

LPGA Amateur Golf Association – San Diego

Winter Newsletter

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President's Corner by Jen Faye



Hi San Diego Members! Welcome to a New Year with LPGA Amateurs. We kicked off 2022 at Steele Canyon with our tradition of golfing together on New Year's Day. And we've already got The Crossings and Maderas in the books as of this writing. We're so happy to provide you with fun golf outings that everyone can enjoy.

In December, I hope you were able to join us at our big Holiday Party and Golf Event at Singing Hills. A festive round was followed by a wonderful luncheon, opportunity drawing, silent auction, volunteer recognition, and annual golf winners and awards.

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We mention our volunteers quite often because, without them, we wouldn't have these fabulous events in which we all love to participate. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to create these experiences, so be sure to thank a board member, event captain, or anyone you know who is giving their free time so we can all enjoy our favorite pastime together.

Speaking of volunteers, I am truly honored to accept the reins from past president and longtime volunteer Cathy Wright. Her dedication to this group is truly inspiring. She has led our Chapter through so many challenges and made sure we always came out on top with success. I have personally learned valuable skills from Cathy, and she is a true leader. Thank you, Cathy, for all you have done for our San Diego members.

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2022 Leadership Team

President and Director	Jen Faye	Sponsorship & Marketing Director	Connie Pasterkiewicz
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Golf Programs Director	Karen Bridges	Board Assistant	Jackie Glynn

President's Corner (*continued from page 1*)

In each edition of the President's Corner, I'd like to introduce you all to something about our Chapter that you may not be aware of or might find new and interesting. For instance, did you know that our parent organization, LPGA Amateur Golf Association, has a national Code of Conduct policy that all Chapters and members must follow?

The Code of Conduct essentially reminds us of the tenants of golf and the values we should all be promoting, both on and off the course. Golf is a game of honor and integrity. It's one of the few sports where competitors score themselves on the honor system. To carry those values into our events, we should all demonstrate sportsmanship, respect, and courtesy to everyone.

It's important to create a positive and supportive environment for all members when we gather and enjoy each other's company on the fairways as well as the 19th hole. I encourage you to take a moment to read the [LPGA Amateurs Code of Conduct](#) policy that we are all obliged to follow as part of our membership. Especially during these crazy times in which we live, I think this is a great time to remind ourselves to be kind, patient, and understanding, even when things get as tough as the rough at Torrey. Wishing you happy golfing!



2021 Chapter Holiday Event at Singing Hills



Vickster McCutchen, Karen Bridges and
Jacqui Todd "Cheers to Birdies"



Lisa Schmidt and
Marie Horn

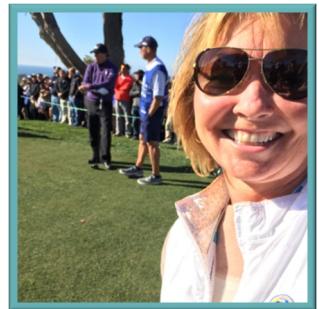
GOLF MILESTONES

This past quarter, we didn't have any hole-in-ones or other golf milestones reported by our members. Lois Spence, it's time to achieve your sixth hole-in-one. Many of us are still holding out for an elusive memorable moment to post our first hole-in-one, first eagle, first birdie, or first-round under 70, 80, 90, or 100. We want to hear from you to share it with all of our members. It doesn't have to be at one of our events; it can be any round, anywhere. Just send us the details and a photo to info@lpgaamateurssandiego.com.

Lisa Schmidt broke 90 for the first time, this past August, with an 88 at the LPGA Amateurs Cup Championship at the Kingsmill Resort in Virginia. Her milestone came on the second day for the singles match-play against a long-hitting competitor from Delaware and in suffocating high heat and humidity. We just missed getting this story in the last quarterly newsletter. Congratulations Lisa!

State of the Chapter by Susan Crawford

The Chapter had a very successful 2021, overachieving our membership and sponsorship goals. We ended the year with 192 members, recruited 58 new members retained 91% of our 2020 members.



The chapter held 30 weekend golf events, two clinics, and 11 monthly weekday events, with an average of 35 members playing each event and a total of 1,155 participants at our weekend and clinic events.

Financially, our 2021 Net Income was favorable to budget due to higher membership dues, sponsor contributions, and our successful Opportunity Drawings that many of you participated in at our events. In 2021, we continued to offer members green fees at a break-even basis, award gift cards and prizes at events, and subsidize food and beverages at a few signature events.

The Chapter's 2022 Net Income is budgeted to be a deficit; we have built cash reserves over the past few years and would like to return that cash reserve to our stakeholders - our members over the next few years. We plan to do that by offsetting the food/beverage costs at a few of the events, such as the Membership Event in April and a slight increase to prizes throughout the year.

Our Chapter receives a very small portion of your membership dues; our sponsors are critical to continue the success of our Chapter. Please take time to patronize our sponsors and to thank them then and at the events they attend.

An advertisement for GOLFTEC. On the left, a golfer in a red shirt and grey pants is shown in mid-swing. Overlaid on the image are three small boxes with text: "SHOULDER TURN 83° C", "SHOULDER TILT 35° L", and "HIP TURN 38° C". To the right of the golfer, the text "LOVE THE RESULTS" is written in large, bold, white and green letters. On the far right, the GOLFTEC logo is displayed in green and white, with "GOLFTEC" in a large font and "LESSONS • CLUB FITTING • GOLFTEC.COM" in a smaller font below it. Below the logo, a block of text reads: "The facts, the coaching, the results. With the use of our new optical motion capture system OptiMotion™, you'll learn exactly where your swing needs improvement. And with the help of your GOLFTEC Coach, there will be a lot more to love about your game." At the bottom, the text "4 SAN DIEGO LOCATIONS:" is in green, followed by a list of locations: "GOLFTEC Encinitas Ranch - 760-208-1400", "GOLFTEC Golden Triangle - 858-228-5228", "GOLFTEC Rancho Bernardo - 858-432-7200", and "GOLFTEC Mission Valley - COMING SOON!".

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Guide to 2022 Competitions by Stacey Hayashi

Sometimes competition can be that push for you to achieve more...Or sometimes competition is another way to put your skills to the test and try to play your game better than you did the day before. Whatever the reason... One very important thing to note is our competitions are for ALL SKILLS LEVELS OF GOLFERS. Competitions are not for just low handicap players.

As a member of the LPGA Amateurs, you have the opportunity to participate in three types of competitions: San Diego Chapter, Regional, and LPGA Amateurs National Competitions.



San Diego Chapter Competition

Chapter Championship: Our “Cha Cha.” This 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. This is a 2-day individual stroke competition that will take place this year at Rancho Bernardo Inn over the dates of June 25-26, 2022. Flights are set up based on the number of players in the field and the handicap indexes. Registration will open in May 2022.

Regional Competition

Cal Cup: This is a team match-play competition between the California chapters. A 12-player team will represent the San Diego Chapter in this two-day event. There is a local qualification process and minimum eligibility requirements to qualify for the team to represent our Chapter. Cal Cup 2022 will take place on November 12-13, 2022, at Rancho Bernardo Inn. (The qualification process & eligibility requirements will be communicated to our members by mid-February)

LPGA Amateurs National Competitions

LPGA Western Championship Sectional: Individual stroke competition in Ak-Chin, AZ on May 6-7, 2022. Registration opens on February 23, 2022.

LPGA Scramble Open: Team event taking place in Lake Geneva, WI, June 4-5, 2022. This is a team competition with a scramble format.

LPGA Amateurs Championship Open: This event will take place in Pleasanton, CA, on July 29-30, 2022. You must place in the Western Championship Sectional event (listed above) to qualify.

LPGA Cup Series Regional Cup Qualifier: Team event in Sparks, NV on September 17-18, 2022. This event is a qualifier for the LPGA Cup Finals. Team match play format. Registration will open on July 6, 2022.

LPGA Cup Final: Team event in Marble Falls, TX on October 29-30, 2022. The team must qualify from the Regional Cup Qualifier (listed above).

*For more details on any of the national events, please visit the [LPGA Amateurs Golf Association website.](#)

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Guide to 2021 Competitions (continued from page 4)

In addition to the competitions listed above, we also offer fun, competitive events such as our 2-Day Eclectic, our Devilish Duel Halloween event, and in partnership with the Orange County chapter, the Play 4 P.I.N.K. event in October.

We hope to see you out there very soon! If you have any questions on any events, please see me, text me or email me at golfevents@lpgaamateurssandiego.com.

2022 Chapter Events Calendar (as of 2/2/2022)

Date	Location	Start time	Event
February			
Sun. February 13	Rancho Bernardo Inn	8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start	Super Bowl Sunday
Mon. February 21	Vista Valley Country Club	9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start	Presidents' Day
Sun. February 21	Aviara	11:17 a.m. TT	Chapter Play
Mon. February 28	Bonita	TBD	Weekday
March			
Sun, March 20	Golf Club of California	10:00 a.m. TT	Chapter Play
Mon March 28	Steele Canyon	10:00 a.m. TT	Weekday
April			
Sun. April 10	Rancho Bernardo Inn	8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start	Membership Kick-Off
Sun. April 24	Enagic Golf Club	8:30 a.m. TT	Chapter Play
Mon. April 25	The Vineyard at Escondido	10:00 a.m. TT	Weekday
May			
Sun. May 1	Reidy Creek	9:30 a.m. TT	CTTP Extravaganza
Mon. May 9	Admiral Baker	TBD	Weekday
June			
Wed. June 22	Maderas	8:30 a.m. TT	Weekday
Sat. June 25	Rancho Bernardo Inn	1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start	Chapter Championship Day 1
Sat. June 25	Rancho Bernardo Inn	8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start	Chapter Championship Day 2

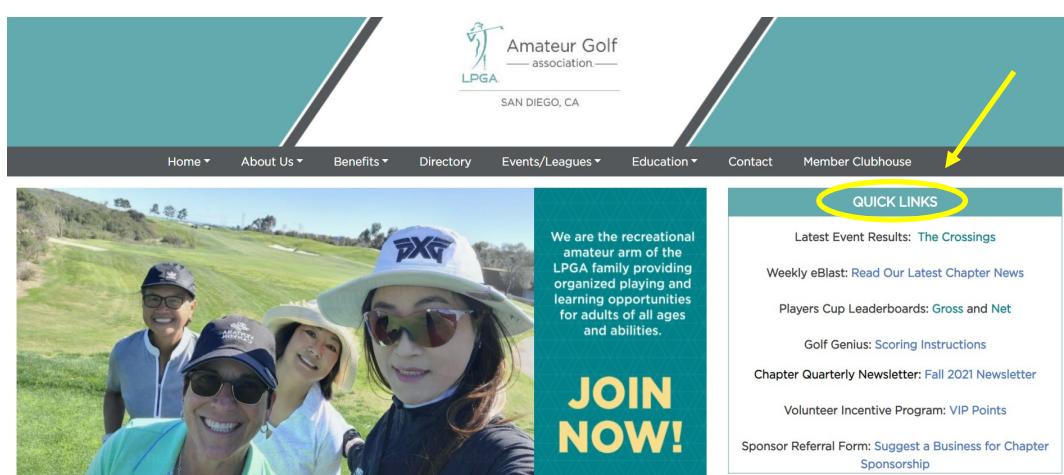
2022 Chapter Events Calendar (continued from page 5)

Date	Location	Start time	Event
<u>August</u>			
Sun. August 7	Coronado	10:00 a.m. TT	Chapter Play
Sun. August 21	Encinitas Ranch	10:03 a.m. TT	Aloha Bowl
<u>September</u>			
TBD	Twin Oaks	TBD	Practice Round
TBD	Twin Oaks	8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start	Partner Eclectic Round 1
TBD	Twin Oaks	8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start	Partner Eclectic Round 2
<u>October</u>			
TBD	Aviara	TBD	Play for P.I.N.K.
Sun. October 30	Mt. Woodson	8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start	Devilish Duel
<u>November</u>			
Nov. 11-13	Rancho Bernardo Inn	TBD	Cal Cup 2022 (Must Qualify for the Team)

Please Note: Events for the year to be added and updated . Check our Weekly eBlast, Save the Date section or our Chapter Website for the latest updates

Visit our Chapter Website

Don't forget to visit the website for information about our Chapter. The Quick Links on the homepage provide quick and easy access to event results, Weekly eBlasts, Players Cup Leaderboards, Golf Genius Instructions, Quarterly Newsletters and more. We are always updating it to keep it fresh and current with member photos and Chapter News. Visit lpgaamateurssandiego.com.



2022 Players Cup by Karen Bridges

The 2022 Players Cup season is off to a great start. As you probably already know, we have changed a few things this year. This past December, we sent out a survey to all of our members and made changes based on your input.

This year we have two divisions, Gross and Net. So far, we have 40 members who have registered for the Net Division and 20 for the Gross Division.



We are also excited to announce a new feature that allows you to get **real time** Players Cup results at your fingertips. The instructions on how to do this are listed at the bottom of this page.

Results-To-Date

The Crossings event kicked off the season. On a calm and beautiful day, the pins were positioned in 'gettable' fronts. You still have to execute your games to go low, which Crystal Horiuchi did to shoot a blistering 74 for 1st place in the Gross division. Stacey Hayashi and Louise Tang tied for 2nd with 87s. Meinir Heilbrun turned in a net 74 for 1st place low net, and Eunhwa Lenehan and Gaye Thomson rounded out the top three with net 75s.



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

Top 12 Leaderboards

SD Players Cup - Net Division

2022 Season

Top 12 Leaderboard thru 1-24-22

Total Pot Available = \$800

Player		Cumulative Best 8	Mt Woodson Event #2	The Crossings Event #1
Lee	Soo	30.5	25	5.5
Heilbrun	Meinir	25	0	25
Lenehan	Eunhwa	19	4	15
Spence	Lois	17	15	2
Farpon	Marisa	15	15	0
Thomson	Gaye	15	0	15
Wright	Cathy	14	8.5	5.5
Hayashi	Stacey	11	4	7
Mason	Nancy	8.5	0	8.5
Hagar	Sally	8.5	0	8.5
Coleman	Taylor	8.5	8.5	0
Hadley	Cretia	6.5	6.5	0

SD Players Cup - Gross Division

2022 Season

Top 12 Leaderboard thru 1-24-22

Total Pot Available = \$400

Player		Cumulative Best 8	The Crossings Event #1
Horiuchi	Crystal	25	25
Hayashi	Stacey	15	15
Tang	Louise	15	15
Lenehan	Eunhwa	9	9
Thomson	Gaye	8	8
Greco	Kim	7	7
Fannin	Bonnie	6	6
Mason	Cindy	5	5
Lee	Soo	4	4
Rundio	Karen	3	3
Spence	Lois	2	2

There is still plenty of time to become a part of the Players Cup. Registration for the season closes on March 7th. The cost is only \$20 and the sooner you join and play, the sooner your rounds can potentially earn points. Remember, it is your best eight rounds during the Players Cup season which ends the end of November. For more information on the rules [Click Here](#). To view the full leaderboards, Click on [Net Division](#) or [Gross Division](#).

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!

Real-Time Players Cup Results at your Fingertips
Step-by-Step Easy Peasy Instructions

1. Open the Golf Genius (GG) App



2. Login using GGID (Not Email)
 - For Net Division GGID = 2022NETPC
 - For Gross Division GGID = 2022GROSSPC
3. Select "Member Portal."
 - Home button – Provides the Rules for the Players Cup
 - Player Info button – List all the members participating in the Players Cup
 - Results button
 - Tournament Results – Shows the results from each Event individually. You can toggle between Events thus far in the small white box at the top
 - 2022 Net Season Points – This shows you the current standings for all qualifying Events.
4. Log out. You can log back in using the other GGID to see those results

Member Spotlight by Brenda Scarth

Welcome New Members

Since the last newsletter, we have had 26 new members join our Chapter, and four former members rejoin. This represents record growth for the San Diego Chapter, and we know that it is all thanks to our members. 90% of our new members were referred to our Chapter by current members.

Here are our New Members

Alison Aragon
Katy Armas
Deb Cowan
Brenna Denning
Deb Finlon
Katie Fontaine
Stacey Forcier
Hui Gao
Yao Gao
Patricia Godfrey
Patricia Graisy
Kim Greco
Kathy Griffin

Jackie Jacquez
Mary Jollon
Wendy Jones
Camile Medina
Stefanie Olow
Alicia Oswald
Tamara Parsons
Jill Roybal
Christie Simons
Karen Sova
Gaye Thompson
Rome Ventura
Stephanie Watson

MILESTONE MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5 YEARS

Kathy Cade

Stacey Hayashi

Karen Hayes

Lana Hock

Rejoining Members

Margaret Ashwell
Lynn Gabe
Marcella Smith
Michelle Vela

Meet Our New Members



Kathy Griffin

Kathy has been golfing for about eight years and is looking forward to playing many different San Diego County courses. Thanks to one of our newer members, Emalee Bowles, for referring Kathy.

Rome Ventura

Rome moved to San Diego from Seattle just before COVID and wants to meet more golfers. She found out about LPGA Amateurs through a web search. One of her golf goals is to break 100 consistently.



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Meet Our New Members (continued from page)

Mary Jollon

Mary decided that she needed to start playing golf with her husband and sons in 2004. It wasn't long before the tables were turned, and she was making them play with her as often as possible. Mary had heard some great things about LPGA Amateurs and is looking forward to meeting fellow golfers and playing some courses that she would not normally play. Once again, we have to thank Emalee Bowles for referring Mary and for taking the time to answer her questions.



Jill Roybal

Not only is Jill a new member, but she is also a new golfer, having been playing the game for a year. Her friend (and fellow San Diego Chapter member) Katherine Hall gave Jill the gift of membership to LPGA Amateurs. How great is that! Jill loves the game and wants to learn and practice more.

Please Welcome to all of Our New Members!

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

The good news is that 145 of you who are reading this newsletter have renewed your membership for 2022; the not-so-good news is that we are still waiting on 50 or so members to renew.

It's really easy to renew your membership. Simply go to the [Member Clubhouse](#) page, login to your LPGA Amateurs account, and click on the "Renew" button. Don't forget that time is running out for you to renew at the regular rate. The more expensive rejoin rate kicks in on March 15, 2022.

CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN 2022

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.

Have a look at what our volunteers got up to in 2021. [Volunteer Thank You eBlast](#)

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

Meet the Board—Q&A with Connie Pasterkiewicz

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.

When did you begin playing golf?

My husband Ken introduced me to golf when I met him. He played golf as a “filler” game, and I thought I might enjoy doing it with him. One day, Ken and his friend, Jim Wright, hatched an idea that if they introduced Cathy and me, we would be more amenable to driving for them when they went hang gliding. This involves driving them to the launch site, spending all day waiting for them to launch, land, and then picking them up. So they introduced us, and that was the last time they saw us on a hang-gliding day. After that, we started playing golf and riding bikes every weekend. You can imagine their dismay and surprise when they realized it had the opposite effect; they gave us an opportunity to find a lifelong love of golf. I don't think either of us ever drove again.

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

I am from a suburb of Pittsburgh called White Oak. When I was 22 years old, I moved here to attend graduate school at UCSD. My Mother's cousin was the only person I knew here, but it was undoubtedly a town for young people, and I met a lot of people my age.

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

Cathy Wright discovered the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA), and we both joined in 2005. In 2018, the EWGA became part of the LPGA Amateurs.

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

A dog ran out into the Fairway at Balboa Hole #9, picked up my first decent drive ever, and ran away with it. When I was learning to golf

on Balboa, I pulled a shot over the fence on the last hole; it hit a car...I paid \$4.50 to play golf and \$100 for the windshield!

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



Skiing, bicycling, hiking, playing cards, dining out, theater, spending time with my daughter, and walking the dog!

How and when did you get involved with the board?

This is my second year on the Chapter Board. I was asked to volunteer for the Sponsor Chair position. I enjoyed the Chapter so much I wanted to do something to help, but I couldn't consider it until I retired, and here I am!

What is your Chapter Board position and what do your responsibilities include?

I am the Marketing and Sponsor Chair. I manage the Opportunity Prize donation process and finding Sponsors to help support our Chapter.

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

This year, I definitely need some help. The Chapter Holiday Party took a lot of effort and volunteers, and now we are focusing our upcoming Membership Drive in April. I plan on traveling a lot this year, so I could use more help obtaining the opportunity prize donations.

Sponsored Article

Counting on Emotion: Tax Season Fraud

As tax season rolls around, it's best to be aware of fraud trends that crop up during this time. This appears to be an especially popular time for phishers to hit the unsuspecting public.

Taxpayers are routinely subject to assault with spam and malware infections. The emotional triggers around filing taxes and communicating with authorities can prompt emotional responses.

Those committing fraud in the tax season count on reactions to:

- Anxiety – being faced with the (false) accusation of a rejected/fraudulent statement and wanting to rectify the issue
- Sense of obligation – having to comply with the civil obligation to report to the taxation authorities

Campaigns extend into May and June with fake returns and rejected/fraudulent statements.

Malware attachments sent in the guise of tax statements, phishing emails from alleged tax authorities, and online tax-filing scams are among the potentially damaging exchanges. People can be tricked into thinking they are “opening an online account, updating their personal information, contesting a fraudulent statement, or receiving a refund.”

If you receive suspicious email, it's best to delete it. A file sent in a fake email can be what is known as a Trojan executable. Check the file extension (.pdf followed by .exe). When opened, the malware will infect the PC. Emails that appear to come from an online tax filing service can contain a malware download disguised as a .zip file.

If you believe you've been the victim of identity theft, you can report the issue to a credit reporting agency to put an initial fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert is free. (You must provide proof of your identity. The company you call must tell the other credit reporting companies about your alert.)

Being aware of potential scams is a good first step in fighting against fraud. For more information about these and other tax scams, visit the Internal Revenue Service website at www.irs.gov.

Stay safe this tax season!

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LPGA Amateur Golf Association Mission

Think of LPGA Amateur Golf Association as a women's golf organization that transcends geographic boundaries. We bring women together to share their passion for golf! With chapters in over 100 cities in the U.S. and internationally, LPGA Amateur Golf Association hosts thousands of golf, social, and networking events annually as well as providing members with the opportunity to participate in major National championships and events.