



From the 19th Hole

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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**Welcome to All Torrey Pines Men's Club members!
Here are some Club updates...**

On behalf of your entire Board, we are most pleased to announce the addition of two new board members – **Sean Tucker and Michael Zucchet**. Both are outstanding additions to our board team. They are replacing Matt Van Meeteren and Al Allison, who both have had to leave the board for personal reasons. While Matt and Al will be sorely missed, Sean and Michael are solid additions to help fill the void.

Annual board elections will be on **November 19, 2024** (a zoom meeting). There will be seven (7) board positions up for election. More information to follow in September.

Great news... we now have an added feature on your "account section" on the website. You will see your **Torrey Pines Pro Shop balance**. This is updated twice a month. Note: TPMGC does not maintain details of your balance. Please contact the Torrey Pines Pro Shop if you think your balance is incorrect. Also, your balance as displayed on our website doesn't include any certificates you may have on file in the pro shop. **A big thank you to our Webmaster, Ed Carter, for setting this up!**

As previously mentioned, you can spend your funds at the pro shop as follows 1) pro shop soft goods **20% discount**; 2) golf carts (on day of a TPMGC tournament or on an off day but you must have the funds in your account) **30%** and 3) range tokens (there are no range cards any longer) **50% discount**.



I regret having to mention this, but we had some recent issues with members being verbally confrontational with TP staff. Please accept their input, or instructions, without any push back. We don't want to jeopardize our club's access to this world class golf course!

Please remember to *check in at TPGC at least 30 minutes prior to your tee time*. The course allows no flexibility in this 30 minimum check in requirement. Also stop at the starter booth on your way to the first tee. And do not tee off before your assigned time, even if the fairway is clear!

As previously mentioned, on South #18, the water plays as a yellow stake water hazard. This means you **MUST** go back to the front of the water (fairway side) and hit your penalty shot. You cannot drop anywhere along the side or closer to the green. Please familiarize yourself with the USGA governing yellow stake water hazard penalty play.

We would like to add member pictures on the website - submit any pics to Ed Carter. Can be TPMGC golf played at home or away events, or when you might be playing at a major golf course!

Our POP policy which has been in place for over 5 years, has just been updated...check the website for the changes. Our primary POP rule is "**the gap**" ... the overall round finish time is secondary to your group keeping pace with the group you are following. Finally, our POP applies whether we are home at TPGC or at all our away events.

Our Penalty Policy has also been updated...visit the website and review it please!

Our volunteering efforts continue to be strong... thank you to everyone that has stepped up. Also check the website for how to qualify and use a priority tee time... **a priority is very valuable at Torrey!**

The clubs Covid policy has been modified. We now ask members to use their own judgement as to whether to play or not. There is no need to submit a "test result". Also, no penalty waiver for no show or canceling your tee time due to Covid.

I will be recapping in my next letter all the members who were major award winners during 2024...stay tuned!

Thank you to all our members for your support of our very busy volunteer Board...any questions, please let me know. Stay healthy and "see you" on November 19th at our annual meeting!