

Member Monthly July 2021



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Members In The News



We have been remiss to mention back in January that **Sean Long** did the unimaginable, he scored a Hole-In-One on Ranch #1! **Yes, the Par 4!** We apologize for the newsletter oversight and the fact that it was before our Hole-In-One Pool member payout began, but still an amazing feat!



Chris Ward was a walking score keeper during the recent U.S. Open at Torrey Pines and got to experience it inside the ropes.



Carl Bangerter made a hole-in-one on Canyon #5 from the blue tees with his rescue club. Carl is our most recent winner of the hole-in-one pool and receives \$200 in merchandise credit to the Golf Shop, \$200 credit to his Member account.



Thank you to Member Taerance Oh for keeping the golfers and fans at the US Open safe. He was part of the security that constrained the "streaking" fan on #13 during the tournament. We may bring him on board for some work at future Club events!

Ladies Team Play

Top L-R Deb Finlon, Rachel Hunter, Tami Parsons, Barb Savaglio, Dianne Jacob

Bottom L-R Deb Patterson, Ahn-Chi Furey, Lana Radchenko, Madelyn Marusa, Vickie Petix



Congratulations to our Ladies Team Play for finishing in 2nd Place in San Diego County this season. They fell just a couple of putts short of the title in their final match at the Vineyard Golf Club in Escondido on July 1, but all in all an excellent season. We appreciate all the ladies that participated and the support throughout the season, best of luck next year!





**Canyon Challenge
June 5, 2021**

Men's Results

Canyon Flight

1st	Carl Bangerter	\$65.00
T-2nd	Andrew Williams	\$50.00
T-2nd	Rob Tron	\$50.00
4th	Mike Cruse	\$35.00
5th	Tony Ventura	\$25.00

Ranch Flight

1st	Douglas Gundermann	\$65.00
2nd	Sean Long	\$55.00
3rd	Jeff Restine	\$45.00
4th	Chris Smith	\$35.00
T-5th	Larry Cunningham	\$ 8.33
T-5th	Wilfredo Mendez	\$ 8.33
T-5th	Scott Cole	\$ 8.33

Gold Flight

1st	Chris Ward	\$45.00
2nd	Jim Reynolds	\$35.00

Ladies Results

T-1st	Ahn-Chi Furey	\$47.50
T-1st	Lana Radchenko	\$47.50
3rd	Barb Savaglio	\$30.00

Closest to the Pin

Ranch 4 -	Eric O'Hare	\$25.00
Ranch 8 -	Steve Gedestad	\$25.00
Vineyard 3 -	Rob Tron	\$25.00
Vineyard 7 -	Mike Gonzales	\$25.00
Canyon 5 -	Barb Savaglio	\$15.00
Ranch 4 -	Melissa Johnson	\$15.00

Men's Match Play

Semi Final Results

AS OF JUNE 26, 2021

July Events

**Red, White & Blue Tourney
Sat, July 10th**

**Canyon Challenge
Sunday, July 11th**

MOST IMPROVED IN JUNE

Men

Jason Meram improved from a 20.8 to a 12.7!

Ladies

Lana Radchenko improved from a 14.0 to a 11.0

**Member - Member Results
June 11 & 12, 2021**

Canyon Flight - Men's Gross

1st Mike Cruse/Rob Tron - \$250

Ranch Flight - Men's Gross

1st Cody Ray/Lucas Whitmore - \$250

Canyon Flight - Men's Net

1st Scott Arthur/Steve Stewart - \$250

2nd Eric O'Hare/Kyle O'Hare - \$200

3rd Richard Lucas/Jim Murphy - \$170

Ranch Flight - Men's Net

1st Jeff Restine/Ray Cox - \$250

2nd Scott Cole/Doug Gundermann - \$200

3rd Matt Hess/Eric Jackson - \$170

Ladies Gross

1st Deb Finlon/Rachel Hunter - \$150

Ladies Net

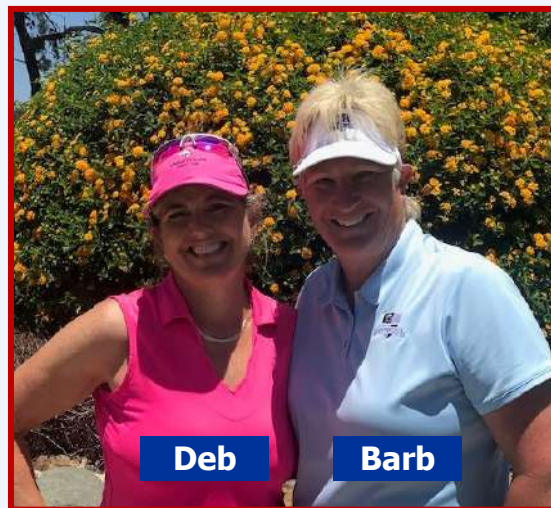
1st Lana Radchenko/Samantha Scheer - \$150

Horse Race

1	Chris Ward/Dale Yabu	\$250	7th Hole
T2	Deb Finlon/Rachel Hunter	\$150	7 Holes
T2	Robert Hauseur/David Swaggerty	\$150	7 Holes
T2	Cody Ray/Lucas Whitmore	\$150	7 Holes
T5	David Baker/Michael Halbert	\$80	6 Holes
T5	Ray Cox/Jeff Restine	\$80	6 Holes
T5	Richard Lucas/James Murphy	\$80	6 Holes
T5	Lana Radchenko/Samantha Scheer	\$80	6 Holes

Ladies Match Play Champion

Congratulations to Debra Patterson who defeated



Deb

Barb

Welcome Our Newest Associate Knight Members

**Robert Black, Nicholas Dallo, Judy Doss, Kalen Foster, Dored Mansour, Brian McIntosh,
Christopher Melingonis, John Morrow, Ed Naranjo, Joe Shipka, Galen Walls,
Lucas Whitmore and Chris Zora**



Member - Member Tournament



Steele Canyon had a great turnout for its inaugural Member-Member Tournament June 11-12. On Friday Member teams played in an alternate shot 7 hole horserace. We started with 30 2-person teams, eliminating 12 teams after the second hole. If there was a tie a chip-off determined who would advance. We finished amidst a shower of sprinklers on the 7th hole as it was getting dark with Chris Ward & Dale Yabu claiming the derby title.

On Saturday the Team format changed to 9 holes of Pinehurst and 9 holes of Better Ball with a twist, on odd holes 1 score counted, on even holes both scores counted. We had several flights and many winners (results on page 2) with everyone having a great time. Thank you to all participants and we look forward to it again next year!



L-R Matt Hess, Bill Minter, Rod Mason, Sam Wathen, Eric Jackson, Greg Meyer



L-R Rachel Hunter, Deb Finlon, Madelyn Marusa, Ahn-Chi Furey



L-R Dale Yabu, Chris Ward, Wayne Morgan, Mike Geraty



L-R Deb Patterson, Anna Garcia, Jo Pastore, Dianne Jacob



L-R Dave Baker, Samantha Scheer, Lana Radchenko, Mike Halbert



L-R Dave Stearns, Mark Mc Donald



Derby Winners

L-R Dale Yabu & Chris Ward



Derby





Balancing Color with Playability

Watching the US Open at Torrey Pines, one could not help but notice the brownish areas in the rough and fairways, even in such foggy conditions. The browning is the result when the Bermuda or Kikuyu grasses struggle to wake up from their winter/spring dormancy. The off color is exacerbated by the USGA trying to keep the fairways as dry and firm as possible. The result is what you see above patches of different colors. While everyone loves to see the Augusta like green throughout our course, it is not possible unless you like soft wet conditions. By the way, those of you who watched the fall Masters last fall caught a glimpse of what happens when all the money in the world couldn't make Augusta green (they overseed with Rye). Even the Masters fairways and roughs looked off color.

Our goal is to provide you with the best playing conditions while balancing the desire to keep our course looking as green as possible. Our irrigation system is very sophisticated in determining how each individual head responds to the moisture in the ground with varying run times. However, we are not irrigating level grounds like a baseball field, which results in dry spots on the higher levels and wet spots on the lower levels. To combat that requires the tight roping of water usage, usually leaning towards less water. This requires additional hand watering with the little micro sprinklers you see from time to time.

In summary, please understand we are always trying to give you the very best course possible each and every day. Nobody likes to see their drive plugged in the fairway we all want to see our balls scurrying down the fairway. Deep ball marks on slow greens are no fun as well. Fast greens and fairways make fast friends!

