

Chip Shots

Men's Club Newsletter

January 2012



President report By: John Campion

We are starting off our golfing new year with a membership of 137 members. Most are renewals from last year, but we have also picked up new members. We closed out 2011 with 167 members. Not too bad, when you consider the shape of our economy, and people watching where they spend their entertainment dollars. Recent history shows we lose around 20% of our membership at renewal time each year and add about the same number during the year. Your board is looking forward to adding new members to the membership and having larger turnouts for all our tournaments throughout the year.

Those of you that have qualified for the Master of Masters, which will be contested March 17th & 18th, will be receiving your invite and registration information in mid-February. Please confirm your participation upon notification.

Lastly, you should have received your 2012 SCGA membership card by now. If not...suggest you contact their home office in Studio City. Phone #(818) 980-3630. All for now....

SEE YOU AT COTTONWOOD

Cottonwood Men's Club Calendar of Events - 2012

February 12 (Sunday)
Masters
Ivanhoe
8 a.m. shotgun/breakfast

March 3 (Saturday)
Masters
Ivanhoe
8 a.m. shotgun/breakfast

March 17 & 18
Master of Masters
Ivanhoe & the Lakes
8 a.m. consecutive times

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Vice Pres. Report
by: George Perot

We lost another friend Greg Trompas to cancer on Dec. 12, 2011. Greg was a long time member at Cottonwood Men's Club. Golf is known as a Gentlemen Sport and if you look up Gentlemen you would surely find Greg at the top of the list. Greg attended UCLA and the University of Houston on Golf scholarships. He won the State Amateur Golf Championship in 1971. Not only was Greg a great Golfer, he was a great person also. Greg always had a warm pleasant smile on his face. We will miss him.



Handicap report
by Jeff Restine

Hello again! This past month the new handicap system was implemented for the first time and as I expected it went pretty smooth. That being said I would like to address my policy for handicap discussion or complaints. In the past the board members, to their own fault, allowed members to lodge complaints before, during, and after tournaments about handicaps. It is time for that to change. Tournament day is no longer the time or the place. Our board meetings are open to any member in good standing and any suggestions or complaints will be listened to carefully, discussed, and resolved at that time. I think it is sometimes forgotten that our board is donating time to the club, and on tournament day we are there to compete and enjoy the day as members. As always I am available by email for any questions, or if you need the time and date of the next board meeting. jrestine@att.net



Membership Report
By: Kelly Moore

Gentlemen,
I would like to welcome everyone back to Cottonwood this year and a special welcome to all the new members. Something I have worked on for the past month will be available for the months of February and March.

We are having a "new member drive". All members who bring in a new member will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate per new member from our Men's Club, good for Golf, merchandise, or food at Cottonwood Golf Course.

With unlimited certificates, bring 5 new members get 5 certificates and so on! All friends, family, acquaintances, coworkers etc. are welcome.

Let's all work together to return the Cottonwood Men's Club to the level of participation we had in the past. I hope to see a plethora of new members by the end of March.

Current Membership is 136. The goal by the end of march is 200.

Good luck everyone
Now get out there and recruit!

Tournament report
By: Rob Blaemers

The Jan. Masters got off on time and most groups finished in 4.5 hrs. or less. Good Job.

Notes on Tournaments....

Requests to enter a Masters that are submitted by Thursday morning will get paired and notified by email (if we have your email) on Thursday evening, as well as on the website.

If you want to sign up your group to play in All Masters, let me know and you can cancel players as needed each month.

Requests submitted AFTER Thursday will be added as best as possible. Do not sign up late and make requests. Late signups will not be shown on the website or at the Golf Course.

You will be able to show up On Sat. and we will get you in to play with a group. To cancel after Thursday call the Pro Shop.

You can submit comments on the website Tournament signup page as well as to me at cottonwoodrob@cox.net.

DOES ANYBODY GET THIS FAR IN READING THIS?????

See you soon.....



Tournament report
By: Rob Blaemers

January Masters results

Cottonwood Flight	gross	hcp	net	\$
Bill Borden	72	1	71	100.00
John Damron	77	5	72	60.00
Dave Cammall*	80	7	73	40.00

*Won in card off with Mike Bresnahan

Ivanhoe Flight

Bo Cunningham	82	12	70	100.00
Ben Aaron	86	15	71	60.00
Scott Goedecke*	81	8	73	40.00

*Won in a card off with Rich Zallar

Lakes Flight

Ron Rudd	87	21	66	100.00
Murphy	83	16	67	60.00
Bob Schneider	85	16	69	40.00

Closest to Pins (Golf Certificates)

Kelly Moore #4 2" Short of buying DRINKS

Lovi Loveday #9 8" 6"

Dennis Jamison #12 6' 1"

Dan Oberst #18