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San Diego County Women's Golf Association Newsletter

March 23, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Field Day at Maderas
April 20th
Second Day added:
April 21st
Both event days are closed/full.

Roam From Home
Desert Willow Golf Course
Palm Desert
April 29th & 30th
Event closed/full

Field Day at Singing Hills
June 15th
Event opens: May 11th
Event closes: May 17th

SIGN-UP REMINDER:

Event sign-ups open at 7:00 am. If an event fills up by 7:15am, the event will be closed at that time. **Members who have signed up by 7:15am will be placed into a lottery for the event.**

Go to SDCWGA.net for Event Information

Event Schedule page:

- *Event Registration
- *Event Status
- *Results (scroll to past events).

Reminder: You must create a [SDCWGA account](#) to access events & results. There is no cost to register.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Terry Nelson



Terry was born in Fort Worth, Texas. Her father was stationed there during World War II as a Flight Instructor for the B-52. When the war ended, the family moved back home to Kansas City. He lost his right arm in an industrial accident and moved into an office job where he was eventually promoted to Vice President over Quality Control, making \$300/mo. Her father and mother raised 5 children and sent them to Catholic school through high school. Every dinner was a family dinner in the dining room, with designated seating. She couldn't wait for her older brother to join the Marines so that she (the oldest girl) could have his spot at the dining room table!

At age 21, she moved with friends to San Diego. She didn't take up golf until her parents moved to San Diego in the late 80's. So, she has been "playing" (using the term loosely) for almost 40 years. Through her friends, Bridget Ferrentino and Nancy Siemers, she was lucky enough to hook up with one of the Founders of the LPGA, Marilyn Smith. She ran annual golf trips mostly in the west: California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Canada, Oregon, Montana, New Mexico. Always beautiful courses.

She feels that golf, as frustrating as it is, has given her a lot. She feels very strongly that it is important to give back. She has been an active volunteer throughout her golfing career, having held a number of positions with SDCWGA including two years as Tournament Director, three years as President, three years as Advisor to the President; 5 years on the California Women's Championship Board as Tournament coordinator and President; and a number of positions on the Cottonwood Board (her home course) as Secretary & President, and 10 years as 2nd Vice President in charge of tournaments.

The members at Cottonwood Ladies Club celebrated Terry's board retirement this past December and she will be forever known as the most clever, steady and resourceful tournament manager. Her creative side shined in terms of tee prizes! Often self-made, these items were priceless and were made or created from the heart. Our gratitude for managing the weekly game, compiling the pairings and outcomes for a decade!

"I encourage you to seek out ways to volunteer and give back to this wonderful, frustrating, 'I've made so many new friends' game of golf."

~ Terry Nelson

Club member achievements (hole in one, eagles) or interesting stories to share? Send to Bobbi Sawtelle, mediadirector@sdcwga.net

**Congratulations to the Winners of the
County Classic at Oaks North
March 16th**

GROSS	NET
FLIGHT 1 1st Place: Terry Dembitz & Marsha Butler CC of Rancho Bernardo 2nd Place: Gladys Mester & Faye Tong Encinitas Ranch, RBI	FLIGHT 1 1st Place: Jojo, Li Hou & Sarah Yan LPGA Amateurs, Encinitas Ranch 2nd Place: Shimo Shimasaki & Kathy Dastrup CC of Rancho Bernardo
FLIGHT 2 1st Place: Lark Herrick & Linda Piercy Sea'n Air, Coronado 2nd Place: Rachel Hunter & Stacey Hayashi Steele Canyon, Balboa Park	FLIGHT 2 1st Place: Diane Jacob & Benedicte Yturralde Steele Canyon 2nd Place: Suzanne Latour & Rhonda Myers Torrey Pines, Encinitas Ranch
FLIGHT 3 1st Place: Barbara Kleber & Pat Gordon Coronado 2nd Place: Janet Wright & Sharon Henry Admiral Baker	FLIGHT 3\ 1st Place: Sonna Curran & Cathy Wright RBI 2nd Place: Lyn Reaves & Rita Neidig St. Marks
FLIGHT 4 1st Place: Kathy Kendric & Daria Laboranti RBI, Oaks North 2nd Place: Elaine Michaels & Yuko Kawakyu Coronado, Bernardo Heights	FLIGHT 4 1st Place: Kelly DeMello & Sally Hagar LPGA Amateurs, Torrey Pines 2nd Place: M.C. Eastman & Kat Foushee Torrey Pines, Encinitas Ranch
FLIGHT 5 1st Place: Tanya Gerard & Jayne Sutter Temecula Creek 2nd Place: Christine Shorkey & Lois Spence RBI, LPGA Amateurs	FLIGHT 5 1st Place: Wendy Eagle & Patricia McNally Encinitas Ranch 2nd Place: Gloria Green & Janet Bishop Torrey Pines, Coronado
FLIGHT 6 1st Place: Liz Burchell & Bobbie Zinker RBI 2nd Place: Marianne Proctor & Lyn Sankey Oaks North	FLIGHT 6 1st Place: Bernie Munn & Sandra Watkins Vineyard 2nd Place: Pat Bakke & Romona Smith RBI
FLIGHT 7 1st Place: Bobbi Sawtelle & Suzanne Weiner Vineyard, Grand at Del Mar 2nd Place: Kristen Zeimantz & Dolonna Brush Temecula Creek	FLIGHT 7 1st Place: Donna Huhn & Sheri Spitler Lake San Marcos, St. Mark 2nd Place: Denise Dibello & Andrea Aston Oaks North, Pala Mesa

All results are available on SDCWGA.net Go to Events, Event Schedule. Scroll down to past events, results link is on right side of listing.

HAVE A QUESTION?

How Do I Contact SDCWGA?

Questions should be directed to the appropriate SDCWGA Board Member. You will find the Board of Directors contact information on SDCWGA.net, "About Us" section.

DID YOU KNOW SDCWGA HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE?

Thanks to Julie Pincock (member at Twin Oaks & Vineyard Ladies), the SDCWGA Facebook page has a new look. Julie is posting eye-catching reminders about upcoming events. Check out our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/SDCWGA>

SDCWGA
2026 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Representatives Meeting	January 14, 2026	Rancho Bernardo Library
Field Day	February 9, 2026	Riverwalk
County Classic	March 16, 2026	Oaks North
Field Day	April 20, 2026	Maderas
Roam From Home	April 29-30, 2026	Desert Willow
Field Day	June 15, 2026	Singing Hills at Sycuan
Championship	July 20, 2026	Bernardo Heights
Memorial Tournament	September 21, 2026	LaValle
Four Ball Championship - 1 st day	November 2, 2026	Balboa
Four Ball Championship - 2 nd day	November 16, 2026	The Havens
Holiday Event	December 7, 2026	Lomas Santa Fe CC

**DETAILS ON EVENTS ARE FOUND ON:
SDCWGA.NET, "EVENT WEBPAGE".**