



# THE FORECAST



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## HEADLINE NEWS

### THE BASH IS BACK!

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual MMGC **Hamburger & Hot Dog Bash** will be held again this month on Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Golf Knolls Recreation Center. This event is free to MMGC members & their spouses, or guests. However, there is a \$5.00 fee for each member who plans to attend that will be reimbursed upon entry in the form of 6 raffle tickets.

### A BUSY MONTH

As a casual glance at this month's Tour Schedule shows, there are 5 tournaments scheduled for this month. If my memory serves me, (which it frequently doesn't), this is the most tournaments that have ever been scheduled in one month. We certainly get to play a good variety of courses.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The SCGA has sold its Member's Course and it is now The Golf Club at Rancho California. Don't confuse it with The Golf Club of California, California Golf & Arts, or California Oaks. At least these courses make it easier to remember what state you are playing in.

## MMGC TOUR SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, all tournaments are low gross and 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> net in flights **A, B, C, & D**.

❀❀ Please check in **1/2 HOUR** prior to tee time ❀❀

<b>Twin Oaks</b>	Th Jul 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>\$46 8:00 Shotgun</b>	Cutoff : Jun 29 <sup>th</sup>

<b>SCGA</b>	Th Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>\$41 8:00 Shotgun</b>	Cutoff : Jul 5 <sup>th</sup>

**Followed by the annual  
Hamburger & Hot Dog Bash**  
at 5:00 PM

<b>Temecula Creek</b>	Th Jul 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>\$46 8:00 Shotgun</b>	Cutoff : Jul 9 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Landmark Hemet</b>	Th Jul 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>\$41 8:00 Shotgun</b>	Cutoff : Jul 19 <sup>th</sup>

**Free Range Balls !!**

### NEXT MEETING:

**Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM.**  
Golf Knolls Recreation Center, Unit # 3  
29070 Camino Alba - Murrieta

### SEND CHECKS & PAIRING REQUESTS TO

**Jim Tapley**  
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Make checks payable to: **M. M. G. C.**  
( Write a **separate check** for each tournament )

## MMGC Tour Statistics – Jun 2010

Members finishing in 2 rounds	102
Average player handicap	21.1
Average gross score	94.5
Average net score	73.4
Lowest gross	79
Lowest net	63
Highest gross	116
Highest net	90

## MMGC Tour Statistics – 2010

Members finishing in 15 rounds	770
Average players finishing (per round)	51.3
Average player handicap	21.6
Average gross score	97.6
Average net score	76.0
Lowest gross	75
Lowest net	60
Highest gross	135
Highest net	104

## MEMBERSHIP & HANDICAP

Members:	119
Average 18 Hole Index:	20.2

### **Preliminary Statistics for June:**

102 members played 551 rounds, an average of 5.40 rounds per player.

Most improved for the month:

**Sam Lemmon, Don Frank, Don Frederick**

Most improved for the last 12 months:

**Mark Ward, Dino Hadjis, Butch Welty**

## BAD MEMORIES

A man hit his drive behind a barn & couldn't see the green. His wife said: "I'll open the doors on both ends of the barn and you can hit the ball through the barn to the green." When the husband did this he hit his wife in the temple and killed her on the spot.

About six months later the husband was playing golf with a friend and sure enough he hit his ball behind the same barn. His friend offers: "I'll open the doors on both ends of the barn and you can hit the ball through the barn to the green." The husband said: "I don't think I can do it. I hate this hole!" His friend asked: "It's not that hard, why do you hate this hole?" The husband replied, bowing his head, "The last time I played this hole I got an 8!"

## WHAT'S THE POINT?

### **POINTS TOTALS : June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Names in **green** are qualified for the

## **Tournament of Champions**

Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points
Bonneau \$	21	Buckles	7	Larson	3
Upson \$	20	Torres	7	Fulton	3
Davis \$	17	Miller J	7	Walsh \$	2
Tomas \$	16	Wilson	6	Murray	2
Whitford \$	16	Proctor *	6	Ward M	2
Lazzaro \$	16	Bingham	6	Mutch	2
Williams	15	Welty	6	Mitcham	2
Scillo \$	15	Bandy \$	6	Penovich	1
Scoma \$	14	Hitt	6	Walther	1
Beltz	14	Martin \$	5	Mitchum	1
Shafer \$	14	Olsen	5	Patterson	1
Feinblatt	14	Dillworth	5	Vander Byl	1
Quinlan \$	13	Liedel	5	Skarin	1
Baez	13	Bailey \$	5		
Morrell	12	Davidson \$	5		
Perez \$	12	Barnes	5	* Has a win	
Howard	11	Nigro	4	or tie, but	
Rosa \$	11	Frank	4	less than 3	
Mutz	11	Abernathy \$	4	tournaments	
Tuttle	10	Cude	4	played in	
Earnhart	10	Freiberg	4	2010	
Washum \$	10	Stoner	4	\$ Is in the	
Lemmon	10	French	3	Points Pool	
Overholt	9	Misenhimer \$	3	\$ Is currently	
Tapley \$	9	Davies \$	3	in the top 10	
Stucky \$	9	Parish	3		
McCaslin	9	Milks	3		
Hadjis	9	Tucker	3		
Calvin \$	8	Brown, P	3		
Giles \$	8	Scherkenback	3		
Dileo	8	Shein	3		

To qualify for the **Tournament of Champions**, the **President's Cup**, or the **Club Championship** you must play in three or more regular tournaments during the year and achieve either a first place, or a tie for first place.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Bob Enlow

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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Seven Hills**  
Jun 5<sup>th</sup> 52 Players

**“A” FLIGHT** ( 8 through 16 Handicap )

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Chuck Davis</b>	<b>79 / 67</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	<b>Al Mutz</b>	<b>84 / 68</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net (tie)	<b>Lee Murray</b>	<b>82 / 69</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net (tie)	<b>Tracy Stoner</b>	<b>84 / 69</b>

**“B” FLIGHT** ( 16 through 20 Handicap )

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Bob Dillworth</b>	<b>84 / 68</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	<b>Bob Davies</b>	<b>85 / 66</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	<b>Mike Scillo</b>	<b>87 / 67</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Net	<b>Tom Tomas</b>	<b>87 / 68</b>

**“C” FLIGHT** ( 21 through 24 Handicap )

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Gary Giles</b>	<b>86 / 65</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	<b>Don Frank</b>	<b>89 / 65</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net (tie)	<b>Bob Freiberg</b>	<b>89 / 68</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net (tie)	<b>Darrel Stucky</b>	<b>89 / 68</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net (tie)	<b>Ted Calvin</b>	<b>92 / 68</b>

**“D” FLIGHT** ( 25 through 36 Handicap )

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Marv Scoma</b>	<b>91 / 66</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	<b>Jim Miller</b>	<b>103 / 67</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net (tie)	<b>Ed Olsen</b>	<b>93 / 68</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net (tie)	<b>Jerry Barnes</b>	<b>103 / 68</b>

### CLOSEST TO PIN

2 **Ramon Baez** 1' 4"    5 **Lee Murray** 2' 9"  
12 **Ramon Baez** 7' 4"    16 **Guy Lazzaro** 6' 5"

Low net for the tournament: **Gary Giles** with 65.  
The average gross was 92.2 and the average net was 71.1.

**“A” Flight    “B” Flight    “C” Flight    “D” Flight**



Chuck Davis      Bob Dillworth      Gary Giles      Marv Scoma



Al Mutz      Bob Davies      Don Frank      Jim Miller

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Oceanside**  
Jun 19<sup>th</sup> 50 Players

**“A” FLIGHT** ( 8 through 15 Handicap )

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Mike Dileo</b>	<b>82 / 67</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	<b>Russ Liedel</b> (cardoff)	<b>90 / 75</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	<b>Sam Lemmon</b>	<b>85 / 75</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Net	<b>Jim Rosa</b>	<b>83 / 75</b>

**“B” FLIGHT** ( 16 through 21 Handicap )

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Larry Upson</b>	<b>86 / 68</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	<b>Ed Morrell</b>	<b>91 / 71</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	<b>Al Mutz</b>	<b>88 / 72</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Net	<b>Ray McCaslin</b>	<b>89 / 72</b>

**“C” FLIGHT** ( 21 through 26 Handicap )

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Ted Calvin</b>	<b>88 / 64</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	<b>Ramon Baez</b>	<b>92 / 70</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	<b>Bob Tuttle</b>	<b>93 / 71</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Net (tie)	<b>Harold Whitford</b>	<b>94 / 72</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Net (tie)	<b>Gary Penovich</b>	<b>97 / 72</b>

**“D” FLIGHT** ( 25 through 36 Handicap )

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Ed Olsen</b>	<b>90 / 65</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	<b>Bob Bonneau</b>	<b>95 / 63</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	<b>Jim Miller</b>	<b>103 / 67</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Net	<b>Jerry Quinlan</b>	<b>94 / 68</b>

### CLOSEST TO PIN

3 **Larry Upson** 10' 4"    5 **Al Mutz** 20' 1"  
11 **Bob Tuttle** 12' 1"    13 **Ray McCaslin** 3' 4"

Low net for the tournament: **Bob Bonneau** with 63.  
The average gross was 96.9 and the average net was 75.7.

**“A” Flight    “B” Flight    “C” Flight    “D” Flight**



Mike Dileo      Larry Upson      Ted Calvin      Ed Olsen



Russ Liedel      Ed Morrell      Ramon Baez      Bob Bonneau

## EVENT RESULTS

### Primm - Desert Course

**June 15<sup>th</sup> 63 Players** (men's division)  
Low Net

1 <sup>st</sup>	Net	<b>Gary Giles</b>	86 / <b>64</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Dan Belden</b>	85 / <b>66</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Jim Tapley</b>	89 / <b>66</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Net	<b>Larry Beltz</b>	89 / <b>68</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Charlie Craven</b>	76 / <b>69</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Larry Upton</b>	88 / <b>69</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Chuck Mitcham</b>	104 / <b>69</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Jim Rosa</b>	79 / <b>70</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>John Sebastiani</b>	83 / <b>70</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Darrel Stucky</b>	92 / <b>70</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Jose Muller</b>	81 / <b>71</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Del Mitchum</b>	90 / <b>71</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Ed Olsen</b>	99 / <b>71</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Roger Cude</b>	101 / <b>71</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Bob Bonneau</b>	107 / <b>71</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Bob Fulton</b>	89 / <b>72</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Net (tie)	<b>Bob Davies</b>	92 / <b>72</b>

#### CLOSEST TO PIN

4 <b>Chuck Davis</b>	9 <b>Mark Bottjer</b>
11 <b>John Huestis</b>	15 <b>Del Mitchum</b>

The average gross was 97.3 and the average net was 76.9.

## OUR LITIGIOUS SOCIETY

A Charlotte, North Carolina lawyer purchased a box of 24 very expensive cigars which he proceeded to insure against fire.

Within a month, the lawyer had smoked all of his cigars, and before even paying his insurance company the first premium, he filed a claim against the company.

In his claim, the lawyer stated that the cigars were lost in "a series of small fires". His insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason that the lawyer had smoked the cigars in the normal fashion.

The lawyer then sued the insurance company, and won.

In delivering his ruling, the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. However, he went on to note that the lawyer "held a policy from the insurance company in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable, and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what is considered to be unacceptable fire". Therefore, the judge determined that the insurance company was obligated to pay the claim.

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## EVENT RESULTS

### Primm - Lakes Course

**June 16<sup>th</sup> 61 Players** (men's division)  
Partner's Best Ball

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Jim Shafer</b>	86 / 70	}	57
	<b>Chuck Mitcham</b>	102 / 66		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mike Hall</b>	98 / 71	}	59
	<b>John Mangini</b>	98 / 70		
3 <sup>rd</sup> (tie)	<b>Lee Murray</b>	88 / 74	}	60
	<b>Ed Olsen</b>	98 / 70		
	<b>Neal Skarin</b>	89 / 73		
	<b>Cornelius Walsh</b>	95 / 77		
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bob Dillworth</b>	89 / 72	}	61
	<b>Ted Calvin</b>	96 / 71		
6 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	<b>Jose Muller</b>	84 / 74	}	62
	<b>Roger Downes</b>	96 / 71		
	<b>Darrel Stucky</b>	92 / 70		
	<b>Steve Stucky</b>	102 / 74		
8 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	<b>John Sebastiani</b>	82 / 69	}	63
	<b>Mike Scillo</b>	90 / 69		
	<b>Jim Bandy</b>	82 / 72		
	<b>Chuck Davis</b>	86 / 73		
10 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	<b>Sean Harrigan</b>	88 / 69	}	64
	<b>Larry Beltz</b>	103 / 82		
	<b>Dave Nemeth</b>	90 / 73		
	<b>Del Mitchum</b>	95 / 76		
	<b>Bob Archer</b>	89 / 72		
	<b>Dan Belden</b>	97 / 78		

#### CLOSEST TO PIN

6 <b>Dennis Ward</b>	9 <b>Mark Bottjer</b>
12 <b>Jim Rosa</b>	17 <b>Butch Welty</b>

The average gross was 96.3 and the average net was 76.1.

Rather than endure a lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling, and paid \$15,000 to the lawyer for the "fire loss" of his expensive cigars.

After the lawyer cashed his check, the insurance company promptly had him arrested on 24 counts of arson. His own insurance claim, and the testimony from the previous case, was used against him. The lawyer was subsequently convicted of intentionally burning his insured property, and was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000 fine.

This is supposedly a true story, and was the first place winner in a Criminal Lawyers Award Contest a few years ago.

## AVOIDING SLOW PLAY

The biggest cause of slow rounds is balls that are lost or out of bounds. If there is any doubt about the status of your shot, hit a provisional ball. You can always pick it up if your initial shot is good. Driving all the way back is a real waste of time.

Don't sit by the green filling out your scorecard. The people behind you can't hit their shots until you have cleared the green. Take the pencil in your hand, so that you will remember to post the scores and drive to the next tee.

If the people behind you are waiting, limit your practice swings. They only tire you out anyway.

When hitting a shot, don't walk up to the ball without your club. From your cart determine the distance, select the club and then approach the ball.

Keep in mind that slow play affects others. That includes the people in your group, the Tournament Chairman waiting for your scorecard and the people in your carpool waiting in the parking lot for you to finish.

Submitted by: Jerry Quinlan

## THE SECRET TO READY GOLF

If you're ready...GOLF!

## THIS APPLIES TO GOLF

Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

## SOME INTERESTING DEFINITIONS

### CHICKENS:

The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

### COMMITTEE:

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

### DUST:

Mud with the juice squeezed out.

### EGOTIST:

Someone who is me-deep in conversation.

### HANDKERCHIEF:

Cold Storage.

### INFLATION:

Cuts money in half without damaging the paper.

### MOSQUITO:

An insect that makes you like flies better.

### RAISIN:

A grape with a sunburn.

### SECRET:

Something you tell to one person at a time.

### SKELETON:

A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

### TOOTHACHE:

A pain that drives you to extraction.

### TOMORROW:

One of today's greatest labor saving devices.

### YAWN:

An honest opinion openly expressed.

### ADULT:

A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

### CANNIBAL:

Someone who is fed up with people.

### WRINKLES:

Something other people have, similar to my character lines