



Barranca

APRIL 2004 CLUB EVENTS

Major Event	Date
Easter Brunch – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	4/11
PVWGC Spring Fling – 8:30 S/G	4/15
Memorial Tournament – 9:00 S/G	4/24
Memorial Tournament – 11:00 S/G	4/25
Seashore Classic – 12:00 S/G PVWGC Championship	4/26
Finals / Meeting Day – 8:00 S/G	4/29

MAY 2004 CLUB EVENTS

Major Event	Date
Twilight Golf – 5:00 S/G	5/7
Little Company of Mary Tournament – 12:00 S/G	5/10
Men's One-Day Member-Guest – 1:00 S/G	5/12
Couples Club Championship – Tee Times – Round 1	5/15
Couples Club Championship Finals – 1:00 S/G	5/16
Peninsula High Tournament – 1:00 S/G	5/17
PVWGC Team Play – Rolling Hills @ PVGC – 8:30 Modified Shotgun	5/18
Twilight Golf – 5:00 S/G	5/21
PVWGC Team Play – SeaCliff @ PVGC – 8:30 Modified Shotgun	5/27
Memorial Day – Member Play Only	5/31

Sign up and Enjoy!



Tournament Winners Wall

Jim Gormley and I installed a new “Tournament Winner Wall” located in the Member Card Room. Winners of our eight major Tournaments will have their picture up one year in the designated frame. The Tournaments are the:

- Men & Woman Club Championship
- Memorial
- Bud Oakley
- Member-Guest
- Senior Classic
- President Cup
- Partners Best Ball

—Dick Zickuhr

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In January, your Club was awarded The Concours D'Elegance by officials representing The Palos Verdes Art Center and The Rotary Club of Palos Verdes. We announced it to the membership in the February Barranca. Acura, the principal sponsor, refused to hold the event here, preferring to host the event at Ocean Trails. Both the City of PVE and the Board of Directors regret Acura's decision.

The Long-Range Planning Committee is completing a PowerPoint presentation of the Clubhouse Restoration Project. The membership will receive a letter within the next few days announcing a schedule of showings. We cannot invite the entire regular membership for one viewing because space will not permit. Please make plans to attend one of the sessions.

By now, many of you have seen the rapid progress on construction of our new #17 green. As Pat indicated in the March Barranca, greens will be aerated for the first time this year on Monday, March 29. Plugs from the aeration process will be used to sod the new green. Pat and the Green Committee are to be commended. *It looks terrific!*

—Doug Potts, President

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Doug Potts *President*
Paul McNamara *Vice President & Secretary*
Dave Cox *Treasurer*

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Dick Zickuhr *Scholarship Chairperson*
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PVWGC OFFICERS

Trish Lange *Chairwoman*
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Nancy Bunch *Rules*
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Barbara Tillotson *Advisor*

CLUBHOUSE STAFF

Martial Perrin *Clubhouse Manager*
Diane Linares *Administration*
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Dir. of Catering*
Mario Guzman *Banquet Manager*
Tony Rosales *Head Waiter*
Rob Adlesh *Assistant Manager,
Dir. of Food & Beverage*
Yolanda Delgado *Snack Bar Manager*

GOLF SHOP STAFF

Jim Gormley *Head Professional*
Jeff Young *1st Assistant Pro.*
Ray Rivera *Assistant Pro.*
Mike Diette *Assistant Pro.*
Manny Hsi *Shop Assistant*

GOLF COURSE STAFF

Pat Gradoville *Superintendent*
Brian Daum *Assistant Super.*
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ACCOUNTING STAFF

Linda Blair *Controller*
Azita Rafatjah *Accounts Receivable*
Joan Torstenson *Accounts Payable*

EDITORIAL STAFF

Tony Sassi *Editor*
Kay Lashbrook *PVWGC Coordinator*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of Palos Verdes Golf Club,
I want to congratulate the following that
have recently become new members:

New Regular Members:

April 1, 2004

John Lowell, William Adams
and Michael McHale

New Associate Golf Members:

April 1, 2004

Norman MacKnight, Fred
Davidowitz, Jason Hokama, David
McCann and Joseph Balcom

The current wait list for Regular
membership is posted on the Clubhouse
bulletin board for your information.

—Rick Higgins, *Membership Chairman*

**RESTAURANT HOURS
OF OPERATION**

Dinner –

Wednesday Night: 5:30 – 9:00p.m.

Friday Night: 5:30 – 9:00p.m.

Lunch – Tuesday through Friday:

11:00a.m. – 2:30p.m.

Breakfast / Lunch – Saturday:

10:00a.m. – 2:30p.m.

Sunday Brunch – 10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

CLUB CONTACT NUMBERS

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The winners at our March game were:

Tied for first place were Ginger
Magaro and Sue Williams, and Art
Zieweg and Jack Hochman, all of
Rolling Hills.

Tied for second place were Louise
and Jack Shoemaker of Rolling Hills, and
Marcia Strong of PVGC and her guest
Betty Bordeley.

Next month, and until further notice,
our games will be held at Rolling Hills.

Our next game will be there on
Wednesday, April 21 - 6 p.m. for dinner
and 7 p.m. for bridge. Please let Joan
Johnson know if you would like to play
and if you plan to join us for dinner.

—Barbara Bratt

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2004

APRIL 2004

Thur	1st	PVWGC Tournament vs Virginia CC (rain date)	8:30 S/G
Thur	15th	PVWGC Spring Fling	8:30 S/G
Sat	24th	Memorial Tournament	9:00 S/G
Sun	25th	Memorial Tournament	11:00 S/G
Mon	26th	Children's Hospital Seahorse Classic	12:30 S/G
Thur	29th	PVWGC Championship Finals / Meeting Day	8:30 S/G

MAY 2004

Mon	10th	Little Company of Mary Tournament	12:30 S/G
Wed	12th	Men's One Day Member-Guest	1:00 S/G
Sat	15th	Couples Club Championship	1st round (tee times)
Sun	16th	Couples Club Championship	Final Round – 1:00 S/G
Mon	17th	Peninsula H.S. Boosters Tournament	1:00 S/G
Mon	24th	Course Closed – Greens Aerification	All Day
Mom	31st	Memorial Day – Member Play Only	All Day

JUNE 2004

Thur	3rd	PVWGC Meeting Day	8:00 S/G
Mon	7th	Sandpipers Tournament	1:00 S/G
Mon	14th	St. Mary Tournament	1:00 S/G
Wed	16th	Membership Meeting and Tournament	12:00 S/G
Sun	27th	Couples Member-Guest	1:00 S/G

—Dick Zickubr

TURF TALK BY PAT GRADOVILLE

It appears that the rain season is over for the year. We received just less than 7 inches of rain for the season, leaving us short about 5 inches. I hope that we will be fortunate to receive another storm before summer, but our chances diminish with each passing day.

As most of you have seen, the new green on hole #17 is nearing completion. The green was established using aerification plugs from the other greens, so it will play similar to the other greens once it is opened. We also used the aerification cores to establish the collar, and the immediate green surround, keeping the Kikuyugrass away from the green and collar. The green will be covered with a special woven material that will raise the temperature on the new plugs, allowing the new turf to grow faster, reducing the amount of time for grow-in. We are scheduled to open the green in July in time for the Men's Invitational.

Before tearing up the old 17th green, we used the greens' sod to replace the Kikuyugrass collars on holes 8, 9, 11, and 12,

eliminating the 'lip' that formed. With the new collars, golfers will have the opportunity to putt from a collar without the ball jumping wildly. On holes 11 and 12, the greens have been enlarged slightly, creating new cupping locations and putting the green back to its original position. It is commonplace for golf greens to shrink over time, and we merely moved the greens back. Our greens are extremely small, and we wrestle with different cup locations, especially on tiny greens such as holes 11 and 12. As the new green areas become smoother from top-dressing, you will notice new cup locations starting to creep towards the new areas.

Please remember to fix ball marks, fill divots, and rake bunkers. When raking bunkers, please remember to push the sand towards the center of the bunker rather than pulling it towards the edge. This will keep the sand where it is needed.

Thanks for your cooperation.

See you on the fairways...

—Pat Gradoville, CGCS

GOLF TIP

When you are faced with a long bunker shot, you do not necessarily have to use your lob-wedge or sand-wedge. Try using a pitching wedge or a 9-iron and play it the same way as you would a normal bunker shot. At address, slightly open the clubface, your stance and choke down on the club. Let the length of your back swing dictate how far the ball will come out. Remember, when using a pitching wedge or 9-iron out of the bunker, the ball will come out a little lower and with less back spin.

People are always asking, "Why is there little sand in the bottom of the bunkers?" The problem is most people are raking the sand towards them as they leave the bunkers. After you play your bunker shot, use two hands to rake the bunker and push the sand back into the bunker and do not pull it towards the back of the bunker.

Remember that properly raking the bunker will benefit everyone.

—Jim Gormley

RULES BY RAY

Rule 14. Striking the Ball

A "stroke" is the forward movement of the club made with the intention of fairly striking at and moving the ball. However, if a player checks his downswing voluntarily before the clubhead reaches the ball he is deemed not to have made a stroke.

14-6. Ball Moving in Water

When a ball is moving in water in a water hazard, the player may, make a stroke, without penalty. However he must not delay making his stroke in order to allow the wind or current to improve the position of the ball. A ball moving in water in a water hazard may be lifted if the player elects to invoke Rule 26. Water Hazards.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 14-6

Match Play - Loss of Hole
Stroke Play - Two Strokes

—Ray Rivera

LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

Date: Monday, May 7, 2004

Place:	Pro-Am Golf Classic	Golf Invitational
	Palos Verdes Golf Club	Rolling Hills Country Club
	3301 Via Campesina	27000 Palos Verdes Drive East
	Palos Verdes Estates, CA	Rolling Hills Estates, CA

Awards Banquet and Auction follows both tournaments at Palos Verdes Golf Club

Registration: \$2,500 per three-player amateur team for Pro-Am event
\$1,600 per four-player team for Invitational Event

For Information and Tickets: Call 310-543-6914, or e-mail to bbowers@lcmhs.org

Charity Benefit: Proceeds benefit the Little Company of Mary Hospital Community Outreach Programs

"Baseball players quit playing and they take up golf. Basketball players quit, take up golf. Football players quit, take up golf. What are we supposed to take up when we quit?" —George Archer

"Find a man with both feet firmly on the ground and you've found a man about to make a difficult putt." —Fletcher Knebel

PRO'S CORNER

A strong field of 114 players teed it up for the first of three Business Meeting tournaments. This meeting benefited the Bud Oakley Scholarship Fund, in which we raised over \$1,000 dollars for the scholarship fund. The results of the tournament are as follows:

3 Best Ball of 5 (Blue Tees)

182	Marc Leh Mike Pitts Mike Campbell Dave Babros Carl Voce
185	Ed Piken Scott Tuchi George Winston Carter Miller Jerry Fein
189	Stan Schwartz Wally Durham Hank Harper Jim LaPoint John Andrus

2 Best Ball of 4 (Blue Tees)

123	Dave Murphy Steve Shutt Ken Castonguay Doug Potts
126	Joe Spirito John Barry Chuck Giordanella Tom Love
127c/o	Dave Cox Maury Hauser Sherry Hutchison Ayers McCowan

2 Best Ball of 4 (White Tees)

119	Morgan Moore Gene Kinaman Bill Smith Dave Hitchcock
124c/o	Jim Bruce Rick Higgins Ted Wilson Gene Kinaman (Blind Draw)

Closest to the Pin

#8 Blue Tee Flight	Joe Spirito	13'2"
#8 White Tee Flight	Jim Foley	20'1"
#15 Blue Tee Flight	Wally Durham	7'9"

Thanks to everyone who participated in the tournament and we look forward to seeing you in the next Business Meeting, which will be on June 16. In other tournament news, the 2004 Memorial Tournament is rapidly approaching. Save the dates of Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25. There is a sign up sheet located in the Pro Shop.

—Jim Gormley

PRO'S CORNER

WOMEN

Name	Index		Percent Decrease
	Old	New	
Eve Higgins	24.0	21.6	10.0
Nan Harman	12.0	10.9	9.2
Gloria Resin	20.1	19.0	5.5
Joanne Babros	23.9	22.8	4.6
Judith Herdman	27.0	26.0	3.7
Barbara Haney	17.7	17.1	3.4
Christina Sheen	18.1	17.5	3.3
Liz Peabody	15.6	15.1	3.2
Mei Yueh Lee	39.2	38.0	3.1
Ching Chen	11.7	11.4	2.6

MEN

Name	Index		Percent Decrease
	Old	New	
George Francisco	6.2	4.9	21.0
David Hughes	9.9	8.0	19.2
Michael Watts	3.1	2.6	16.1
Joseph Venezia	7.1	6.0	15.5
Ed Thompson	21.0	18.1	13.8
Joe Spirito	4.4	3.9	11.4
Gary McCray	13.9	12.4	10.8
Don Farno	6.4	5.8	9.4

2004 PLANNED COURSE CLOSURE DATES

DATE	DAY	LENGTH	SCHEDULED
4/20	Tuesday	All Day	General Maintenance
5/24	Monday	All Day	Greens Aerification
6/28	Monday	All Day	Greens Aerification

SUNDAY COUPLES TOURNAMENT GOLF

February 29, 2004

2 BB Net – 10 Couples

1st Place	136	Barbara & Fred Haney Luan Simpson & Jay Fogg
2nd Place	137	Ching & Ray Chen Pam & Larry Park
3rd Place	140	Perci & Bob Clauser Ann & Larry Rissler

March 4, 2004

2 BB Net of the Foursome – 10 Couples

1st Place Tie	137	Esther & Keith Watson Carolyn & Roger Ayers
	137	Jeanne & Lee Horton Judith & Robert Herdman
3rd Place	140	Perci & Bob Clauser Ann & Larry Rissler

March 14, 2004

3 BB Net – Tin Whistle – 8 Couples

1st Place	106	Mafi & Ralph George Jan & Martin Weekley
2nd Place	102	Jeri & Gene Kinaman Barbara & Fred Haney



Women's Tournaments

March was a busy month for the Women's Club. First, the Red and Blue Tournament was played March 4th and 6th. Following two days of team competition, the Red team with 128 points was treated to lunch by the losing Blue team, which only had 96 points. The dining room looked like a garden with a blooming tulip plant at each individual place as well as three golf balls wrapped in red and blue paper for each player. Thanks to chairs Carolyn Ayres and Peggy Nelms.

Next came a home and home tournament with Virginia Country Club. Two Palos Verdes ladies were teamed with two ladies from Virginia for a Two Best Balls of Foursome Event at each club. Rain cancelled the scheduled play at Palos Verdes, but not the enthusiasm when play was continued a few weeks later. It was a great way to mix and meet other golfers. Each day started with a continental breakfast and then golf was followed by a delicious lunch. There were gross and net prizes in two flights. The prizes were gift certificates at the respective clubs. Our thanks go to Barbara Brothers and Ching Chen for planning the fun event and giving us the opportunity to meet new golfing friends. The results for the home and home event were as follows:

First Flight

1st Gross	336	Tae Mori, Kyung Lee, Charlene Jenkins, Molly Hickman
2nd Gross	340	Chen/Gallagher, Yuki Orio, Rhonda Simmonds, Cynthia Lyons
1st Net	265	Connie Kim, Choon Park, Jill Tatum, Trudy Miller
2nd Net	267	Kay Lashbrook, Pam Park, Margaret Malouf, Cindy Hagelstein

Second Flight

1st Gross	376	Suk Lee, Sara Joe, Nancy Hongola, Lori Marfield
2nd Gross	381	Jeri Kinaman, Freda Main, Sandy Wells, Sharon Loe
1st Net	275	Priscilla Clark, Lorna Interian, Irene Allen, Dottie Delpit
2nd Net	285	Ayres/Bratt, Irene Rosenberg, Ginger Letts, Georgia Jones



Trish Lange, Barbara Brothers and Judy Winn.



The final event of the month was the Partner's Tournament played over three ladies' days. The tournament was chaired by Ching Chen and Yuki Orio. This was Ching's last tournament to help run and last to play in. She will be moving out of the area, but we look forward to her returning for Guest Days.

The first day of the tournament was 18 holes of Criss-Cross, which was fun as long as you both remembered which ball you were supposed to be hitting. The next 18 holes were divided into nine holes of Aggregate (better known as Aggravation) and nine holes of partner's better ball. The final day was a Scotch tournament. A playoff was required for both low gross and low net over the field. The low net winner's names will be engraved on the perpetual trophy. Prizes were gift certificates from the Pro Shop. At the awards luncheon, Jan Palmer treated the ladies to wine in celebration of her hole-in-one during the tournament.

Low Net Over the Field

Ann Rissler and Eve Higgins
Low Gross Over the Field
Connie Kim and Heidi Kim

Flight 1

1st Low Gross	308	Ching Chen and Yuki Orio
2nd Low Gross	311	Kyung Lee and Setsuko Abe
1st Low Net	254	Helen Lee and Angie Yi
2nd Low Net	255	Julia O'Neil and Kathie Gaston



Eve Higgins and Ann Rissler.



Yuki Orio and Ching Chen.

Flight 2

1st Low Gross	333	Sara Jo and Christina Sheen
2nd Low Gross	349	Ashie McAllister and Jeri Kinaman
1st Low Net	257	Irene Rosenberg and Jan Palmer
2nd Low Net	261.5	Priscilla Clark and Lorna Interian



Sara Jo and Christina Sheen.



Irene Rosenberg and Jan Palmer.

—Kay Lashbrook

APRIL 2004

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Brunch Buffet 10:00am - 1:30pm 4	CLUBHOUSE CLOSED 5	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm 6	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 - 9:00pm 7	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm 8	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 - 9:00pm 9	Breakfast/ Lunch 10:00am - 2:30pm 10
EASTER BRUNCH 10:00am - 3:00pm 11	CLUBHOUSE CLOSED 12	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm 13	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 - 9:00pm 14	PVWGC SPRING FLING 8:30 S/G 15	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 - 9:00pm 16	Breakfast/ Lunch 10:00am - 2:30pm 17
Brunch Buffet 10:00am - 1:30pm 18	COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY 19	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm 20	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 - 9:00pm 21	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm 22	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 - 9:00pm 23	Breakfast/ Lunch 10:00am - 2:30pm MEMORIAL TOURNEY 9:00 S/G 24
Brunch Buffet 10:00am - 1:30pm MEMORIAL TOURNEY 11:00 S/G 25	SEAHORSE CLASSIC 12:30 S/G 26	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm 27	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 - 9:00pm 28	PVWGC CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS/MEETING DAY 8:00 S/G 29	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 - 9:00pm 30	

MAY 2004

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Brunch Buffet 10:00am - 1:00pm 9	LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY GOLF TOURNEY 12:00 S/G 10	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm 11	MEN'S ONE DAY MEMBER-GUEST 1:00 S/G Dinner 5:30 - 8:30pm 12	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm 13	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 - 8:30pm 14	Breakfast/Lunch 10:00am - 2:30pm COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1st ROUND (tee times) 15
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Brunch Buffet 10:00am - 1:00pm 30	MEMORIAL DAY MEMBER PLAY ONLY 31	25	26	PVWGC TEAM PLAY: SEACLIFF @ PV 8:30 Mod. S/G 27	28	29