

President's Corner by Jen Faye



Hi San Diego Members! It's springtime, and there's nothing better than playing golf in warm and mild weather. So far, in the first quarter of 2022, we've enjoyed ourselves at some pretty amazing properties. You spoke, and we listened! In our member golf survey, you asked for more opportunities to play private courses, and we have already visited Morgan Run and Vista Valley Country Club. We've also played other prominent courses like Aviara and the Golf Club of California.

I hope that you were able to join us at one of our biggest events of the year, the New Member Kickoff, held at Rancho Bernardo Inn on April 10th. We played our traditional scramble format for this event and spiced it up a bit by making it Vegas-style! A little bit of chance made the game interesting. If you missed it and don't know what I'm talking about, you'll have to come out next year to see what all the fun was about!

Looking ahead, we've got so many exciting events planned for our members. On top of our regular weekend and weekday golf outings, be sure to plan ahead for one of the premier events of the year, our Chapter Championship. More affectionately known as "The Cha Cha," it's a competitive two-day individual stroke-play tournament where we will crown Gross and Net Champions and flight winners in the low gross and low net categories. This event is for everyone and anyone who wants to give competitive golf a try. See you there! Be sure to utilize our chapter website as an abundant source of information about our activities and everything our national organization offers us. There are so many member benefits and regional and national golf events available to you.

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2022 Leadership Team

President and Director	Jen Faye	Sponsorship & Marketing Director	Connie Pasterkiewicz
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As I mentioned in our last newsletter, I'd like to use this column to tell you all about something you may not know about the LPGA Amateur Golf Association, either on the national level or within our chapter. This time, it's about a not-so-secret perk that we all get, but not everyone always remembers to use. As LPGA Amateurs members, we receive complimentary access to any LPGA Tour event, along with one guest. All you do is show your LPGA Amateurs ID (in the app or printed) at the Will Call window to gain admission. The only exceptions are the U.S. Open and the Solheim Cup. Occasionally, the local tournament personnel are unaware of this policy and don't grant free admission. If you ever experience this, please inform your chapter leaders or headquarters so it can be addressed right away.

Many of our San Diego members took advantage of this benefit and enjoyed the excitement of live professional golf at the JTBC Classic at Aviara. I personally spent several hours at the beautiful Hole 11, watching the groups come through and execute amazing shots. I also visited with several of our members who volunteered and ran into many of you who were spectating. We're so lucky to be in Southern California, where we have access to various LPGA tournaments, all within driving distance. So be sure to take advantage of this generous perk, whether it's here or during your travels, where you might find yourself near an LPGA event.

I'll see you all soon at one of our many fun chapter outings. Until then, happy golfing!

Member Highlights

Coachella Valley Women's Golf Tournament May 14th & 15th

This year several of our chapter members, some dual members, are registered to play in the Annual Coachella Valley Women's Golf Tournament out in the desert. This event is hosted by Val Robbins and is an individual stroke play tournament with seven flights. Best of Luck to all of the following members!

Deb Finlon	Sonya Brown-Conner	Stacey Hayashi	Jackie Glynn	Dorothea Sledge
Eunhwa Lenehan	Gaye Thomson	Bonnie Fannin	Tamara Parsons	Shelley Klick
Marie Horn	Jane Langdon	Liz Eddy	Taylor Coleman	Vida Vela
Pat Haberman	Lois Spence	Michelle Schmidt	Chris Shorkey	Brenna Denning
Brenda Scarth	Marisa Farpon	Kathy Cade	Karen Bridges	Michelle Natalier
		Pat Godfrey		

Member Milestones

This past quarter, no milestones were reported by our members. Remember it does not have to occur at one of our events. If you won a tournament, or hit any milestone like a hole-in-one, first eagle, first birdie, or first-round under 70, 80, 90, or 100, please let us know. We want to hear from you to share it with all of our members. Just send us the details and a photo to info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com.

Guide to 2022 Competitions *by Stacey Hayashi*

"I push myself to be the best I can be. I don't worry about what other people are doing, and I don't think about things I can't control."

- Annika Sorenstam



Are you ready?

Competition season is upon us and whether you are looking to push yourself to your next level, test your own physical and mental game as it stacks up with others, or just want to go out and experience new experiences, the time is drawing near...

One very important thing to note is that our competitions are for **ALL SKILLS LEVELS OF GOLFERS**. Competitions are not for just low handicap players.

San Diego Chapter Championship 2022

WHEN: Saturday, June 25 &
Sunday, June 26, 2022

WHERE: Rancho Bernardo Inn

FORMAT: Individual Stroke Play

Our "CHA CHA" is our chapter's Signature Premier event. Once a year, we crown our Chapter Champions for the year: One Low Gross Champion Over the Field & one Low Net Champion Over the Field.



Flights are set up based on the number of players in the field and the handicap indexes. This event includes two days of golf concluding with an Awards Luncheon on Sunday. Shown below are the 2021 Cha Cha Flight Winners.

2021 Cha Cha Flight Winners



Flight 1



Flight 2



Flight 3



Flight 4

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Jan Kelleher Gross Champion

**Our 2021
Chapter Champion-
ship Overall Gross
and Net
Champions**



Marisa Farpon Net Champion

Are you ready to take home the traveling Chapter Champion trophy for Overall Gross or Net Champion? In 2021, we had just over 40 members sign up to play, so be sure to register for our signature event of the year.

Registration opens on May 24th, less than three weeks away!

Cal Cup 2022

WHEN: Saturday, November 12 & Sunday, November 13, 2022

WHERE: Rancho Bernardo Inn

FORMAT: Match Play

The Cal Cup is a team match-play competition between the California Chapters of LPGA Amateurs. This year there will be eight chapters competing for the coveted Chapter Crown. Each team has twelve members.

Day 1 is partner day. Team members will be put into three teams of two and play alternate shot against another team. The remaining three teams of two will play four-ball against another team.

Day 2 is individual day. Players will be matched up to play individual match play against another team.

A 12-player team will represent the San Diego Chapter in this two-day event. To be eligible to represent and play on the San Diego team, you must have participated in three chapter events from December 1, 2021 – June 1, 2022. To qualify for the team, members must play in four designated matches against another San Diego chapter member between July 1 and September 1, 2022. Best records prevail.

Registration for the Cal Cup Qualifiers will open on June 7, 2022. The team will be announced by October 1, 2022

If you have any questions on any of these events, please see or contact Stacey Hayashi at golfevents@lpgaamateurssandiego.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next event!

2022 Chapter Events Calendar *(as of 5/7/2022)*

Date	Location	Start time	Event
May			
Mon. May 9	Admiral Baker	TBD	Weekday
Sun. May 22	Arrowood	9:00 a.m. TT	Chapter Play
June			
<i>June 4-5</i>	<i>Geneva National, WI</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>LPGA Amateurs Scramble Open</i>
Sun. June 5th	Riverwalk GC	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Skills Clinic with Christie Quinn
Sun. June 5th	Riverwalk GC	1:00 p.m. TT	Post Skills Clinic Chapter Play
Sun. June 19th	Rancho Bernardo Inn	TBD	Chapter Championship Practice Round
Wed. June 22	Maderas	8:30 a.m. TT	Weekday
Sat. June 25	Rancho Bernardo Inn	1:30 p.m. Shotgun	Chapter Championship Day 1
Sun. June 26	Rancho Bernardo Inn	8:00 a.m. Shotgun	Chapter Championship Day 2 (followed by lunch and awards)
July			
Sun. July 10th	The Crossings	TBD	Summer Sizzle Golf & Party
Sun. July 17 th	Twin Oaks	8:00 a.m. Shotgun	Eclectic Partner Event Round 1
Sun. July 24th	Twin Oaks	8:00 a.m. Shotgun	Eclectic Partner Event Round 2
August			
Sun. August 7	Coronado	10:00 a.m. TT	Chapter Play
Sun. August 14	Goat Hill	9:00 a.m. TT	Chapter Play
Sun. August 21	Encinitas Ranch	10:03 a.m. TT	Aloha Ball
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2022 Chapter Events Calendar *(Continued)*

September			
Sun. September 11	St. Mark	TBD	Chapter Play
<i>Sep 17 -18</i>	<i>Red Hawk Golf Course Sparks, NV</i>	-----	<i>LPGA Amateurs West- ern Cup Qualifier</i>
Mon. September 19 TH	The Crossings	TBD	Weekday
Sun. September 25	Enagic	10:00 a.m. TT	Member Guest Event
October			
Sun. October 9	Aviara	TBD	Play for P.I.N.K.
Sun. October 16	Golf Club of California	11:00 a.m. TT	Chapter Play
<i>Oct. 29 -30</i>	<i>Horseshoe Bay, TX</i>	-----	<i>LPGA Amateurs West- ern Cup Finals</i>
Sun. October 30	Mt. Woodson	8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start	Devilish Duel
November			
Sat. November 5	Native Oaks	8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start	Chapter Play Veteran Appreciation
Sat./Sun. November 12-13	Rancho Bernardo	TBD	Cal Cup 2022 Must Qualify for Team
Sun. November 20	<i>Steele Canyon</i>	TBD	Turkey Ball

Visit our Chapter Website

Have you visited the website recently? If not, check it out. It is updated each week. The Quick Links provide easy access to event results, Weekly eBlasts, Players Cup Leaderboards, Golf Genius Instructions, Quarterly Newsletters and more. Go to lpgaamateurssandiego.com and check it out.



Golf Clinics & Education *by Karen Bridges*



The Welk Resort Rules of Golf, Fun Play, and 19th Hole

On April 30th, we offered a fun Rules and Etiquette clinic followed by 18 holes at the Par 3 Oaks course at The Welk Resort. We had a dozen gals, both new to golf and more experienced, show up to learn and play. We had our own private area on the patio of the 18th hole on the Oaks course.



Even though the clinic was geared towards golfers who were relatively new to golf, I and the other more experienced golfers, also learned many new things. (You're never too old to learn!!) Mary Shepperd educated us on what are the rules and why you should know them, some basics of rules and conduct, and common mistakes golfers make. She also showed the group how to take relief from Abnormal Course Conditions (cart path, ground under repair). She explained and showed how to get your reference point, determine the size of the relief area, and the limits on the location of the relief area. We had some great questions come up during her demo which helped clarify this rule in various situations.



We also were educated on some putting green rules: what happens if a ball moves? What happens if a ball hits another ball, from off the green or on the green?

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Then, we headed out for 18 holes on the Par 3 course. It was a beautiful day. Here are some of the ladies teeing off on hole 1.



Emma Fox



Emalee Bowles



Jackie Morgner



Jenelle Conklin

After the round, on to everyone's favorite hole, the 19th hole! Back on our own little patio, we gathered for a beverage and some snacks while Mary fielded a bunch of great questions from all of us based on situations that came up and more.



This was such a successful and productive event, that we will be setting up another one for the fall sometime. I'd encourage any member, new or experienced, to consider attending. It is always good to get a rules refresher, or actually learn something new.

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Everyone who attended also received a Set of Handy Rules Cards to hang on their bag.

SKILLS CLINIC WITH CHRISTIE QUINN

The next Clinic we will be offering will be on **June 5th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm with Christie Quinn at the Riverwalk.** There will be a Bunker Bootcamp which will cover the essentials of getting out and controlling distance for green-side bunker shots. Get Out, Get On and Get In! Additionally, the Christie's skills clinic will focus on Power Drives: there will be a power leakage assessment and Plug in Play tips. This clinic will help you get the distance you have been missing.

We'll have some tee times set up after the clinic (and lunch) for anyone interested in playing a round. Some of you may remember her from the well-received combo Rules/Etiquette and Skills clinic we offered last year. This year it will only be a 2-hour skills clinic. However, she has limited the group to only **eight** golfers. **Registration will be coming soon, so keep an eye out!!**





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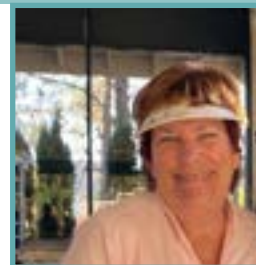
CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OUR CHAPTER

Our Chapter always needs volunteers to help keep the Chapter running and create a fun experience for all members. Any help you can offer, from an hour or two at an event to a couple of hours a month working on communications like this newsletter – **YOUR CHAPTER NEEDS YOU!** Any offer of help is gratefully received.

We have our **Chapter Championship coming up on June 25th & 26th** and need help with registration and on-site assistance. If you are not playing in the event, please consider participating by volunteering and giving back to the Chapter.

If you are interested in volunteering in 2022 please email info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com or speak to any Board member.

Member Spotlight *by Brenda Scarth*



Happy Anniversary to Our Members!

In this newsletter we are celebrating the whole spectrum of membership in the San Diego Chapter.

Starting with ANNIVERSARIES ... what can we say but a **HUGE** congratulations to **SUSAN CRAWFORD** who has been a member for **25 years**. Susan joined what was then the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) in Atlanta in 1997. We are delighted that she has stayed with the organization and that she moved to the San Diego area!! Find out more about Susan in our Meet the Board section of this newsletter on page 13.

Along with Susan, here are our members who are celebrating significant anniversaries with our chapter:

MILESTONE MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years
Sonya Brown Connor Marisa Farpon Michelle Schmidt	Nancy Homer	Chris Shorkey	Susan Crawford

This all adds up to **90** years of golf with LPGA Amateurs. That is amazing. Congratulations!!

New Members

One of the most notable changes within our chapter recently has been the number of new members joining us. Just within the last six months, we have had 46 members join and this represents 27% of our chapter membership. How exciting is that??? There are new people to meet and golf with all the time! Here are the 20 newest members of our chapter who have all joined since the last newsletter was published:

Adrienne Acre	Jenelle Conklin	Judy Harris	Noreen Selberg	Mo Tabb
Ava Antognini	Kaylannie Ednilao	Shelley Klick	Christine "Shimo" Shimasaki	Lucy Winters
Tanya Bilezikjian	Kat Foushee	Mackenzie Mack	Paula Smith	Janet Wright
Liz Burchill	Jeanne Gilbert-Schweiger	Nancy Paulson	Bethanie Spencer	Katy Wright

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Rejoining Members

And here are the familiar faces who have rejoined our Chapter after being away for a while:

Nanette Circo

Kristi Woodard

Welcome back Nanette and Kristi!

Meet Our New Members

We try to get information about our new members by asking them a few questions when they join. However, we think our new members are too busy registering to play in our events to answer the questions and that is just fine with us. Here is what we know about some of our new members.



Ava Antognini

Ava said she is beyond excited to join our chapter. She is new to golf (as of January 2022) but signed up right away for the Rules Clinic at Welk Resort that we reported on pages 7-8. Ava wants to get out and golf and build her handicap. LPGA Amateurs appealed to her because we foster the spirit of golf and encourage our members to be their best.

Liz Burchill

Liz may be a familiar face to our members as she already knows many of us. After hearing about our events and how fun they are she thought she should join our chapter. Liz first learned to play golf about 40 years ago, played for only a few years, then took a long break to raise a family. About eight years ago she picked up her clubs, dusted them off and started playing again. It is clear that Liz is enthusiastic about golf because she is a member of both Oaks North and RBI Women's Golf Clubs. She is excited to make new golf friends, play different courses, and challenge her game. When she is not golfing, Liz enjoys playing bridge, board games, cooking, painting, going for walks, travel and being with her family.



Jenelle Conklin

Jenelle's Grandpa taught her the fundamentals when she was a kiddo. They would ride their bikes down the street to a nearby high school and he would say "see that thing 200 yards out? aim there." He taught her to use a couple of irons – she just wishes that she remembered which ones. Jenelle had other sports as her main focus growing up. When her Grandpa passed away a little over a year ago, she decided to set a goal to start playing golf consistently, twice a month. She started in January and joined our chapter to be part of a golf community and learn all about golf. Jenelle is off to a good start. She has played in three events in her first month as a member.

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Janet Wright

Janet has been playing golf for about 10 years. Her home course is Admiral Baker, but she joined our chapter for the opportunity to play different courses. High on her list is to make new friends and have fun.

Bethanie Spencer

Bethanie found out about LPGA Amateurs and our chapter from a recent SCGA tournament. She is very interested in playing one day events, getting out to golf with new people, and playing on different courses. Bethanie has been playing regularly for about seven years and is a member at La Costa in Carlsbad.

Welcome to all of The New Members and...
Thanks to All of Our Members for Your Being Part of the
LPGA Amateurs—San Diego

Players Cup Update as of Enagic

The Players Cup is in full swing. Soo Lee is not letting go of her lead in the Net Division. Her point total is more than double that of her closest competitor and reigning champ, Karen Bridges.

Crystal Horiuchi is still leading the Gross Division, but Stacey Hayashi has closed the gap and is sitting in second just slightly ahead of Bethany Selan.



Soo Lee on left, 1st in Net Division
 Crystal Horiuchi on right, a.k.a. The Cat in the Hat, 1st in Gross Division

Enagic (4/24)	1st	2nd	3rd
Low Gross	Stacey Hayashi (86)	Louise Tang (87)	Vida Vela (88)
Low Net	Nancy Mason, Vida Vela (68)		Lisa Schmidt, Christine Shorkey (72)

GROSS DIVISION

Current Rank	Player	# of Scored Events	# of Wins	Enagic Points	Total Points	Points Behind
1	Horiuchi, Crystal	5	2		81	
2	Hayashi, Stacey	6	1	25	69.5	11.5
3	Selan, Bethany	3	2		64.5	16.5
4	Medina, Camille	3	1		46.67	34.33
5	Lee, Soo Y.	5	1		45.67	35.33
6	Tang, Louise	4	0	18	43	38
7	Bridges, Karen	5	0		39	42
8	Lenahan, Eunhwa	5	0	8.5	38	43
9	Mason, Cindy	4	0		31.67	49.33
10	Thomson, Gaye	3	0		29.5	51.5
11	Greco, Kim	5	0	8.5	28.5	52.5
12	Finlon, Deb	2	1		27.5	53.5

NET DIVISION

Current Rank	Player	# of Scored Events	# of Wins	Enagic Points	Total Points	Points Behind
1	Lee, Soo Y.	7	3		116	
2	Bridges, Karen	5	1		56.92	59.08
3	Hayashi, Stacey	6	1	8	47.67	68.33
4	Shorkey, Christine	5	0	10.5	47.17	68.83
5	Farpon, Marisa	4	1		46.2	69.8
6	Mason, Nancy	5	1	21.5	45.5	70.5
7	Hadley, Cretia	6	0	0	44	72
8	Thomson, Gaye	2	1		40	76
9	Heilbrun, Meinir	4	1	2	39.5	76.5
10	Vela, Vida	5	1	21.5	39.2	76.8
11	Mason, Cindy	3	1		36	80
12	Spence, Lois	5	0	6	34	82

Meet the Board—Q&A with Susan Crawford

Each quarter we highlight one of our Chapter Board members so you get to know them and have a better understanding of how the Board operates.

Where are you from originally and how long have you lived in the San Diego area?

I was born in Massachusetts, my father was in the Air Force so we moved many times, mostly between Texas, California and Florida. I have lived in San Diego since 2005.

When did you begin playing golf?

I started playing golf in 1991, my husband bought me some clubs... huh, what are those for? He replied: learn to play golf and then we can play on vacation and he hooked me up with three women from work...we played every Saturday and I had the greatest escape from the office.

Do you have any funny stories or a favorite memory from the golf course?

I have lots of good memories on the course, many of them having to do with TREES, the caddy who named one of my favorite playing partners "My Little Gorilla" and many more.

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't playing golf?

There is something to do besides golf??? I also enjoy planning trips, e-biking, interior decorating and watching/reading mysteries and crime shows.

How did you find out about LPGA Amateurs and when did you join?

In 1997, I moved to Atlanta and was working 60 hours per week and miserable. A colleague's wife had recently joined EWGA (former name of LPGA Amateurs) and really enjoyed it. He brought me an application, and voila I immediately had 200 women to play golf with and have lots of fun.

What do you enjoy most about being a member of the LPGA Amateurs?

The camaraderie, weekend trips and diversity of golf courses. When I was working, it was a great outlet to relieve the stress of the office.



How and when did you get involved with the board?

I have been members of the Board at several chapters: Atlanta Vice President, San Francisco Events and President, San Diego Events, President and Treasurer. I enjoy volunteering with a group of strong women.

What is your board position and what do your responsibilities include?

I am the Treasurer, my responsibilities include monthly financial updates to the Board, expense reimbursement, annual taxes and overall Fiduciary responsibility. I utilize Billhighway and Golf Genius to manage the financials.

Do you need committee members or are there other ways members can volunteer to help?

It would be great to have a backup who understands the financials and learn Billhighway, which is a very easy system to understand, similar to a checkbook.

Congratulations Susan for being a member of the LPGA Amateurs for

25 Years!!!

