

# TEE TIMES



## Sun Lakes Women's Golf Club

February 2012

### President's message

Ellie Allred

I don't know if it's "Global Warming" or what but whatever it is, I hope this mild winter continues (though I know it won't). I can't tell you how many times I've gone out with 3+ layers and ended up shedding one or two throughout the round.

By design, there are no big events this time of the year because of the unpredictable weather. We also don't plan team events during the early winter for the same reason as stated above because when you have to cancel it really messes up the "team."

I understand the ladies' participation in the Guys and Dolls was somewhat lacking this year. Seems we tend to schedule other things on Wednesdays since it's not one of our usual play days. I was unable to play but from what I've

heard it was a success. Thanks Russie and Jeannie for your hard work.

We collected a total of \$275 for our Christmas Charity this year. Jackie Snyder will present the checks to H.E.L.P. This amount is less than what we have raised in the past which may be due to a variety of reasons but perhaps the economy is the most prevalent. In any event, I hope our decision to use the club's portion of the 50/50 revenue for 2012 will produce better results. I know a lot of us volunteer and support pass charities in many varied ways and you are so needed and appreciated.

Remember to fill your (and one more) divots on the fairways and fix ball marks on the greens!

Finally, remember to tell those you love how important they are on this coming Valentine's Day.

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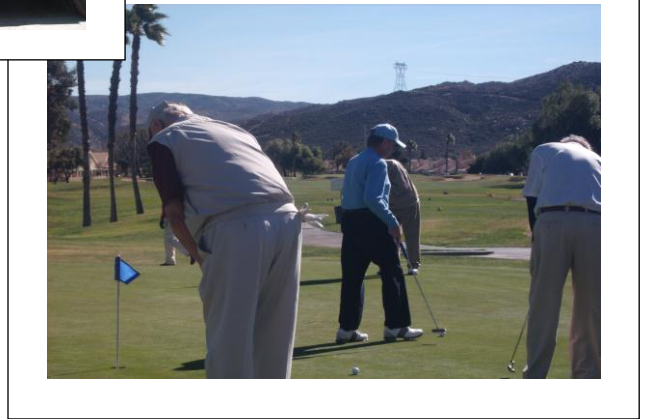
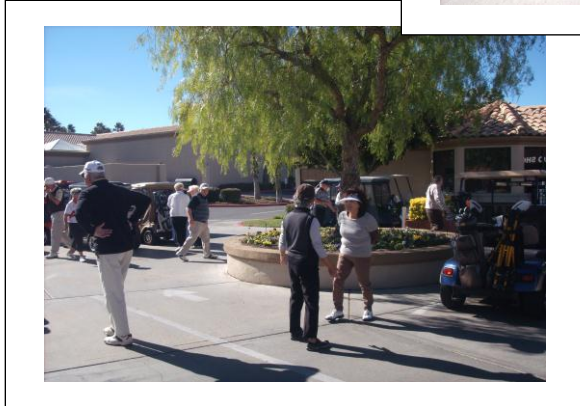
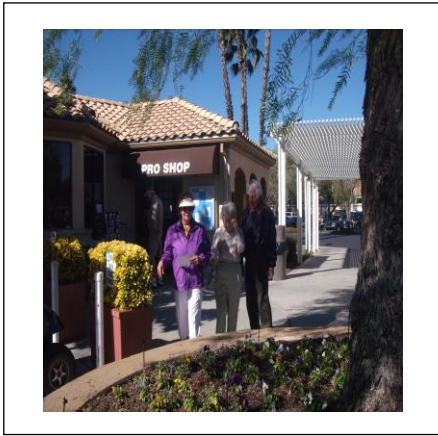
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### Special points of interest:

- A link to USGA online golf rules quizzes offered
- SLWGC Adopts updated local rules



## Guys and Dolls Tournament



We had a beautiful, warm and windy day to play. The format was a little different than what is usually played. It was the best net ball of a two person team but I think most players enjoyed it. Dinner was a salad, chili and hot dogs and of course a cookie. I thought it would be a cold January day when I planned the menu. Oh Well! ~ Russie Friese ~

### Winners

#### A Flight

**Low Net Tie – 62     \$45.00 per player**

J. Teaters / D. Tuinier  
G. Palmer / S. Jackson

**3<sup>rd</sup> Net – 63             \$30.00 per player**

T. Urquhart / L. Vecchione

**4<sup>th</sup> Net – 64             \$25.00 per player**

P. Jackson / J. Dixon

**5<sup>th</sup> Net Tie – 65         \$11.00 per player**

K. Pappadato / K. Rawle  
B. Tierney / B. Sandahl  
B. Dimitt / J. Hollabaugh  
T. Manriquez / D. Vecchione

#### B Flight

**Low Net – 63             \$50.00 per player**

E. Montague / P. Perez

**2<sup>nd</sup> Net Tie – 64         \$35.00 per player**

J. Crow / C. Evans  
C. Friese / C. Farley

**4<sup>th</sup> Net – 65             \$25.00 per player**

D. Mason / I. Perez

**5<sup>th</sup> Net Tie – 66         \$17.50 per player**

H. Breuer / S. Kendall  
M. Knowles / D. Stancik

**7<sup>th</sup> Net Tie – 67         \$5.00 per player**

M. Walter / W. Hollabaugh  
N. Stancik / T. Bebus

## Most Improved Golfers January 2012

	Old Index	New Index	Factor
Leora Pursel	40.4	35.0	1.115
Jean Haralson	22.1	20.9	1.036
Amy Stilson	36.2	34.8	1.030
Lorraine Davis	38.6	37.4	1.024
Marilyn Knowles	37.4	36.3	1.023
Lilo Taylor	37.7	36.7	1.021
Linda Otten	35.3	34.4	1.019
Jackie Bruckner	39.0	38.1	1.018
Pat Rothenberger	27.7	27.0	1.018
Annette Tringham	14.2	13.8	1.016



## Handicap News

### Marcy Tierney

In 2012 it appears that many of us are using a “new math” to calculate scorecards. In the Saturday game on January 7<sup>th</sup> the committee found 21 errors on scorecards. Some of the errors were: no attest signatures, wrong or no handicap, wrong or no totals, wrong or no adjusted totals, wrong IDC number and no score posted. Please remember that once you place your name on the scorecard (first initial & last name) you should fill in every square with stroke information through to the end of that line. And, that is

for all games played no matter what day of the week you play golf. I will not be posting a discrepancy report in the Pro Shop. Instead, if you have an addition error, I will send an email explaining what the committee found and what adjustment(s) was made to your GHIN record. If you have any questions, please call me as I’ll keep the scorecards and discrepancy reports throughout the year.

If you would like to see your GHIN index record you only need to log on

to the following:

<http://www.scga.org>

On the right side of the page you will see two options:

1. Post A Score
2. Check Your Index

If the Pro Shop computer is off line or you play another golf course it’s very easy to go home and add a score to your GHIN record. Just be sure to drop your scorecard in the box at the Pro Shop.

Checking your index will provide you with the last 20 scores you posted.

Warmer weather is coming...play well.

## Rules and Etiquette

Melissa Hoyt

### Local Rules:

The Men's Club here at Sun Lakes updated their "Local Rules" in December 2011. These rules have been adopted and approved by the Women's Club Board of Directors. A copy is provided at the end of this Tee Times for you to print out. Keep a copy in your golf cart or bag for easy reference. You never know - it could save you a stroke or two!!

### Golf Rules:

How well do you know Golf Rules? The USGA has a website with rules quizzes. You can select the number of questions and also select the difficulty (basic, advanced or a mix of both). They even have an option for a printable quiz. It is fun and informative – check it out at: [http://www.usga.org/RulesQuiz/rules\\_quizzes.html](http://www.usga.org/RulesQuiz/rules_quizzes.html)

**Etiquette 101:** (from the USGA Website)  
*The Spirit of the Game:* Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or

umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf.

*Safety:* Players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like when they make a stroke or practice swing. Players should not play until the players in front are out of range. Players should always alert green staff nearby or ahead when they are about to make a stroke that might endanger them. If a player plays a ball in a direction where there is a danger of hitting someone, he should immediately shout a warning. The traditional word of warning in such a situation is "fore."

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## Desert League

Georgia Sobiech

Seven of our women played in the January game at Mission Lakes up in Desert Hot Springs. The weather was wonderful. The course (a favorite of many!) was in great shape and we had three winners - Diane Spence, Marilyn

Garn and Ellie Allred. Good goin' gals! The February game - on the 14<sup>th</sup> - will be at the Cimarron Golf Course down in Palm Springs. As usual, we'll hook riders with drivers at our February General Meeting.

## Golf Advisory Committee

Georgia Sobiech

Not a lot to report from the January GAC meeting. Plans are underway to repair cart paths here and there.

As many of you have noticed already there is a new design to the flags on the Championship Course. Instead of just

red, white and blue they are now checkered..... red/white.....black/white ..... and blue/white. Remember, if you have an issue regarding the playability and appearance of the course that you would like raised at the GAC meeting - just tell me.

## Tournament News

### Georgia Sobiech

As usual, not much is going on these first few months. We've had great sign-ups for our Thursday games because the weather early in January was wonderful. Let's hope we get some more of that although as I type this it is our usual VERY windy outside.

You have all noticed the new flags on the greens and many wondered why they were changed. Eric and Robert just wanted to do something different. The old red/white/blue flags are still over on the Executive Course. Many said they

could not tell if they were heading for a white flag or a blue flag because the old solid white flag was now white and black..... so a new relatively solid white flag by comparison is out there now. Still give your opinions to Eric please as he does want us to be happy.

Off we go into February with nothing special planned for this month. Our first tournament occurs in April when we have our annual Club Championship, so get working on your game because there are many prizes and winners besides the BIG one.

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## From The Pro's Desk

### Eric Charos

#### Putting and Chipping

Chipping and putting are two areas of the game where everyone can improve. Improve your chipping and putting, and you'll significantly reduce your handicap. The touring pros spend more time practicing their short games than all of their other shots combined. How many weekend golfers can say the same?

The most important aspect of chipping is to make sure that your lead wrist doesn't break down during the chipping motion. The moment your wrist breaks down, two things happen: The loft of the club changes, which alters the trajectory and the roll (inconsistent distances will result); and your arm also breaks down, which can result in bladed shots that go screaming across the green. To ensure that neither of these things happens, work on keeping your arm straight and your wrist firm during the shot.

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### *Eric*

#### 2012 THINGS TO REMEMBER

- \*\*\* Please remember to pair up on carts (gentlemen)
- \*\*\* Fix ball marks on the greens and divots on the course
- \*\*\* Keep up with the group in front of you
- \*\*\* Play ready golf

## 4th Quarter Ringer Results

Dianne Everley

### A Flight

1 <sup>st</sup>	Helen Riggs	60
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donna Thomas	63
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Doris Beaudette	65
4 <sup>th</sup>	Georgeanne Shuey	66

### B Flight

1 <sup>st</sup>	Coral Klinger	60
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Betty Sandahl	64
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jo Hollabaugh	65
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Russie Friese	65

### C Flight

1 <sup>st</sup>	Carla Farley	60
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marilyn Garn	61
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gail Miller	64
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gloria Strief	64

### D Flight

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marilyn Knowles	53
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amy Stilson	54
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maureen Condon	58
4 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Ferber	61



## Birdies & Chip-ins

### Birdies

**1 each:** M. Farra, C. Farley, M. Condon, J. Teaters, D. Thomas, C. Klinger, C. Claypoole  
**2 each:** H. Riggs, J. Haralson,

### Chip-ins

**1 each:** D. Everley, H. Riggs, A. Thacker, C. Evans, C. Klinger, J. Ahrens, B. Sandahl, G. Strief, B. Seaver, L. Otten, C. Casperson, B. Nielsen, M. Knowles

**2 each:** E. Allred, S. Leonhardt, T. Urquhart, M. Condon, A. Stilson

**3 each:** D. Thomas

## 4th Quarter Putt Pot

Donna Thomas

1 <sup>st</sup>	Doris Beaudette	29.3 putts	\$23.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anita Thacker	30.3	\$21.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Theresa Urquhart	30.8	\$19.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ellie Allred	31.1	\$17.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Thomas	33.16	\$14.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	Soni Jackson	34.8	\$12.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn Knolls	34.86	\$10.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mo Farra	35.16	\$ 8.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Condon	35.25	\$ 6.00

## Putt Pot News

Kay Rawle

There are 29 golfin' gals fighting it out in the putt pot this first quarter of 2012. Looking at those who have already qualified with at least 3 scores, we see Beaudette is in the lead followed closely by Urquhart and Teaters. S. Jackson and Rawle are tied and trying to gain ground, but don't give up on Knowles, Hollabaugh, Farra, Garn, Allred, and Seaver, all definitely in the hunt. With two more months' worth of glorious games -- don't rest on your laurels, ladies -- a super pack of putters are on the move with their eyes on the prizes!

Don't miss out on the fun and challenge. A new putt pot starts each quarter. There is a \$5 entry fee. Each participant must play in at least three games in the quarter to qualify for prizes. One third of the players will receive prize money at the end of the quarter. The putter of the year is determined by the putt pot participant with the lowest average for the year (at least three games per quarter).

Remember: You do not count putts until you are on the green, but once you start putting on the putting green you are putting. If you putt from on the green and go off you are still counting putts until the ball is in the hole.

Reminder: If you do not record your putts on your score card -- you will get 40. Otherwise you get what is on your card. (No fair erasing when you get to 40!) Please post your putts on the putt pot list.

## Membership News

Jackie Snyder

Updates for your 2012 Directory:

- Remove Sally Cho as she did not renew her membership.
- Page 12 showing the Slope Rating for our course has been changed and new inserts for your books are available in the Pro Shop.
- There are still a few membership books which have not been picked up in the Pro Shop.
- Change Soni Jackson's phone number to 797-9385. (Pg. 34)

## Sunshine

Joanne Oliver



Nothing new to report this month again. I am looking forward to hearing from you though. Please feel free to call with any news.

As you know, we rely solely on our membership to keep us informed. So please let me know if you hear of any surgeries, illnesses, etc.

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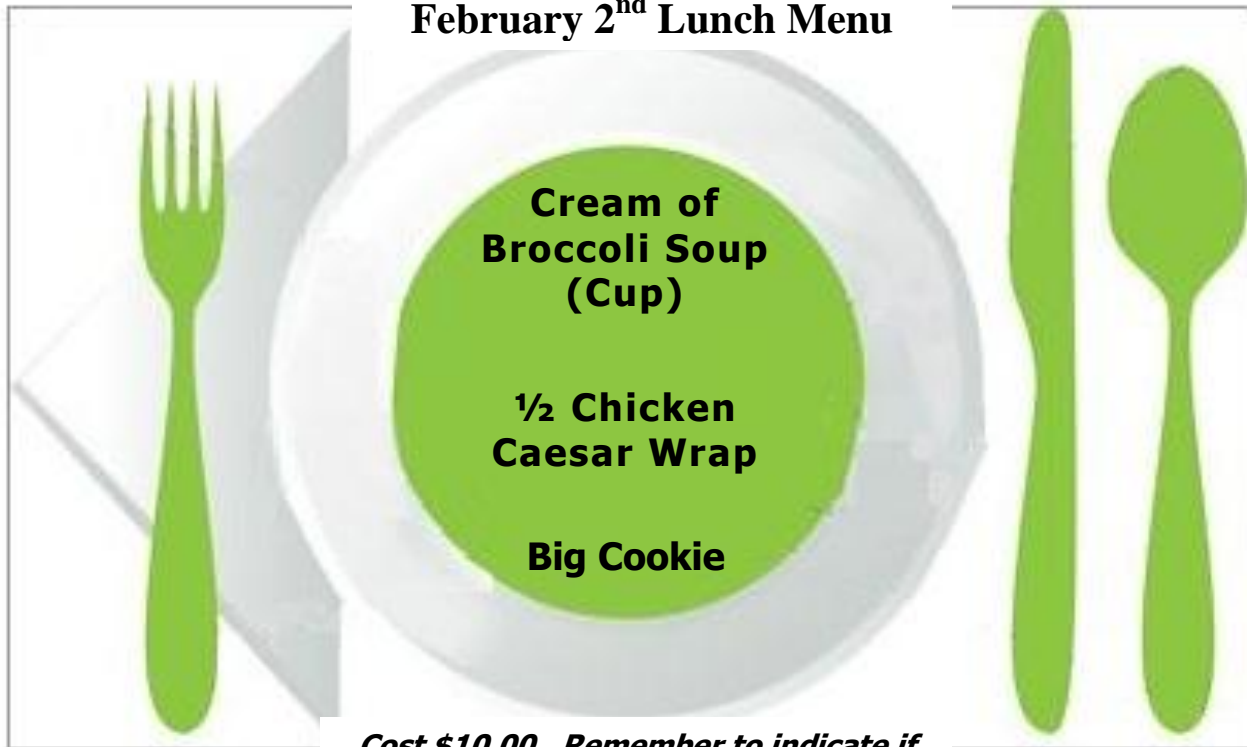
## Happy Birthday to ...

Harryette Peterson	02-03
Mary Baines	02-05
Blanche Dennis	02-05
Carla Farley	02-05
Jeanie London	02-09
Jo Hollabaugh	02-16
Pat Rothenberger	02-24



**We're on the Web!**  
[www.sunlakesgolf.com](http://www.sunlakesgolf.com)

## February 2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch Menu



**Cost \$10.00. Remember to indicate if you want lunch when you sign up for that day's golf.**

## LOCAL RULES FOR THE WOMEN'S CLUB

**THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES SHALL GOVERN ALL REGULAR AND TOURNAMENT PLAY ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE. THESE RULES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS JANUARY 2012.**

### **Based on the Local Rules For The Men's Club Rev. 5, December 2011**

**SCORECARDS:** The following rules and clarifications are in addition to the Local Rules on the back of the scorecard.

*The following are considered an integral part of the course, no relief without penalty.*

1. The concrete bridge structure supporting a portion of the #18 green.
2. The large boulders on the #18 fairway.

**Obstructions: (Take relief, no penalty) Rule #24.**

1. The bridge structure on the #14 fairway is considered an immovable obstruction. Take relief if it interferes with your stance or swing. No line-of-sight relief.
2. The wooden stakes, metal stakes and ropes along the cart paths are considered movable obstructions. Take relief by moving the obstruction and then replacing them after the shot.
3. The restrooms at the crossroads (#12, #13, #7, and #8), behind the green of #15, all cart paths, yardage markers and sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions. Take relief if it interferes with your stance or swing. No line-of-sight relief.
4. Utility poles and lines are immovable obstructions. Take relief if it interferes with your stance or swing. No line-of-sight relief.

**The following areas are considered as ground under repair: (Take relief, no penalty) Rule #25.**

1. All the unmarked drainage structures. For example, to the left of #1 tee at the corner of the property, behind the #10 green, left of the #11 green, right of the #14 green and the left of #7 and #16 fairways. The rocks, pipes and the tall grass around the drains are all considered as ground under repair.
2. The damage to the course caused by raccoons, skunks and other animals that dig up the course.
3. The entire flowerbed areas and the rocks and stones around the trees.
4. The hedge behind #7 green, #12 green #13 tee and behind #15 next to the restrooms. Take relief if the hedge interferes with your stance or swing. No line-of-sight relief.
5. During the winter months when ducks and coots leave their droppings and your ball lands on them, you may lift, clean, and place in between the droppings no closer to the hole. Action should be announced and observed by your playing partners.
6. If in the course of play, the lie of your ball or your stance is in an area you believe should be ground under repair and the other players in your group agree, you can take relief under rule #25.

**Miscellaneous:**

1. Defining the O.B. stakes on the right side of #2 and #12 and the left side of #18. The property walls that parallel the fairways are considered the boundary lines. The O.B. stakes define the O.B. between the buildings.
2. Through the green, a ball which is embedded in its own pitch mark, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but no nearer to the hole.
3. Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. Rule 24-1 applies.
4. If your ball crosses the O.B. stakes to the right of #16, the O.B. is to infinity.
5. Anytime you are not sure how to proceed within the Rules, you may invoke Rule 3-3 and play two balls on that hole until a ruling is obtained.
6. All lakes are lateral hazards.
7. When using the drop area on #17, the ball may be placed rather than dropped.