



From the 19th Hole

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Hi **ALLTPMGC MEMBERS**, this letter represents my first correspondence with all of you. While we will continue the Club's Newsletter, I felt a more regular correspondence was necessary to keep you posted on club events, club policy updates, various announcements etc. The following represents "news stuff" since the first of the year!

- We had our first two 2022 member **HOLE IN ONE's...JIM CASALE**, ST MARK HOLE #13 and **JIM LACKRITZ**, TORREY NORTH #15...CONGRATULATIONS to the **JIMS**, and the winners of \$100 each!
- **Are you frustrated not getting into a TPMGC event at Torrey?** Sign up to marshal and you get a **guaranteed tee time** in subsequent event for marshaling for 4 hours (one shift). Contact Ruben Huerta rphuerta@gmail.com, for details.
- **PACE OF PLAY** – while we are doing better, the POP continues to be an issue. Let me reiterate the GAP between foursomes is what we are measuring. It should not be greater than **15 minutes (ideally 12 minutes)**. We have been tracking everyone's gap, and will soon be announcing a updated policy and potential penalties for those that exceed the 15 minutes. It is incumbent for each member of the foursome to monitor the POP...its encouraged that you keep each other "movin' along"!
- We are **nearly final** on our 2022 SUP with the City of San Diego. The good news is they will be extending us for another 3 years.
- A couple of **rules questions** that have recently come up...first, you may use a phone app/electronic devices to read a green, etc. This is allowed under Rule 4.3 Equipment and Devices. If you are going to use an app or similar device, please be certain you



understand the restrictions as described in Rule 4.3, also found on the website under “Measuring devices”. Second, if your ball lies next to a sprinkler head, an electric box, a 150-yard post or another man-made object typically found on a golf course, these objects are considered obstructions (**Rule 24**), and you're entitled to relief without penalty if your ball, stance or swing is interfered with. The drop/placement should be within one club-length of the spot where the ball last crossed the edge of the object, no nearer the hole.

- We are investigating having the TP pro shop sell TPMGC shirts and hats...stay tuned for more information!
- Our **website is “state of the art” (special thanks to our tech team Steve Arkin, Johnnie Donnelly and Ed Carter)**, and continues to have many updates...take a look, it's very dynamic and informative and has all the club policies, details on upcoming events, news articles, and much more! Take a few minutes and browse around...
- **THE WAIT LIST**...Please review the rules for the wait list priority. They have been updated and can be found on the website. Every member should know how we implement our priority policy. Still quite a few are confused, just ask us if not clear.
- We have created a **Handicap Committee** with Brian Dresser as Chair to review member handicaps. While golf is absolutely a game of integrity, we have noticed some “odd” handicap postings. More on this to follow in the coming months.
- We will be having our mid-year, **all member meeting in May**, date TBD. We are looking into going back to the TP driving range, as we have done in the past. Not sure we can make that happen, so may be a “zoomer” again

That's it for now...I'll be writing these updates as needed to keep all of you “in the loop” on **TORREY PINES MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS**!