



SECOND SHOT

Volume Seven

The new year is starting and play will soon be kicking into high gear. The SCGA made numerous rule changes last year and we all seemed to deal with them without too much turmoil. This year golf world wide will experience transition to the World Handicap System. Club players and professionals will all have to adjust to the revised method of handicapping. Lynne Bryars has done one presentation and as our Handicap Chair, will be the go to person if you need support. While most of us will never get to play in a foreign country, plan is this will simplify things world wide.

Thank you to Lynne for taking on the task of keeping us up to speed on the changes.



RIVERLAKES LADIES EVENTS

January 13

RL Club Meeting after play. Please attend as we will discuss Team Play and other planned activities.

February 17

BIG BREAK COMPETITION

Fun and challenges led by Chad Harmon

March-April

TEAM PLAY

Details coming soon from Darla Hobbs.

March 16

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Golf and Goodies with members and guests.

May 4

RIVERLAKES INVITATIONAL

PEEPS
December 2
Golf and Christmas Luncheon



Winning Foursome –Mary Bangi, Carroll Somers, Eileen Lemon and Karen Wass
Second Place—Darla Hobbs, Dessa Meyer, Phyllis Harrison and Marie Rainey

December 9

1st

Shelley Martel

2nd

Karen Wass



December 16



1st Net
Lynne Bryars



2nd Net
Dessa Meyer
BIRDIE



Shelley Martel
BIRDIE



Carroll Somers
CHIP IN

Note: No play December 23 Rained Out

December 30



Darla Hobbs proved her ability to pick teammates on the last game day of the year teaming up with Gwen Eastwood and Dessa Meyer to win the One-Best Ball.



BCC Blind Draw

December 6

First Place Gross

Shelley Martel, Dessa Meyer, Brittany Sanchez and Darla Hobbs

CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

My name is Lindsay Nelson (soon to be Burkert). I moved here from Idaho in 2006 and have grown to love this town. I have an amazing 14 year old son named Konnor, a cute five year old pooch named Walter and just got engaged to my fiancé', Charlie. Life is good. I golf whenever I can, but have never really focused on it enough to take lessons or really improve my game. Just in the times I've been invited to join the women's group, I have learned quite a bit about the game and my obvious need for more practice! I have a ball each time and am looking forward to future rounds with the ladies. I teach courses in criminal justice at CSUB so my schedule doesn't always allow me to make it out, but I sure try to when I'm off. OH, and I love Birdie juice!

Lindsay's photos are posted on the following page.

They include:

Pebble Beach in the cart with Charlie, Jackson Hole Country Club at the base of the Teton Mountains and 17 mile drive at Pebble Beach.



Welcome to you, Lindsay. You are a fun and cheerful addition to our group. Looking forward to playing with you again soon. Congratulations on your engagement.

18th Hole Riverlakes



PARTING SHOTS

I believe that no one exists in a vacuum. Therefore, I have always had an interest in the lives of my golf friends away from the course, so I want to thank those who have been so willing to share stories and pictures, especially for this publication. Darla, Lynne and Carroll continue to give me much appreciated supporting information.



Part of the Somer's family celebrating the holidays. Star of the picture is, of course, grandson Bennett!

As mentioned earlier, several Riverlakes ladies did very well in the Bakersfield Country Club Blind Draw Tournament. Pictures below were contributed by Darla.



Gross winners and their prize wreaths!



Juanita Nughbert



Darla and Phyllis



**Melissa Mays and
Lynne Bryars**

2nd Net was won by Eileen Lemons and Linda Wammack. Reports are they were camera shy!

Beautiful items pictured below are the new Birdie Trees created by Lynne Bryars. Each of us has a photo and birdies will be recorded on it. Thanks, Lynne.



In the next issue of SECOND SHOT, I will be profiling members starting with the Board of Directors, specifically our President Gloria Raminha. Get a couple of pictures and write a brief profile so you are ready! Be creative!

Update for your membership book as it will not be reprinted this year, Shelley is now Shelley Martel. If you have a change or want a book email me: karenewass@gmail.com.



Happy New Year

Remember: If they don't notice your absence, your presence never mattered! Each member of Riverlakes Ladies is an important part of the whole and when you are not teeing up, WE MISS YOU!

Took my husband, Howie and my best, longest friend, Barbara, out to Holiday Lights. Just old kids. We loved it!!!

