

Barranca

Palos Verdes Estates, California

August 2004

AUGUST 2004 CLUB EVENTS Major Event Date 8/5 PVWGC Meeting Day - 8:00 S/G PVWGC One-Day Member-Guest - 8:30 S/G 8/10 Twilight Golf - 5:00 S/G 8/13 Concert on the Green with NOCY - 4:00-7:00 p.m. 8/15 Men's Club Championship -8/20 Tee Times Men's Club Championship -Tee Times 8/21 Men's Club Championship -8/22 Tee Times MB Education Foundation 8/23 Tournament - 1:00 S/G 8/27 Twilight Golf - 5:00 S/G Junior Club Championship – Tee Times 8/28 Junior Club Championship -8/29

SEPTEMBER 2004 CLUB EVENTS Major Event Date PVWGC President's Cup Finals -9/2 8:00 S/G Labor Day – Member Play Only 9/6 Richstone Tournament - 12:30 S/G 9/13 Parent-Junior Tournament -9/18 12:00 S/G Daniel Freeman Tournament -1:00 S/G 9/20 PVWGC Guest Day - 8:30 S/G 9/23

Sign up and Enjoy!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

he August President's Message is being dedicated to the memory of Bill Krueger. I asked Sid Croft, a lifelong friend and golfing pal of Bill's, to tell the membership about Bill. We need to be reminded of our heritage – the accomplishments of those who paved the way for the PVGC we know today. To those who knew Bill Krueger, he was a wonderful man who loved this land we call Palos Verdes. Below is Sid's tribute to his friend.

Palos Verdes Golf Club lost an irreplaceable asset with the passing of Bill Krueger on July 24th



It is impossible to list Bill's contributions to PVGC, individual members and staff. In keeping with Bill's modest low profile way of doing things, most of his good works were between Bill and an individual, or Bill and whatever other members he was working with on a PVGC project.

Bill came to Los Angeles as a young boy. After graduating from high school, he attended UCLA where he was on the gymnastics team, then transferred to Cal Berkeley where he obtained his Engineering degree.

He served as a Naval Officer in WWII, and after the war, worked in the aerospace industry until he started a construction business. Bill was an extremely astute businessman and his company built some of the finest quality homes in Southern California.

He married his lovely wife, Jeanette, while he was in the Navy, and they remained together until her death last year.

Bill was also a longtime member of Indian Wells. He and Jeanette were gracious hosts to many friends at their home in the desert.

Bill was the first recipient of the Bud Oakley Service Award. Frankly, after Bill got the award, they could have retired it because Bud Oakley and Bill Krueger are the two people most responsible for the PVGC we have today.

Bill served on the Board from 1960 - 1962 during the period when the club made the transition from being like a men's club at a municipal course to a business. He was President in 1961. He was instrumental in the club obtaining the lease on the clubhouse from the City. This was a critical moment in the club's development and set the stage for later acquiring the lease on the golf course. Bill's friendship with Bud Oakley and their tremendous respect for each other was a key to the club obtaining the lease when Bud decided to retire.

Bill did the first remodel on the clubhouse. He did it – he didn't just supervise, he built

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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, 2004

Richard Severa, Mark Paullin, Tom Miller and Glen Swette

New Associate Golf Members: August 1, 2004

Arlo Sorenson and Greg Levine

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 - 8:30p.m. Friday Night: 5:30 – 8:30p.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.

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners at our July game were:

- 1. Eunice Park and Judy Tomic -RHCC
- 2. Keith and Joan Davidson PVGC
- 3. Elaine Bleiweiss and Helen Taft -PVGC and Dick and Dale Johnson - RHCC

Our next game will be on August 18 – 6 p.m. for dinner and 7 p.m. for bridge at Rolling Hills. Please call Joan Johnson if you can join us. —Barbara Bratt

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2004

August Thur Tue Fri Fri Sat Sun Mon Fri Sat Sun	2004 5th 10th 13th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 27th 28th 29th	PWGC Meeting Day PWGC One-day Member-Guest Twilight Golf Men's Club Championship Men's Club Championship Men's Club Championship MB Education Foundation Tournament Twilight Golf Junior Club Championship Junior Club Championship	8:00 S/G 8:30 S/G 5:00 S/G 3 Match S/G – 8:00 a.m. Start 2 Match S/G – 8:00 a.m. Start & Shootout Tee Times 1:00 S/G 5:00 S/G Tee Times Tee Times
Septen Thur Mon Mon Sat Mon Thur	2nd 2nd 6th 13th 18th 20th 23rd	PWGC Meeting Day – President's Cup Finals Labor Day – Member Play Only Richstone Tournament Parent-Junior Club Championship Daniel Freeman Tournament PWGC Guest Day	8:00 S/G 12:30 S/G 12:00 S/G 1:00 S/G 8:00 S/G
Octobe Thur Sat Mon Sat Sun Thur	Per 2004 7th 9th 18th 23rd 24th 28th	PVWGC Meeting Day Senior Classic St. Francis Medical Center Tournament Bud Oakley Tournament Bud Oakley Tournament PVWGC Halloween Tournament / Meeting Day	8:00 S/G 8:30 S/G 12:00 S/G 9:00 S/G 11:00 S/G 8:00 S/G —Dick Zickubr

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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it for no profit. He installed the windows to take advantage of our magnificent view. Before he did his work, the area now occupied by the card room, bar and grill, was a cave.

He was responsible for the bridge on number 12. If you've ever looked at any of the old pictures, you know the original bridge only spanned the bottom of the canyon.

Bill also has played an active role in every remodel and repair project that has been done at PVGC for nearly 50 years. There's been plenty. He put in, literally, hundreds of hours.

Bill was an excellent golfer. He played in the State Amateur and was Club Champion and either he, or he and Jeanette, won every event we have at PVGC over the years. He was a true golf member. He was on the Thursday team for 40+ years and continued to win matches well into his 80's. He served several years as Captain. At various times, he served as Chairman of every tournament.

Anytime there was a need at PVGC, Bill filled it, always without being asked.

He was a terrific husband, father, businessman, host, friend and golf buddy. There will never be another Bill Krueger, but all of us at PVGC are fortunate he was the man he was.

—Doug Potts, President

THE EIGHTIETH MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT

On July 22 through the 24th, sixty of our members and their guests competed in our 80th Member-Guest tournament. It was my privilege to chair this event, and in so doing, I had the opportunity to work with our managers and personnel on its' planning and implementation. I am pleased to report that we have reached a new level of professionalism at PVGC. I have never been so proud of our people and the manner in which they presented our Club to our guests. Everyone that participated in the tournament already knows this, but I feel it is important to let our entire membership know how much our staff and support personnel are doing to improve our experiences at our club. I would like to extend my personal congratulations and thanks to all.

—Hank Harper, Tournament Chairman

RULES BY RAY

Frank hit his drive right on hole #17 and it ended up in the middle of the newly landscaped area around the 18th tee. He saw the ball go into the landscaped area but could not find his ball. Frank thought he was entitled to drop. Was he?

The answer is No! On July 1, all of the newly landscaped areas around the golf course were deemed to be in play. Thus, Frank was not entitled to a drop. He must proceed under the lost ball rule, Rule #27 in the USGA Rules of Golf. It states, "If a ball is lost or is out of bounds, the player must play a ball, under the penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played."

Therefore, Frank went back to the tee. He hit his tee shot again and then holed out a three wood for another routine par, much to the dismay of his opponents Rick and George.

—Ray Rivera

SUNDAY COUPLES TOURNAMENT GOLF

July 11, 2004: Jack & Jill Combined – 14 Couples Competing

1st Place	130	Jeanne & Lee Horton,
		Mafi & Ralph George
2nd Place	132	Keith & Joan Davidson,
		Mardi & Tobi Tobias
3rd Place	137	Keith & Esther Watson,
		Deanna & Thomas Gavin
4th Place	138	Sally & David Hitchcock,
		Jeri & Gene Kinaman

July 18, 2004: Two Best Balls Net -

12 Couples	Competing	
1st Place	128	Anne & Larry Rissler,
		Dee & Tom Gavin
2nd Place	133	Barbara & Fred Haney,
		Jay Fogg & Luan Simpson
3rd Place	134	Jeri & Gene Kinaman,
		Keith & Joan Davidson

July 25, 2004: Two Best Balls Net –

18 Couples C	ompeting	
1st Place	126	Barbara & Lloyd Hall,
		Keith & Esther Watson
2nd Place	128	Helen & M.S. Lee,
		Pamela & Larry Park
3rd Place	129	Irene & Robert Rosenberg,
		Perci & Robert Clauser
4th Place	130	Janet & Barry Baszille,
		Carolyn & Roger Ayers
5th Place	131	Nancy & Robert Bunch,
		Barbara & William Tillotson

MOST IMPROVED GOLFERS

WOMEN	Inc	lex	Percent
Name	Old	New	Decrease
Nancy Worthen	7.1	5.9	16.9
Kyung Lee	11.7	10.1	13.7
Takae Tsujimoto	24.3	21.2	12.8
Soon Tak Chun	13.8	12.2	11.6
Ann Blayney	14.3	12.7	11.2
Kathie Gaston	14.7	13.1	10.9
Song Oh	21.4	19.1	10.7
Patricia Range	24.0	21.6	10.0
Pamela Park	15.1	13.6	9.9
Jean Scharer	14.1	12.8	9.2

MEN Name	Inc Old	lex New	Percent Decrease
Shannon Yocum	0.2	+0.3	250.0
Chad Turner	2.8	1.6	42.9
Bob Vitro	7.1	4.1	42.3
Gary Bickers	3.8	2.7	28.9
David Wilson	2.5	1.8	28.0
Michael Watts	1.3	1.0	23.1
Jerry Gold	8.3	6.4	22.9
Alan Bergland	6.6	5.1	22.7
Lesley Luk	7.7	6.0	22.1

2004 PLANNED COURSE CLOSURE DATES

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Course closed all day for Fairway Aerification

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Course closed all day for Greens Aerification

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Course closed all day for Tee Overseed

BUILDING COMMITTEE PROGRESS UPDATE

After the Clubhouse renovation being approved by the membership, a Building Committee was formed consisting of Rick Higgins (Chairman), Dave Cox, Doug Potts, Nils Johnson, Ken Castonguay, and Keith Stafford.

In addition, a sub committee for Interior Design has been formed consisting of Nils Johnson (Chairman), Karen Mabli, Nan Harman, Ivan Barrett, Luan Simpson, and Pat Murray. Their function will be to work with the Interior Designer, when selected, in assuring the building interior reflects the stated goal of conforming to the Mediterranean style of the exterior.

David Cox and Ken Castonguay, members of the Finance committee will monitor all financial aspects of the project.

The first action for the Building Committee was to select a project manager to oversee and coordinate activities between the architect, interior designer, and the building contractor. The project manager is the Club's (owner's) representative. The team interviewed and checked references for five candidates. The team selected Rodney Freeman of the Freeman Group. The Board approved the selection. Mr. Freeman has extensive experience in construction management and comes highly recommended. We believe his professional expertise will be invaluable in guiding the Club to a successful completion of our clubhouse renovation within budget and on time.

Mr. Freeman's job will be to represent the Club in all negotiations with the architects, interior designers, and contractors, and advise the Building Committee of all options available and the cost consequences of each.

The first order of business will be to create a process in selecting our vendors for the project with the assistance of the Project

Manager. This process will consist of selecting 3-5 vendors in each category. The next step will be to acquire bids from the vendors and interview them. Based on the bids, the committee will select the top 2 vendors and check references. The Building Committee will then select the vendor and present their findings to the Board for approval.

The team, including the sub committees, will be very busy over the next few months working with the Project Manager on the following activities:

- Send out RFP (request for proposal) to construction contractors
- · Send out RFP to interior designers
- Select the construction contractor
- Select the interior designer
- Validate the development plans and costs
- Make corrections or alterations to the plans
- Sign contracts with the construction contractor and interior designer
- · Finalize the plans for temporary facilities
- Develop an interim parking solution

During the member presentations, members expressed several ideas regarding the design. These were duly noted and will be given every consideration and, where feasible, will be adopted in the working drawings. We are committed to building the best clubhouse within the financial parameters presented to the membership. However, first priority will be to bring this project in on budget, and any suggestions that have material costs impact will be prioritized as to necessity, i.e., "must have" or "it would be nice to have".

—Rick Higgins, Chairman, Building Committee

PRO'S CORNER

Congratulations to Pat Murray and Larry Peck for outlasting 13 other teams in the "shootout" to win the 2004 Member-Guest. Pat and Larry shot a best ball net of six-6 under par, in the five-hole "shootout" to capture the title. Pat and



Jim Gormley, Pat Murray, Larry Peck and Tournament Chairmen, Hank Harper.

Larry have teamed up 21 years in this event. Thanks to all who participated in the 2004 Member-Guest. The results are as follows:

Men's Member-Guest 2004 Member-Guest Overall Winner:

Pat Murray and Larry Peck

Flight Winners

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Augusta Flight:	28-1/2 pts.	George Francisco
	Chip/off	Paul Burraston
Ballybunion Flight:	31 pts.	Anthony DiMaggio
		Matt Moschetti
Cypress Flight:	32-1/2 pts.	Jay McDonald
		Kim Haskell
Doral Flight:	35 pts.	Bruce Berger
		Dr. Tom Alexander

Eagle Trace Flight:	29 pts.	John Barry
		Geoff Yeager
Firestone Flight:	28 pts.	Phil Frengs
O	Chip/off	David Henri
Greenbrier Flight:	28 pts.	Kevin Templeton
0	1	Brock Moseley
Hazeltine Flight:	32-1/2 pts.	Don Pope
O	1	Hugh Hoffman
Inverness Flight:	27-1/2 pts.	Dave Cox
8	1	Chris Miloe
Jupiter Hills Flight:	34 pts.	Keith Stafford
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Closest to the Pin

Fri. #8 Member Flt.	Injae Park	Hole-In-One
Fri. #8 Guest Flt.	Bret Farnum	4'5"
Fri. #15 Member Flt.	Dennis Shaffer	5'4"
Fri. #15 Guest Flt.	Phil Califano	5'4"
Sat. #8 Member Flt.	Injae Park	8'4"
Sat. #8 Guest Flt.	Paul Burraston	8'2"
Sat. #15 Member Flt.	Martin Griffiths	5'4"
Sat. #15 Guest Flt.	Jay Grover	3'5"

Chipping Contest

Anthony DiMaggio & Matt Moschetti 30 pts.

TURF TALK BY PAT GRADOVILLE

A few years ago, we began using a three-color system on greens to indicate the location of the hole. This has allowed the golfer to know if the pin was located in the front, middle, or back of the green. One problem arose when we used the blue flag. It was difficult to see if there were trees in the background of the flag. To combat the problem, we are switching to yellow flags to indicate the hole location is in the back 1/3rd of the green.

The member-guest tournament was a success, and it was great to see a full field of players in this year's event. I had a few people ask why the greens cannot be that fast for everyday play. Due to the small size of our greens, and several two-tiered greens, the areas where we can place pins are extremely small when greens speeds get extremely fast. We try to keep the speed of the greens fair in order to use the largest area of the green. When the greens are extremely fast, the pin locations on holes 1,6,9,13, 14, 15, and 16 are very limited. These are the indicator greens when we determine the speed of the greens.

Another reason that limits the speed of the greens is the small size. To maintain fast greens, the turf is mowed lower, increasing the chances for disease and overall stress. Combine that stress with the high number of rounds of golf that are played and you now have a recipe for disaster. We have steadily increased the overall speed of the greens without sacrificing overall turf quality. Overall, turf quality and cupping areas are the most important part of the equation for managing the greens at Palos Verdes Golf Club.

While we are talking about greens, how many of you are remembering to use the Green Fix tool to repair your ball marks?

The program is catching on around the country, and there is even one club that will be hosting a major PGA tour event that has told the PGA that they will not allow players or caddies to use anything except the Green Fix to repair ball marks. Medinah Country Club in Chicago will be hosting the 2006 PGA Championship, and has been on the program since spring, and they have taken the inaugural step in banning all other methods of ball mark repair except for Green Fix. Please ask the guys in the bag room for a Green Fix putter grip if you have not already done so. *It really does Make a Difference!*

Elsewhere around the course, we have been challenged by high salt levels on the fairways, due to the lack of rainfall. Our salt levels today are at levels we normally see in the fall. The result is some declining turf on the fairways, especially Poa annua and Ryegrass. These two grasses are susceptible to salt damage. To combat the problem, we have taken an aggressive approach in overseeding Kikuyugrass into some of the thin spots on fairways in an effort to get 100% Kikuyugrass. In some of the bigger areas, we are sodding the thin areas with Kikuyugrass from the sod nursery we have established behind the second green.

Finally, the roughs are becoming extremely thick and full of thatch. Verticutting has begun to thin these areas to allow new growth, reducing the tendency for scalping. Kikuyugrass tends to thatch-up in the summer, and vertical mowing is the process used to control the situation. The playability of the roughs will improve once the verticutting process is completed, and the new grass is grown in. See you on the fairways...

—Pat Gradoville, CGCS

Women's Tournaments

Nancy Young the Mid-Coastal Director of Women's Southern California Golf Association joined the ladies in an ABCD tournament on July 8. The allotted Meeting Day Tournament money was added to the \$10 entry fee and checks totaling \$675 were presented to Nancy for the WSCGA Scholarship Fund. Some members donated white elephants as prizes and other prizes included single golf balls. Winners of the mixer are listed below. Thanks to all whom participated and we look forward to seeing you at the Fall Member-Guest in November. —Jim Gormley

GROSS			<u>NET</u>		
1st	168	Donna Agapay, Kyung Lee,	1st	117	Ann Blayney, Vivian Elkins,
		Mary Lou Slagter, Angie Yi			Barbara Hall, Olive O'Brien
2nd	173	Perci Clauser, Kathy Miller,	2nd	121c/o	Liz Peabody, Dorothy Smith,
		Pam Park (B/D), Hei Young Yoon			Virginia Thompson, Mary Sue Tynan
3rd	174	Barbara Brothers, Trish Lange,	3rd	121	Florence Horn, Helen Lee,
		Ashie McAllister, Nancy Young			Barbara Tillotson, Takae Tsujimoto
4th	176	Barbara Bratt, Priscilla Clark,	4th	124	Dolores Foley, Dee Gavin,
		Carol Kim, Ann McGaughey			Connie Kim, Peggy Nelms
5th	178	Sallie Hitchcock, Sarah Jo,	5th	130	Nancy Bunch, Janet Gardiner
		Kay Lashbrook, Linda Pierce			(B/D), Jeri Kinaman, Esther Watson
6th	180	Kay Conrad, Eve Higgins,	6th	137	Kay Conrad (B/D), Harriet Elmajian,
		Janet Gardiner, Pam Park			Barbara Emerson, Freda Main



PVWGC President, Trish Lange.



Ashie McAllister, Trish Lange, Nancy Young, Mid-Coastal Director of WSCGA, and Barbara Brothers.



Vivian Elkins, Ann Blayney, and Barbara Hall.

Couples Member-Guest

Thanks to Irene and Bob Rosenberg for being the Chairpersons for the 2004 Summer Member-Guest. The Rosenbergs used an Aloha theme that was a perfect fit for the day. We would like to thank the Rosenbergs for all of their time and effort. The results are as follows:

FLIGHT 1			FLIGHT 2		
1st Gross	152	Ralph & Mafi George	1st Gross	164	Bob & Suk Lee
		Tom & Karen Roa			Dongin & Hyesun Kim
2nd Gross	158	Joe & Kathy Jaconi	2nd Gross	167	Pat & Jackie Cahill
		Pete & Sue Williams			Dan & Roesanne O'Callaghan
3rd Gross	160	Joseph & Soon Chun	3rd Gross	178	Jay Fogg & Luan Simpson
		Phillip & Grace Jun			Sid & Sharon Overstreet
4th Gross	164	Randy & Cathy Gaston	4th Gross	179	Fred & Barbara Haney
		Ray & Ching Chen			Richard & Marilyn Bernacchi
1st Net	125	John & Lucy Lee	1st Net	122	Jim & Toni Rutkoskie
		Jin & Mona Chang			Malcolm & Barbara Margolin
2nd Net	126	Dae-Sik & Christina Sheen	2nd Net	130	Marty & Mary Sue Tynan
		Kenny & Claire Kim			John & Ann Pappas
3rd Net	129	Chung & Connie Kim	3rd Net	133c/o	Warren & Jan Palmer
		Kee-Moon & Brenda Cha			Robert & Louanna Robeson
4th Net	134	Sunny & Helen Lee	4th Net	133	Ed & Sharon McKenna
		Edward & Barbara Kim			Jim & Roberta Martin



Flight 1, 1st Gross: Tom & Karen Roa and Ralph & Mafi George.



Flight 1, 1st Net: John & Lucy Lee and Jin & Mona Chang. (Mona not pictured).



Flight 2, 1st Gross: Suk & Bob Lee and Hyesun & Dongin Kim.



Flight 2, 1st Net: Jim & Toni Rutkoskie and Barbara & Malcolm Margolin.



Women's Team Play

The team came in second to Cota de Caza in Gross Points and second to Seacliff in Net Points.

2004 Palos Verdes Golf Club Women's Golf Team. Team captains Setsuko Abe and Julia O'Neil (4th and 5th from the left).