



GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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2012 Board Members Announced

Board Members

President	Mike Fitzpatrick
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Treasurer	Paul Beatty
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Tournament Chairman	Gary Schuster
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Paul Bernier
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"WEDNESDAY LEAGUE 2012"

The Wednesday league is now closed at this time for ALL persons wanting to join. This is due to its popularity and it has reached a point that makes it difficult to accommodate everybody that wants to play".

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is an honor to welcome all new and returning members to the 2012 Los Altos Golf Association. The goal of your Board of Directors is to provide you with the best golf association in the State of New Mexico. We hope you enjoy participating in our weekend tournaments, Wednesday play, the 2 day weekend Club Championship and the 2 day Wednesday Championship.

Your board meets once a month and all members are welcome to attend our meetings. This is your organization and your input is welcome. The date and time of the meeting is available on the LAGA web site.

Here is hoping that this is your best golf year ever!

Mike Fitzpatrick President

LOS ALTOS GOLF ASSOCIATION- 2011 WEEKEND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Players	Format	Per Person	Food
Feb.	18th - Sat	Members Only	Individual Play	\$ 30.00	Yes
Mar	16th or 17th	Members Only	Play either Fri. or Sat. - Individual Play	\$ 25.00	No
Apr	22nd - Sun	Members Only	Modified Stableford - Individual Play	\$ 30.00	Yes
May	26th & 27th	Mem./Guest or Mem./Mem.	2 Person Best Ball & 2 Person Scramble	\$ 40.00	Yes
June	23 rd - Sat	Members Only	4 person Red/White/Blue Scramble	\$ 30.00	Yes
July	14 th & 15th	Members Only	2 Person Best Ball	\$ 40.00	Yes
Aug	19th - Sun	Mem./Guest or Mem./Mem.	2 Per. 6/6/6 Best Ball/Scramble/Alt. Shot	\$ 30.00	Yes
Sept	22nd & 23rd	Members Only	Club Championship - Individual Play	\$ 45.00	Yes
Oct	6th & 7th	Members Only	Puerto Challenge	\$ 30.00	Yes
Oct	21st - Sun	Members Only	4 Person Las Vegas Scramble	\$ 30.00	Yes
Nov	18th - Sun	Members Only	Individual Play	\$ 30.00	Yes

To qualify to play in weekend tournaments, you must have a GHIN# , a handicap, and except for guests, you must have joined LAGA and turned in your rules test. To qualify to play in the Club Championship, you must be an active LAGA Competitor and Participant, i.e. play in a minimum of three (3) weekend tournaments and/or Wednesday League play.

USGA Rules allow for Handicap adjustments by the club based on exceptional tournament scores & the tournament committee has decided that exceptional scores of 64 or below will be posted twice, but only once as a tournament score. Your tournament handicap may be adjusted by the handicap committee, and you may be required to play with that handicap in tournament play. In that event you will be required to play with that handicap for a period of 60 - 90 days.

Entry forms will be available in the clubhouse, online, and in the Duffer and must be turned in by 6 PM the Tuesday before the tournament.

Tournament entry fee does not include GREEN FEE, CART FEE or RANGE BALLS. The current USGA Rules of Golf & posted LAGA Local Rules apply to all Tournament rounds. Failure to show for your Scheduled Tee Time will result in Disqualification and Loss of Entry Fee.

Any of the above Dates, Formats, Entry Fees, etc. are subject to change. Changes will be announced in "The Duffer", on the Web Page, the bulletin board and on the entry forms.

A reminder to all LAGA members to be sure and post your non tournament scores. Those scores can be posted on the computer in the pro shop, or your own computer at the LAGA website, by linking on to the "What's Your Handicap" site. The Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the system used to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a limit to the number of strokes a player can take on a hole. Below is the maximum number a player can take.

Player Handicap	Maximum Number
0-9	Double Bogey
10-19.	7
20-29.	8
30-39.	9
40	+10

When posting your score at the end of the round, subtract from the total any strokes that exceed your maximum on any hole. If you have any questions on this subject feel free to contact me. Carl

LAGA Deaths

Last Wednesday afternoon around 1:30 PM Hibert (Hill) Sattler, age 85, collapsed and died while playing the short course at Los Altos. Hill has been a long time member of Los Altos. He served on the Board of Directors for many years and was the Wednesday Chairman for several years before turning that job over to Chuck Newman. He continued serving on the board and helping with the Wednesday League until last year when some medical problems slowed him down a bit. Hill continued playing golf as his health would permit and had come to the golf course to sign up for this years first Wednesday play on 2-1-2012. After signing up he went out to play a few holes on the short course and died doing what he had loved to do for many years.

Services for Hill will be held this coming Tuesday at Daniels Funeral Home, 3131 Carlisle NE. There will be visitation at 10:00 AM followed by services at 11:00 AM. Please keep his wife, Frances, their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. Hill will be greatly missed by many of us at Los Altos.

No less significant are other members we have lost recently including Vincent Hoffman who passed away late last year after a short illness. I was informed that Bob Ponterio passed away last summer. More recently Chuck Vig passed away about two weeks ago after a battle with cancer. All were long time LAGA members who played in the Wednesday League. Also received notice that Grace Goddard, wife of long time LAGA member Gordon Goddard, passed away last Wednesday. Memorial services are planned for Friday, 2-3-2012, 10:00 AM at French Chapel at 10500 Lomas NE. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

February Start-up

Individual Play - Members Only

Entrants must have their rules test turned in prior to submitting an entry form.

Saturday, February 18, 2012, 9:00 AM Shotgun

Entry Fee: \$30 per person/ Skins Option Available at sign-in Table Entries must be turned in by

Tuesday, February 14th by 6:00 PM.

Food coupons will be available

Make checks payable to Los Altos Golf Association

NAME _____

DO YOU WANT TO SHARE A CART: YES _____ NO _____

SPECIAL REQUEST _____

2012 LAGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

RENEWAL _____ NEW MEMBER _____ (CHECK ONE)

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$45.00 (\$50 After 1-31-2012)

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADD: _____ CITY _____ ST: _____ ZIP _____

I wish to PLAY in the WEDNESDAY LEAGUE: YES: _____ NO: _____ (Limited Availability)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ (needed if you want your new handicap e-mailed to you by GHIN thru Sun

Country Amateur Golf Association each time it is revised)

Read all below items before signing and submitting member application.

NEW MEMBER INFO: PREVIOUS GHIN # _____ Previous Club/Assoc. _____

(You will keep same GHIN* if you were actively using it during the last two years, otherwise you will be assigned a new *) In an attempt to save

money on the delivery of our newsletter "The Duffer", we offer three ways for you to receive it.

CHECK ONE: E-MAIL _____ PICK UP @ Los Altos _____ LAGA WEB PAGE _____

Each member wishing to play in LAGA events will be given one written rules quiz prior to playing in first event of 2012. I agree that I will play by the

USGA rules of golf & post scores as required.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LOS ALTOS GOLF ASSOCIATION. ATTACH CHECK OR CASH TO THIS FORM AND DEPOSIT IN LOCKED BOX IN LAGA OFFICE BY

THE COMPUTER.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

DATE _____ CH# _____ CASH: _____ Date Entered: _____

New Ghin # _____ By: _____