

**The Wood**

Lakewood Men's Golf Club



**President's Message**

Fellow Wood Members,

Well, we are in the final stretch of our 2025 men's club season with 3 events to go before we start all over again. We have crowned all our champions for the year, and I will be getting those champion winners jacket sizes so we can present the jackets and trophies to the winners at our December event, a 7:15 shotgun start for 144 plus players. All plaques and trophies will be engraved, and you will be forever enshrined in our clubhouse hall of fame. More to come on this.

Congrats to Ian and his tournament team for an outstanding year and getting the signups flowing real smoothly. Also paying by Credit or With Debit Card, has made it possible to refund as well as get our payouts in a timely matter. I believe we are at 92% for using mobile scoring for our tournaments, which allows faster posting to Ghinn and results in putting up on the Web Portal.

We have completed the President's Cup, Ryder Cup, Senior2 Day Championship, Bus Trip, Wednesday Shoot outs, away events and if I forgot anything you can read it in this newsletter from my Directors and Board Members. I would also like to thank my team for their dedication to our Club. Officers VP Ken Klein, Secretary Mike Parks, Treasurer Mike McMonegal, and Tournament Director Ian Smith. My Directors Membership Tom Grau, Rules Craig Tagler, Webpage Dan Wamba, Away Events Ken Smith, and Communications Jim Curran. They are returning for 2026 season.

Our team gets support from Members at Large Myron Bowens, Jack Deveny, Bob Baker, Ray Bowling, Joe Rubic, Mike Treosti and Andy Overton. These gents help support our club and step up anytime needed. Thank them when you see them. We have a webpage at [www.lakewoodmensgolf.club](http://www.lakewoodmensgolf.club), that will get you to all our remaining schedules for 2025 and when tournaments go online. Use and surf the menu for when and where, how and why. The webpage will have the official version for Tournaments

For all the news about our club and what is happening for you to participate see the articles inside the newsletter and come on out and get involved.  
Bunkers and Rough

Mike "Reddog" Redmerski,



President LMGC Men's Golf Club

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### Website Code

Hi Members,

Your Question is: How do I see photos from any of our tournaments?

Webmaster's Answer: Have you or others uploaded any photos in the mobile GolfGenius app used on your phone?

Fun Fact: See the Member-Guest event, GGID = LMGC090625 and the "Photos" portal for a start.

Take-Away: If you care to upload a few photos while playing in our future outings, go ahead and do so.

Side Bar tip: Find your event GGID#, login, then go to Member Portal, now select Photos. Find Album List and Mobile Uploads and go to town uploading your pics.

Swing Smoothly,



Dan Wamb, Webmaster

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## 2026 Saturday Team Play

Team Play is our club's Ryder/Walker/Presidents Cup, running for six weeks from mid-January. If you enjoy competition and teamwork, this event is for you. This year features a fourball (net) 2-man best ball format against El Dorado, Skylinks, and Rec Park. I am always looking for new Lakewood players on the team.



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

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## 2026 SCGA BLUE (THURSDAY) TEAM PLAY SEASON IS HERE!!

The 2026 Blue Team Play Season starts January 7th/8th. Team Play is our club's Ryder/Walker/Presidents Cup all wrap up into one with competition. If you enjoy competition and being part of a team, this event would be for you. I will be getting some tee times on Wednesdays starting in October to conduct practices/tryouts. **Anyone interested in playing this year, including all the guys on the team last year, please contact me with your email address and cell number at [jdeveny@aol.com](mailto:jdeveny@aol.com).** The requirements are an index of 18.4 or less (or play down to a 18.4), a member in good standing of LMGC, and have posted at least 12 rounds in 2025. Also, I must have a commitment from you to be able to play in at least 3 of the 6 events.

Our POD this year will be with El Dorado, Los Verdes and Costa Mesa with home and away events over 6 weeks. Each event is a match play format and consists of 8 two-man teams playing team matches and maybe singles match as well.



Captain Jack (CJ)

## TOURNAMENTS

Gents,

We're nearing the end of the 2025 LMGC regular event season and it's been quite the year. Our monthly tournaments, away trips, special events (Ryder Cup, President's Cup, Member-Guest), and both the regular and senior club championship make our club what it is, and I'd like to extend a big show of gratitude for all who have participated.

With only a few months left in the year, here's a snapshot of what's ahead:

- Oct 12: Individual Low Net
- Nov 9: Hee Haw Turkey Shoot 6-6-6 (2-man partner event)
- Dec 13 (Saturday): Shot the Works (shotgun)

The remainder of the 2025 calendar can be viewed [here](#). The 2026 calendar will be posted by November.

### Toy Drive

LMGC has been a long-standing supporter of The Chilo Foundation, which is a local group whose main mission is to help those in need, especially here in the Los Angeles area. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys during the November and December events. Be sure to bring what you can to the club room.

### Tournament Reminders

Here are a few key details to be mindful of when signing up:

- 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](mailto: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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## Rules

Reminder to all members: During LMGC events all water related penalty areas are played as RED stakes. 4 options: (1 stroke penalty except option 1).

- 1) Play it where it lies (no penalty)
- 2) Drop at previous location.
- 3) Drop within 2 club lengths from last point of entry.
- 4) Drop no closer to the hole at any distance in line with the hole from last point of entry.

There are no drop zones anywhere on the course.



Craig Tagler, LMGC Handicap and Rules Chariman

Why do golfers always carry a spare pair of trousers with them? In case they get a hole in one.



## MGC 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### BOARD MEETING & GENERAL EVENTS

DATE: 09/03/2025 & 09/10/2025

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:25 pm

PRESIDENT-MIKE REDMERSKI-Called to order. Agenda approved. As always Member/Guest went GREAT. Fun time by all. Great Turnout. THANKS to Tom Grau, Jimmy Curran, Ken Smith, and Mike McMonegal for their help with the Member/Guest. Putting contest today...21 “putters” ... AGAIN: Craig Tagler won, Kevin Baton (Lost the playoff) John G in 3rd. Congratulations to Tags. Next meeting September Shot gun. Senior Club Championship coming. LOTS of September Golf!!

VICE PRESIDENT-KEN KLEIN-Ryder cup moving right along. Finals for Ryder Cup will be on Sunday of the “Autumnal “Equinox”??? (Per Ken Klein...look it up) ...September 21, 2025.

SECRETARY-MIKE PARKS-All is good.... Sorry to miss my FIRST Member/Guest in many years. Parksy’s song “I Hate Golf” nominated for LMGC theme song. THANKS, Red Dog!!

TREASURER-MIKE MC MONEGAL-(Absent) Myron stated “We have Money & Mac knows where it is. Budget is all good.

WEBSITE-DAN WAMBA-Keeping Website up to date.

Memorial for Len Kennett set for Saturday, September 28, 2:00pm to 5:00pm., Virginia Country Club. Doing a Great Job Dan

MEMBERSHIP-TOM GRAU-Regular members—336...Associate187...-523 Total. Great job “T”.

(THANKS for the “Flag” Mac)

RULES & HANDICAPS-CRAIG TAGLER-USGA handicaps will be looked at. Summery coming-Tourney Golf Handicap possible. Discussed hole #3 if tee shot goes off the bank across the water. See Tagler for Rule!!

ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS-KEN SMITH- “47” signed up for Sobaba bus trip. If you haven’t been on a bus trip yet...It’s TIME!! Great time had by all. Blind draw Horse Race (Jack DeVeny will run) 50/50 pot \$158. (Forgot who won...wasn’t ME)

COMMUNICATIONS-JIM CURRAN-Newsletter due October 1... (except for Parks)

TOURNAMENTS -IAN SMITH-October 12 individual event. November will be 6-6-6 (Hee-Haw tourney) December-shoot out. Shoot the Works in December. New event calendar will be out at the end of the year. Bill Dunbar brought up changing the “Red, White, & Blue” tournament to “White, Blue & Red” ...To be discussed.... Great Job Ian!!

SCGA -RAY BOWLING-SCGA -Nomination complete.

Also Check Multi membership refund from SCGA. GHIN app is now available to check club memberships and refunds.

MEMBER AT LARGE- Mike Triosti.-(Absent)

BOB BAKER-Saturday Team Play Captain-(Absent)

JACK DE VENY-Thursday Team Play Captain-Team play starts in January. Team: Costa Mesa, Eldorado, Los Verdes. If interested, please contact Jack DeVeny. Jack DeVeny will be running a Horse Race for Sobaba bus trip. Bring some Extra Dollars and pick the WINNERS!!

NEW BUSINESS-Roger Barker-put out request for Marshals at the Genesis Open at Riviera. Working it since “2009” !!Registration Open for 2026 Genesis coming soon. \$80-\$90 for Jacket and shirt. 2-day commitment. Ask for hole #18, Kurt Ederer when signing up. Tuesday to Sunday.” Contact Roger Barker.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:55 PM Notes taken by Parksy



“The Ball always lands Where the Hole was Yesterday”

## Member Total



335 Regular  
190 Associate  
525 Total LMGC

Dan Grau, LMCC Membership

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## Finance

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



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By James Curran Jr.

Communication Extraordinaire

