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President's Message

Greetings **Honors** members.

Happy New Year to all of our members. 2020 is going to be the start of numerous changes to the Honors golf club. First, the club has decided to use Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) to provide handicapping to our members. SCGA should be a great partner for our club providing additional playing options and discounts not previously afforded using Handicomp.

For the first time since I joined the club, membership in WSGA will be optional. I highly encourage all of our members to become and stay a member of WSGA, however, our club is changing and adapting much the same as WSGA and we will follow their lead in how to continue in the future.

We will experiment with a number of ways to keep our members motivated and active which may include not having a weekly play every Saturday and utilizing another day of the week that will allow us to play at less expensive weekend rates.

Finally, the 4th **Honors Junior Golf Benefit** tournament will be

September 19, 2020 at The Classic Club golf course. Please talk to your golf friends and bring your foursome to compete and help provide funding for our junior golfers.

Happy Birthday Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec to:

- Pamela Bell 9/3**
- Kris Stiles 9/6**
- Zariyah Bell-Kane 9/17**
- Henry Lindsey 9/17**
- Bill Stringfellow 9/24**
- Ron Singleton 9/30**
- Rod Patterson 10/29**
- Mike Attaway 11/1**
- Alona Avery 11/17**
- Bill Russell 11/18**
- Carol Settle 11/18**
- Greg Fisher 12/10**
- Dorothy Long 12/20**
- Larry Blackmon 12/23**
- Annie Reed 12/28**
- Amari Avery 12/30**
- Isaiah Wilson 12/31**

Our next tournament is our Club Championship Saturday, January 25th at **Soboba Springs Golf Course**. Hope to see you all there.

Tim

Tournament Director Report

Gentlemen, start your engines. The **Big Show** competition starts with the first tournament competition at Soboba Springs and ends with the May tournament at Cross Creek. The flighted competition winners will receive \$150 towards their entry into the WSGA annual tournament. Entry fee is \$35. Make sure you are signed up by contacting Toney Blake, TJ Jones, Tim Baldwin, or Virginia Flanagin before start of play Saturday. See you on the golf course.

2020 HONORS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25, 2020	Soboba Springs CC General membership meeting & breakfast	6:30A	\$85**
Saturday, February 22, 2020	Hidden Valley GC	8:00A	\$85**
Saturday, March 21, 2020	Oak Valley GC	8:30A	\$85**
Saturday, April 11, 2020	Tahquitz Creek GC, Resort course	8:00A	\$80**
Saturday, May 23, 2020	Cross Creek GC	8:30A	\$85**
Thu-Fri-Sat, June 11-13, 2020	<u>WSGA Annual Tournament</u>	8:00A	\$350**
Saturday, July 18, 2020	The Golf Club of California, Fallbrook	8:00A	\$85**
Sat-Sun, August 22&23 2020	Honors Club Championship Mountain Vista GC (Tentative)	8:00A	\$160**
Saturday, September 19, 2020	<u>4th Annual Junior Golf Benefit</u> The Classic Club, Palm Springs	8:00A	\$125**
Saturday, October 31, 2020	Dos Lagos GC	8:00A	\$85**
Saturday, November 21, 2020	<u>The Player's Tournament</u> Temecula Creek Inn	8:00A	\$90**

** Shotgun Start

The Soboba Springs Tournament Starting Time – Saturday, January 25, 2020
Starting at 8:30 AM Shotgun Start!
Please arrive at the golf course at least 1 hour before your scheduled Tee Time

Our next monthly tournament will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2020, at Soboba Springs golf course. The golf will be preceded at 6:30 am by our annual general membership meeting and club breakfast. The golf will be an 8:30 am shotgun start.

If you want to play please confirm to, Mr Steve Fisher at Thefish01@att.net no later than Wednesday, January 22, 2020 so that we can notify the golf course of expected participation.

You can pay your fees later in accordance with the schedule below:

A. by mailing in the entry form: Deadline/Postmarked by Saturday, January 17, 2020.

B. By using the Honors Website(thehonorsgolfclub.com): Deadline: Midnight Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

C. At the door: Cash only & there will be a \$10 late fee (This option is discouraged).

D. Zelle payment to Tjones525@aol.com.

Note: Uniform colors:

Sat: THGC White Shirt, Dark Trousers, Blue Hats

Use January GHIN Index:

A Flight: 0-11.9
 B: 12.0– 17.9
 C: 18.0 and above
 Flightings are approximate

**Men: Use Black
 or
 Blue Tees**

Ladies: Use Silver Tees

ALL Gentlemen
participants please tee off
from the Black or Blue
Tees!

PLAY READY GOLF
HIT & PUTT WHEN READY
KEEP PACE WITH THE
GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU!

Soboba Springs Golf Course Address & Phone Number

Address: 1020 Soboba Road
 San Jacinto, CA 92583
 (951) 654-4300

Turn right to golf course. In case of an emergency, call Tim's cell @ 951-897-3977.

Directions: Take Gilman Springs Rd to Soboba Rd. Turn east and follow Soboba Rd.

- * A, B & C Flight: 1st and 2nd Low Gross & Low Net
- * Skin Game
- * Rabbits & Squirrels
- * Putting Contest
- * Jr Golf Raffle
- * CTP Par 3s:
- * Blind Draw

Golfnut!!

2020 Honors Board Members

President

Tim Baldwin

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Lamar Bell

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Rod Patterson

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Virginia Flanagan

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Vince Faulkner

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James Daigre

Historian

Larry Blackmon

Member at Large

JW Lewis

Dorothy Long

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Tournament Chair

Toney Blake

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Tim Baldwin

Pace of Play

From time to time the Golfnut will have comments on issues affecting the Honors Club. Slow play does not make my day enjoyable. Let's all make an attempt to play faster.

Rules of Ready Golf:

- ◆ The player who is ready should hit
- ◆ Tee off as soon as the group ahead of you is clear
- ◆ Study your putt while others are putting; Hole out within 10 ft of cup
- ◆ Leave the green immediately after everyone has holed out
- ◆ Mark your score on the way to the next tee box, **not** on the green
- ◆ When driving a golf cart, drop your partner at his/her ball, then proceed to yours

Slow play affects everyone!!
Stay up with the group ahead of you



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Honors Junior Golf Spotlight!!



Our junior Amari Avery, winner of the 2019 Women's California Amateur Championship, with her winning trophy!

**The
4th Annual
Honors Jr Golf
Tournament
will be held at
The Classic
Club
September 19,
2020. Mark
your calendar
now!!**



Our junior Kris Stiles signing his letter of intent to attend San Jose State University.

Board of Directors Meeting Report

The Honors board of directors held a meeting in December at Mimi's Café in Corona.

The board discussed and dismissed until next year a number of methods to increase our membership including having a "**invite a prospective member to play day**" member guest tournament.

The board discussed and approved the 2020 tournament schedule. Contracts are being acquired and signed for the courses selected.

The board approved the designs and colors for new shirts and hats that will encompass our next 3 year cycle for uniforms. They are now available for purchase by contacting Rod Patterson or Dell Williams.

The board discussed and approved new methods for payments to the club that don't involve a payment fee, including Zelle, Apple pay, and others. Zelle has been selected as the favored method.

The club is looking into a new website design that will better represent the Honors club and enhance our web visibility.

The **Honors Golf Club** would like to welcome the following new members to our club:

Elzia McClure
Carol Settle

Please introduce yourselves and welcome our new members at our next tournament!

Junior Golf

The Honors junior golf program has had another very interesting and successful summer. Congratulations to all of the club's junior golfers.

Shani Waite participated in the Pure Insurance Championship impacting The First Tee, September 21-29, 2019. Her professional playing partner was Olin Browne.

Our youngest junior, **Alona Avery** just turned 13 and won the inaugural Tom Pernice Jr. Invitational that took place at Bear Creek in October.

Amari Avery received an invitation to next year's prestigious Girl's Junior PGA Championship that will take place at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Florida, July 28-31, 2020.

Kris Stiles has committed to attend San Jose State University. Congratulations Kris!!

Hey guys, don't forget to use Amazon Smile when ordering your products through Amazon. Honors Jr golf gets a donation for everything ordered using Amazon Smile. The internet address is **smile.amazon.com**.

We try to keep the membership informed of events the juniors are playing and make every effort to support them whenever possible. We do need input from the parents to provide information regarding future play dates of the junior golfers. There are many upcoming Jr golf dates to look out for...get out and support if possible. Please contact **James Daigre** or **Dell Williams** for dates and locations.

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Honors 2019 Activities!!



The Honors Club members at this year's WSGA Annual Tournament.



Shani Waite and playing pro partner Olin Brown at the Pure Insurance tournament at Pebble Beach



Alexis and Shani from the 2019 WSGA Alan Bennett Tournament

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HONORS GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT

Event: The Soboba Springs Tournament

**Date: Saturday, Jan 25, 2020
8:30AM Shotgun Start**

Entry Fee: \$85

(One round of golf, 1/2 cart and range balls)

Make check payable to:

HONORS GOLF CLUB

Mail check (**payable to THGC**)
along with entry form to:

**HONORS GOLF CLUB
c/o: VIRGINIA FLANAGIN
657 E PALM AVE
REDLANDS, CA 92347**

Payment must be received by **Jan 22, 2020**
to guarantee a spot.