



From the 19th Hole

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Welcome to All Torrey Pines Men's Club members!

Hello Spring 2025!

Your Board has recently created a Mission Statement that we believe summarizes in one sentence what our club is all about. Also, we have created our first "motto" that we will be using on our correspondence...look for both on our website!

TPMGC Mission Statement -Torrey Pines Men's Golf Club organizes exceptional tournaments throughout San Diego and gives back to the community through volunteerism and stewardship of its home courses.

Motto - Fore the Love of the Game since 1957

Our home course, Torrey Pines, continues to be one of the premier venues in the nation. As you know, we recently hosted not only the Farmers Insurance Open 2025 event, but also the Genesis Invitational 2025 (sadly due to the fires in LA).

Many of our members enjoyed "double duty" by volunteering for both events. Remember to submit all volunteer hours as they all count towards our agreement with the City. In addition, be sure to submit your stewardship hours when you assist in divoteering or supporting other local City approved events.

Our Club recently hosted the first Tournament of Champions event. Entry was based on all flight winners from individual events from 2024. The feedback was outstanding; this will now become an annual event.



The 2025 Tournament of Champion winner

Dennis Bennick
Congratulations Dennis!

Included as a foursome in the ToC was another first-time event – the club champions from 2024 for Balboa GC versus our TPMGC champs - Nik Neal and Matt Regan beat the Balboa guys! Matt and Nik won \$100 each. This also is likely to become an annual event.

Some other club notes –

- When you volunteer for specific activities, you can get a priority credit to be used to guarantee a tee time in any upcoming club event. This is especially valuable for any TP North or TP South play. Please be sure to check the website for how to qualify and use your priority.
- We have recently made some modest changes to the Penalty Policy. Please be sure to review on the website.
- A big thank you to Ed Carter, our website guru, who recently completed a Torrey Pines golf course map of both 18's, indicating all penalty areas. This is invaluable to our members whenever we play either North or South as it will identify on each hole what to do if your ball is a bit errant! It will be posted on the website soon and a link will be included on the tee sheets when we play Torrey. We will advise when available to all members. Be sure to consult it, please!
- We will soon be posting the many USGA rules that are applicable to play for our club, along with many of our local club rules. Be sure to consult this whenever we play. Special thanks to Marc Couillard and Frank Rashid for compiling this list.
- We just completed our semi-annual analytical review of all our members handicaps; many had their handicaps adjusted when they play in our events. When we note wide variances *between home and away postings*, we “adjust” your TPMGC handicap. Why? This is to protect the field in all our events. This is a practice used by many clubs and is encouraged by the SCGA.



- As a reminder, please post all your away scores. When you play in any TPMGC event, we post for you. When posting away, we urge to you post “hole by hole” as SCGA will then accurately adjust your score if necessary.

SAVE THE DATE OF JUNE 17, 2025 FOR THE ANNUAL

ALL MEMBER SPRING MEETING!

On behalf of your entire TPMGC Board...we wish you good health and remember what Nicklaus said... “the best way to cope with trouble is to stay out of it as much as possible” (sounds like a Yogism too!)