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Upcoming SDCWGA Events

Field Day – Mt. Woodson
March 21, 2022
Entries Closed 2/20

2022 Roam From Home
Desert Willow CC
Palm Desert
4/18 – 4/20, 2022

Entries Open: 2/28
Entries Close: 3/05

If you plan to go, book your hotel reservations now to avoid the Coachella Festival Crunch.

County Classic
Oaks North
May 16th, 2022

Entries Open: 4/11, 2022
Entries Close: 4/17, 2022

Field Day
Carlson Oaks
June 20, 2022

Entries Open: 5/16, 2022
Entries Close: 5/27, 2022



Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President

Message from the President

"Golf sits in that beautiful junction between perfection and frustration." - Colleen Ferrary Bader

Golf is beautiful when your golf game is going smoothly and you hit your ball down the fairway, make the 20-foot putt, or you hit a great shot out of the bunker. That is perfection. Frustration starts with the 3-putts on a green, the 2-shots to get out of a bunker, the bad chips or the bad swings in general. In either case, good sportsmanship is the way to react.

Let's take our good sportsmanship to the course and make golf fun for all of us. Congratulate your fellow competitor/opponent when they hit a great shot. Show them respect when they are struggling. Give them space to work it out and hope they return the favor. A round of golf is a pastime shared. Share with thoughtfulness!

"I never prayed that I would make a putt. I prayed that I would react well if I missed." - Chi Chi Rodriguez

We have great courses to play, good weather – most of the time, and fun members with which to play. And there are less COVID-19 restrictions! Let's enjoy the specialness of it!

Ellen Koury
SDCWGA President

[On-Line
Registration](#)

Website registration and event sign up

Don't miss out on upcoming events and reminders. Register now and create an account with password on SDCWGA's website! You must have a valid account and password to sign up for events.

It's Easy! Go to <http://www.sdcwga.net> and click on the big blue button.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Meet SDCWGA's New Secretary

SANDY WICHELECKI

Hi, my name is Sandy Wichelecki, and I am the new Secretary for the San Diego County Women's Golf Association. I started playing golf in the late 80's since I was considered an athlete in college, and I thought golf would be easy to pick up. Boy was I wrong! After I came out to San Diego and completed my MBA program in the early 90's a mentor at work convinced me to pick up the game again. He was my first real introduction to the game and my first "lesson" was on the driving range in Chula Vista during the lunch hour.

Since I worked, I became involved with the Balboa Park Weekenders golf group. It was awesome having set tee times a couple of times a month on a Saturday, so I did not have to worry about missing work. What was also fantastic was the friends that I made by playing with the Weekenders – some of those friends I am still in contact with.

Over the years as my career shifted, I was able to golf more during the week, so I am now a member of Torrey Pines, Coronado and Steel Canyon golf clubs. My only problem was that I broke my leg in May 2021 bike riding, so my golf habit had to be put on hold. The good news is that I am now back on the links!

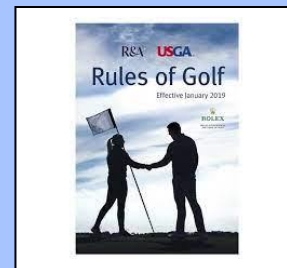
I also enjoy volunteering and supporting the game of golf by scheduling the Weekenders and working as a member of the Torrey Pines board as well as the San Diego County Women's Golf Association.

Please share any interesting member highlights (hole-in-ones, eagles, other accomplishments) for yourself or other members to be spotlighted in County Capers. Send info to Bobbi Sawtelle, bobbi.sawtelle@gmail.com



"Keep your sense of humor. There's enough stress in the rest of your life not to let bad shots ruin a game you're supposed to enjoy." – Amy Alcott

**RULES CORNER
March 2022**



Accidentally Hitting the Ball

The USGA defines a “stroke” as the forward movement of the club with the intention to strike the ball. Therefore, if a player accidentally hits her ball when making a practice swing she has not made a stroke.

If this occurs on the tee area the ball is not yet in play and she merely retees with no penalty. (Rule 6.2b(5)&(6))

If this occurs on the putting green she must simply replace her ball to the original spot with no penalty. (Rule 13.1d(1))

If this occurs anywhere else, i.e. in a bunker, a penalty area, or in the general area the ball is already in play. This would not be considered a “stroke” because there was no intention to hit the ball, but because the ball was in play it incurs a penalty. In this case, she must replace her ball to the original spot and take a one stroke penalty. If she plays the ball without replacing it to the original spot it becomes a two stroke penalty (or loss of hole in match play.) (Rule 9.4)



CONGRATULATIONS!
Field Day Winners - Twin Oaks 2/21/2022

GROSS Flight 1	Score	NET Flight 1	Score
Herrick, Kamau, Lakatos, Latour	116	Crawford, Foushee, Greco, Shumate	96
Finlon, Johnson, Parsons, Wichelecki	123	Foy, Gabriel, Patterson, Patterson	97
Brelin, Gorman, Holtgrave, Johnson	126	Ehrlich, Gordon, Kleber, Smiser	102
GROSS Flight 2		NET Flight 2	
Boeshart, Eves, Linder, Masters	129	Browne, Fleischer, Lesiw, Morgan	98
Barry, Caverly, Jorgensen, Weiner	136	Bailey, Fryar, Racey, Simpson	100
Anderson, Burnside, Miller, Woodfill	140	Baum, Blanchard, Eastman, Woolley	104
GROSS Flight 3		NET Flight 3	
Brazil, Downes, Hodgson, Loudonback	133	McCormick, Sherinian, Smiley, Velazquez	91
Knowles, Moran, Reed, Rios	143	Fowler, Kallmeyer, Miller, Walsh	105

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2022 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Field Day	February 21, 2022	Twin Oaks
Field Day	March 21, 2022	Mt. Woodson
Roam From Home	April 18 – 20, 2022	Desert Willow CC
County Classic	May 16, 2022	Oaks North
Field Day	June 20, 2022	Carlton Oaks
Championship	July 18, 2022	Bernardo Heights CC
Memorial Tournament	August 15, 2022	El Camino CC
Field Day	September 19, 2022	San Vicente
Four Ball Championship	November 7, 2022	The Crosby Club
	November 14, 2022	St. Mark CC
Holiday Event	December 5, 2022	Lomas Santa Fe CC

