



From the 19th Hole

Larry Prosi's

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

December 2025



Welcome to All Torrey Pines Men's Club members!

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To All TPMGC Members, a few updates for you...

- Your Club held its annual Fall Member meeting on November 18th at **AleSmith Brewery**. Another great event that was attended by over 125 of your fellow members. Beer, golf simulator contests and lotsa prizes! Special thanks to Bob Hood for organizing and handling all the logistics!
- Thank you all to those that voted during our annual Board elections...I'm pleased to announce that the following were elected for a two-year term (2026-2028) – Roy Burchill, Marc Couillard, Brian Dresser, Bob Hood, Jim Lackritz, Nguyen Le and Stephen Lee.
- At the December Board meeting the following officers for 2026 were elected by the board - **Stephen Lee, President, Larry Prosi Vice President, Brian Dresser, Secretary and Marc Couillard Treasurer.**
- At that meeting also the Board approved the 2026 Club Budget. We have raised the new member fee (including late expired renewals) to \$625. **The great news is the annual member renewal fee has stayed the same as 2025, that is \$220...no increase! So be sure to renew in a timely manner...**
- New committee assignments were also designated – see the website for an update on board member responsibilities
- Speaking of committees, a new committee has been formed – the Code of Conduct Committee chaired by Jamie Ogle and Ruben Huerta. The new Code of Conduct committee will work with the board on the following topics:



Determining criteria for reviewing members whose winning percentage is unusually high

We will communicate with membership the transparent criteria that will be used to review all members

We will address and make discipline recommendations to the board on any sportsmanship or behavioral issues that occur with members

The following is an update from Roy Burchill, Tournament Chair:

- Next year we will have the same number of weekday tee times at Torrey Pines as this year, but they will be spread over more days with smaller fields. Most of our tournaments at Torrey next year will be limited to 64 players. So, you will have to plan ahead if you want to play with your golf buddies.
- In 2025, we had 24 weekday events at Torrey Pines. Most were oversubscribed so members who played the most probably played in no more than 16. In 2026, the smaller fields will mean a best-case scenario of playing about one-third of the weekday events at Torrey or about 14 or 15...not much difference from 2025.
- Our process for determining who gets to play, at a home or away event, is based 100% on the last date you played a tournament (weekday or weekend) at Torrey Pines or away event. Signing up in consecutive weeks will not be a good strategy. We recommend you select dates you really want to play and sign up only for those events. You will note the weekday tournament formats at Torrey next year are the same for two or three consecutive tournaments so that members play in the same format regardless of which week they play.
- As the field size for each tournament will be reduced, Board member priorities will be curtailed to increase the available slots to regular members.

As we have mentioned many times, the best way to ensure that you get into an event is to volunteer as either a divoteer or marshal at a club event. With 4 hours investment of your time, you get a priority to use in the future. See the website for more details and how to sign up!

As a final note, this will be my last presidents update as Stephen Lee assumes my role, that I have held for the past 4 years. It has been truly a pleasure to be your President...of course, I'm still VP, so I have many of the same responsibilities.

On behalf of your entire TPMGC Board...we wish you and your family a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season... and may you Hit 'em straight in 2026!