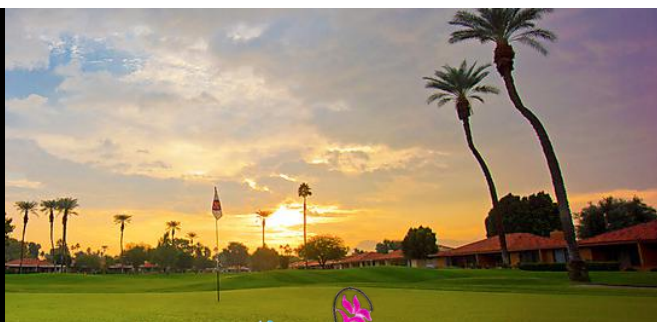


March 2024



Our LGA President, Susie Lauzier

I would like to say that we are on the home stretch of our 2023/2024 LGA Season but the month of March is a very busy one! Here are some of the highlights:

MONTH OF MARCH: FIRST TEE MONTH: We are designating March as First Tee Month to benefit The First Tee of Coachella Valley. We will have raffle opportunities for a mega gift basket worth several hundred dollars and a University of Oregon customized golf bag with several Duck items. Anyone can purchase tickets throughout the month to win these prizes. Check them out in the window of the Pro Shop. Several organizations have generously donated items and cash to benefit the First Tee organization. We will also have a drive-by event at 67 La Cerra Drive on March 17 from 1-3 pm. Bring by your used clubs and lightly used clothing or balls and other golf related items. You can also put them in the box outside of the Pro Shop.

Our LGA Championships begin on Tuesday, March 12 with Day 1 of the Open and Senior categories. We are holding a 2 day, flighted net championship for those ladies who would like to give their competitive genes a little test! This category also starts on March 12. Day 2 of the LGA Open category will be held on Thursday, March 14 and the final day for all events is Saturday, March 16 with AM tee times. Please come out and root for all our competitors!

The LGA annual elections for the Board of Directors is Tuesday, March 12 at the General Meeting following lunch. Please plan to attend so we have an official quorum.

Tuesday, March 19 is our annual LGA Stampede Tournament. This is great day filled with golf, more golf (Horserace), dinner and dancing. Break out your denim and your cowboy boots and hats for a wonderful event hosted by the LGA.

Tuesday, March 26 will have the LGA hosting ladies from The Springs CC LGA for golf and lunch in our first "Home to Home Golf Exchange". Twelve ladies from The Springs will join us for our ladies' day and on Wednesday, March 27, 12 SCC LGA ladies will head over to their course for golf and lunch. Due to the potential of many SCC ladies wanting to test their skills on the "big course", we will have a lottery to select the lucky 12. More details will follow in the next week or so.

I know I do this a lot, but I have to thank all the ladies who contribute to the planning and executing of all these events. It is a lot of work, but so rewarding and fun. Let's hope for great weather and I can't wait to see everyone out on the course!



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To see our website, log into your Sunrise account on your computer, then under PLAY tab, select Golf and scroll down to Ladies Golf Association and then click on Visit SCCLGA website.



SUNRISE
COUNTRY CLUB



Membership Chair, Brenda Thuringer

Our LGA has 120 regular members and 14 social members for a total of 134members.

New members in 2024:

Debbie Cable	303-253-3527.	debbiecable@comcast.net
Vonney Foley	541-914-0072	vonniefoley20@msn.com

New members who have joined since January 2023:

Pat Correa	415-246-6207	patcorrea221@gmail.com
Dee Davison	760-770-8811	deloresa@telus.net
Gail Fiorini	585-626-0724	gfiorini@rochester.rr.com
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Patrice Merritt	313-530-4265	PRM0354@yahoo.com
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Handbook update:

Sarah Kirby: Phone 760-408-6653
Christine Fleming phone number now 250-423-1262
Judy Berzins is now a golf member (was a social member...)
Jamie Victor corrected phone number is 971-218-0162

All changes to phone numbers and email addresses can be texted to me at 605-212-2437 or emailed to bthuringer@sio.midco.net . Thank you!

Brenda Thuringer, Membership Chair

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SPIRIT AWARD STANDINGS

Top 10 Spirit Award Standings as of Jan. 31, 2024

NAME	TOTAL	NAME	TOTAL
1. CAROL HART	121	6. SHARON GARBARINO	81
2. LORI CLIFTON	113.5	7. CHRISTINE FLEMING	80.5
3. PAULA TOLE	103.5	8. JAMIE VICTOR	80
4. JEANNE BIHM	85	9. ANN NOEGGERATH	79.5
JENIFER SAN VICTORES	85	10. SUE MANNOS	79

There are apparently no changes to this in February....

Tournament Chair, Missie Fennell

The Games Continue...

February cold weather and rain postponed our Member Guest Tournament so we did not get to take advantage of Smitty's great tee shots (another time perhaps). The short month provided for a great scramble event with the Lady 9ers and the first round of the Member/Member Eclectic Best Ball event. As a reminder during the 2nd round *please* pick up if you cannot improve your score over the first round.

March brings our LGA Championships (Open, Senior and Net divisions) starting on the 12th. The Open category is 3 rounds of golf and the Senior (age 75+) and Net are 2 rounds (Tuesday and Saturday). Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for details. We also look forward to our annual Sunrise Stampede (2 person teams with alternate shot format plus a Horse Race and Dinner!) and we finish the month with a play your own ball with Miracle Putts. We also have our Saturday Scramble and FINALLY breakfast as the men voted to try it again. We do need at least 28-32 to make it work, so we hope you will sign up.... A full month to be sure.

Remember – March starts our 8:30 AM Shotgun time until the end of April.

Check-in Volunteers needed

I still need volunteers for March and April check-in. New members, this is a great way to put faces with names, so don't be shy. Please go to this address to Volunteer and add your name to the spreadsheet and X the date(s) that work for you. Please call/text me at 650-714-7074 and I'll add you from here if you have any difficulties.

Have fun out there!

A reminder: Pat's Rules will be held:

March 5th @ 8:10 AM (Penalty Relief – postponed from February 27th) and

March 26th @ 8:10 AM (Ball Played as it Lies and Rule 9)

Come out and stay up on the rules of our great game! Look for the Rules flag near the 18th green.



MARCH IS FIRST TEE MONTH

By: Jan Slawson, Fundraising Chair

A long-standing tradition of the SCC Ladies' Golf Association is an annual fund raiser. Every year, the LGA selects a worthy charity in the Coachella Valley as the recipient of the generosity of the Sunrise golfers and homeowners.

This year for the second time, we have decided to support First Tee of the Coachella Valley. So it's time to get those old (but not worn out) clubs and gear and lightly used clothing over the Pro Shop and into the FIRST TEE BOX.

In addition, we are sponsoring a month long raffle. Actually, TWO raffles! One is for a University of Oregon Ducks hybrid golf bag. So that's something special for all those Duck supporters in Sunrise. The other raffle is a Sunrise Special with a long list of items: an Odyssey Putter valued at \$249; \$50 gift certificate to Pete Carlson's; Brunch for Two in the Dining Room, wine, wine glasses and numerous other goodies. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in the Pro Shop and at other events all month long. You can also see these prizes in the Pro Shop window. Much thanks goes to Chris and Smitty, the Pro Shop staff and the MGA for their support of this fundraiser.

If you have any questions about this fund raising event please contact Committee Chair Jan Slawson at jan@janslawson.com.

Janet Koster's Interview of Ron Cressy

The Wearin' O the Greens

An interview with Golf Superintendent Ron Cressy by Janet Koster, Niners Coordinator

One of the oldest myths in golf information at Sunrise is that all putts break toward Indio. And while he neither confirmed nor denied that, Sunrise Golf Superintendent Ron Cressy does underscore that mowing height and frequency are essential elements in keeping our putting greens in great shape throughout the season. In fact, the greens at Sunrise are mowed seven days per week. Additionally, fertilization, irrigation, grass type and grooming - like using a planned, systematic tee marker and cup rotation pattern - are all factors that he and his team consider to maintain healthy putting greens with adequate speed.

Traffic intensity during peak season also causes major stress on greens including tearing of the sod, abrasion damage, and not to mention, the dreaded ball marks. Cressy notes that ball marks can take up to three weeks to heal if not repaired whereas a well repaired ball mark can heal in a week or less. Add to that, golf industry reports suggest that the average golfer leaves 8-12 ball marks during a typical round of golf.

That's a LOT of ball marks!!

Taking that into consideration, Ron Cressy suggests three easy steps to repair ball marks:

Insert the prongs of your ball mark repair tool (you can pick this complimentary tool up before you play) into the turf at the edge of the depression. Make sure you do not insert the prongs in the depression itself, but around the edges.

Using a "gentle twisting motion", push the edge of the ball mark toward the center using your tool. Make sure not to use the tool at an angle, putting the prongs beneath the center of the depression. This will only tear the roots and kill the grass.

Once you've done steps 1 and 2, smooth the surface with either your club or your foot. When you are satisfied and it looks like a surface you would putt over, you are finished.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Check this video on how to properly repair ball marks using Ron's recommended way: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-ZzT8yMn-mg>



Meet New Member, Pat Correa



My name is Pat Correa, I was born and raised in San Francisco. Graduated from Presentation High School and attended S.F. City College. In 1980, At the age of 28, I joined the San Francisco Police Department where I spent over 40 years in the best career ever! During this time I worked in patrol, was promoted to Sergeant/Inspector (detective in other de-

partments) and Retired out as a Lieutenant.

In 1995 I bought a home and moved to Concord Ca. In 1996 met my wife, Paula Lazzarini.

I tried playing golf in my 40s and I had a hard time getting excited about it and eventually stopped playing.

Fast forward several years.. My good friends Lea Militello and Annamarie Viglizzio bought a condo here in Sunrise. Paula and I started coming down to visit and would play some golf with them. We fell in love with Sunrise and the wonderful people here.

August 2018 Paula and I bought our condo at 19 La Ronda. Due to elderly parents our time here was limited. In 2021 I decided to take golf lessons and started playing more at Sunrise, this was the beginning of my "Love/Hate" relationship with the game..LOL! Last year a very good friend of mine advised me to join the LGA here at Sunrise. I didn't think I was ready to play with these women yet but she convinced me that I was. I am so glad she did. I look forward to Tuesday mornings. I have had great fun playing with the women I have met so far.

I love playing on the Sunrise Executive course. I love this game and I must admit that I am somewhat addicted.

Play & Eat at the Springs?

The Sunrise CC LGA and the Springs CC LGA are hosting a day of golf and lunch at the respective clubs. On Tuesday, March 26, twelve members of the Springs LGA will come to Sunrise for golf and lunch. The following day, March 27, twelve lucky Sunrise LGA members will go across the street to play golf at the Springs.

Are you interested? If so, enter your name, phone number and put it in the Springs Golf drawing box in the locker room. The approximate cost is \$30 per person and deadline for entries is Friday, March 16. Twelve names will be chosen and those members will be contacted. One entry per person, please!!!

Rules of Golf by Pat Snyder

Rule 1.2 speaks to the conduct expected of players. The rule specifically states that players are to play in the spirit of the game by acting with integrity, apply penalties when a rule is breached, and being honest in all aspects of play. Further, players are expected to show consideration for others by playing at a reasonable pace, not distracting others, and **consider others safety**. And finally, care for the course by repairing ball marks, rake bunker, and not cause undue damage.

On our little golf course it is especially important that we allow the group in front of us to fully clear the green before hitting our approach shot. There are cart paths next to all greens conceivably allowing an errant shot to pitch forward into the group departing the green.

Please allow the group in front of you to clear the green before hitting your shot towards the green.



March Calendar

MARCH			2024			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	LADIES DAY!	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Twilight Golf 1:30 PM Shotgun	2	3
3 Info	4 LGA Board Meeting 2:30 PM Garden Room	5 Member/Member Eclectic Day 2 Check-In: 8:00 AM • Shotgun 8:30 AM Nominations for 2024-5 LGA posted	7	8	9	10 Sunrise Cup 8:30 AM Shotgun
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12 Day 1 LGA Championships: Open & Senior 2-day Flighted Net Check-In: 8:00 AM • Shotgun 8:30 AM LGA General Meeting after Lunch	14  Valentine's Day	15 Twilight Golf 1:30 PM Shotgun	16	17
17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Sunrise Stampede Check-In: 8:00 AM • Shotgun 8:30 AM Horse Race: 2:00 PM Dinner: 5:30 PM	21	22	23	24 LGA/MGA Scramble Choose your own foursome 7:30 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Shotgun
24	25	26 Miracle Putts Check-In: 8:00 AM • Shotgun 8:30 AM	28	29 Twilight Golf 1:30 PM Shotgun		
31  Easter						



February Member Guest Photos

Here are some photos taken by our intrepid photographer, Chris Olsen of the Chippin', Dippin', Marguerita Sip-pin' member-guest produced by Michelle Christensen and her committee. For more photos, check out the Photos tab on our website....





A Note from Smitty...



I know this sounds redundant but we have a busy month planned at Sunrise for March. I know other parts of Tee Time Newsletter will devote time to events for March, so I will not take up time discussing the March LGA Events.

Did you know that Sunrise CC has averaged 24,000 rounds played annually over the last two years? Just slightly busier than our neighboring courses.

The USGA RULES OF GOLF APP is something that is extremely helpful and can settle issues on the course within seconds. I would suggest if you carry your phone with you during golf (whether it is on or not), you have the app downloaded onto your phone. The very first thing that comes up is a map of the areas of the golf course. By clicking on one of the areas of the golf course, you can start the process of finding the correct ruling for the situation you're in. As you scroll down, it will give you rules that associate with the area of the course you clicked on.

I would begin by looking this one up, CAN YOU TAKE UNPLAYABLE LIE RELIEF WITH A PENALTY IN THE BUNKER? See Rule 19.3 and scroll down to the diagram. Might come in handy in a Stroke Play event.

GOLF SHOP MERCHANDISE

We continue to get new Merchandise in and will until March 5. Here is our arrivals for March: TAIL (ladies apparel), KINONA (ladies apparel), 50TH ANNIVERSARY GLASSWARE, MIZUNO PUTTERS, PUMA MEN'S AND LADIES SHOES AND MIZUNO T24 WEDGES.

As we get to March, remember beginning March 1, ALL SHOTGUNS WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 AM & 12:30 PM.

See you in March,

Brent Smith (Smitty) PGA
Head Golf Pro Sunrise CC/Brent Smith Golf
/3 Deep Golf
Email: bakkerchamp2009@yahoo.com



Golf Goodies...

Raymond Floyd said:

“They call it golf because all the other four letter words were taken.”

New Golf Rules...*Not really...*

Rule 4.c.7 – If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.



Golf Rules Clinics hosted by Pat Snyder

Our resident Rules Chairperson, Pat Snyder, will be providing short rules clinics on the following dates, prior to our shotgun starts (about 8:15 (or 8:00 March/April)) on Tuesday's Ladies' Day:

- ~~• December 19 - 2023: Match Play Rules and Tips~~
- ~~• January 23 - 2024: Out of Bounds - What to do!~~
- ~~• February 27 - 2024: Penalty Relief~~
- March 26 - 2024 : Ball Played as it Lies and Rule 9
- April 23 - 2024: Q& A Session

If you have a specific question you would like addressed by Pat please contact her or Missie Fennell.





2024 Stampede

Back in the Saddle Again Brought to you by the SCCIGA



Tuesday, March 19, 2024
8:30 Shotgun - Both Drive, Alternate Shot Format

2 Person Teams, LGA member
with any SCC member

8:00 Check -In

8:30 Shotgun

1:00 Betting Window Opens

2:00 Stampede Pony Race

5:00 Cactus Bar Opens

6:00 Chuck Wagon Buffet

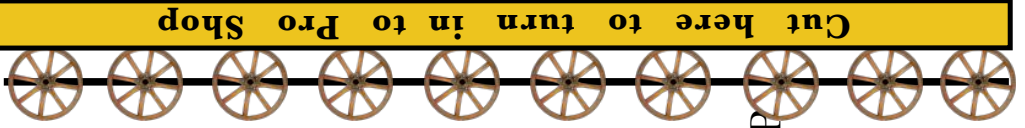
Awards, Prizes, Music & Dancing

Western Attire Encouraged

Cost: \$80/Person and Extra Dinners are \$46/PP

Entry Deadline: March 17th

Call Mary Lou Thun at 360-901-5465 with questions.



2024 Stampede Entry Form

LGA Member: _____

Pardner: _____

The ProShop can pair you up with another couple, OR you can pair with your preferred couple. If that is the case, please enter names of the couple here and have them complete their own entry form for submission to Pro Shop.

LGA Member: _____

Pardner: _____

Entry Deadline: March 17th

Will You Play In Stampede Pony Race?

YES

NO

YES

NO

March is our



First Tee® Month at Sunrise

Gather together your used golf gear and lightly used golf apparel and watch for the donation boxes beginning March 1 near the Pro Shop. Help the Sunrise LGA support a really good cause!

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

SCCLGA will also be sponsoring a month long raffle with all proceeds going to First Tee. See the great raffle items in the Pro Shop window and buy a \$5.00 ticket. Tickets will be sold in the Pro Shop and at various events all month.

