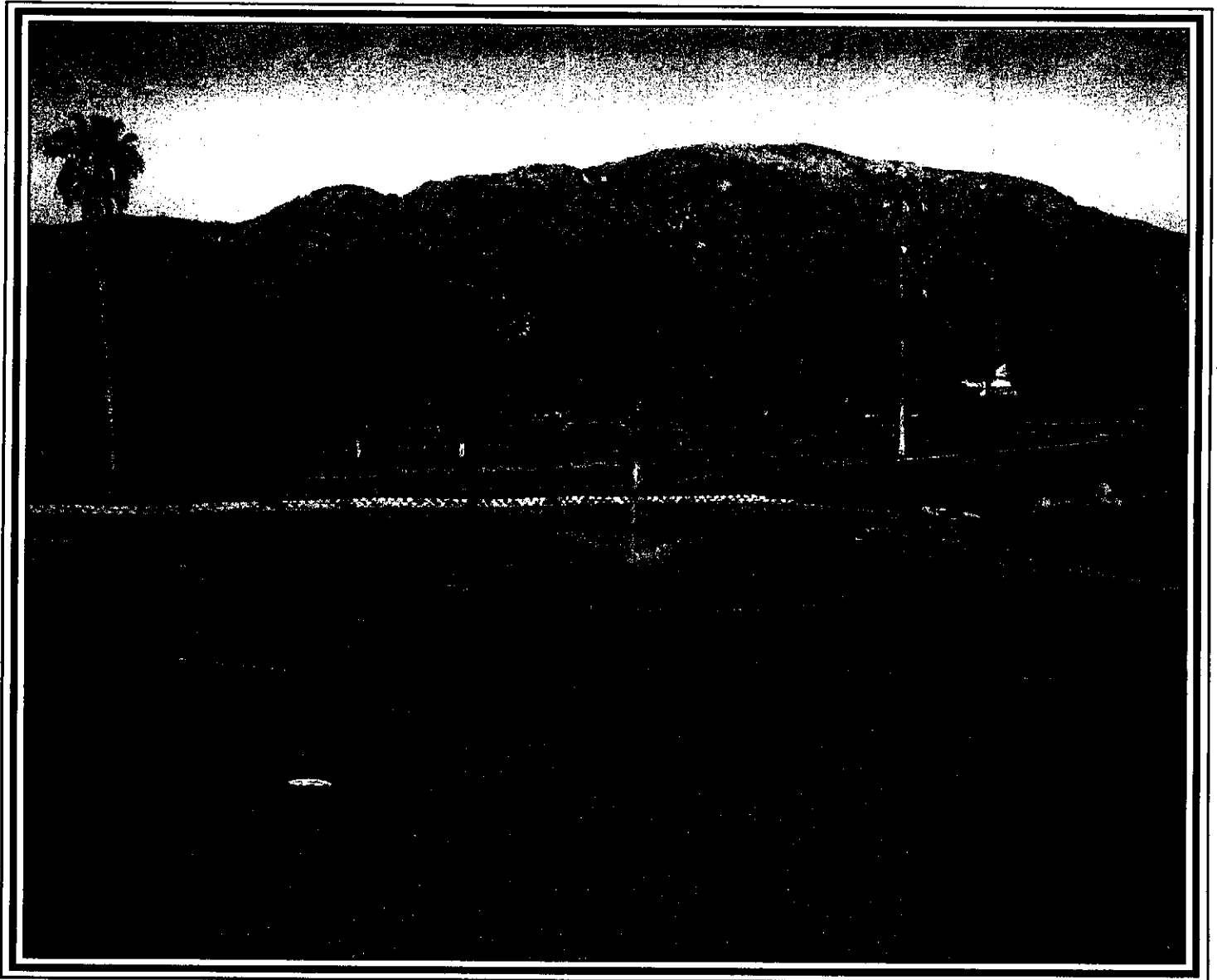


# Sierra La Verne

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## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



January 2012

SLVCC Staff	Men's Association Board Members	Women's Association Board Members
<b>Kelvin Nishikawa</b> .....General Manager <b>Ken Conant</b> .....PGA Pro <b>Don Johnson</b> .....Golf Course Superintendent <b>Mary Bottjer</b> .....Private Event Director <b>Dan Abney</b> .....Executive Chef <b>Ivette Espinosa</b> .....Food & Beverage Manager <b>Allison Wann</b> .....Membership Salesperson	<b>Bob Dircks</b> .....President <b>Mel Hokanson</b> .....Vice President <b>Ray Pluss</b> .....Treasurer <b>Rod Smith</b> .....Secretary <b>Mike Allison</b> .....Tournament Chairman <b>Jim Prust</b> .....Handicap Chairman <b>George Henderson</b> .....Rules & Greens Chairman	<b>Diane Hays-Hoag</b> .....President <b>Diana Hecht</b> .....Vice President <b>Darlene Capuano</b> .....Secretary <b>Mary Genest</b> .....Treasurer <b>Nam Chung</b> .....Tournament Chairman <b>Catherine Mo</b> .....Handicap Chairman <b>Kathy Choi</b> .....Membership/WSCGA Liaison <b>Connie Carey</b> .....Advisor

**From The Manager's Desk**

**Welcome to 2012!!!**

I want to thank each and every Member for remaining a Sierra La Verne Member through the tough times of 2011. We appreciate your business and we look forward to serving your golf and food and beverage needs in 2012!

**Members Open House**

I hope that everyone who attended the Members Open House in December had a wonderful time. The Staff at Sierra La Verne enjoyed serving all of our Members at this memorable event.

**Pro Shop Sale is Still Going On!!!**

Still looking for gifts for yourself or your loved ones? Remember that the Pro Shop still has Men's and Women's wear for sale. You can't beat the prices on these sales items. Come on in and take advantage of these bargains!

**Members Christmas Gifts to our Valued Employees**

On behalf of our Staff, I want to say "Thank You" to all of our Members who donated money to our Employee Christmas Fund. We have distributed the money to our hourly employees in December.

**Mens Association**

Congratulations to Bob Dircks on being named the new Mens Association President for this coming year. I look forward to working with Bob and the other Board Members in 2012.

Sincerely,  
Kelvin Nishikawa

**Quote of the Month**

"A kid grows up a lot faster on the golf course. Golf teaches you how to behave."

-Jack Nicklaus

## GOLF SHOP NEWS

*By Ken Conant*

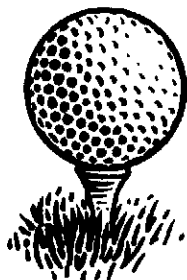
I hope you were able to enjoy the holidays with your family. Johnny and I have most of our families here so that was easy for us. Steve is still back home in Missouri with his.

### Members Open House

Our annual Open House was a hit once again. It was great to see many of our new members experiencing that night for the first time. We sold many of our "On Sale" clothing as well as the new products that came that day. There are still many items we currently have on sale right now. Our raffle drawing we had every ½ hour was once again the energy of the night for the golf shop.

### Course Damage

Our recent heavy winds caused some damage. Don and his crew had quite a job in cleaning up which included removing about 10 lost trees and countless branches. We are looking into replacing the trees that affected the course the most.

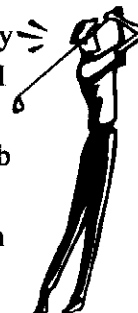


### Green and Gold

"Green and Gold" entries are out. The changes we put in this year were pretty good. Not sure about the dates, at the time I am writing this it will be on the entry sheet. At least one change will be made this year in qualifying. During Stag Days the guests will be removed from the results as far as the dollars earned for the Green and Gold. The member that finishes behind a guest will be moved up into his place. I'm working on another possible qualifying change, stay tuned.

### New USGA Rules

There are a few golf rule changes introduced by the USGA this year. The 3 main changes that I am aware of are: 1. A ball that moves on the putting green AFTER you have soled your club and taken your stance (if you did not cause to move) will be played where it come to rest with no penalty. Prior rule stated there would be a penalty stroke and the ball must be replaced. 2.



You can smooth an area in a hazard (which includes a bunker) before you hit a shot out of that hazard, if you were not testing the surface or improving your lie or line. 3. If you miss your tee times and arrival within 5 minutes it will be a loss of a hole in match play or two strokes in metal play. The previous rule gave the committee an option to do it this way or if it was not stated it would be disqualification. Now the committee does not have the option and it will be two strokes or loss of hole. I hope I didn't confuse you too much; I can try to explain a little better in person if you'd like.

### Team Play

Both Thursday and Saturday team plays are getting ready to start their new season. Good Luck to both of them.

### Presidents Cup

Men's Club Presidents Cup sign ups start this month.

*Happy New Year!  
Ken and Staff*

### FREE DUES?

**Don't Forget...**

If you refer a New Member to Sierra La Verne Country Club and they sign up, you receive ONE MONTH FREE DUES

(\$335 Value)

Tell your Friends!

Tell your Family!

Tell your Co-workers!



## MEN'S ASSOCIATION

### President's Report - Bob Dircks

**Happy New Year!** Wow where did 2011 go? Mr. Wind hit us hard again, but it will be golf as usual at Sierra La Verne in 2012 with 27 tournaments scheduled. I am looking forward as your president as in your Board in working with all members and Management to promote the best possible golfing experience and conditions at Sierra La Verne for all in 2012 another super year of golf at Sierra La Verne. **Welcome back to the Board Mike Allison and Rod Smith.**

#### 2012 Men's Association Board

**President-Bob Dircks**  
**Vice President/Stag Day Chairman-Mel Hokanson**  
**Treasurer-Ray Pluss**  
**Secretary-Rod Smith**  
**Tournament Chairman-Mike Allison**  
**Handicap Chairman-Jim Prust**  
**Rules & Greens-George Henderson**

#### Team Play

**Thursday** team play starts January 12<sup>th</sup> & **Saturday** team play starts January 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in playing **Thursday** contact **Bob Dircks** or **Bob Kahle**. – **Saturday** team contacts are **Rod Smith** or **Dan Hedrick**.



If you are interested in playing on the **60+** team contact **Bob Ware**.  
 Good Luck to all our teams!

#### Stag Day

The January Stag Day is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th.—**11:00A.M. Shotgun** and is a **2-man best ball event**. The sign up sheet is in the Pro Shop, on the counter next to the posting computer. If you are bringing a **guest**, please write down his **GHIN number**. Remember you receive a \$ 10.00 discount on your entry fee for every guest you bring up to a total of 3.

#### Tournament Schedule

The **January Saturday Tournament** is Scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup>. This is an individual event **format event**. Sign up early in the Pro Shop. Remember the **deadline** for sign up or canceling is the **Wednesday prior to the tournament** on the 11<sup>th</sup>.



#### Super Bowl Party

Super Bowl Party at the Club—Feb. 5th. 2012. Join your friends for a great buffet, a day of fun and a chance to win a few \$\$\$\$\$. Contact Bob Dircks for details.

#### Tournament News – Jim Prust *Tournament Chairman*

The Saturday tournament for December took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> amid blustery weather and fast greens. Despite difficult conditions, there were some great scores. The format was two-man best ball. Hootan Kia continued his dominating play teaming up with Dan Hedrick to take low gross over the field with a 68. Gary Bean and Rick Dow shot a fantastic net 62 to take the A flight only to be topped by Stanley Chow and Y.C. Liu with a 61 to take the B flight. Bob Dircks and Rod Smith played well to take the C flight with a 64. Great play guys!

December marks the end of the tournament year and the playing of the Tournament of Champions. There were 76 men who qualified; 60 of whom participated. It only seems right that Hootan Kia would win low gross over the field with the fantastic year he has had. So, he did just that, tying with Joey Garcia with scores of 74. There was a three-way tie for first in the A flight between Joey Garcia, Bob Garvin, and Drew Krizman with 71. Kevin Choi and Andrew Nam tied for first in the B flight with 70 and Neal Shapiro won the C flight also with a 70. As the scores indicate, the course is playing really difficult. Congratulations to these winners and to all the winners throughout the year.

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President's Report – Diane Hays-Hoag

### Christmas Tournament

Our Annual Holiday Tournament "A Magical Holiday" was held on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a huge success with 119 players from 27 different Clubs, including Sierra La Verne.

We were lucky and had a sunny warm day with a great course to play. We were toasted to a wonderful breakfast and lunch which included apricot chicken, baron of beef, and a baked potato bar.

Many players were awarded for their fine play out on the course and if they didn't win, then they tried their luck at winning one of many great raffle prizes.

The Women's Association would like to thank the many staff and people who helped to make this a great tournament:

Thanks to Kelvin Nishikawa who allows his staff to get creative with us every year. That includes Mary Bottjer and Dan Abney. Thanks also to Ivette Espinosa for all of her help in the morning and the service staff.

Thanks to Ken Conant, Steve Thomason, and Johnny Ramirez in the Pro Shop. The guys in the cart barn deserve thanks for getting all the carts ready for us so early in the morning.

Don Johnson - as usual...the course was in really good shape for the tournament.

We could not put this tournament on without the assistance of The Men's Association, who lends a hand when asked – at the bag drop, check in table, etc. Thanks to Dennis Costantino, Bob Dircks, Dean Gallagher, Tom Genest, Mike Hoag, Hootan Kia, Drew Krizman, Neal Shapiro and Bob Ware. Thank you Mike Allison for filing in at the last minute to assist with selling Miracle Putts.

The Board of Directors, especially Diana Hecht, Lavinia Hall, Connie Carey and Darlene Capuano who worked especially hard in putting this tournament together. Thanks also to Dolores Dircks and Elyse Skeate for handling check-in; Barbara Ott for our bag tags and Dottie Sullenger for working raffles again.

We couldn't forget Santa – Drew Krizman – who gives of his time every year on the 10<sup>th</sup> tee. Hard work, but it's not all that bad...he gets to flirt with all the ladies the entire day.

We also had the pleasure of having the Hole-In-One Contest for a second year. Tom and Mary Genest are

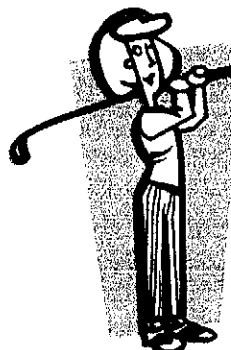
responsible for working with Bewely Allen Cadillac in Alhambra in getting the Cadillac donated for the tournament. Thanks you two. Unfortunately, no one won the car. Only 12 players reached the green on #10. There was only one natural birdie the entire day. Thanks to Mike Hoag and Bob Ware who stood on the green the entire day for verification purposes. Hopefully we'll have another chance next year!!

If you didn't play this year, you have an entire year to talk yourself into playing...you don't want to miss all the fun next year...it's a great tournament.

There were a total of 28 players who came out on a glorious, sunny warm October Saturday morning to compete in our first Annual Member/Member Tournament. Everyone had fun, and it was an inexpensive way to spend a great Saturday. Those of you who didn't play – you missed a very nice tournament.

Dana Wilson chaired this year's tournament and did a great job. We had a wonderful lunch that preceded the awards that were presented by Ken Conant.

Thank you Dana, Nancy Pluss and everyone else that worked on the tournament.



**General Meetings:** January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
& March 6<sup>th</sup>

**Board Meetings:** February 21<sup>st</sup>  
& April 17<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday Ladies  
Tournaments:**  
January 7<sup>th</sup> & February 4<sup>th</sup>

### Team Play

If you are planning on playing Team Play, please plan on attending the January 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting for an update. We will also be discussing Team Shirts at that time.

**Cheers to a Happy New Year  
and make it a healthy and  
prosperous 2012**

**TOURNAMENT RESULTS****TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS 2011**

Round OverAll

\* = Overall

Gross					
	<u>Flight A</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
		Kia, Hootan	1	74	\$ 91.00
Net					
	<u>Flight A</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
		Garcia Jr. Joseph	1	71	\$119.00
		Garvin, Bob C	1	71	\$119.00
		Krizman, Drew	1	71	\$119.00
		Buirley, Mr. Ken J	4	72	\$ 67.00
		McGrath, John G	5	73	\$ 53.00
	<u>Flight B</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
		Choi, Ki Sun	1	70	\$139.00
		Nam, Keesoo	1	70	\$139.00
		Bean, Gary	3	72	\$ 74.00
		Sherer, Rocky	3	72	\$ 74.00
		Fitzsimon, Tim	5	75	\$ 26.00
		Na, David	5	75	\$ 26.00
	<u>Flight C</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
		Shapiro, Neal	1	70	\$182.00
		Devlin, Dan	2	72	\$ 88.00
		Kahle, Robert	2	72	\$ 88.00
		Main, Carl	4	74	\$ 60.00
		Suk, James	4	74	\$ 60.00

**SATURDAY TOURNAMENT-DECEMBER 2011**

Round OverAll

\* = Overall

Gross					
	<u>Flight A</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
		Hedrick/Kia	1	68	\$218.00
Net					
	<u>Flight A</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
		Bean/Dow	1	62	\$218.00
		Fitzsimon/Larkin	2	64	\$122.00
		Hertel/Hertel	3	65	\$ 97.00
		Chu/Hsieh	4	66	\$ 71.00
	<u>Flight B</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
		Chow/Liu	1	61	\$218.00
		Hsieh/Lee	2	65	\$122.00
		Choi/Park	3	67	\$ 84.00
		Kim/Kim	3	67	\$ 84.00
	<u>Flight C</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
		Dirks/Smith	1	64	\$218.00
		Allison/Allison	2	65	\$ 96.00
		Blazenski/Genest	2	65	\$ 96.00
		Fordyce/Scheuer	2	65	\$ 96.00

**DINNING****Birthday Celebration**

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, &  
Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Complimentary Prime Rib Dinner for any Member or Spouse (not children) whose Birthday is in January. Birthday Sunday Dining will take place in our Members Grill.

By Reservation Only  
(909) 596-2100 Ext. 13

**Thursday and Friday Family Night Specials****January**

January 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, Beef Grenadine

January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, Jager schnitzel

January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, Jumbalaya

January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, Baked Zitti

February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sea Bass

**\$14.95 • Dine In Only**

**Special Includes: Soup or Salad, the Special Entrée and Delicious Desserts**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8 Birthday Sunday	9 Course Opens at 9:00am Happy Monday Buffet 5:00-8:00	10 Women's Association [36] 8:00am Tee Times Happy Hour 3:00-6:00	11 Women's Guest Day. 8:30 Shotgun [24] Happy Hour 3:00-6:00 Range Closes at 4:00	12 Range Opens at 10:00am Happy Hour 3:00-6:00 Thursday Special in Members grill	13 Friday Special in Members Grill	14 Men's Club Tournament 6:30 T-Times [110]
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