



ANAHEIM HILLS GOLF CLUB

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Feb 1st - 6:00 PM in the Grille

Wednesday Tournament Feb 1st - 3 Club + Putter Special!

Saturday Tournament Feb 11th - 2-PERSON – Better Ball / Aggregate

President's Message:

Is it springtime already?

The weather recently has been terrific and I hope you all have been taking advantage of the great playing conditions.

Your Board of Directors have been hard at work making sure our events are fun, challenging and fair to all players. John Lague is looking for new members as part of his membership drive. If you have a buddy that might be interested, please introduce them to John.

Toni is always adding a new element to our Wednesday night meetings, and the next meeting on Feb. 1st will have even “**More Ways to WIN.**”

February's events look to be interesting, with the Wednesday event being the fabled 3 club challenge, where players can use only 3 clubs and a putter. This is always a great event. The Saturday event is a 2 person better ball / aggregate. Check out Ron Brunswig's write up on the website for more information.

Also, please note that the **March 7th, Wednesday event will be a SHOTGUN start at HIGH NOON!** Our March Membership meeting will have a very special guest from the **SCGA**. Make sure to be part of it.

The new **NETWORKING** page is now up and running on our [website](#). So if you have a service, skill, time share on Maui, or just something in the garage you'd like to sell, put it down in 25 words or so, and submit along with your contact information to Dwight Apodac on the web page. (See page 7 of this newsletter!)

The new staff from CGS, Cameron and Brandon, are bringing in new products almost daily into the Golf Shop. Stop on by, and see what's **NEW!**

See you all at The Hills...

Frank Raduziner

Board President

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Vice President's Message:

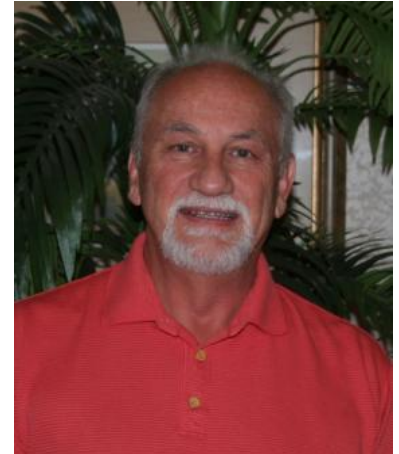
Chuck Haddad ~ *Vice President: VicePresident@anaheimhillsgolfclub.org*

How well do you know the Rules of Golf? Are you aware of the changes to the Rules of Golf which took effect on January 1?

If your answers were "not too well", and "what changes?", then you are in luck!

At our **March 7th** general meeting, we will have **Jimmy Becker, Assistant Director of Rules and Competitions for the SCGA** and a member of the "Rules Crew" at our meeting to answer your questions. The SCGA Rules Crew provides online videos covering frequently asked questions regarding the Rules of Golf. These videos can be found on the SCGA website <http://scga.org/rulescrew.aspx>.

These videos are similar to the ones Toby Todd provided and can be found on our [website](#) on the **Rules and Greens** page. Jimmy will be playing in our March 7th tournament, so he will be able to tailor his presentation to some of the problem areas of our course. Here's a little bit about our guest.



Jimmy attended the University of Redlands where he played golf and graduated in 2003. He was the USGA P.J. Boatwright Intern with the SCGA in 2004-05. After completing his internship, he worked at the NCGA for 6 years before returning to the SCGA. He received his Masters degree in Sports Management from the University of San Francisco in 2005.

Jimmy has worked at 5 USGA Championships and is currently a member of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship committee. He served as an observer to the 2009 President's Cup in San Francisco. He has also conducted numerous qualifiers and championships for the SCGA, NCGA, CGA and USGA.

Jimmy has completed 8 PGA/USGA Rules of Golf workshops, and has used that experience to conduct rules seminars for both SCGA and NCGA member clubs.

You don't want to miss this meeting, so mark your calendar for March 7th and be at the Hills for dinner and a chance to get your rules questions answered by an expert. Why not make it a whole day and join us for the Wednesday **SHOTGUN** Tournament which starts at **HIGH NOON!**

If you have some specific questions concerning the Rules of Golf, drop me an email at:

vicepresident@anaheimhillsgolfclub.org and I will get them to Jimmy prior to the meeting so he can address them at the meeting. PLEASE plan on being at the meeting to show Anaheim Hills Golf Club's support for the SCGA and pick up some useful information to make your golfing experience a better one!



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Tournament Chairman Report ~ *Ron Brunswig*

A change has been made to the Wednesday Tournament sign-up procedure concerning preferred tee times. See Below:

There will be two classes of members that sign-up for Wednesday tournaments as follows:

1. Members who sign-up prior to tournament day via the club's website or email tournament chairman.
2. Members who are present at the clubhouse



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The following rules will apply:

1. The first tee time for the tournament will be 10 am. The 10 am tee off time is subject to change but will **not** be earlier than 10 am
 2. The tournament chairperson will be available to take money for the side games up to, but not later than 10 am. Any person or group that does not have their money into the tournament chairperson prior to **10:00AM** will not be able to participate in the side games
 3. All entries, persons or groups must sign up prior to 9:30 am. It will be at the discretion of the tournament chairperson to take entries after 9:30 am. The clubhouse will be supplied the tournament roster at 9:30 am
 4. Entries and tee position requests will be processed in the following order.
 - a. First priority will be given to members that sign-up in via the club's website
 - b. Second priority will be given to members that sign-up in person at the clubhouse
 5. All members will be responsible for paying their greens fees directly to the clubhouse
 6. All members will be responsible for being present for their assigned tee position once they have committed to play. The tournament chairperson will not shuffle tee positions once submitted to the clubhouse
 7. Members failing to be present when their tee position is called may be subject to full payment or re-assignment of position at the discretion of the clubhouse
 8. Guests are welcome; however guests will be **limited to 3 events per year** played without paying into the membership. Any non-member wanting to play in a fourth event will be required to join the club
- (Go to the [Competitions page](#) and click on the "Wednesday Tournament Policy" link on our website for more info.)

Congratulations to the January tournament winners **Tom Davidson** by winning a card play-off with **Jim Heil** both with a net **66**. Tom also shot the low gross score of **70**.

Saturday's event was won by **Bud Schultz** in the A Flight and **Chuck Haddad** in the B Flight. Great scoring this month with approximately 30% of the field shooting net par or better.

The leaders of the points for player of the year after January play are **Bud Schultz (136)**, **Chuck Haddad (134)** & **Jim Mekic (132)**.

The February tournaments are the **3 CLUB SPECIAL** on Wednesday the 1st and **2 PERSON B.B./AGGREGATE** on Saturday the 11th. We look forward to your participation and support of these events. A special thank you to **Bud Schultz** and **Pat Deibert** for running the Saturday event.

Our monthly tournament flyers can be found on the [Competitions](#) page of our [website!](#)



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History of Handicapping: USGA Leads The Way

Pat Deibert ~ AHGC Handicap Chairman

This is part of the third installment of a four-part series reviewing the history of handicapping. This month, the USGA celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Handicap System with a centennial dinner at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J., the site where the system was officially adopted in 1911.



By the dawn of the 20th century, the rapid growth of golf – on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean – outstripped the capabilities of existing handicapping methods, which lacked a centralized system that offered the same standards for all golfers. The biggest source of inequality was the lack of a uniform procedure for determining par, bogey or scratch scores.

A letter to the editor in a British newspaper in 1898 summed up the frustrations of the club golfer: “In the absence of any authoritative legislation on the subject, most golf clubs have made Bogey laws for themselves. The net result is hopeless confusion, and it seems time that some attempt was made to indicate the lines on which the laws for Bogey should be laid down.”

In Great Britain and Ireland, the various governing bodies attempted to make handicapping more uniform and widespread, but their efforts hardly covered all courses and golfers. Whether you were part of an equitable handicapping system often depended on where you lived and your gender.

Working with a smaller pool of courses and golfers, the Ladies Golf Union (LGU) achieved early success in standardizing handicaps, largely due to the efforts of Issette Pearson. In the 1890s, she assigned course ratings to member courses instead of relying on them to determine their own standards.

“No doubt it was uphill work at the start,” wrote Robert Browning in *A History of Golf*, “but within eight or ten years the LGU had done what the men had signally failed to do – established a system of handicapping that was reasonably reliable from club to club.”

As the game made the leap across the ocean to the United States, so did handicapping – both the good and bad. But unlike the way golf developed in Great Britain and Ireland, there was one central golf authority in America. And after years of study and experimentation, the USGA adopted the first nationwide handicap format at a meeting on October 11, 1911, at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J.

(Continued Next Month)

Email Pat Deibert at: handicaps@anaheimhillsgolfclub.org



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The Social Scene!

Membership Meeting:

February 1st at 6PM in the Scorecard Grille. **BE THERE!**

Drawing for Attendance: Win a **\$60.00** Sunday Jazz Brunch for 2 at our very own AHGC Clubhouse!



Birthday of the month drawing! Win a **FREE** round of golf at **The Hills** if your birthday is in the month of February. You **MUST** be present to win (not in the bar)

Possible winners include: Dwight Apodac, Toni Bush (**WHO?**), Robert Ridenour, Dick Shaw, Richard Wade, and Ron West. Happy Birthday to you all! Come to the meeting and receive a sleeve of golf balls!

CASH IS KING! Gue\$\$ what! We're **STILL \$HAKING UP** the **Raffle!**

We have a new twist on our **50/50** Game! You can also enter to win the **50/50** raffle during the Wednesday Tournament in the morning. You don't have to be present to win...but you should be!

I missed last months meeting ☹

Thanks to **Kitty Yackle, Rick Sawaya and Christopher Bair** for pitching in and helping make it a great meeting. **Jim Lives** won the birthday drawing...**BUT WAS NOT THERE!** Too bad Jim..maybe next year!

Russ Henson won the **50/50** drawing for **\$35.00**, and **Howard Hoppe** won the Attendance Jazz Brunch Gift Certificate. And of course...our regular **Shake-em-Up Raffle**...**10** of you won envelopes stuffed with **CASH!** Congratulations to all!

Please Come to the Wedne\$day Member\$hip meeting February 1st!

Happy Valentines Day to you and your loved ones!



Toni Bush ~ Social Director
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AHGC Team Play Roster 2012



Lal Parsonage
(Captain)

Tournament Schedule:

- Jan. 14 AH at Tijeras Creek
- 21 TC at AH
- 28 AH at Eagle Glen
- Feb. 4 EG at AH
- 11 San Juan Hills at AH
- 18 AH at SJH



Sil Araiza
(Co-Captain)

Article from OC Register "Anaheim Hills" section January 26th, 2012



The Anaheim Hills Golf Club Team Play 2012 members will play in competitive matches from January through April with approximately 127 other teams representing golf clubs throughout Southern California.

GOLF CLUB TEAM TO PLAY IN REGIONAL COMPETITION

The Anaheim Hills Golf Club Team

Play 2012 will join about 127 other golf clubs in the Southern California area to participate in an inter-club competition that begins this month.

There are 32 divisions comprised of four clubs in each division who will compete in both home and away tournament matches. The teams with the best records in these matches then qualify for the playoffs. The final playoff match is slated for April 23 at the Classic Club Golf Course located in Palm Desert.

The 2012 team captain and co-captain are Lal Parsonage and Sil Araiza. This year also marks the 40th anniversary of the Anaheim Hills Golf Course and Golf Club.



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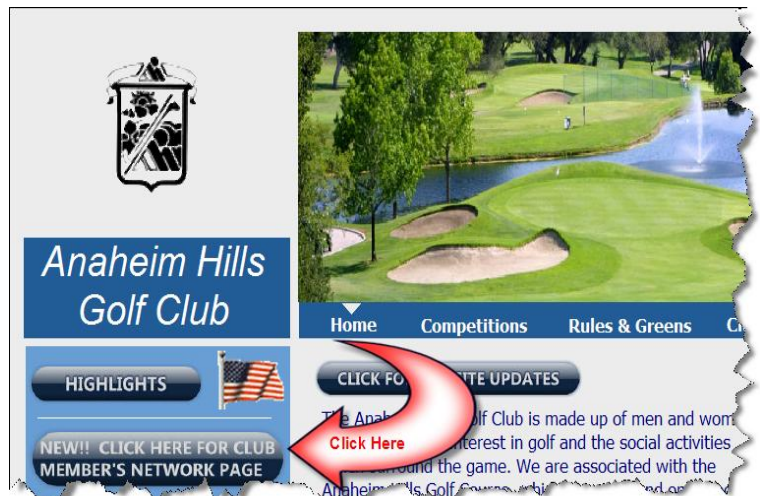
Anaheim Hills Golf Club ~ Website Networking News!

Submitted by: **Dwight Apodac** ~ AHGC Board Secretary
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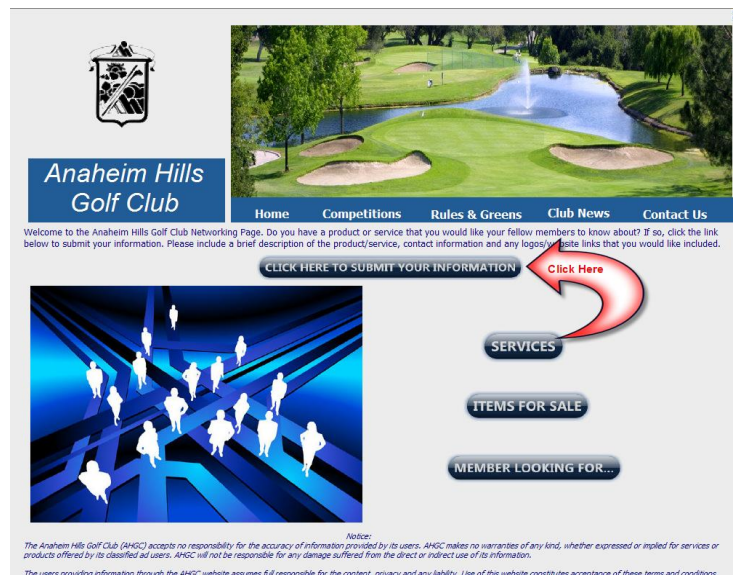


At our last General Membership meeting, Frank asked for a show of hands from those who thought that adding a page to our website where members could post/obtain details of their business, social affiliations, items for sale, etc. would be welcomed. The response was a resounding...“YES”.

So, we've added the page you've requested. Please take a look and let us know how you would like to see the page used so we can design it to suit. To find the page, go to the new link at the top left side of our home page: www.anaheimhillsgolfclub.org



If you have something that you'd like to post, click on the link that's provided, give us a few days and we'll post it. You can send images (like company logos), contact information, web-site redirects, etc. Once we have enough content, we'll modify the page design in order to optimize how the info is presented / accessed.





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Rules and Greens ~ Phil Tomlin

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Rules of Golf: Definitions *Part 2*

Rule 13-4. Ball in Hazard; Prohibited Actions

Exception 2 to Rule 13-4 is amended to permit a player to smooth sand or soil in a hazard at any time, including before playing from that hazard, provided it is for the sole purpose of caring for the course and Rule 13-2 is not breached.

Rule 18-2b. Ball Moving After Address

A new Exception is added that exonerates the player from penalty if his ball moves after it has been addressed when it is known or virtually certain that he did not cause the ball to move. For example, if it is a gust of wind that moves the ball after it has been addressed, there is no penalty and the ball is played from its new position.

Rule 19-1. Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped; By Outside Agency

The note is expanded to prescribe the various outcomes when a ball in motion has been deliberately deflected or stopped by an outside agency.

Rule 20-7c. Playing from Wrong Place; Stroke Play

Note 3 is amended so that if a player is to be penalized for playing from a wrong place, in most cases the penalty will be limited to two strokes, even if another Rule has been breached prior to his making the stroke.

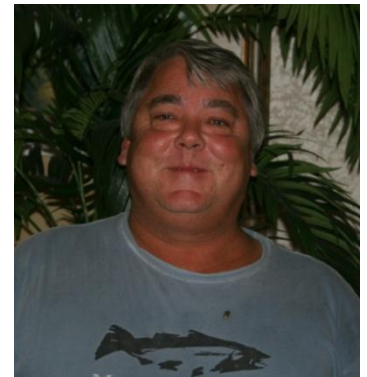


Membership Update ~ John Lague ~ *Membership Chair*

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On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the Anaheim Hills Golf Club! We are excited that you have joined our club, and want to make sure that your experience is enjoyable and positive all year long!

I encourage you to become an active member. You will meet new friends and enjoy fun and challenging tournaments, activities, and contests throughout the year!



Please help me welcome our New Members!


Michael Amort • Ray Doelger • Daniel Fenwick • Kent Koepsell
David Pena • Dale Roach • Kelly Shay • David Sims
Ed Torres • Richard Wade • John Wilson



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Live Jazz

Sunday Champagne Brunch

At Your Own

Anaheim Hills

Golf Course Clubhouse

Brunch Includes:

- Variety of Fresh Salads & Fruits
- Cooked to order Pastas & Omelettes
- Breakfast favorites including Eggs Benedict
- Belgian Waffles, & Thick Cut French Toast
- Jumbo Shrimp & Crab Legs
- Oysters on the half shell & Norwegian Smoked Salmon
- Authentic delicacies from around the world
- Exciting preparations of fresh fish poultry & meats
- Carved to order Prime Rib & Honey Cured Ham
- Endless Array of pastries & deserts including Bananas Flambe
- Ice Cold Champagne, Fruit Juices & Soft Drinks
- Freshly Brewed Ground Coffee & Herbal Teas
- Friendly Service, Great Music & Beautiful Surroundings

Only \$29.95 For Adults
\$19.95 For Children 11 & Under
Children 4 & Under are FREE!
Sundays 10 am - 2 p.m. • Reservations Recommended!
15% Gratuity will be added to parties of 8 or more / Holiday prices vary

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