

# Down the Fairway...

Newsletter June 2026

## E- Newsletter

Welcome members and guest to the newsletter for the month of **June**. If you would like to see other topics in the newsletter, let me know and see what we could do. Also, if you would like to give a little creative criticism, please do I'm all ears.

We have **Away Tournaments** set up courtesy of Harout Ayvazian. There are also dates for our **Home Tournaments** from Mike McCabe. Thanks to both of you.

## Men's Club Meetings

Meetings are held @ 6:45 am in the coffee shop, at every home tournament. Please join us.

## Posting Change

MCMGC members ... Per the USGA Handicap Changes which amended the definition of "Tournament Score," the MCMGC Board has voted to adopt.

**From this day forward, the only scores to be posted as "COMPETITION" will be:**

- **President's Cup (Qualifying Round)**
- **Club Championship (both days)**
- **Senior Club Championship**
- All other rounds of golf played through MCMGC shall be posted as either home or away scores.

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## 2025 Club Champions

**Brett Smith**

**A- Flight – Sten Joseph**

**B- Flight – Steve Salce**

**C- Flight – Ricardo Antonio**

**D- Flight – Steve Tam**

## 2025 Senior Club Champions

**Low Gross – Richard Skaar**

**Low Net – Steve Salce**

## 2025 Presidents Cup Champions

**A Flight- Harout Ayvazian**

**B Flight- Sten Joseph**

**C Flight- Bryan LeMaster**

**D Flight- Chuck Jorgensen**

## Next Home Tournament

Father's Day Weekend  
6/20/26 & 6/21/26  
@ PGA WEST LA QUINTA

## Welcome To New Members

Butch Davis

Paul Lo

Rick Reulbach

Jason Wright



## **President's Message**

The Men's Club is recruiting any member to take over the position of Home Tournament Director. Mike McCabe has held this position and others for over the past 20 years.

The Men's Club would like to discuss with any active member about the position and the benefits of chairing this position. If you are interested, please contact me or any of the current board members. Our contact information is located at the top of the newsletter.

The course is looking great. It appears construction and renovations are completed thanks to Matt McCloud and the staff.

## ***Post your Scores!***

We are getting a better response posting rounds, thanks you guys. Get the **USGA / GHIN app.**, and try posting after your round or you run the risk of finding your name on Larry's list. USGA has a GPS app., that gives yardages, plus you can post hole by hole. **Give it a Try!**

**Away Tournaments:** Sign up as early as possible. There are closing dates to give *Harout* ample time to notify the course to secure the tee-times. ***Also,*** if you or someone in your group is backing out, please notify Harout Ayvazian or Mike McCabe immediately so they can adjust the roster, so **MCMGC** is not responsible for the tee times not used on the day of the tournament.

## Next Away Tournament

Father's Day Weekend  
6/20/26 & 6/21/26  
@ PGA WEST LA QUINTA  
Sign-ups close on 5/31/26.

**ALSO, if you do not give advanced notice, a week, that you are not going to attend the tournament, you will be held responsible for the green fees for that tournament.**

## LOCAL RULES:

### Crab, Elephant Grass Club Ruling

For all Tournaments, home and away, if your ball or swing is interfered with by the Crab grass, Goose grass, Elephant grass or a tree root, take nearest relief. (Not 1 club length, just nearest relief, no penalty).

Any questions to the ruling, ask any board member.

Thanks

**“Thanks for viewing the newsletter, come by and say hello at the course.”**

**Chris Van Gorden**

**MCMGC- President**