



Lakewood Men's Golf Club

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### Presidents Message

Hopefully all our members have had an opportunity to at least get in 1 tournament this year and if not we do have quite a few events to play in and join in the great atmosphere we provide our membership. We have a webpage at [www.lakewoodmensgolf.club](http://www.lakewoodmensgolf.club), that will get you to all our schedules for 2025 and when tournaments are open for registration. Ian Smith, our Tournament Director, sends out an email the day before signups so make sure your email is up to snuff. Tee times fill up in 2 minutes so make sure you can get on when it's time to sign up. Ian is doing a great job getting the tournaments running smoothly and is settling in nicely. This year our GGID# for tournaments will always be LMGC month date, year. Example May is LMGC051825, so no more guessing GGID#. So, make sure you are ready to register.

A look at what is going on and what is coming the middle part of the year. We have the Presidents Cup winner, Jae In Lee. See Ken Kleins article about that event and Ken is running the Ryder Cup with 64 twosome teams playing a fun format against other teams and its almost thru to the final 16. Ken is our Vice President and always has something going. Coming up, I believe in June, July, and August 2 of our members at large, Joe Rubich and Myron Bowens will be running the Wednesday night Shoot Outs, which is a fun event, and you can read more in this newsletter.

Mike (Mac) McMonegal, our Treasurer, runs a few great events for our club and the 1st and most important is our Club Championships on June 7th and 8th. 11 Champions will be crowned with 1 overall Gross Champion and a Low Gross and Low Net in Flights A through E. Mac is also instrumental in running our Senior Club Championship which is September 13th and 14th, with scores done in his calligraphy and multiple colors. A true artist in his own right.

We have 2 more tournaments after the June Club Championships. The July Red, White, and Blue and the prestigious 4 Man Orange Ball. Ken Smith our Away Events Person along with his member at large right-hand man Mike Treosti has a bus trip scheduled for September 20th to Soboba Springs, more details to follow and have 2 road trips planned for Mountain Meadows on June 21st and Santa Anita on November 22nd.

I'm running our Member Guest on September 6th, which also is a premier event I will have more details on this next newsletter. Our next General Meeting will be the Wednesday 11th June at 6 PM. Mark your calendars and get ready for Summer. Check out all my board members' articles and say hi and thank you to them for making our club the best. Tom Grau, Mike Parks, Dan Wamba, Jimmy Curran, and at large members Ray Bowling, Jack Deveny, Bob Baker, Andy Overton. Takes the best to be the best.

Bunkers and Rough

Mike "Reddog" Redmerski, President LMGC Men's Golf Club



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### Website News

Our website is swinging into gear with some great updates designed just for our members! The revised homepage now greets visitors with a dynamic layout featuring a link to the 2025 season portal for ease of tournament registration, news regarding LMGC general meetings, and information about the recent initiative for existing members to be rewarded for recruiting new members. All will also notice a clear message about our photo release policy—an important step in sharing our favorite moments responsibly. And speaking of moments, don't miss the casual photo gallery showcasing some of our members enjoying the course—it's all about celebrating the camaraderie and fun that make our club special.

[www.lakewoodmensgolf.club](http://www.lakewoodmensgolf.club)

Swing Smoothly,



Dan Wamba, Tournament Director

## 2025 LMGC SCGA TEAM PLAY

If you are interested in learning more about team play, please contact me.

Jack DeVeney – [jdeveney@aol.com](mailto:jdeveney@aol.com) or by cell/text at 562-243-5984.



Captain Jack (CJ)

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### President Cup

On Saturday May 10th the President's Cup championship match was contested. *Congratulations to Jae In Lee for winning the trophy!* Thank you to all who participated in the tournament.

The Ryder Cup started in April and the second round is scheduled to be completed at the start of June. The championship match will hopefully conclude before the end of summer.

Players are saying how much they enjoy match play and the comradery of pairing up with a partner for a match.

The champions of both tournaments will have their names engraved on the permanent trophy along with receiving a monogrammed jacket in December. While the event is about the fun of competition the perks for winning are nice.

With the longer evenings of summer approaching the men's club is once again planning to set up groups to pitch in and do a little work on the course. Last year the efforts of many truly made a difference in removing elephant grass. We have already been talking to the maintenance staff and have a few ideas for other projects. If you have an idea for a course improvement project, please let us know. Watch for future information and if you can spend a couple hours on an early evening your help would be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the summer and look for future events.



Ken Klein, Vice President

Gents,

So far this year, we've held 5 successful monthly events, the last being May's Back Nine Nassau, and have paid out over \$20,000 in scrip and side pot winnings. Congratulations to all members who took home a prize and thank you to everyone for making these events fun and competitive.

### Looking Ahead

Our next event will be the LMGC Club Championship, which is a 2-day tournament June 7-8, 2025 (Sunday, June 8 is the regular monthly for those not participating in the full championship). Here is a quick list of other upcoming events:

- June 7-8; Club Championship
- July 6: Red, White, and Blue
- August 3: 4-man Team Orange Ball

The remainder of the 2025 calendar can be viewed [here](#)

Tournament Reminders; here are a few key details to be mindful of when signing up:

#### Registration Process:

- Registration is exclusively through our website and opens approximately 5 weeks before each event date. Each event has a dedicated registration page specifying opening and closing dates/times (see link above). Regular monthly event registration will open at 6:00 PM PST on the specified date.
- You must be a current/active member of LMGC to participate
- Tournaments fill up quickly - waitlist options are available on a first-come-first-serve basis

#### Payment Requirements:

- Payment must be made by credit or debit card only (no cash or checks)
- All registered players will receive an invoice approximately one week after registration opens
- Payment deadline is one day after registration closes. Players who do not pay by the deadline will be removed from the event. No exceptions.
- If you cancel your registration and receive a refund, credit card processing fees are non-refundable

#### Cancellation Policy:

If you're unable to play in an event that you've previously signed up and paid for, the following policies will apply: • All cancellation notices must be sent to myself (iancsmitty@gmail.com)

- If notice is received 2 or more days prior to the registered event, the player will receive a full refund to the original form of payment (minus credit card processing fees)
- If notice is received less than 2 days prior to the registered event, the player will forfeit their fees
- If a player withdraws during an event, or no-shows, any fees paid will be forfeited
- There will be no credits retained by the club

Day-of Guidelines: ● For a breakdown of how-tos the day of an event, click [here](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. Play well.



Ian Smith, Tournament Chairman

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Dear LMGC Members,

The LMGC Board of Directors is excited to announce a new initiative to boost our membership. To ensure we can continue providing the quality events you enjoy, we're introducing a **"New Member Recruitment**

**Initiative"** with attractive incentives. Here's how it works: Any current member, whether regular or associate, who successfully recruits two new regular members will receive a reward of their choice:

- \* **Membership Discount:** Get half off your current yearly membership fee
- \* **Tournament Entry:** Receive free entry into one regular monthly tournament (excluding the Club Championship, Member/Guest, and Shoot the Works tournaments).

**To claim your reward**, simply notify our Membership Director, Tom Grau, at [grautr47@verizon.net](mailto:grautr47@verizon.net) with the names and GHIN numbers of the new members you recruited. Please also indicate which reward option you'd like to receive.



Bob Baker- [bakerbob27@gmail.com](mailto:bakerbob27@gmail.com) cell/text at 310-344-0001

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## What does SCGA do for you?

Southern California Golf Association, SCGA for over 100 years has provided services and advocacy for amateur golfers in Southern California:

### Handicap Index

The SCGA is SoCal's resource for an official Handicap Index

### Course Rating

The SCGA re-rates member courses every 8 years, sooner if significant modifications are made, the course rating indicates the expected score for a scratch golfer [0 handicap] while the slope rating reflects how much more difficult the course is for higher handicap players

### Championships and events

The SCGA administers over 40,000 competitive and social rounds per year,

Amateur stroke and match play champions for men, women, juniors and seniors

One day series are net events for all skill levels played at various courses from Santa Barbara to San Diego.

Member outings are non-competitive events for all skill levels for one or multiple days at premier destinations, Local courses include Pelican Hills and Pebble Beach, International trips include Ireland and Portugal.

**Team Play** Weekday and weekend groups of 4 different clubs with 16 team members play home and away matches. Over 230 clubs are now participating, and the winner of each group moves on to an eventual champion. **Advocacy** SCGA provides legislative and regulatory services for members and member clubs on issues such as environmental compliance, land use and water conservation.

To enter any of the SCGA championships or events open the SCGA website ([newfrontier.scga.org](http://newfrontier.scga.org)) click on the event you are interested in for rules and enter information. For team play check with our team captains.

Ray Bowling, SCGA Club Delegate

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## Travel

The away trip is on Sept. 20th at Soboba Casino. The cost will be \$150.00 and there will be 52 spaces available on the bus. Rooms might be available which increase the amount of people to 56 that can play. More information on rooms to come later. If interested, especially if you would like a room, please contact Ken Smith at [smithken99@yahoo.com](mailto:smithken99@yahoo.com). If you can suggest anything else, let me know. Thanks Ken.

LMGC 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

BOARD MEETING

DATE: 5/14/2025

CALLED TO ORDER: 5:00pm

PRESIDENT-MIKE REDMERSKI-Called to order. Agenda approved. "Hole in 1 pot" NOW \$920 !! If you ar not in you'd better invest \$5.00...could be VERY EXPENSIVE otherwise. South Bay golf tourney at La Mirada 6/18/2025. Lakewood men invited. Mike will send out email to enter. Busy schedule for September. Member/Guest, Senior Open, Mountain Meadows, Santa Anita...& Soboba Springs bus trip-September 20....Stay tuned for more info.

VICE PRESIDENT-KEN KLEIN-President Cup over. Ryder Cup still going. Wants to get volunteers to help maintain our golf course.

SECRETARY-MIKE PARKS-Life is good. BEST GOLF CLUB in Southern California!

TREASURER-MIKE MC MONEGAL-(Absent. Has to work now)

TOURNAMENTS-DAN WAMBA-President Cup results are on web site.

MEMBERSHIP-TOM GRAU-321 regular members-191 Associate-512 Total. Great Job "T"

RULES & HANDICAPS-CRAIG TAGLER-Craig had a printout for handicap rules. Check your email.

ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS-KEN SMITH-Away tournament September 20,2025. 52 players. Soboba golf course \$150. Bus to leave @ 6:00 AM. Shotgun start at 8:30 AM

COMMUNICATIONS-JIM CURRAN- Newsletter due MAY 23....(except for Klein and Parks)

TOURNAMENTS -IAN SMITH-Good April tournament. This Sundays tournament-125 members (small turnout). No more holding \$\$'s if you cancel out on an event. We use to retain your \$\$'s for another tournament. Money will be refunded but not carried over to another tournament.

SCGA -RAY BOWLING-SCGA -check SCGA for upcoming tournaments.

MEMBER AT LARGE- Mike Triosti.-Notta....Great Sandwiches.

BOB BAKER-Saturday Team Play Captain-"Quad Pod" -El Dorado, Recreation Park, Skylinks, and Lakewood.

JACK DE VENY-Thursday Team Play Captain-Out of town,,,,,Margies in Durango !!

NEW BUSINESS-Ian handed out 2026 schedule.

OLD BUSINESS-None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:22PM



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## Finance

The Men's club has money, and I know where it is.



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