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WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Three new SMGC members were elected to serve on the Board of Directors at the annual election/dinner meeting in October.

They are Bruce Fortune, Ted Johnson and Alan Stewart.

At the same meeting the following Board Members were reelected: Dan Crawford, Craig Kessler and Allen Weiss, a Past President, chose to run as a Board Member, and was elected to serve.

POSTING COMPUTERS TO BE INOPERATIVE FROM DECEMBER 22 THROUGH JANUARY 4

Our handicap service provider is being changed at the beginning of 2010. We will be using the Golf Handicap and Information Network, GHIN (as in gin and tonic) for short. The changeover requires that our posting computer(s) be shut down between December 22, 2009 and January 4, 2010.

Your Handicap Committee recommends that you accumulate your posting information or retain your scorecards, and post your scores when the new system comes on line. Posting information includes the date and place of the round, the slope, the course rating and your adjusted gross score.

Under the present system, we are limited to two postings per day. The new system will allow for unlimited posting, so you will be able to post all your accumulated rounds in one "sitting." In addition, the new system will allow for something that the old system also never permitted – the capacity to post "away" scores at any GHIN posting computer in the world. Thus, you'll now be able to post scores played at Rancho or Woodley or Knollwood or anywhere on one of the two Sepulveda computers.

This is a one-time inconvenience but we expect the new system to be far superior to the old. Thanks for your cooperation.



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The 2009 Geockner Final Results

by Mark Michelini

The Geockner qualifying tournament was played on October 4 where 19 teams fought it out for the top eight spots. The low score was 62 and eight teams shot 66 and we had a card off to get down to eight. Some big names missed out and will try again next year. I believe this is the first time The Geockner actually finished the same year it started.

After three tough prior matches it was narrowed down to George Bryson and Ray Bishop versus George Olteanu and Malik Basurto in the grand finale.

After having to concede at least 16 strokes the Bryson and Bishop team succumbed to the over powering higher handicappers Olteanu & Basurto. Congratulations to the winners and condolences to the losers. I'd like to take the time to thank all that could participate and I hope to have a larger field for next year. All results are on the website. Winners pay outs will be in next months Eagle.

Happy holiday and hope to see you on the links.

Thursday Tournament at Woodley Lakes

The Thursday tournament coming in January will be played at Woodley Lakes on the 28th. Make sure you bring your putty knife for the duck **@##\$.

The tee times will fill up fast so sign up now. The price is right at \$40. Sign up on-line at smgc.org and pay by credit card or call **Gene Vano** at (818) 703-0749 if you want to play.

TEE/CUP Chips

By Irv Cherno
Eagle-Eyed Editor

Groove-y, Dude!

There's a lot of misunderstanding making the rounds these days concerning the USGA decision to outlaw square grooves in clubs of 25 degrees or more of loft. The purpose of this return to V-grooves is to reduce the amount of backspin generated by elite players on approach shots, mainly from the rough. PGA Tour pros will be using their new clubs starting January 1, 2010.

What's that you say? You're not an "elite" player? Here's the situation: If you qualify for the US Open, US Senior Open or Women's Open from 2010 forward, you must play the V-grooves.

Golfers who play in such USGA events as US Amateur, US Public Links, and the like, won't have to make the switch until 2014.

"How about the rest of us?" you may well ask. "When do we have to switch? Or do we have to at all?"

Relax. Most of us can use our existing clubs until 2024! Serious competitive golfers below Tour-level ability and/or USGA national tournament levels, need look no further than their club tournament committee for a need or date to switch. The USGA is leaving it up to them.

Relax again. If you play just for fun or in your local events to post for handicaps, you're OK through 2024.

Golf club manufacturers can keep selling their present clubs until January 1, 2011, but all new irons produced after January 1, 2010 must conform to the V-groove rules. So if you'll be in the market for some new irons in the next few years, you'll be right in the groove. The V-groove!

HOLES - IN-ONE

If you have knowledge of a hole-in-one by a member of the SMGC please contact **Marty Barkan** by email at mbarkan@firstproperty.com or by phone at (310) 487-6565.

Thursday Tournament at Encino

The Thursday Holiday tournament in December will be played at Encino on the 17th. The tee times will fill up fast so sign up now. The price is right at \$40. Sign up on-line at smgc.org and pay by credit card or call **Gene Vano** at (818) 703-0749 if you want to play.

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GOLF AT THE 19th HOLE



"Joe claims he shot his age today!
He also claims he's eighty seven!"

Nov Score Board

FRIDAY-BALBOA TOURNAMENT DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING Nov 27nd Individual Gross and Net Day After Thanksgiving-5 Club

"A" Flight Low Gross		
76	Marc Green	\$50
77	Arde Nozari	\$30
79	Asher Kamiel	\$15
79	Neil Zaniboni	\$15
79	Sid Youngers	\$15
"B" Flight Low Gross		
91	Victor Cervantes	\$50
93	Roy Bernhardt	\$25
94	Michael Melamed	\$15
"A" Flight Low Net		
67	James Jordan	\$50
69	Michael McKenna	\$30
70	Len Zambito	\$20
71	David Jochen	\$15
72	John Lanza	\$10
72	Hadi Morshed	\$10
"B" Flight Low Net		
64	Malik Basurto	\$50
72	George Olteanu	\$25
74	Irv Chernob	\$10
74	Pete Prieto	\$10
Gross Skins \$62 each		
1	James Jordan	
7	Beer Meza	
11	Alan Stewart	
13	Sid Youngers	
16	Neil Zaniboni	
Net Skins \$78 each		
1	James Jordan	
5	Michael McKenna	
9	Gene Vano	
10	James Jordan	
13	Roy Bernhardt	
16	Neil Zaniboni	
Closest to the Pin \$70 each		
4	Rich Nance	15'11"
13	Sid Youngers	3'2"
17	Michael Levy	5'2"

The Saturday Game

If you are looking for a Saturday afternoon gross score skins game with guaranteed tee times on Encino or Balboa call Rich Nance at (818) 422-3748.

Prize Money

All tournament place winnings are paid in gift certificates redeemable in the Encino/Balboa Pro Shop.

HELLER STEPS DOWN AS MGA LEAGUE DIRECTOR

Ray Stuckert of the Sepulveda Seniors to Take Over

Pete Heller, your writer, has resigned from his post after 8 years as MGA League Director. 4 years as Captain of Sepulveda's Balboa Team and 4 years as a player on the Encino Team. In those 16 years, that have simply vanished, I have had the privilege of meeting and playing with and against some of the finest Captains and players and characters in the City of Los Angeles. Being a below average player myself, this could not have happened but for the USGA handicapping system. Because of it, I've been able to enjoy competition at levels clearly superior to my own playing ability. But then, one's overall play makes no difference when one is standing over an eight foot putt to win a match. The edge is there. The "thrill" of victory and the "agony" of defeat are very real and just a moment away. It has been a pleasure. Thank you all.

I want to offer special thanks to Brendan Fehr and his staff for creating a wonderful shotgun tournament and awards luncheon as the final event of 2009. The final event of my "watch" as well. Thanks also to all the Captains over all the years. It has been a trip. And thanks to 2009 Captains Len Zambito, Dan Crawford, Todd Wade, Paul Andrews, Gordy Brown and Ray Stuckert for their efforts and cooperation throughout the year. No surprise, you were great. Good luck Ray on your new challenge as MGA Leader.

"The Truly Useful Golf Book"

- Chapter 1 - How to properly line up your fourth putt
- Chapter 2 - How to hit a Nike from the rough when you hit a Titleist from the tee
- Chapter 3 - How to avoid the water when you lie 8 in a bunker
- Chapter 4 - How to get more distance off the shank
- Chapter 5 - When to give the Ranger the finger
- Chapter 6 - Using your shadow on the greens to maximize earnings
- Chapter 7 - Crying and how to handle it
- Chapter 8 - Proper excuses for drinking beer before 10am
- Chapter 9 - How to rationalize a 6 hour round
- Chapter 10 - How to find that ball that everyone else saw go in the water
- Chapter 11 - Why your spouse doesn't care that you birdied the 5th
- Chapter 12 - How to let a foursome play through your twosome
- Chapter 13 - How to relax when you are hitting three off the tee
- Chapter 14 - When to suggest major swing corrections to your opponent
- Chapter 15 - God and the meaning of the birdie-to-bogey three putt
- Chapter 16 - When to regrip your ball retriever

HANDICAP CHATTER

By STU OLSTER, Handicap Chairman

Adjustments can be made to a club member's *handicap index* when it appears that his *index*, calculated using normal USGA Handicap rules, is not truly reflective of his playing ability. Some of the adjustments are made automatically in the monthly (soon to be semi-monthly) data processing calculation, and others are made by the Handicap Committee of the member's club. Still others can be made by the Committee in charge of a particular event.

AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS

Periodically, we club members receive an updated *handicap index* calculated by a computer. For most of us, that number will be a simple mathematical calculation as described in several earlier Handicap Chatter columns. But what if a player seems to shoot much better scores in tournament competition than in everyday play? In addition to "looking" at the previous 20 rounds, the computer also "looks" for *exceptional tournament scores*, which are defined as rounds posted as tournament scores during the previous year that are three or more strokes below the player's handicap calculated in the normal fashion. If the computer determines that a player has two or more *exceptional tournament scores* during the preceding 12 months, it will reduce that player's *index*. This reduction is indicated by an 'R' following the listing of the player's official *handicap index*. Adjustments can be substantial. For details regarding the magnitude of this adjustment, see Section 10-3 of the USGA Handicap System Manual.

ADJUSTMENTS BY THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE AND OTHERS

Each member club is required by USGA rules to have a Handicap Committee. The Committee has broad discretion to address handicap anomalies. For example, suppose a club member is a much better player than would be indicated by his *handicap index* because he selectively posts his scores. The Committee can "freeze" the player's *handicap index* at a lower number, and, until his handicap index is "unfrozen," his handicap card will show an equal sign (=) next to his index. The index of such a member will not be adjusted in subsequent updates, but will remain at the same number indefinitely, at the discretion of the Committee.

The Committee might also declare that a member must play to a *lower* index than his official one in club events. Over my 8 years as Handicap Chairman only a few members were made subject to this kind of adjustment. A player so restricted can play in events unrelated to his club at his official *handicap index*, which makes this kind of adjustment less onerous than a "frozen" *index* which affects him everywhere.

Finally, the *Committee in charge* of a club event has discretion to declare that a particular player must play in that event to an *index* that is different than his official one. In our Club, this discretion is exercised rarely, as there is close coordination between the Handicap Committee and the Tournament Committee, but it is available when indicated.

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS MAY GO IN EITHER DIRECTION

One normally thinks of handicap adjustments as being only in the downward direction, and the overwhelming percentage of adjustments are. However, the Handicap Committee has discretion to raise a member's *index* when circumstances render him unable to play normally. Suppose a member loses several fingers in an accident, and has to develop an unorthodox grip to be able to swing a club. One might expect that his scores would be higher than before, at least until he becomes accustomed to the new grip. During this adjustment period, the Committee could add strokes to the member's *index* until it becomes normalized by the posting of 20 post-accident rounds. This kind of adjustment is also rare, but it is available to the Committee.

Questions or Comments may be addressed to the author at slolster@yahoo.com

AN ICY BLAST
from Dr. Warmth
aka-Gene Vano

Folks,

My Icy Blast this month is personal. I need your help. Many of you know I have an unusual long wooden putter and the guy who made it has passed on. From time to time, players would come up to me and say all the right things like can I try it and the like. Since I had extras, I would offer to let them take the putter and try it and if they liked it they could buy one as the manufacturer was still alive.

Well, two of the putters never came back, and of course, being a man of some antiquity, I don't remember who I gave them to. Now mine is wearing out and since I don't see anyone using them, or even anyone telling me they have seen players using the same putter, it occurs to me guys have thrown them in their garage or attic and forgotten they have them. (I hope!)

So please, if you know of the whereabouts of said putters, encourage the holders to return them. There will be no questions or recriminations. On the other hand I will swear the curse of a thousand double bogies on the Unknown Putternappers should one or both not surface.

*Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and thank you.
Dr Warmth*

GHIN

THE CHANGE IS ALMOST HERE

After months of talk, weeks of regional training sessions, and much anticipation, Southern California's six fully licensed USGA golf associations will soon join their three counterparts in the northern part of the state, 66 other state/regional golf associations, and 2.2 million golfers nationwide in having their Handicap Indexes and ancillary electronic handicapping services provided by GHIN, a USGA non-profit service.

In January 2010 for the first time in a generation all of California's fully USGA licensed golf associations will be using the same handicap vendor.

Other items to remember as we approach the new era:

- You will be unable to post scores between December 22 and January 4. In order to accommodate the changeover the system must be completely shut down for that period. Golfers may keep track of rounds played during this "posting holiday" and enter them into the new system after January 4.
- GHIN expected to be fully functional January 4.
- Your PLGA number will change; however for 96% of the Association's membership, that means only that GHIN will create their unique 7-digit GHIN number by placing a "9" in front of their existing 6-digit number. The remainder will be issued new 7-digit numbers.
- Golfers who already have GHIN numbers in Northern California or anywhere else in the nation will retain that number. Please contact the PLGA office as soon as possible, so that come January 2010 we can make sure that your PLGA file and existing GHIN file can be merged.
- Handicap Revisions will now be twice monthly – on the 1st and 15th of every month. All scores transmitted by 9:00 PM the day prior to the 1st and 15th of every month will be included in the following morning's Handicap Index revision – a real-time feature not now available. a 12-month Low Handicap Index (LHI) will be made available with each revision.
- You can receive that "live" Handicap Index revision on the morning of the 1st and 15th of each month via e-mail through a new e-revision / e-newsletter feature. If you already receive your Index via e-mail you need do nothing; you will receive this new and improved service with e-newsletter. If you do not currently receive the e-mail feature, notify the PLGA office of your e-mail address by sending us an e-mail at lcloud@justgolf.org.

The Public Links Golf Association and the USGA have a strict policy of NEVER giving access to any party, third or otherwise, to their e-mail lists for any reason whatsoever. You and your members never need worry about that.

- Online posting – if your club currently permits online score posting, that service will be transferred to GHIN as well; you will be able to resume Internet posting on January 4.
- Scores posted at a GHIN facility will be transmitted to the GHIN server at least once per day, allowing for scores to populate throughout the entirety of the GHIN system in no more than 24 hours – on-course computers, web sites, every portal.
- Golfers will no longer be restricted to posting only where they play; away scores can be posted on a member's home course computer, or any GHIN computer for that matter. Play away; post at home – something we have never been able to do in Southern California.
- The USGA's superb Tournament Pairing Program (TPP), which is accessible and compatible with the entirety of the GHIN membership data base, will be made available to the clubs in spring 2010, as will a series of geographically diverse USGA-led training seminars re the program. Clubs will have access to as many copies of the program they desire at no charge whatsoever – not the first copy, nor the additional ones.
- The e-clubhouse and e-golfer programs, which provide simple web sites and golf stat tracking systems to clubs at no charge, will be made universally available in summer 2010.

On January 4, 2010 Southern California's electronic handicapping system will be truly seamless. That is, every course computer in the region and every association web site will carry identical information regarding posted scores. Combine that with real-time functionality, significantly improved technology, and somewhat lowered costs, and you just could conclude that Southern California's allied golf associations made a wise choice when they unanimously agreed to change vendors.

BOOK A TEE TIME

If you have a Los Angeles city reservation card you can now book a tee time online 24/7 for any of the 13 City of Los Angeles courses. You can also make a tee time three days in advance online or by phone for a \$5 charge without a reservation card. Go to www.golf.lacity.org and try it out. Remember, you must have a golf reservation card to use this service.

CITY CORNER

By Craig Kessler

In November I was invited by the California Chapter of the Golf Course Owners Association to address that organization's quarterly meeting. The subject: Growing the Game.

Well, that was supposed to be the subject. By the time I got up to speak I had become so concerned by the tenor of so much of what I was hearing that I made a snap decision to speak about something else entirely. Some might call that working without a net; I prefer to call it speaking from the heart.

So, what was troubling me so much that I felt compelled to wing it before a group video taping the whole exercise for posterity? And why do I write about it in a column about city golf?

It's this. The only thing falling faster than the economy is the game of golf, and if we don't stop trying to bury our heads in the sand about that and get about recognizing the imperative of working together in ways never seen before, we may all never be seen again – at least not in the golf business.

No matter what the sector – public or private; no matter what the status – profit or non-profit; no matter what the mission – competition or recreation; we had all better stop focusing on what divides us and begin focusing on what binds us, lest we be consigned to the junk heap of history.

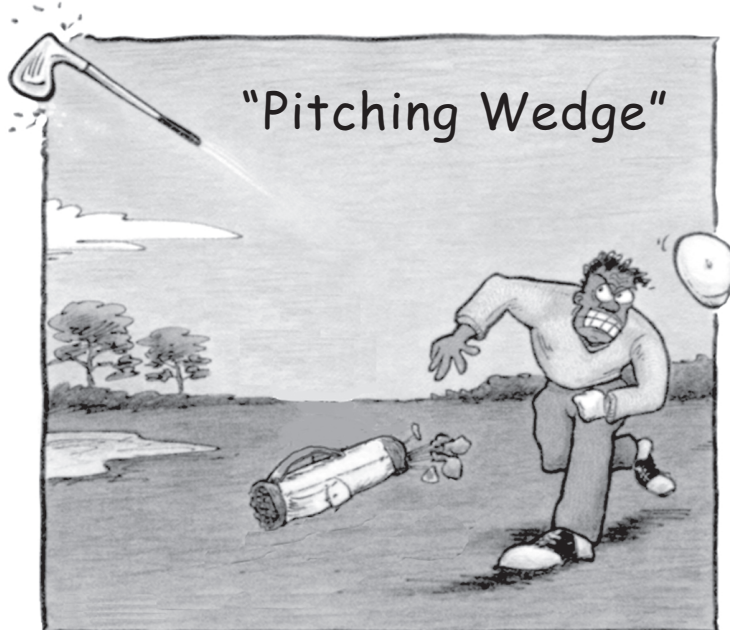
A USGA deracinated from the business fabric of the game is a luxury golf can no longer afford. Golf management companies trying to obviate the need for the traditional voluntary associations that carry the game's weight is an arrogance no longer tolerable. Regional and state golf associations reveling in the provision of niche service at the expense of universal service is a parochialism that wastes the resources of some of the game's best talent. Clubs sticking with the tried and true ways that have reduced their ranks to pale imitations of their former selves is an adherence to tradition for its own sake at the expense of common sense. And course owners, whether private parties, corporate entities, or governments, blindly assuming that they can continue to operate competitive golf courses in this milieu without reinvesting in them is a stupidity beyond belief.

That message, instead of sucking the oxygen out of the room, went over extremely well. It struck a chord in the owners that I hope will strike a chord in our Club members, our Club Officers, our concessionaires, our represented workers, our Golf Division, and our leadership at Recreation & Parks.

The old ways, the old divisions, the old arrangements, the old operating philosophies – they're not working. Redoubling them won't do anything more than redouble our misery. Working harder is not the answer; working smarter is.

That doesn't mean that we have to abandon any of the traditions and values that attracted us to the game in the first place. The sanctity of the Rules, the honor, the integrity, the self-policing, and the complicated etiquette that suffuse our great game are timeless. The sheer difficulty of the game is a central attraction to all who love a challenge. It's the silly and stuffy 19th century "country club chic" rules and regulations, virtually none of which are objectively substantive, that are not in any sense transcendent. Thank God Tiger Woods introduced the mock turtleneck to Augusta National, or we would still have to put on another shirt upon entering the hallowed grounds of very two-bit country club in America! What does a shirt collar have to do with one's personal honor or integrity? What precise virtue is evoked by the shape of that collar? Can one not play this great game to the highest of standards and in conformance with the strictest of etiquette in a non-collared shirt and denim pants?

The same principal applies to the silly, stuffy focus on organizational turf battles – PLGA and SCGA, men and women, professional and amateur, public and private, municipal and daily fee, operations and maintenance, and for-profit and non-profit. The functions and principles embodied in those words and organizations have timeless resonance. A slavish adherence to maintaining walls of separation among them does not. Breaking down those walls while maintaining such resonance is what our great game needs right now. That's not radical; that's survival. Or as one of the more famous Founding Fathers stated when the shooting started in 1776, "gentlemen, we can hang together, or we'll surely hang separately."



**NOT A SMART THING TO DO IN THE
SMGC ANNUAL 5-CLUB TOURNAMENT!!**

BACKSPIN SHOTS

by The Gapwedge

The Gapwedge has always been an early riser, and back twenty-five or so years, when he was younger and more energetic, he would often go over to Studio City Golf Center and hit a bucket of balls before work.

There were regulars who were there almost every time, and The Gapwedge struck up an acquaintance with a few of them. Two fellows stand out in The Gapwedge's memory, not because they were good or bad golfers or particularly charismatic, but because they made our difficult game even harder for themselves than need be.

One gentleman, a successful CPA, had a few extra shekels and used them to buy a new set of clubs every other week. There was nothing wrong with any of them; they were all of high quality, but he never let himself get accustomed to any of them before replacing them.

The other gent, an entertainer, was friendly with all the regulars, each of whom would stop to chat and invariably give the man a "tip" which he would immediately attempt to incorporate into his swing right up to the moment the next guy volunteered a different, sometimes contradictory, suggestion. The Gapwedge found that so amusing, he took the stall next to the singer at every opportunity.

Each of these fine gentlemen were looking for a magic bullet, that one change in technique or equipment that would instantaneously convert him from an average golfer to an expert. As most of us know, no such bullet exists.

Frequent changes in equipment or technique are a recipe for disaster and bound to lead to frustration and failure. A new swing takes time and repetition to become second nature, and new clubs also take time before they feel comfortable. In essence, the two gentlemen were shooting at moving targets, working against themselves in their efforts to improve.

Who doesn't like instant gratification? But a lack of patience in a golfer with aspirations of improvement can be fatal to those aspirations. The Gapwedge once read that swing changes take three weeks of hard range work to become incorporated to the degree that the golfer doesn't revert to his old habits under the stress of a round of golf.

Patience, it is said, is a virtue, and nowhere is it more virtuous than in the process of effectuating improvement in ones golf game.

FROM THE READY GOLF SHOP

(Country Club Service-Warehouse Prices)

By Mark Karge

Be Winter Weather Ready

Season's Greetings from Ready Golf Centers! The temperatures are starting to drop and so are our prices. The club manufactures have found it in their hearts to drop their prices on selected models. This is good news for us all because we are able to reduce our already low prices even further. (Remember, we are always the lowest price on hard goods) As an added bonus, we accept your men's club scrip and believe me, there is plenty of it here in the men's club scrip box.

With the temperatures dropping, it's not a coincidence that we have all your winter weather needs right here in the Ready Golf Shop. We have a full complement of weather gear including wind shirts, fleece pullovers, beanies and hand warmers. Come on down to the shop and prepare yourself for the winter.

Along with cooler temperatures, some weather experts are predicting a wet winter. With this in mind, we stock a vast array of FootJoy shoes with one and two year waterproof warranties. Wet, cold feet are not conducive to a fun time on the course. You can fix that with a new pair of waterproof shoes. You deserve it.

From our family to yours, have a wonderful and safe holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

President's Corner

By Rich Nance

The holidays are upon us and the last thing we may be thinking about is golf. On page 8 is the 2010 tournament schedule. The Sunday tournaments are hard to book in advance. A lot of courses want us to sign a contract and pay for all the players in advance. If someone doesn't show up, it's too bad and we are out the greens fees. Gene Vano does a great job negotiating with the courses and may have a few surprises up his sleeve for the coming year.



The 5-club tournament was a success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. I'm hoping the weather holds up for the holiday tournament on the 17th. Remember, if you sign up for any tournament and it raining please call the course for information. The city's policy as well as a lot of other courses is; if there are carts allowed...you can play. I'd like to thank the members who have supported the club and wish all the members and your families the Happiest of Holidays and even a better New Year!

READY GOLF TIP

Develop a Formula for Chipping with Different Clubs

by Gary Sheppard

Most players use the same club on all chip shots. This is not a very effective method, because it is difficult to regulate how far the ball travels in the air and how far it rolls after landing.

A chipping formula can be developed for consistent, predictable chip shots. This can be done by taking your pitching wedge, 8 iron, and 6 iron to a flat part of a practice green. Chip with each club making sure you use the same chipping motion with all clubs and note how far the ball carries and rolls with the different irons.

With practice, you can accurately calculate how far the ball carries and rolls with different clubs. You may find that your formula will be something like this:

- Pitching Wedge - 1/2 air distance, 1/2 roll distance
- 8-iron - 1/3 air distance, 2/3 roll distance
- 7-iron - 1/4 air distance, 3/4 roll distance
- 6-iron - 1/5 air distance, 4/5 roll distance

Variations in slope, and speed of green will need to be considered, but you will be able to choose the club that gives you the best chance of chipping the ball close to the hole.

Gary Sheppard is teaching professional with Ready Golf's staff. He is a PGA Apprentice and has previous experience as a first assistant golf professional at the revered Valencia Country Club. He is available most days and nights for private lessons, video lessons, and playing lessons. His rate is \$35 per half hour lesson.

Sepulveda Phone Numbers

Many players program the starter's window and cart shack numbers into their cell phones to cover possible **emergencies**. Here are the Encino/Balboa numbers:

Starter's window - (818) 995-1170

Cart shed - (818) 788-9793

Coffee Shop/Bar - (818) 789-1919

Remember to keep them silent during your round!!

POST AT THE RANGE

There's a new posting computer at the Driving Range shop! It's convenient following a round at the Encino or Balboa and it's available until closing time at 10 pm!

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 17	Thursday Tournament - Encino	\$40
Jan 2010	Sunday Tournament	TBA
Jan 23	PLGA Champions of Champions Qualifying	
Jan 24	PLGA Champions of Champions Qualifying	
Jan 28	Thursday Tournament - Woodley Lakes	
Jan 30	PLGA Champions of Champions Final	
Feb	Sunday Tournament	TBA
Feb 25	Thursday Tournament - Hansen Dam	
Mar 1-2	PLGA Laughlin Open	
Mar	Sunday Tournament	TBA
Mar 13-14	PLGA Amateur Championship - Qualifying	
Mar 20	PLGA Amateur Championship - Champ. Flight Qualifying	
Mar 21	PLGA Amateur Championship - Champ. Flight Qualifying	
Mar 25	Thursday Tournament - Encino	
March 27-28	PLGA Amateur Championship Finals	
Apr	Sunday Tournament	TBA
April 17-18	PLGA "George Collup" Coronado Classic	
Apr 22	Thursday Tournament - Simi Hills Shotgun	
May	Sunday Tournament	TBA
May 3-4	PLGA Nevada Open Primm Valley Resort	
May 15	Senior Club Championship Round 1 - Balboa	
May 16	Senior Club Championship Round 2 - Encino	
May 27	Thursday Tournament Member/Guest- Encino	
June 10 -13	LA City Men 's Championship - Rancho Park	
June 12-13	LA City Men 's Handicap Wilson & Harding	
June 19	Club Championship Round 1 - Encino	
June 26	Club Championship Round 2 - Balboa	
June 27	Club Championship Finals - Encino	
June 26-27	PLGA "J.C. Cunningham" Senior Championship	
July 11	Sunday Tournament - Los Robles	
July 17-18	LA City Women's Championship - Rancho Park	
July 22	Thursday Tournament - Rancho Park	
July 24-25	PLGA Central Coast Open	
Aug	Sunday Tournament	TBA
Aug 7-8	City of LA/PLGA Match Play Qualifying	
Aug 14-15	City of LA/PLGA Match Play	
Aug 16	PLGA Pro-President Amateur	
Aug 21-22	City of LA/PLGA Match Play Finals	
Aug 26	Thursday Tournament - Harding	
Sept	Sunday Tournament	TBA
Sep 12, 19, 26	PLGA Team Play Qualifying	
Sept 23	Thursday Tournament Pro Member Scramble - Encino	
Oct 3	The Goeckner Qualifying - Balboa	
Oct 6 -7	LA City Senior Men's - Wilson & Harding	
Oct 10	PLGA Team Play Finals	
Oct 23, 24, 31	PLGA LA County/PLGA Partners Cup Regionals	
Oct 28	Thursday Tournament - Wilson	
Oct 31	Sunday Tournament - Hansen Dam	
Nov 6-7	PLGA Partner's Better Ball	
Nov 21	PLGA LA County/PLGA Partners Cup Finals	
Nov 26	Day After Thanksgiving - Balboa	
Dec	Sunday Tournament	TBA
Dec 4 & 5	PLGA "Ken Smith" Desert Classic	
Dec 16	Thursday Tournament - Encino	