

# Barranca

AUGUST 2003 CLUB EVE	NTS
Major Event	Date
No Club Dinner – Private Party	8/1
PVWGC Meeting Day - 8:00 S/G	8/7
Twilight Golf – 5:00 S/G	8/8
Men's Club Championship –	
Starting Times	8/9
Men's Club Championship –	
Final Round	8/10
PVWGC Summer Member-	
Guest – 8:30 S/G	8/14
Club Open for Dinner –	
5:30 – 9:00 p.m.	8/14
Manhattan Beach Foundation	
Tourney – 1:00 S/G	8/18
Course Closed All Day -	
Aerification	8/25
Twilight Golf – 5:00 S/G	8/29

SEPTEMBER 2003 CLUB EV	'ENTS
Major Event	Date
Labor Day – Member Play Only – N	lain Bar
Open – 11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	9/1
PVWGC Meeting Day – 8:00 S/G	9/4
Home and Home at Palos Verdes –	
12:30 S/G	9/7
Daniel Freeman Golf Tourney –	
1:00 S/G	9/8
Richstone Golf Tourney – 1:00 S/G	9/15
Home and Home at Rolling Hills –	
12:30 S/G	9/21
PVWGC Guest Day – 8:00 S/G	9/25

## Candidates for the 2004 Board of Directors

The following candidates will be up for election to the 2004 Board:

- Rick HigginsNils Johnson
- Karen Mabli
- Larry Rissler
- Steve Lombard

More candidate information will be part of the September Barranca.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first priority listed in our first column was to "provide a member recognized high level of enjoyment and satisfaction in being a member and utilizing the facilities of the Palos Verdes Golf Club".

Dining at Palos Verdes Golf Club is one of the ways of enjoyment, while using the facilities. A review of the scope of operations for 2002 is in order.

#### Special Event Meals Served:

200
250
900
750
350
250
650
600
200
560
4,710
1,680
9,800
27,500
12,000
40,000
17,374
55,000
4,000
167,354

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#### **PVGC OFFICERS**

Keith Stafford President Joe Spirito Vice President Doug Potts Treasurer Paul McNamara Secretary

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Keith Stafford Joe Spirito Ivan Barrett Paul McNamara Joe Spirito Dick Zickuhr Mike Williams

Anthony DiMaggio House Chairman Vice-Chairman Doug Potts Finance Chairman Dave Cox Vice-Chairman Keith Stafford Community Relations Vice-Chairman Karen Mabli Green Chairperson Vice-Chairman Joe Spirito Golf Chairman Vice-Chairman Paul McNamara Membership Chairman Ivan Barrett Long Range Planning Chair Vice-Chairman Dave Cox Tournament Chairman Vice-Chairman Dick Zickuhr Scholarship Chairman Doug Potts Barranca Chairman Sid Croft By-Laws & General Counsel Deputy General Counsel

#### **PVWGC OFFICERS**

Barbara Tillotson Chairperson Ching Cheng Tournament Co-Chair Yuki Orio Tournament Co-Chair Kathy Miller Secretary Eve Higgins Treasurer Anne Rissler Handicap Chairperson Linda Pierce Rules Perci Clauser Membership Noel Gallagher Advisor

#### **CLUBHOUSE STAFF**

Martial Perrin	Clubhouse Manager
Tami Morris	Membership Secretary
Milan Pawar	Executive Chef
Michelle Nichol	Assistant Manager,
	Dir. of Catering
Mario Guzman	Banquet Manager
Tony Rosales	Head Waiter
Rob Adlesh	Assistant Manager,
	Dir. of Food & Beverage
Yolanda Delgado	Snack Bar Manager
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#### **GOLF SHOP STAFF**

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

#### **GOLF COURSE STAFF**

Pat Gradoville Superintendent Brian Daum Assistant Super. Bruce Runyon Mechanic

#### 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: August 1, 2003 Bill Foltz, Martin Griffiths, and Jerrald Johnson

New Associate Golf Members: August 1, 2003 James Sanders, Satish Joshi, Mark Fitzpatrick and Todd Tessler

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

-Paul McNamara, Membership Chairman

#### **RESTAURANT HOURS OF OPERATION**

#### Dinner-

Thur

Wed

Thur

Sun

Mon

Sun

Mon

Thur

Thur

Sat

Thur

Mon

Sat

Sun Thur

Wednesday Night: 5:30 - 8:30p.m. Friday Night: 5:30 - 9:00p.m.

Lunch – Tuesday through Friday: 11:00a.m. – 2:30p.m.

Breakfast / Lunch – Saturday: 11:00a.m. – 2:30p.m.

**Sunday Brunch** – 10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

#### **CLUB CONTACT NUMBERS**

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375-2759 Pro Shop Head Professional, Jim Gormley

Golf Course 378-5379 Superintendent, Pat Gradoville

916-780-1654 Barranca Editor, Tony Sassi Fax: 916-780-6181 E-mail: tonsasspro@aol.com

"As a golf professional, I'll tell you the amount of flex you need in the shaft of your club Remember, the more flex, the greater the strength you'll need to break it over your knee."

-David Wright

#### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

All winners at our July game were from Rolling Hills:

- 1. Dick and Dale Johnson
- 2. (Tie) Art and Myrna Levy / Judy Tomic and Ginger Magano

Our next meeting will be at PVGC on Wednesday, August 20 - 6 p.m. for dinner, 7 p.m. for bridge.

Come join us. It is fun and a good way to practice your duplicate skills *—Barbara Bratt* 

#### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2003**

#### AUGUST Sat/Sun 9/10 Men's Club Championship Starting Times 14th PVWGC Summer Member – Guest 8:00 S/G Partner's Best Ball Round One 20th SEPTEMBER 4th PVWGC President's Cup Finals/Meeting Day 8:00 S/G 12:30 S/G 7th Home & Home @ Palos Verdes 15th **Richstone Golf Tourney** 1:00 S/G 12:30 S/G 21st Home & Home @ Rolling Hills Manhattan Beach Ed. Foundation Tourney 1:00 S/G 22nd 25th PVWGC Guest Day 8:00 S/G OCTOBER **PVWGC** Meeting Day 8:00 S/G 2nd 11th Men's Senior Classic 8:30 S/G PVWGC Partners Champ. Finals 8:00 S/G 16th 12:00 S/G 20th St. Francis Medical Center Tourney Bud Oakley Tourney 25th 9:00 S/G Bud Oakley Tourney 11:00 S/G 26th 30th PVWGC Halloween Tourney 8:00 S/G -Dave Cox

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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None of the above numbers includes tournaments, estimated at 9,000 meals. That is many meals. It is a big challenge to keep the quality up and keep everybody happy or at least satisfied.

Most of the responsibility for meeting the challenge falls on Martial Perrin, our Clubhouse Manager. It is no accident that Martial performs at a very high level. He gives credit to his outstanding staff. It does take a team to succeed.

Martial was born in Paris, 1947 into a family of chefs. The family moved from Paris to Iran in 1952, where his father was Executive Chef of the Royal Family. He graduated from Saint Louis French High School and moved back to Paris to start studies at the University of Sorbonne. He was a professional jazz drummer working nights to pay his way through college.

After graduation, he went back to Iran and worked for the Royal Family for seven years. He was Manager at three hotels, including the Hotel Evin, Tehran, and the Hotel Zibakenar, Caspian Sea.

In 1976, he moved back to Paris and became Manager of the Nikko Hotel. In 1978, he moved to the Intercontinental Hotel, Paris as the night Manager for two years. In 1980, he came to the United States. He worked a few different jobs until 1983, when he started working at South Hills Country Club in West Covina. He worked at South Hills Country Club for ten years, as Assistant Manager for 1-1/2 years and as Club Manager for eight & half years. On July 1, 1993, out of 100 applicants, he was hired as Club Manager for Palos Verdes Golf Club. Here is a summary of his education and honors:

#### **Education:**

- California Polytechnic Institute BMI Hotel, Restaurant / Country Club
- University Sorbonne, Paris BA Languages and Linguistics
- Ecole Nationale De Gestion Heoteliere Paris – Hotel Management
- University of Teheran, Iran Hotel, Restaurant and Hospitality Management College Razi, Teheran

#### Special Honors:

- Certified Food Executive 1998 Present
- Chairman of the Board International Food Services Executives Association
- Director Club Managers Association of Southern California 2003
- Bailli, Chaine des Rotisseurs, South Bay 2002 Present
- President International Food Services Executives Association Los Angeles Branch – 2001-2002
- Director Club Managers Association of Southern California 1990-1993
- Member Club Managers Association of Southern California since 1983
- Member National French Society
- Member Rotary Club International
- Member of De L' Ordre Mondial
- Member International Wine Society
- Member USGA
- Member Les Cles d' Or International
- Member Southern California Restaurant Association
- Member Les Togues Blanches
- Member of the International Food Services Executives Association
- Member American Culinary Federation
- Member Club Culinaire of French Cuisine
- Member La Chaine des Rotisseurs
- Member Professional Chefs Association

He speaks seven languages (English, French, Spanish, Italian, Armenian, Iranian, and Turkish). Next time you enjoy your meal at PVGC, thank the staff and thank Martial. Try it in any of the languages he speaks. —*Keith Stafford* 

#### TURF TALK BY PAT GRADOVILLE

The golf course maintenance staff has been busy around the course. The landscape beautification project is taking shape. Nearly all of the plants have been installed, most by our own people after their normal workday. We have a committed group of employees who have gone the extra mile in our goal of making Palos Verdes Golf Club one of the premier clubs in Southern California. The lake project added a much-needed facelift to the 7th hole, and the landscape beautification uses many of the same plants. All of the landscape beds will be mulched using wood chips following 45-60 days of observation to make sure none of the old plant material grows back. Look for updates outside the bag room for more details.

Elsewhere around the course, we have been busy *Verticutting* the roughs to reduce thatch that has been accumulating. In some of the thicker areas, you can expect to see some scalping as a result of excessive removal of dense turfgrass. This is common in Kikuyugrass, especially during the summer months. The uniform distribution of the new irrigation system is definitely paying dividends, as the course is consistent throughout.

A member approached me with a suggestion the other day. He asked that I pass along a tip, asking players to kick the sand off their shoes after they exit a bunker, thereby keeping the sand in the rough instead of tracking it across the green. Thanks for the tip, Dick!

Finally, we will be unveiling a new program that will improve the condition of our greens. Watch for more details in the following weeks.

See you on the fairways...

-Pat Gradoville, CGCS

#### MOST IMPROVED GOLFERS THIS MONTH

WOMEN Name	Inc Old	lex New	Percent Decrease
Ching Chen	13.6	11.6	14.7
Soon Tak Chun Yuki Orio	14.6 9.0	12.6 7.8	13.7 13.3
Patricia Range	9.0 24.2	21.6	13.3
Irene Rosenberg	26.9	24.8	7.8
Noel Gallagher	12.3 19.5	11.4 18.1	7.3 7.2
Barbara Hall	19.5 36.0	33.9	7.2 5.8
Hyun-Won Nam	19.0	17.9	5.8
Mafi George	7.0	6.6	5.7

MEN	lnc	lex	Percent
Name	Old	New	Decrease
Nick Healy	0.4	0.0	100.0
Michael Watts	1.9	0.5	73.7
Pat Chambers	2.5	1.0	60.0
Harry Nishida		1.2	42.9
Joe Venezia	7.9	5.6	29.1
Bruce Berger	8.4	6.1	27.4
Bob Keller	8.4	6.3	25.0
Don Farno	4.6	3.5	23.9

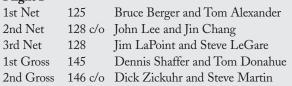
#### **PRO'S CORNER**

Congratulations to Dan Booker and Michael Cho who won the 2003 Overall Low Net and Men's Invitational with a score of 123. George Francisco and Paul Burraston were the Overall Low Gross winners, with a score of 142.

Here are the final results:

#### **TWO-DAY WINNERS**

#### Flight 1



#### Flight 2

1st Net	124 c/o	Ed Fountain and Jim Ryan
2nd Net	124	Injae Park and David Hong
3rd Net	127	Jay McDonald and Dave Markman
1st Gross	155	Pres Gavino and Dave Kall
2nd Gross	157	Carl Voce and Emmett Clark

#### DAILY WINNERS

#### Flight 1 (Friday)

1st Net	60	DJ Lee and Hyang-Wu Lee
2nd Net	63	Jeff Berger and Dana Manchester
3rd Net	64	Ray Chen and Raymond Wang
1st Gross	72 c/o	Anthony DiMaggio & Mike Donnelly
2nd Gross	72	Sid Croft and Keith Prendergas

#### Flight 2 (Friday)

1st Net	59	Marty Weekley and Steve Archer
2nd Net	63	Jerry Donahue and Paul Giuliano
3rd Net	65	Dave Cox and Chris Miloe
1st Gross	80	Jerry Kouzmanoff and Dave White
2nd Gross	82	Wayne Snavely and Steve Sherrill

#### Flight 1 (Saturday)

65	Bruce Short and Barry Parkins
67 c/o	John Barry and Goff Yeager
67	Mike McKay and Regan Scott
70	Mark Smith and Phil Califano
74	Joe Spirito and John Sambuco
	67 c/o 67 70



Dan Booker and Michael Cho.



(From left to right) George Francisco, Hank Harper and Paul Burraston.

#### Flight 2 (Saturday)

63 c/o	Bill Krueger and Jim Hanlon
63	Joe Agapay and David Warner
65	Pat Murray and Larry Peck
80	Larry Gates and Joe Penozzo
84 c/o	Tony Arminio and Mark Arminio
	63 65 80

#### **DERBY RESULTS**

Win	Jim LaPoint and Steve LeGare
Place	George Francisco and Paul Burraston
Show	John Lee and Jin Chang

#### **CLOSEST TO THE HOLE**

#### Friday

#8 Member Flight	John Barry	4'5"
#8 Guest Flight	Jim Simpson	3'11"
#15 Member Flight	Marty Weekley	4'2"
#15 Guest Flight	Tim Dickens	6'7"

#### Saturday

#8 Member Flight	John Lee	5'0"
#8 Guest Flight	Steve Martin	5'8"
#15 Member Flight	John Barry	28"
#15 Guest Flight	Steve Archer	22'0"

I would like to give a special thanks to Hank Harper, Tournament Chairman, for all of his time and effort. Also, I would like to extend thanks to all of the members and their guests for making a great tournament. Additionally, I would like to say thank you to Ashie McAllister, Ching Chen, Nancy Bunch, and Celia Wang for their help.

Upcoming events are the Men's Club Championship, Partner's Better Ball Tournament, and the King of the Hill Tournament (Home and Home w/ Rolling Hills C.C.).

Sign up sheets are in the pro shop.

—Jim Gormley

#### **RULES BY RAY**

The Board of Directors has decided to remove the hazard on the hole #13. The hole will now be played as "Through the Green" (Lost Ball). If you hit your ball left on #13 and think you might have trouble finding your ball, please hit a "provisional" ball to speed up play. If you have any questions in regards to how to proceed, please contact the pro shop staff for a ruling.

-Ray Rivera

In golf, some people tend to get confused with all the numbers...

they shoot a "six," yell "fore" and write "five".

### Women's Tournaments Women's Club

any thanks go to team captains Setsuko Abe and Julia O'Neil who led PVWGC golf team into the Women's Southern California Golf Association Divisional Net Play-off. The last time the women's team won the Sectional was twenty-one years ago.

Points were earned during matches played home and home against Newport Beach, Mesa Verde, South Hills, and Santa Ana country clubs. In the Divisional Play-off June 8th, teams 1, 3, 5, & 7 played against Dove Canyon at Palos Verdes while teams 2, 4, 6, & 8 played against Dove Canyon at Dove Canyon Country Club. Although Palos Verdes did not win the Divisional Playoff, there is no question that Jim Gormley's golf clinics and his attendance and support at matches away and at home were instrumental in our winning the Sectional. His team interest was, and always is, greatly appreciated by all. Thanks Jim.

Finally, with a sigh of relief, team members enjoyed getting together for a fun day of golf and lunch, before starting to plan next spring's team play.

The team thanks the Pro Shop staff, Martial Perrin and his staff, and Pat Gradoville along with his men for their cooperation. Many compliments were heard from our opponents regarding the staff, the course condition, and the yummy food. Team players apologize for any inconvenience to club members during the weeks of practice and matches. —*Kay Lashbrook* 

#### SUNDAY COUPLES TOURNAMENT GOLF

#### July 6, 2003

1	Best	Ball	Gross	; plus	1	Best	Ball	Net,	
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not the same		couples competing
1st Place	137	Ray and Ching Chen
		Larry and Pamela Park
2nd Place	146	Ralph and Mafi George
		Lee and Jeanne Horton
3rd Place (tie)	148	Bob and Perci Clauser
		Lloyd and Barbara Hall
3rd Place (tie)	148	Warren and Jan Palmer
		Keith and Joan Davidson

#### July 13, 2003

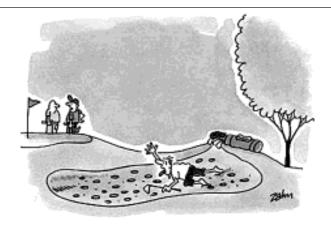
#### Jack and Jill Net Combined – 16 Couples competing

1st Place	129	Keith and Joan Davidson
		Jim and Teresa Deane
2nd Place	131	Ron and Barbara Brothers
		Roy and Jean Scharer
3rd Place (tie)	133	Bob and Perci Clauser
		Larry and Anne Rissler
3rd Place (tie)	133	Tom and Dee Gavin
		Bob and Irene Rosenberg

#### July 20, 2003

#### 2 BB Tin Whistle (2 Points for par, etc.) – 14 Couples competing

1st Place	89	Ralph and Mafi George
		Jay Fogg and Luann Simpson
2nd Place (tie)	84	Hogan and Hei Young Yoon
		Myung and Helen Lee
2nd Place (tie)	84	Dick and Kathy Miller
		Keith and Esther Watson
4th Place	83	Don and Cheryl Pope
		Warren and Jan Palmer



"I don't think Charlie is ever going to get out of that trap!" C Hole In One Inc

#### 2003 PLANNED COURSE CLOSURE DATES

**DATE** 8/25 9/29 10/14 **LENGTH** Closed All Day Closed All Day Closed All Day

DAY

Monday

Monday

Tuesday

SCHEDULED

Greens Aerification

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AA					Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>No Club Dinner</b> Due to Private Party <b>1</b>	Breakfast/ Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>2</b>
Brunch Buffet 10:00am – 1:00pm	CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm 5	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 – 8:30pm <b>6</b>	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm PVWGC MEETING DAY 8:00 S/G 7	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Starting Times TWILIGHT8 GOLF 5:30 S/G	Breakfast/ Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Starting Times <b>9</b>
Brunch Buffet 10:00am – 1:00pm MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ROUND 10	clubhouse closed	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>12</b>	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 – 8:30pm <b>13</b>	PVWGC SUMMER MEMBER-GUEST 8:30 S/G Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm <b>14</b>	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>No Club Dinner</b> Due to Private Party <b>15</b>	Breakfast/ Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>16</b>
Brunch Buffet 10:00am – 1:00pm <b>17</b>	MANHATTAN BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION 1:00 S/G 18	Lunch 11:00am - 2:30pm <b>19</b>	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 – 8:30pm <b>20</b>	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>21</b>	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm <b>22</b>	Breakfast/ Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>23</b>
24 Brunch Buffet 10:00am – 1:00pm Brunch Buffet 10:00am – 1:00pm <b>31</b>	COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY Fairways Aerified 25	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>26</b>	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 – 8:30pm <b>27</b>	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>28</b>	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>TWILIGHT GOLF</b> 5:30 S/G Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm <b>29</b>	Breakfast/ Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm <b>30</b>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	LABOR DAY MEMBER PLAY ONLY MAIN BAR OPEN 11:00am – 5:00pm	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm	PVWGC MEETING DAY PRES. CUP FINALS 8:00 S/G	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm	Breakfast/ Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Brunch Buffet 10:00am – 1:00pm HOME & HOME at PALOS VERDES	DANIEL FREEMAN GOLF TOURNEY 1:00 S/G	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm	Breakfast/ Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm
<sup>12:30 S/G</sup> 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Brunch Buffet 10:00am – 1:00pm	RICHSTONE GOLF TOURNEY 1:00 S/G	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	Breakfast/ Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm
			Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm		Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Brunch Buffet 10:00am – 1:00pm HOME & HOME	CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	PVWGC GUEST DAY 8:00 S/G	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm	Breakfast/ Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm
at PALOS VERDES 12:30 S/G			Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm		Dinner 5:30 – 9:00pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Brunch Buffet 10:00am – 1:00pm	CLUBHOUSE CLOSED COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY	Lunch 11:00am – 2:30pm		<u>P</u>		
28	Greens Aerification	30		5		No.

**SEPTEMBER 2003**