locker Room update: Georgianna, Suzi and I are meeting with the contractor going over

samples of tile, carpet, flooring etc. for the Ladies Locker Room. No exact date of completion, but hopefully by the end of the year.

Enjoy your month on the course.

Nancy

## *~MEMBERSHIP~*

### *Teresa Whitney*

We now have 94 members in the LCOM memberships. We also have **25** handicap only members (a couple upgraded to LCOM) and **2** junior members. Our newest LCOM members are Kelly Kehlet and Katie Kelley and our new handicap members are Candice Stassi and Kelleen Corfield . Welcome!!

#### **Birthdays for the month of September are:**

**Miki Hayama      September 13**

**Joey Knudson      September 20**

**Patsy Dryer**            **September 21**

**Yolanda Talbot**      **September 21**

**Linda Danto**        **September 24**

**Dorothy Matsuba** **September 25**

**Kelly Kehlet**        **September 29**

The winner of the birthday certificate for September was Miki Hayama! Happy Birthday Ladies!

For those that are new and wonder what this birthday drawing is all about....At the general meeting (first Thursday of every month) we get a list of the birthdays for the month and draw a name. The winner gets a certificate to the pro-shop for a discount on any stock or special item. You don't have to play golf to win, just attend the meeting since you need to be present.

### **WSCGA Tournaments & other info**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

##### **September 6**

**Inaugural WSCGA Foundation Cup Fundraiser** at Oakmont (Glendale)

##### **September 10**

**Women's Golf Council Tournament** at Glen Annie (Goleta)  
CANCELLED

##### **September 15**

**Net Championship** at Indian Canyons - South Course (Palm Springs)

##### **September 24**

**Open Play Day** at Oak Tree (Tehachapi)

#### **OCTOBER**

##### **October 3-4**

**Masters Championship** at Sierra Lakes (Fontana)

**October 17-18**

**Safari Tournament** at StoneRidge (Poway) and La Jolla (La Jolla)

**NOVEMBER**

**November 1**

**Tournament of Champions** at Brentwood (Los Angeles)

\*All information for tournaments are on the WSCGA website (since there is nowhere to post at the moment) <http://womensgolf.org/wscga/>

**GENERAL MEETING September 1, 2016**

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## *First Place*



*Kay Wood, Sonya Mahony, Teresa Whitney, Carolyn McGuire*

## *Second Place*

*Jill Blurton-Jones, Ginny Vincent, Ingrid Reuland, Sally Orgera*



## *Third Place*

*Yolanda Talbot, Diane Siegel,  
Missing, Judy Davis and Barbara Gallagher*



*~Sonya Mahony~*



# *Handicap*

## *AUGUST 2016 MOST IMPROVED*

| <u>NAME</u>           | <u>STARTING<br/>INDEX (HDCP)</u> | <u>ENDING<br/>INDEX (HDCP)</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Janice Bell        | 37.4 (43)                        | 33.1 (38)                      |
| 2. Barbara Behrens    | 19.4 (22)                        | 17.1 (20)                      |
| 3. Lauri Stoppenbrink | 29.8 (34)                        | 27.7 (32)                      |
| 4. Teresa Whitney     | 25.8 (29)                        | 24.0 (27)                      |
| 5. Bev Letter         | 9.4 (11)                         | 8.4 (10)                       |

Handicap converted from red tees

*~Major Tournaments~  
Kerry Holtrust*

## ***MISSION BELLES IS ALMOST HERE***

### **Just a Reminder**

Don't forget to get your registration forms filled out and checks in to secure your spot in the Mission Belles tournament.

## ***~RULES CHAIRMAN~***

***Jean Kelly***

### **What's the Difference Between a Water Hazard Marked Yellow and One Marked Red?**

There are two types of water hazards. One is marked by yellow stakes or lines and the other is marked by red stakes or lines. You begin with the assumption that every water hazard in the world is a "yellow" or "regular" water hazard. Then, a subset exists for those water hazards that meet a certain condition or criteria and those are the "red" or "lateral" water hazards. Let's look at the important parts of the definitions to find the difference.

Water Hazard - "A water hazard is any sea, lake, pond, river, ditch, surface drainage ditch or other open water course (whether or not containing water) and anything of a similar nature on the course." (This part is true for both yellow and red water hazards)

Now let's look at what sets them apart. It comes from the

definition of a lateral water hazard.

Lateral Water Hazard - “A lateral water hazard is a water hazard or that part of a water hazard so situated that it is not possible, or is deemed by the Committee to be impracticable, to drop a ball behind the hazard in accordance with Rule 26-1b.”

So the difference boils down to whether or not you can act in accordance with Rule 26-1b. That Rule gives you the ability to drop a ball behind the water hazard, under penalty of one stroke, keeping the spot where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit as to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped.

If you were playing hole number 18 at Pebble Beach (lucky you) and you hit your second shot (or third) left of the green into the Pacific ocean, you would not be able to drop a ball behind the water hazard keeping the spot where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped unless you could get to Hawaii or someplace in the South Pacific!



That would trigger the water hazard to be defined as a lateral water hazard and marked red. You would then be entitled to option three (26-1c) of the Water Hazard Rule.

You could drop a ball no nearer the hole and within two club-lengths of the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the lateral water hazard or b) no nearer the hole and within two clubs of a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard that is equidistant from the hole from the spot where the ball last crossed the margin of the lateral water hazard under penalty of one stroke.

Now, take a close look below the green on the 15th Hole at Marbella. Just short of the green, you will see that there are BOTH yellow and red stakes on that side of the Barranca. Where your ball lands over the Barranca does make a difference.

*~PHOTOS~*

*Cecile Wren*



Hi Ladies,

If you would like to order pictures of the different Ladies' Club activities, please use our Costco site.

Log onto:

<http://costcophotocenter.com/album/>

Login account # is marbellalc@yahoo.com

**The new Password** is: 4lcomgolf (This is 4L COMGOLF in lower caps)

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When you go to pick up the pictures, you need to use Mary Kay Minner's name. She opened this account for us and photos will be under her name.





