



From the 19th Hole

Larry Prosi's

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

December 2022



Happy Holidays to all TPMGC members. I hope this update finds you in good health and "hitting 'em straight"!

Your Board has had an extremely busy and banner year in 2022. Our accomplishments include:

- Managed over *48 tournaments* during the year,
- Negotiated a new 3 year Special Use Permit (SUP) with the City,
- Instituted a *Handicap review process* for all members, which the SCGA considers a "best practice" program for clubs,
- Continued the highly successful match play tournament with The Grand,
- Supported our Senior team in the SD County senior league year-long play,
- Continued to upgrade our IT system,
- Updated our *Pace of Play Policy* to encourage faster play, which in turn increases the enjoyment of playing golf for all,
- Worked with the TP pro shop...we now offer a *TPMGC Logo'd hat and shirt* for our members,
- Sponsored the Spring Member event with over 100 members in attendance at the TP golf course. Special thanks to members *Ted Cochrane of Wheat and Water Pizza and Brandon Richards of Ale Smith Brewery for their generous donations!*

Obviously, none of this could not have been accomplished without the dedication and "hours and hours" commitment your Board has made to enhance our playing experience.

I personally want to thank your 2022 Board - Johnnie Donnelly, Marc Couillard, Brian Dresser, Roy Burchill, Al Allison, Brian Cincotta, Ed Carter, Steve Arkin, Bob Hood, Steve Shushan, Ruben Huerta, Michael Berg, Jim Lackritz, and Jamie Ogle.



And now on to 2023. We welcome Jim Hartigan to the Board for the outgoing Al Allison. We sincerely thank Al for his dedication during his 2 year term!

Your newly elected Board Officers for the upcoming year are Larry Prosi, President; Johnnie Donnelly, Vice President; Marc Couillard, Treasurer; and Brian Dresser, Secretary. A complete list your board members and their responsibilities is on the website.

In addition to managing your club in 2023, one of the new initiatives for next year will be the implementation of a Volunteer Committee and program. This program will support the City in a variety of ways including – working with youth oriented golf programs throughout the City, volunteering for the FIO, on course divot patrol, etc. More on this topic to follow in the coming weeks. We have asked Al Allison, Ruben Huerta and Jim Hartigan to co-chair a new ad hoc Volunteer Committee to facilitate our clubs efforts.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2023

The complete 2023 schedule is on the website. With the shift of weekday tournaments to two days, the following is a reminder as there will be some significant changes to our tournaments next year. We believe this change will make for a far more pleasurable experience for our members as we will not have the “publics” inserted into our tee times.

Weekend and Weekday

Low Gross – instead of awarding low gross in each flight in the same amount as first place low net, low gross in each flight will receive whatever net winnings they earn plus a \$25 low gross award. We felt the low gross award in each flight was too rich since only the lowest handicapped players in each flight had a realistic chance to win it.

Senior Club Championship – will now be just a weekday event instead of having a weekday and weekend senior championship.

Super Senior Gross Championship – our champion will be sent to SCGA’s super senior gross championship. Previously we only sent the club champion and senior club champion.



Weekday Only - Events at Torrey Pines GC

Weekday events played at Torrey Pines GC will be conducted on Wednesdays and Thursdays instead of just Thursdays. Half the field will play Wednesday and half Thursday with tee times from 6:51 thru 9:15 each day. It is one tournament played on two days. You can't play on both days. We realize the pins will be moved. Some will be easier and some harder each day; but overall, the course difficulty should be very similar from one day to the next.

We will have separate closest to pin contests on Wednesdays and Thursdays. But to stay within our budget, they will only be on two par 3's each day, instead of all four.

The sign-up portion of the website will be modified for you to request Wednesday, Thursday, or No Preference.

The process for determining who has priority to play in tournaments at Torrey Pines GC will not change. Those who did not play in the previous tournament at Torrey Pines will continue to have priority to play versus those who played in the prior tournament. Whether you select Wednesday, Thursday, or No Preference will have no bearing on your ranking on the priority list. We expect more members will request to play on Thursday so you will likely have a better chance to get into a tournament if you select Wednesday or No Preference.

This change also means our weekday tournaments at Torrey will be the same size throughout the year – 128 players on North and 120 players on South. This year we had smaller fields in the winter and larger fields in the summer.

We did agree with the City to reevaluate the Wednesday/Thursday change after 90 days. If it is not working for us, they indicated they would be open to change. Any changes could not occur for another 90 days because of advance reservations.

Weekend Only

Weekend tournament tee times will be the same as this year with public groups inserted in the middle. Fields will continue to be larger in the summer and smaller in the winter.



Congratulations to our 2023 Major Tournament Winners

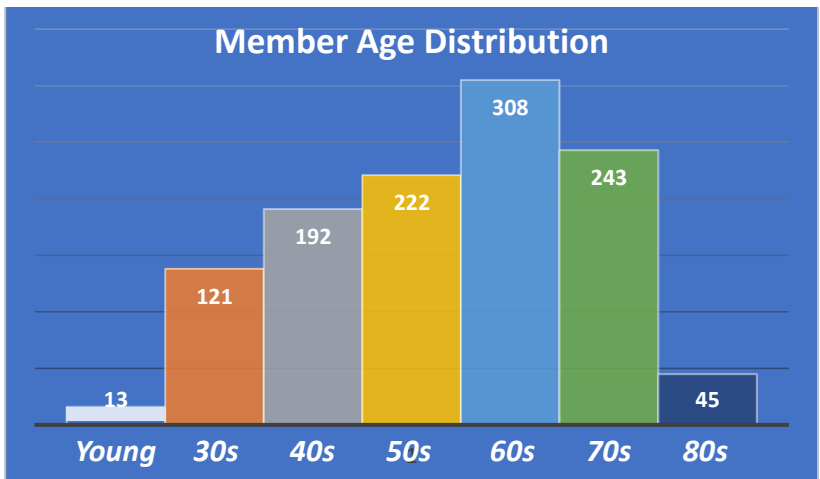
2022 MAJOR CHAMPIONS	
Club Champion Gross	Mike Mehran
Club Champion Net	Marc Couillard
Weekend Senior Net	Matt Pavich
Weekend Senior Gross	Ken Kubis
Weekend Super Sr. Net	Matt Pavich
Weekend Super Sr. Gross	John Locke
Weekday Senior Net	Jay Beach
Weekday Senior Gross	Tony Avarello
Weekday Super Sr. Net	Jay Beach
Weekday Super Sr. Gross	Tom Connolly
Weekday Better Ball	Anantha Krishna and Frank Rashid
Weekend Better Ball	Michael Chipp and Bryan Aasen

Here's our lucky Hole-in-One Guys this Year

2022 ACES AT TORREY PINES	
Richard Beebe	7/24/2022 (TP North #8)
Rick Green	4/3/2022 (TP North #12)
Jim Lackritz	2/24/2022 (TP North #15)
Alan Olds	7/7/2022 (TP South #8)

And some Membership Stats (as of 12/28/22)

TOTAL # OF MEMBERS	1151
Average age	58.2
Youngest	17
Oldest	90
# Female	5





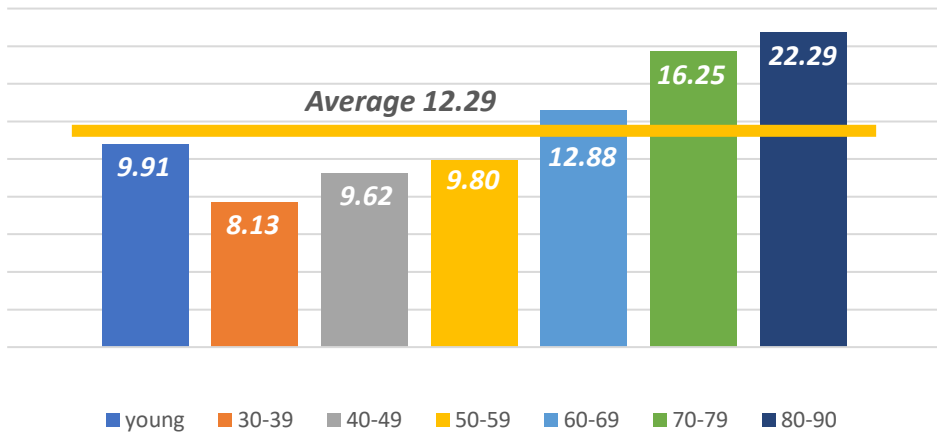
More Membership Stats (as of 12/28/22)

City/County Totals	
San Diego City Residents	1022
Non-City County Residents	129

Tournament Participation (past 12 months)	
# Members playing at least one event	772
# Members who played no events	379
Most rounds any one member	47
Most winnings any one member	\$1948

Member Golf Index Stats	
Average member index	12.29
Lowest index	+3.1
# Members with + indexes	23
Average age of + indexes	42

Handicap Indexes by Age Group



YOUR TPMGC BOARD WISHES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A JOYOUS AND HEALTHY 2023... AND MAY YOU PLAY GREAT GOLF ALL YEAR!