

*Senior Golf Association
of
Northern California*



*2009
Annual Report*

*Senior Golf Association
of
Northern California*

Organized in 1929



80th Annual Championship

(No Tournament in 1943)

*Stockton Golf and Country Club &
Brookside Country Club
April 27 & 28, 2009*



*24th Annual Four-Ball
Championship*

*Silverado Country Club and Resort
August 23 & 24, 2009*

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History of the Senior Golf Association of Northern California

By
Brace Carter

On a cold foggy day in September, 1928, the final round of the Senior Championship tournament conducted by the Northern California Golf Association took place at the Presidio Club, San Francisco.

There were sixty-three participants in the competition and upon completion of play all departed at once for their respective homes. This was during the period of Prohibition and alcoholic beverages were not available at the club.

A group of four convened in the locker room over a bottle of Scotch, and discussed the situation. The four included John G. Sutton, Horace Guittard, J.E. (Jack) French, and Brace Carter, then Secretary of the Northern California Golf Association.

The consensus of opinion was that something should be done at once to introduce a spirit of friendly congeniality among those golfers of senior age. It was then decided to form an association comprised of senior golfers and at once a committee comprised of a dozen senior members of different clubs in Northern California was appointed to contact members of their clubs who were eligible in age – originally fifty years minimum.

The enthusiastic reception was unbelievable and in less than three months three hundred applicants were on the roster.

The initial tournament and organization dinner took place in August, 1929, at the Burlingame Country Club. Two hundred and thirty competed in the tournament and attended the dinner at which time a constitution and by-laws were adopted. John G. Sutton was unanimously elected to the office of President and the organization was on its way with flying colors!



Message from the President

Eighty is just another number! Maybe – 2009 was the 80th anniversary of the Senior Golf Association of Northern California and your Board of Governors set out to make it more than just a number. One of the first items on the agenda for the year was to appoint past president Fred Quadros as chairman of a celebration to be held at our fall dinner meeting on August 23. What a wonderful event it was as Fred and Tom Bowden of the NCGA researched many articles and photographs from our many events. This was all wrapped into a power point presentation that was enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

Bill Beasley as vice president in 2009 was responsible for two very well organized tournaments. Our spring Championship was held April 27 & 28 at Brookside and Stockton Country Clubs. These venues proved to be very different courses with the weather being quite windy at Brookside on Monday and a cool morning on Tuesday. All who played in the event seemed enjoy returning to a traditional format and the time of seeing old friends and meeting new members.

The fall four ball tournament was at Silverado Country Club in Napa and began with a new schedule. We played on Sunday and Monday and because we were at a very popular resort there was an informal gathering of some 25 members and wives for Saturday golf and a time to enjoy the Napa area. The wives joined us at our 80th anniversary celebration on Sunday evening. All who played in the tournament were presented with a special SGANC anniversary golf towel.

The untimely passing in April of our 2009 secretary Don Poole caused us to make a few changes in officer responsibilities and Derrell Bidy our treasurer was moved up the line of officers and will serve as vice president and tournament chairmen in 2010.

I was afforded a special privilege in 2009 to present only the third honorary membership given in the SGANC. Jim MacMurtrey from Northridge Country Club has won six SGANC individual championships along with twenty or so other Northern California, California and United States championships. Jim qualified for twelve U.S.G.A senior events. Quite a record and quite an honor for me along with past president Derrell Dettling to be involved

Finally, the ongoing challenge to bring new members was and is before your Board of Governors and we would challenge you to invite a golfing friend to join you in membership in this great organization.

Thanks for the privilege you have given me to be your 2009 president and for the many new friends that I have made through SGANC and to the 2009 Board of Governors, Tom Bowden and Mary Bakan of the NCGA thanks for the hard work on behalf of a wonderful golfing fellowship.

Sincerely,

Ken Hopper
2009 President



Bill Beasley
Vice-President

Ken Hopper
President

Derrell Bidy
Treasurer

Don Poole
Secretary

OFFICERS FOR 2009

President Kenneth Hopper.....San Joaquin
 Vice-President Bill Beasley Olympic Club
 Secretary Don Poole..... Del Paso
 Treasurer Derrell Bidy Fort Washington

2009 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Three Year Term

Derrell Bidy..... Fort Washington
 Dick Ely..... Bayonet
 Hal Lauth Claremont
 Robert Moore..... Monterey Peninsula
 Don Poole Del Paso
 Robert ScuittoOrinda
 Gerald Stratford

Two Year Term

Dean BarteeLa Rinconada Country Club
 William Beasley Olympic Club
 Kenneth Hopper San Joaquin Country Club
 John Nakamura..... Sacramento Country Club
 John NashSharon Heights Country Club

One Year Term

Darrell Bidy.....Ft Washington Country Club
 Carol Caralli.....San Jose Country Club
 Hal LauthClaremont Country Club
 Robert Moore..... Monterey Peninsula Country Club
 John Pitalo..... El Macero Country Club
 Robert Scitutto Orinda Country Club

Past Presidents of the Association

1929–30	John G. Sutton*	Menlo CC	1974	Milton T. Gabbs*	Meadow Club
1931	Robert B. Henderson*	Burlingame CC	1975	Walter J. Grierson*	San Jose CC
1932–36	John G. Sutton*	Menlo CC	1976	William V. Power*	Sharon Heights GCC
1937–44	Ralph A. Newell*	Olympic CC	1977	Elmer A. Schreiner*	Monterey Peninsula
1945	Harry T. Haviside*	Olympic CC	1978	Carlton W. Dawson*	Menlo CC
1946	James F. Lowrie*	California GC	1979	Albert F. Johansen*	Del Rio GCC
1947	J.E. French, Sr.*	San Francisco GC	1980	Raymond A. McGuire*	Monterey Peninsula
1948	Col. O.P.M. Hazzard*	Presidio GC	1981	William N. Barlow*	Claremont CC
1949	J.C. Ady*	Claremont CC	1982	Calvin H. Nelson*	Peninsula GCC
1950	K.B. McCarthy	Humboldt GC	1983	Dr. Francis Whittaker	San Jose CC
1951	Paul Rudolph*	San Jose CC	1984	John G. Bannister*	Orinda CC
1952	Adolph Teichert, Jr.*	Del Paso CC	1985	Dr. Gene Taano	Sharon Heights GCC
1952	Brace Carter*	Menlo CC	1986	Harris M. Donaldson*	Menlo CC
1953	Marsden S. Blois	Menlo CC	1987	Gordon J. Aulik*	Spyglass Hill GC
1954	E.N. Ayer*	Olympic CC	1988–89	V.E. "Pete" Barton	Del Rio CC
1955	Ben Corlett*	Claremont CC	1990	R.L. "Dick" Richards*	North Ridge CC
1956	Weller Noble*	Claremont CC	1991	J. William Jaques	Napa Valley GCC
1957	A.E. Koletzke*	Del Paso CC	1992	Robert H. Singer	Diablo CC
1958	Col. Warren J. Clear*	Cypress CC	1993	Lyman Clark	Los Altos GCC
1959	Richard K. Whitmore*	Napa Valley GCC	1994	Lyle Gray	Sharon Heights GCC
1960	Edward R. Smith*	Stockton GCC	1995	H. Langdon Hilleary	Menlo CC
1961	Raymond R. Frazer*	San Jose CC	1996	Raymond Ferrucci	Del Rio CC
1962	DeWitte S. Dobson*	California CC	1997	Guy Baty	Marin CC
1963	Ralph N. Burrell*	La Rinconada CC	1998	John Keane	Peninsula GCC
1964	Dr. Sutro A. Frost*	Monterey Pen. CC	1999	Russell T. Bigelow	Orinda CC
1965	Joseph Hauck*	Olympic Club	2000	Gordon E. Scott	Monterey Peninsula CC
1966	Dr. John Blemer*	Diablo CC	2001	Jack Stroud	Los Altos CC
1967	Francis A. Watson*	Spyglass Hill CC	2002	Jack Clark	Del Paso CC
1968	A.V. Wildblood*	San Jose CC	2003	Joe Zablocki	Olympic Club
1969	Donald M. Phipps*	San Jose CC	2004	Gerry Williams	Monterey Peninsula CC
1970	Edwin R. Foley*	Claremont CC	2005	Dick Graffis	Contra Costa CC
1971	Dr. Robert G. Wallis	Del Paso CC	2006	Darrell J. Dettling	North Ridge CC
1972	Dr. Edward K. Prigge*	Del Rio/Spyglass	2007	Fred Quadros	Corral de Tierra CC
1973	G.A. Nemechek*	Mira Vista GCC	2008	Carlo Caralli	San Jose Country Club

*Deceased

LOW GROSS CHAMPIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1929	Dr. C.H. Walter*	Sequoyah	1969	George Kerrigan*	Meadow Club
1930	Dr. C.H. Walter*	Sequoyah	1970	Ernest Pieper, Jr.*	San Jose
1931	Dr. C.H. Walter*	Sequoyah	1971	Ernest Pieper, Jr.*	San Jose
1932	Dr. C.H. Walter*	Sequoyah	1972	Ernest Pieper, Jr.*	San Jose
1933	Dr. Roderick O'Conner*	Sequoyah	1973	W.F. Colm	Monterey Peninsula
1934	Dr. C.H. Walter*	Sequoyah	1974	W.F. Colm	Monterey Peninsula
1935	Dr. Roderick O'Conner*	Sequoyah	1975	Mat Palacio	Marin
1936	Dr. C.H. Walter*	Sequoyah	1976	Ernest Pieper, Jr.*	San Jose
1937	W.J. Kenworthy*	Alameda	1977	Dr. Gene Taano	Sharon Heights
1938	Dr. Roderick O'Conner*	Sequoyah	1978	Dr. Edward A. Baker	Orinda
1939	Harry H. Hilp*	Lake Merced	1979	Dr. Gene Taano	Sharon Heights
1940	Milton Latham*	Alameda	1980	Jack Bariteau	San Jose
1941	W.J. Kenworthy*	Alameda	1981	Louis P. (Hank) Lucente	San Jose
1942	W.J. Kenworthy*	Alameda	1982	Louis P. (Hank) Lucente	San Jose
1943	No Tournament		1983	Jack Bariteau	San Jose
1944	Milton Latham*	Alameda	1984	Roy Goodrow*	San Jose
1945	W.J. Kenworthy*	Alameda	1985	Mat Palacio	Marin
1946	Weller Noble*	Claremont	1986	Roy Goodrow*	San Jose
1947	Weller Noble*	Claremont	1987	Charles Van Linge	Sharon Heights
1948	Barton J. Bridgeford*	Olympic	1988	Lyle Gray	Sharon Heights
1949	J. Murray Hunt*	Pasatiempo	1989	Floyd Corbett	Del Rio
1950	Barton J. Bridgeford*	Olympic	1990	Charles Van Linge	Sharon Heights
1951	Weller Noble*	Claremont	1991	James T. McMurtrey	Diablo
1952	Weller Noble*	Claremont	1992	James T. McMurtrey	Diablo
1953	C.W. Williams*	San Jose	1993	Louis P. (Hank) Lucente	San Jose
1954	Dr. Sutro A. Frost*	Napa Valley	1994	James T. McMurtrey	Diablo
1955	Weller Noble*	Claremont	1995	James T. McMurtrey	Diablo
1956	George Studinger*	Lake Merced	1996	James T. McMurtrey	Diablo
1957	George Studinger*	Lake Merced	1997	James T. McMurtrey	Diablo
1958	George Studinger*	Lake Merced	1998	Russell Hatfield	California Golf Tour
1959	Ray Harwood*	San Mateo	1999	Robert Callan	Olympic Club
1960	Adrian C. McManus*	O'Donnell	2000	Russell Hatfield	California Golf Tour
1961	Adrian C. McManus*	O'Donnell	2001	Douglas Dusenbury	Monterey Peninsula
1962	J.A. (Babe) Richie*	Stockton	2002	Robert Heaton	Antioch
1963	J.A. (Babe) Richie*	Stockton	2003	Gerry Schwartzel	Tehama
	William D. Higgins*	Olympic	2004	Gerry Schwartzel	Tehama
1964	Harry J. Craviotto*	Del Monte	2005	Herb Jensen	Del Paso
1965	Harry J. Craviotto*	Del Monte	2006	Tom Perkins	Castlewood
1966	Harry J. Craviotto*	Del Monte	2007	David Pearson	Visalia
1967	William D. Higgins*	Olympic	2008	Michael Laughlin	River Island
1968	William D. Higgins*	Olympic	2009	Gilbert Wymond	Del Rio

*Deceased

LOW NET CHAMPIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1929	F.J. Corr*	Olympic Club	1968	Phil Seagrave*	Hidden Valley
1930	William Deans*	Olympic Club		Dr. John Sullivan*	Rossmoor
1931	J. Forrest Wyman*	Olympic Club	1969	Joseph Hauck*	Olympic Club
1932	R.B. Burmister*	Club Unknown		Phil Seagrave*	Hidden Valley
1933	Victor Dugand*	Club Unknown	1970	Erick A. Engman*	Olympic Club
1934	Herbert M. Brown*	Club Unknown	1971	Dr. Rufus Rucker	Butte Creek
1935	Stephen McPherson*	Sequoyah	1972	Henry Keyes*	Stanford
1936	W.B. Martin*	Stanford	1973	George Kerrigan*	Meadow Club
1937	Oscar Boldemann*	Crystal Springs	1974	Ted Gruhler*	Orinda
	W.D. Ellis*	Club Unknown	1975	Harry Gibson*	Claremont
	D.R. Kinkead*	Club Unknown	1976	Del Travis*	The Villages
	Paul Rudolph	San Jose	1977	William Romano*	Sharon Heights
1938	Charles F. Wright*	San Jose	1978	Elmer Schreiner*	Monterey Peninsula
1939	John G. Sutton*	Menlo	1979	Dr. George Swendiman	Riverview
	George T. Bryant*	Club Unknown	1980	Dr. Rufus Rucker	Butte Creek
1940	August Gerske*	Club Unknown	1981	William V. Power*	Sharon Heights
1941	Peter F. Scott	Orinda	1982	W.E. Radtke	Meadow Club
1942	Brace Carter*	Menlo	1983	Mat Palacio	Marin
1943	No Tournament		1984	Harley Dow*	San Jose
1944	R.T. Lyons*	Club Unknown	1985	John Bannister*	Orinda
1945	J.W. Glenn*	Club Unknown	1986	Hal Epstein	Green Hills
1946	James W. Taylor*	Club Unknown	1987	Thomas A. Hudson	Olympic Club
1947	Harold R. Cossitt*	Club Unknown	1988	Stan Ludolff*	Woodbridge
1948	Herbert L. Schage*	Club Unknown	1989	Woodrow Ersted	Sharon Heights
1949	Walter M. Blauer*	Club Unknown	1990	Robert A. Moore	Sharon Heights
1950	F.E. Lauppe*	Club Unknown	1991	Hal Epstein	Green Hills
	William E. White*	Club Unknown	1992	Ken Hock*	Blackhawk
1951	George W. Nickel*	Cypress Point	1993	R.H. (Bob) Brown	Sonoma
1952	Hardol B. Herty*	Club Unknown	1994	John Loper	Orinda
1953	F.L. Bonney*	Olympic Club	1995	Robert Venn*	Del Rio
1954	Joseph Hauck *	Olympic Club	1996	Gene Taggart	Orinda
1955	Joseph Hauck*	Olympic Club	1997	Don Finstrom	Blackhawk
1956	Joseph Hauck*	Olympic Club	1998	Hal Epstein	Green Hills
1957	J.B. Corrie*	Mira Vista	1999	Jim Kelly	Claremont
1958	Carl P. Goemmer*	Club Unknown	2000	Victor Macia	marin
1959	Gus S. Miller*	Meadow Club	2001	Russell Swanson	Santa Rosa
1960	Charles Jokstad*	Olympic Club	2002	Richard Murray	Del Paso
1961	H.M. Leonard*	Contra Costa	2003	Russell Swanson	Santa Rosa
1962	Del Travis*	San Jose	2004	Richard Murray	Del Paso
1963	Phil Seagrave*	Washoe	2005	Tom Wagner	San Jose
1964	Dr. Edward Prigge	Del Rio	2006	Harvey Kohs	Pasatiempo
1965	Dr. J.M. Sullivan*	Rossmoor	2007	Richard Murray	Del Paso
1966	W.A. Frazer*	Green Hills	2008	Dennis Marxen	Serra View
1967	Phil Seagrave*	Hidden Valley	2009	Nick Speno	San Jose

*Deceased

**80th Annual Championship
Stockton & Brookside Country Club
Stockton, California
April 27 & 28, 2009**

Overall Championship Winner			
Low Net	Nick Speno	San Jose	137
Low Gross	Gilbert Wymond	Del Rio	150

Championship Flight

1st Low Net	David Pearson	Visalia	143
2nd Low Net	Gerald Ball	Corral de Tierra	146
3rd Low Net	Jack Robinson	Del Rio	148

First Flight

1st Low Net	Robert Ferris	Sharon Heights	142
2nd Low Net	Paul Sax	Orinda	144
3rd Low Net	Carlo Caralli	San Jose	145*

Second Flight

1st Gary Bright		Butte Creek	148
2nd Bob Moore		Monterey Peninsula	150
3rd Robert Puccinelli		Orinda	152*

Third Flight

1st David Hilst		Butte Creek	149
2nd Jim Mann		Butte Creek	152
3rd Ronald Speno		San Jose	153

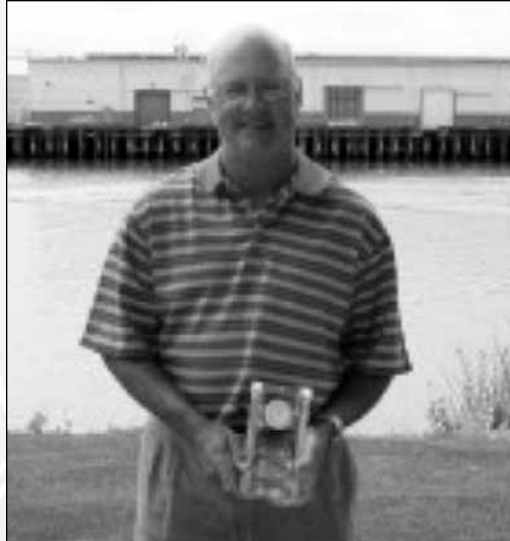
Please note the following:

1. * indicates a tie was broken by a card off using the back 9 at Stockton GCC
2. Only one prize was awarded per individual

80th Annual Championship



LOW NET CHAMPION
Nick Speno, San Jose CC



LOW GROSS CHAMPION
Gilbert Wymond, Del Rio

24th Annual Four-Ball Championship

August 23 & 24, 2009

Silverado Country Club and Resort

Overall Championship Winners			
Low Gross	David Pearson	Visalia	144
	Mark Williams	Visalia	
Low Net	Chris Arata	San Jose	126
	Biagio Cavallini	San Jose	

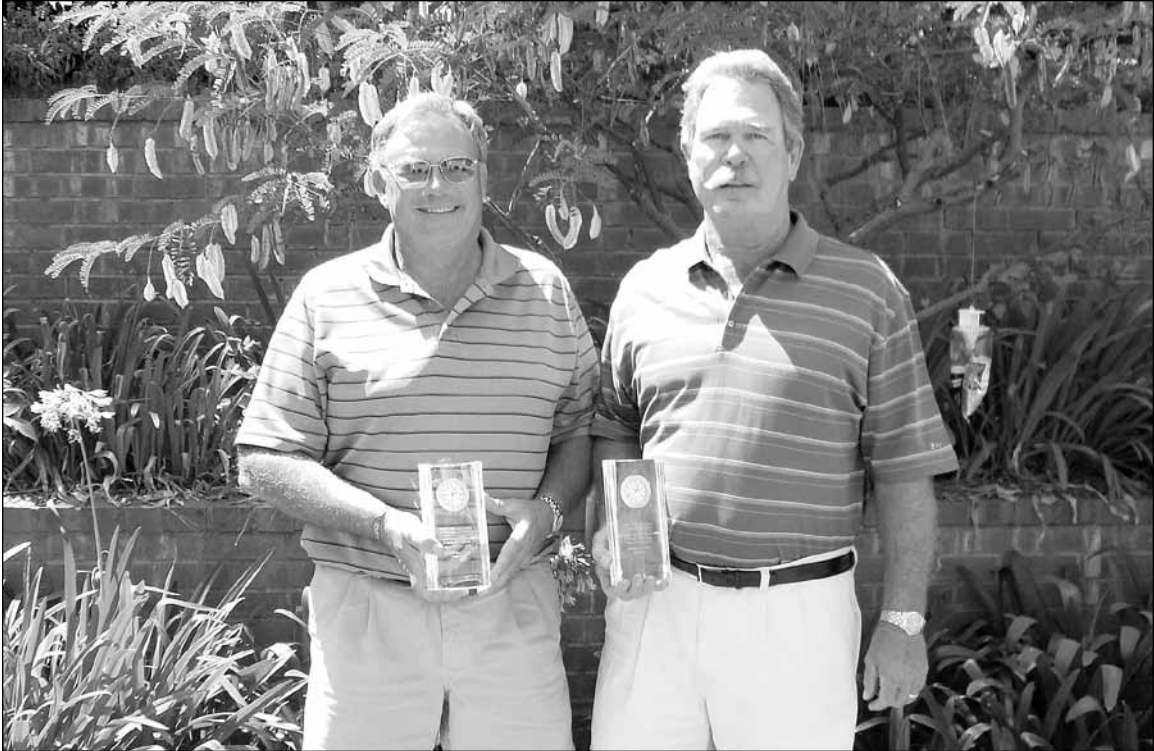
President's Flight

Low Gross	Ron Andres	North Ridge	145
	Jim McMurtrey	North Ridge	
Low Net	Allen Bender	Del Paso	130
	Frank Pinkner	El Macero	
2nd Low Net	Bob Gibbs	Napa Valley	131
	James McKnight	Round Hill	
3rd Low Net	James Kinnebrew	Corral de Tierra	132
	Tom Messenger	Corral de Tierra	

Governor's Flight

Low Gross	Bill Beasley	Olympic	152
	Ron Marena	Olympic	
Low Net	Mark Franich	Los Altos	130
	Richard Herzog	Los Altos	
2nd Low Net	Brian Chamberlain	El Macero	133
	Allan Holloway	El Macero	
3rd Low Net	Lee Giannone	Olympic	134
	John Marciano	Olympic	
2nd Day Low Net	Jerry Becker	Silverado	65
	Chuck Gielow	Graeagle Meadows	

24th Annual Four-Ball Championship



OVERALL LOW GROSS CHAMPIONS

David Pearson, Visalia

Mark Williams, Visalia

— NO PICTURE AVAILABLE —

OVERALL LOW NET CHAMPIONS

Chris Arata, San Jose

Biagio Cavallini, San Jose

Senior Golf Association of Northern California

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

ADMINISTRATION	
ADMINISTRATION INCOME	
Dues—Regular	14,185.00
NCGA Foundation	
Initiation Fees	3,495.00
Interest	170.25
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION INCOME	17,850.25
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Annual Meeting/Report	
Support Staff	12,000.00
Awards	5,750.62
President's Gifts	
Apparel	
Travel and Lodging	1,281.74
Director/Board/Committee Meetings	747.42
Website Services	2,321.42
Insurance	650.00
Office Supplies	
Postage	1,003.39
Printing	3,211.20
NCGA Foundation	
Taxes	25.00
Merchant Fees	1,276.60
Bank Service Charges	1,111.97
Miscellaneous	2,687.82
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>32,067.18</u>
NET ADMINISTRATION INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(14,216.93)</u>
TOURNAMENTS	
CHAMPIONSHIP—MAY 2009	
INCOME	
Tournament Income	27,265.00
Tournament Refunds	-(710.00)
NET CHAMPIONSHIP INCOME	<u>26,555.00</u>
EXPENSES	
Carts/Green Fees/Meals	18,273.00
Gratuties	250.00
TOTAL CHAMPIONSHIP EXPENSES	<u>18,973.00</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT	7,582.00
BETTER BALL—SEPTEMBER 2009	
Tournament Income	42,920.00
Fees – Non Play	1,425.00
Tournament Refunds	(1,975.00)
NET BETTER-BALL INCOME	<u>42,370.00</u>
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	
Carts/Green Fees/Meals	49,193.13
Supplies/Printing	354.19
TOTAL FOUR-BALL EXPENSES	<u>49,547.32</u>
NET INCOME(LOSS) FROM BETTER-BALL TOURNAMENT	<u>(7,177.32)</u>
NET INCOME(LOSS) FROM ALL TOURNAMENTS	404.68
NET INCOME(LOSS)	(13,812.25)

Senior Golf Association of Northern California

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

ARTICLE II

Objectives

SECTION 1. The Objectives of this Association are to encourage friendly competition in golf among senior players residing in Northern California and to hold an annual golf tournament at such clubs situated in Northern California as shall be approved to the Board of Governors. Other tournaments may be held if approved by the Board of Governors.

SECTION 2.

(a) This organization does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and is organized for nonprofit purposes.

(b) Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of the association.

(c) If this organization holds any event(s) which members of the general public are invited to observe or participate in for a fee, the income from the general public, less a proportional share of the expenses which will not benefit members, will be paid over to an organization which is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code on an annual basis.

ARTICLE III

Officers and Governors

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, all to be elected at an annual meeting of the Association. The positions of assistant treasurer and assistant secretary may be filled, if necessary, by a nonmember of the Association chosen by the Board of Governors.

SECTION 2. There shall be a Board of Governors of eighteen members. At each annual meeting six members shall be elected to take the place of members whose terms then expire.

A vacancy shall be filled by the president with the advice and consent of the officers of the board.

The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of the four elected officers. They shall have all the powers of the Board of Governors when the Board is not in session.

SECTION 3. Governors and Officers shall assume the duties of their respective positions on January 1 of the year immediately following their election and serve until replaced. All Officers are part of the 18 member Board.

ARTICLE IV

Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Governors, and report any matter which, in his judgment, may be important or of benefit to the Association. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees and shall have the power to fill committee vacancies by appointment.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall, in the event of absence, death, or physical disability of the President, act in his stead in all matters. The Vice-President shall serve as the Chairman of the Tournament Committee for the current year.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Association, and deposit them at such bank as the Board of Governors may direct. He shall mail and collect all bills for dues, initiation fees and other charges as approved by the Board of Governors. He shall pay bills when duly approved by the President and Vice-President, and present an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Association at each annual meeting. In addition, the Treasurer shall chair the Tournament and Site Selection Committee for the year preceding the current year and the following year during which the tournament is held.

SECTION 4. The Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of the Association and keep the minutes of the meetings. In addition, the Secretary shall chair the Tournament and Site Selection Committee for the current year and the two succeeding years. The second succeeding year is the year in which the tournament will be played.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President and all other officers and committee chairmen in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE V
Meetings

SECTION 1. The Annual Meeting and dinner for the transaction of business and the election of officers and members of the Board of Governors shall be held on an evening of one of the days of the Annual Tournament; such day to be designated by the President.

SECTION 2. Members of the Association present at the annual or Special Meeting of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3. The order of business shall be:

1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. Report of the President.
3. Report of the Treasurer.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Election of officers and Board.

SECTION 4. A special meeting of the Board may be called by the President, or any officer, at any time. Any number of Governors present may constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI
Membership

SECTION 1. Any male amateur golfer who has reached the age of fifty by the first day of the current year's championship, and is a member in good standing of a Regular (green grass/permanently sited) golf club which is a member of the Northern California Golf Association, is eligible for membership. He must be invited and proposed in writing by a member, seconded by another member, and his proposer and seconder must each write a letter to the Secretary of the Association stating his qualifications for membership in the Association.

SECTION 2. When an approved applicant has been notified of his election and he does not accept within 30 days, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary will then contact the proposer to determine status. If the applicant has a good reason for not accepting and if it is his desire to remain on the waiting list, he then will be placed at the bottom of the list. Otherwise, his name will be dropped.

SECTION 3. Any member may be expelled by the Board of Governors after notice to him of the charges against him, and due opportunity to be heard given him.

SECTION 4. The Classes of membership in the Association shall be as follows:

(a) REGULAR membership shall be limited to 350 members.

(b) HONORARY MEMBERS: The President of the United States, or any other distinguished senior may, by vote of the Board of Governors, be elected an Honorary Member of the Association. An Honorary Member shall be exempt from initiation fees and dues.

(c) HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: All Past Presidents shall be Honorary Life Members and shall be exempt from payment of dues, but shall pay an entry fee for any tournament entered.

(d) MEMBERS EMERITUS: Members of the Association who attain the age of eighty years by October 31 of the current year, and who have a record of continuous membership of more than five (5) years, shall be Members Emeritus beginning the following year, and shall then be exempt from payment of dues, but shall pay an entry fee for any tournament entered.

ARTICLE VII
Membership Committee

SECTION 1. There shall be a Membership Committee (to be anonymous) which shall consist of three members to be appointed by the President. No applicant shall be elected a member of the Association except (1) upon the affirmative vote of the committee or a majority thereof, and (2) upon approval by the Board of Governors.

SECTION 2. The Membership Committee shall take up and pass upon applications for membership and recommend approval to the Board of Governors. The applications shall be approved in the order in which they are received, subject to the provisions of Article VI, Section 4 (a). Following Board approval, the applicants will be designated "approved applicants" on the chronological listing.

The Membership Committee may, with the approval of the Board, each year consider and recommend for Membership out of the order in which the application is received not more than two applicants per year who in the opinion of the Committee have over a period of years made an outstanding contribution to the game of golf.

SECTION 3. A meeting of the Membership Committee may be held at any time upon the call of the Chairman of the Committee, and the vote of any absent member upon an application for membership may be made and taken by mail, fax, telephone, or e-mail.

ARTICLE VIII
Initiation Fee and Dues

SECTION 1. The Initiation fee and annual dues shall be set yearly by the Board of Governors, payable on December 1 of each year, or, in the case of a new member, upon his election.

SECTION 2. Any member whose annual dues remain unpaid on the fifteenth of January shall cease to be a member and his name shall be dropped from the roster. Reinstatement may occur only after a favorable action by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE IX
Tournaments

SECTION 1. The Association shall hold an Annual Championship Tournament at one or more golf courses located in Northern California each year, at a time to be designated by the Tournament Committee. An entry fee shall be charged for participation in the Tournament and the amount shall be set annually by the Tournament Committee with Board approval.

The member making the lowest gross score for thirty-six holes in the two-day play shall be the winner of the Annual Tournament, and designated as Senior Champion for that year.

SECTION 2. Other tournaments may be held if approved by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE X
Tournament Committee

SECTION 1. The management of the Annual Championship Tournament of the Association, and any other tournaments, shall be the responsibility of the Vice-President/Tournament Chairman and a Tournament Committee appointed by the President. The Tournament Committee shall have entire charge of the program and conduct of the tournament, and have full authority to purchase all prizes. It shall be the final arbiter in all complaints and appeals pertaining to the tournament or players therein, and its decision shall be final. It shall have authority to enter into any arrangement and incur any expense necessary for the conduct of the Annual Tournament.

ARTICLE XI
Nominating Committee

SECTION 1. The Nominating Committee of five members shall be appointed by the President sixty days prior to each annual meeting, and the committee shall nominate a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and six Governors. Other candidates may be placed in nomination at any annual meeting, upon written request to the Board of Governors, signed by fifteen members of the Association, providing the Secretary has been notified in writing the names of the candidates fifteen days before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII
Non-Acceptance of Trophies

SECTION 1. The Association shall not accept from any individual, firm, or corporation any prize or trophy to be competed for in any of its tournaments, except as may be provided in the event of team matches.

ARTICLE XIII
Team Competition

SECTION 1. In the event of team or teams of this Association competing with those of another similar Senior Association, the President shall appoint a team captain and such captain shall have sole authority to select and appoint the members of the team or teams.

SECTION 2. The Tournament Committee shall have full authority to represent this Association in arranging the details of team matches, the time of holding same and the conditions of play. The matching of individual players shall, however, devolve upon the captain of the team. The captain does not necessarily play on the team.

ARTICLE XIV
Guests

SECTION 1. The President may invite any non-member of the Association to participate in any Tournament and Dinner as guest of the Association, without payment of fees.

ARTICLE XV
Amendments

SECTION 1. The forgoing Bylaws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Governors at any time, and such vote may be made by mail.