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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

2024 Championship at Singing Hills~Willow Glen, El Cajon June 17th

Entries Open: 05/20/24
Entries Close: 05/26/24

Field Day at Balboa Park July 15th

Entries Open: 06/10/24
Entries Close: 06/16/24

Memorial Event at The Links at lakehouse (formerly St Mark GC) September 23rd

Entries Open: 08/19/24
Entries Close: 08/25/24

Four Ball Championship at The Vineyard November 4th & 18th

Entries Open: 09/30/24
Entries Close: 10/06/24

Field Day at Lomas Santa Fe - Dec 2nd

Entries Open: 10/28/24
Entries Close: 11/03/24

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SDCWGA President

Message from the President

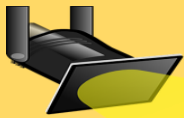
We had a great Roam from Home at The Palm Valley Country Club in Palm Desert. Thank you to Bernie Munn, Cheryl Wohlgemuth, Deb Finlon, Sandy Wichelecki for all their hard work and creativity. The staff at the Club was welcoming, accommodating and responsive.

The first day course was called the Challenge Course, aptly named. All Par 3's and 4's with many large water hazards and lots of carry needed. Luckily, I had just read the 10-foot rule Tiger Woods used to manage his emotions. He decided that he didn't want to take his emotion and passion out of the game. He knew, though, that he needed to learn to manage those emotions to keep them from sabotaging his round. Hence, the 10-foot rule. Whenever he hits a bad shot, he allows himself 10 feet to express his anger and frustration. As soon as he walks outside of that 10-foot circle, he drops his anger and focuses on the next shot. That 10-foot circle is his trigger to decrease the negative and focus on the positive ahead of him. I had 3 bad holes in a row on the Challenge course, thought about the 10-foot rule and was able to turn my game around for the remainder of the round.

Think about all the ways the 10-foot rule can apply in life. I know that my golf game would improve if I left my last duffed shot in that 10-foot circle. Other versions might be the 10-second rule or the 10-minute rule. Imagine applying it to all the negative emotions that plague us daily.

Congratulations to the golfers who kept their cool and took home a win after playing two difficult courses - The Challenge course and the Champion Course at Palm Valley CC.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

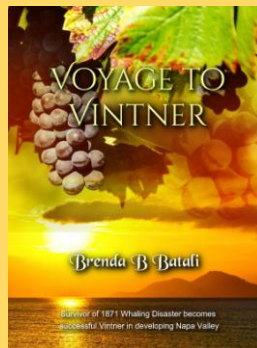
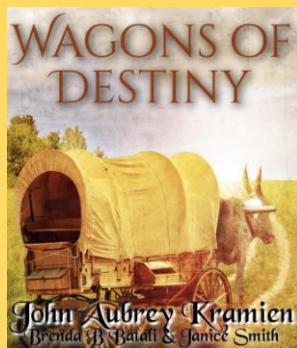
Brenda B. Batali



Although born in Seattle, WA, Brenda spent her childhood years in San Luis Obispo, CA, where she met husband Gene while both were attending Cal Poly. The two were married at the historic Mission San Luis Obispo in 1962 before moving to Gene's family farm near Yakima, WA where the couple raised their two children, Gina and Brent. Brenda enjoyed teaching elementary school and later working as a middle school counselor. Farm life provided space for a riding arena and a goat and skunk as unusual pets. Horse shows and skiing were fun family activities. Both Brenda and Gene were licensed pilots and loved flying, especially to their vacation home in Sun River, OR.

The couple discovered golf later when they had more free time. But while golfing, both at Yakima Country Club and Indian Ridge County Club in Palm Desert, Brenda found her golf friends as enjoyable as golf itself, becoming involved with the women's golf clubs. When first moving to Oceanside in 2009, she joined the Arrowood, Pendleton, and Oceanside Women's Golf Clubs and has been their County Representative for the past fifteen years.

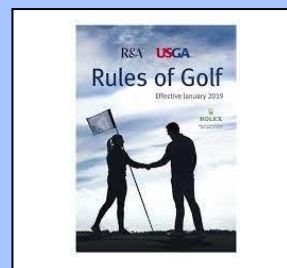
After publishing her grandfather's historical fiction novel, WAGONS OF DESTINY, from a discovered manuscript, she returned to writing the novel of historical fiction she had begun after college. VOYAGE TO VINTNER is available through Amazon and in several public libraries. Watch for her next book, CORPORATE MURDER, coming later this summer. Check out her website: batali.com for more information about her adventures as a writer. She enjoys speaking before local book clubs so give her a call if you are part of a book club.



Know of a member who has achieved a golf milestone? Or has an interesting life story? Let's spotlight them in a future County Capers!!

Send info to: mediadirector@sdcwga.net

RULES CORNER May 2024

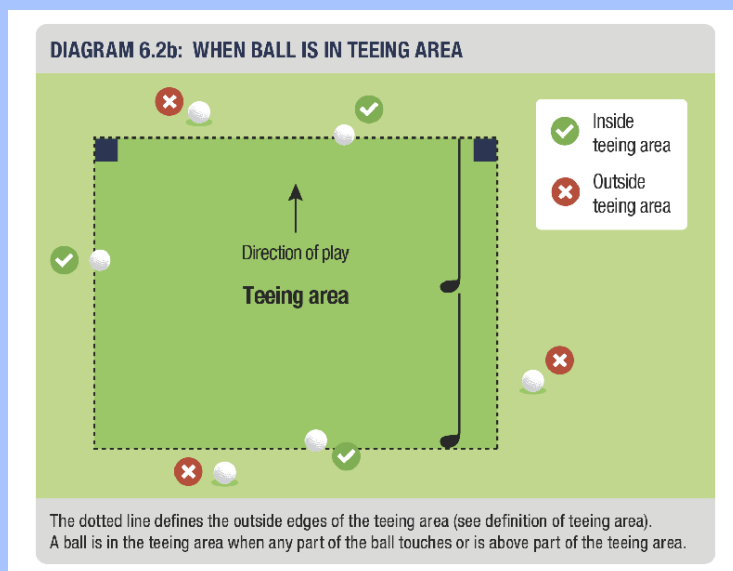


Rule 6 PLAYING A HOLE

Rule 6.1b Ball Must Be Played From Inside Teeing Area

Rule 6.2b Teeing Area Rules

Recently some issues arose about the teeing area. Rule 6 tells us that the ball must be played from the TEEING AREA when starting a hole and the Definition tells us what the teeing area is. It is a rectangle that is 2 club-lengths deep where the front edge is defined by the forward-most point of the tee-markers and the sides are defined by the lines back from the outside points of the tee-makers, as illustrated below.



In scenario 1 in a **stroke play** competition the player hit her ball from the teeing area and it stayed on the tee box, but was in front of the tee-markers. In this case the first stroke counts and the player must play from the new location. However, she CANNOT tee the ball as she is outside the TEEING AREA.

In scenario 2 in a **match play** competition the player teed her ball up slightly ahead of the tee-markers. In this case there is NO penalty, but the opponent may cancel the stroke. In that situation the player simply moves her ball back to the TEEING AREA and she may tee it up. If the opponent does not cancel the stroke (as she sees this gave the player no real advantage) the player simply plays her ball from the new location. **Note:** In **stroke play**, this scenario would be a 2-stroke penalty and the player would need to re-hit from in the teeing area.

A possible 3rd scenario is if the player hit her ball from the teeing area but ended up back behind the tee-markers (hit something & bounces back, or duffed the shot & it fell back off the tee). In this case, the first stroke counts and the player must play from the new location. If it is behind the tee-markers within 2 club lengths, it is still within the teeing area and the player may tee it up.

HAVE A RULES QUESTION???

Rules questions can be submitted to Sandra Watkins at
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FIELD DAY WINNERS

**Field Day at Mt. Woodson
April 15, 2024
Stableford 2 Best Ball (4 person team)**

GROSS – Flight #1	NET – Flight #1
Bishop, Cole, Mease, Smythe	Barroso, Gordon, Smiser, Wright
Fry, Lunsford, McNeese, Polit	Ellena, Hoffman, McNally, Stephens
Linder, Patterson, Patterson, Wichelecki	Governski, Jacob, McMillan, Wright
GROSS – Flight #2	NET – Flight #2
Eagle, Porst, Sankey, Shumate	Cowardin, Jolly, Knowles, Megna
Bouman, Cuffaro, Humphreys, Scheer	Baltimore, Blanchard, Eastman, Woolley
Chang, Getch, Kleber, Smith	Aquino, Long, Parish, Westwood

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR A SDCWGA EVENT?

Step 1: Register for a SDCWGA Membership

Membership is open to any amateur member of a women’s golf club with a handicap index and GHIN# provided by SCGA. Membership is free! To have access to all information and sign-up for events, golfers must be registered and sign in with a username and password.

You will need your SCGA GHIN# to register and create an account with a user name and password.

**Go to: <http://www.sdcwga.net>
Click on the blue button
Select "Registration" on the top blue bar**



Set up your user name and password. Once membership registration is completed, you will be able to register and pay for SDCWGA events online.

Step 2: Register for a SDCWGA Event

Email notifications for upcoming events are sent to all registered members, so it is important to update your email address in SDCWGA if it changes. The email notification will have a link to the event flyer and the event registration page. You need to log in with your user name and password to access event registration.

You can also register for events through the SDCWGA website: **Go to: <http://www.sdcwga.net>
Click on "Register For Events" (under the On-Line Registration Button)**

- a. Select "Registration" on the top blue bar and log on with your user name and password.
- b. Scroll down in the event listing to the event you want to register for. If the event is open for registration, the box in the left column will be green and state "OPEN".
- c. On the event listing, right column, select "register" and provide all requested information, including payment.
- d. Note: A link to event results will be available on the right column of the event listing sometime after the event.



CONGRATULATIONS!
Roam From Home Winners
Palm Valley Country Club/Palm Desert
May 1 & 2, 2024

1st Place Gross and Net Winners



2nd Place Gross and Net Winners



1 st Place Gross	1 st Place Net	Flights	2 nd Place Gross	2 nd Place Net
Donna Basil	Deb Finlon	Home Run Flight	Valerie Robbins	Bonnie Bronson
Lesley Jensen	Caroline Dixon	Peanuts&Cracker Jack Flight	Rachel Hunter	Sandy Wichelecki
Lydia Harnois	Susan Crawford	World Series Flight	Melissa Bright	Susan Hoffman
Meinir Heilbrun	Shelly Flener	Play Ball Flight	Mary McMahon	Angely Gonzalez
Deborah Christensen	Diane Cole	Grand Slam Flight	Val Blanchard	Cathy Jorgensen
Sara Mills	Lynette Netherland	SD Padres Flight	Janett Downes	Sharon Council
Bobbi Sawtelle	Dolly Harty	Fast Ball Flight	Denise Netherland	Daphne Gawronski

3rd Place Gross and Net Winners



4th Place Gross and Net Winners



3 rd Place Gross	3 rd Place Net	Flights	4 th Place Gross	4 th Place Net
Kim Greco	Carrie Campbell-Wood	Home Run Flight	Marlo Stil	Pat Gordon
Lark Herrick	Mary Lakatos	Peanuts&Cracker Jack Flight	Kathleen Foushee	Adelina Blaszak
Susan Boeshart	Elaine Michaels	World Series Flight	Katherine Masters	Wendy Eagle
Ellen Koury	Donna Kirkwold	Play Ball Flight	Dorothy Long	Julie Martin
Sandra Watkins	Debbie Johnson	Grand Slam Flight	Diana Sauerland	Kathy Cuffaro
Karen Miller	Susan Thomas	SD Padres Flight	Bernie Munn	Monica Clark
Carolyn Elliott	Sherry Roberts	Fast Ball Flight	Floyd Humphreys	Karen Jackson

Take me OUT to the Ballgame

ROAM FROM HOME 2024

Palm Valley Country Club in Palm Desert

April 30th, May 1st & 2nd

Challenging golf. beautiful course. great camaraderie. "ballpark" banquet with lots of games. prizes and more fun than a box of Crackerjacks!!



The 2024 Roam from Home was a "homerun" event!!

More photos on the next two pages ...





SAN DIEGO COUNTY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

2024 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Club Rep Meeting	January 31, 2024	The Heights (formerly Bernardo Heights)
Field Day	February 19, 2024	Riverwalk
County Classic	March 18, 2024	Oaks North
Field Day	April 15, 2024	Mt. Woodson
Roam From Home	April 30, May 1-2, 2024	Palm Valley
Championship	June 17, 2024	Singing Hills at Sycuan
Field Day	July 15, 2024	Balboa Park
Memorial Tournament	September 23, 2024	The Links at the Lakehouse (formerly St. Mark)
Four Ball Championship – 1 st day	November 4, 2024	The Vineyard
Four Ball Championship – 2 nd day	November 18, 2024	Steele Canyon
Holiday Event	December 2, 2024	Lomas Santa Fe CC