

# The Divot



**LA CUMBRE  
COUNTRY CLUB**

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**DECEMBER 2015  
VOLUME VII**

## New Year's Eve Celebration

"Casual to Couture"

**Thursday, December 31, 2015**

**Join us for the big countdown as we ring in 2016 on New York Time!!!**

**Family and early seating: 6:00 – 6:30 PM**  
Adults \$50 / Children \$16 (ages 4-12)

**Adult seating only: 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
Adults \$65 (Complimentary childcare)

**Attire: Casual to Black Tie, No Denim**

## *valentine's dinner dance*

Save the date for a  
special evening with  
your sweetheart!

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**



# president's corner



## Mario Nargi—President

Wow. How can a year go by so fast. Here we are at the first of December and it's time to say thanks, time to recognize great performances, time to appreciate all that makes La Cumbre Country Club such a very special place.

What a great year 2015 has been. Member satisfaction is flying high as shown by attendance at our golf, tennis, pool, fitness, and social venues and events. And the smiles on our members' faces, both new and long term. A wonderful testament for what we have all built. **The Best Family Country Club in Southern California.**

For your Board of Directors, 2015 was a year to watch how our new Tennis/Fitness Center was being enjoyed, to hunker down with the realities of a several year long drought, to continue to act on input received from the Member Survey, to make plans to keep the golf course and campus up to date, and to build our capital funds to support future enhancements to the Club.

For our fiscal year which ended on September 30, 2015, the Club will report an operating profit at the upcoming Annual Meeting. This compares to a starting budget which pointed to a loss. This dramatic turnaround was the result of an outstanding performance by all of our Club's managers. It was truly a team effort of superior output by every operating entity. At the beginning of 2015, the Board gave management the challenge to at least break even. Management took on that task and beat all of our stretch goals. A job very well done on every front.

This is the time of the year to **THANK** the many hard working, very committed members who have served the Club on the Board of Directors.

Our third year Board officers **Karen Anne Platt**, Vice President and **Dr. Jim Tamborello**, Secretary have worked tirelessly during their terms to enhance our Club.

Karen Anne has chaired the Membership and Finance Committees and also took on the awesome responsibility last year of overseeing the completion of construction of the Tennis/Fitness Center. In 2015, she led the Clubhouse Master Plan Project Team and assisted in establishing controls and procedures to address audit concerns.

Jim chaired the Pool/Tennis/Fitness Committee for two years and did all of the research to equip the Fitness Center in world-class fashion. That was followed by a tremendous effort this year in heading the Pool Facility Renovation Project Team which has recently reported its recommendations to our Members and the Board.

**Chriss Zubas**, Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair, lead an outstanding group of members in the monthly review of our financial statements and provided much insight and many recommendations to management and the Board. During this committee's year of service, the Club has reestablished the Capital Reserve Fund, produced an excellent bottom line, increased the Alternative Water Fund, and grew the Capital Fund.

**Gary Brusse**, Green Committee Chair for the second year, and his team kept pace with a myriad of water and lake related issues, conservation efforts, Audubon certification processes, and golf course playability. Working closely with our incomparable Golf Course Superintendent, **Wayne Mills**, their results show at every turn.

**Nancy Falberg** chaired the Membership Committee which handled a record number of applications and membership enrollments. Through this committee's very significant contribution of time to meet, greet, and process so many transactions, the Club's Capital Fund increase well surpassed our budget. Thanks should also

## annual meeting notice

**Monday, December 7th at 7:30 PM**  
7:00 PM Greeting and Refreshments

- Annual Club Activity Update
- Committee Reports
- New Board Member Elections
- Change of Officers
- Induct New President

## committees at la cumbre

As the Board of Directors changes in January 2016, many of the committee chairs will be looking for active members to serve on their committees. If you are interested in serving on one of our great committees for the upcoming year, please contact **Bryan Bahman** and let him know which committee you would like to serve on.

The committees are: **Finance, Golf, House, Green, Membership, Pool, Tennis and Fitness.**



# president's corner

be given to the Board members who pitched in during the extraordinarily busy times to host lunches and golf rounds with prospective members. As most Members know, especially the newer ones, **Karen Webb's** work as Membership Secretary is not only welcoming and cordial; it is the key to a well-run process.

**Ken Ziegler**, Golf Committee Chair, and his team had the mountainous task of collaborating in the management of a golf calendar with some form of activity happening almost every other day. And doing this with the balance of open play in mind. The Committee also worked diligently to bring the issues of improving our Practice Range to the Board.

**Bill Crevier** chaired the House Committee which worked on so many different projects it was hard to keep up with. They made tremendous strides in energy conservation and monetary savings, eco-friendly actions, ergonomic improvement to the Main Dining Room chairs, and the start of several Clubhouse interior upgrades. Of course, this hard work was also coupled with the efforts of **Meg DiNapoli** and her Social Sub-Committee's more enjoyable oversight of the Club's social events. We all can attest to what a fun year it has been with the broad range of activities made available to us.

**Gunther Baumgartner**, Pool/Tennis/Fitness Committee Chair, and team had the pleasure of working with staff to maximize Member satisfaction with our new Tennis and Fitness facilities and activities. And they are now working with the Pool Facility Renovation Project Team to develop a plan that will bring maximum enjoyment to all Members.

Your Board of Directors also had the benefit of having **Don Logan**, Immediate Past President, attend Board meetings and chair the Long Range Planning Commit-

tee. His tenacious efforts to acquire access to recycled water for our golf course will hopefully bring this much needed resource to the Club in the near future. His mentorship is very much appreciated.

And to keep us on the straight and narrow, **Steve Drummy** served as Legal Counsel to the Board. Happily, his work focused on policy and advisory efforts. His perspectives and thoughtfulness on many issues were extremely helpful in assisting the Board.

A La Cumbre Country Club Annual Report would not be complete without giving tremendous thanks and praise to **Bryan Bahman** our General Manager. While I am sure that every Member appreciates his congeniality, willingness to listen, proactive follow up efforts, he is a man with a thousand hats. Maybe more. His ability to handle so many tasks simultaneously is incredible. The Board of Directors and all Members are surely lucky to have a man of his talents representing us.

To close, thank you to all Members for supporting the Board of Directors and their efforts. Especially those who served on Committees. Sixty-five Members volunteered their time and energy to make La Cumbre Country Club so successful. What a great testament to a great Club. To all Members, please support your Club by joining a Committee in 2016.

It has been a wonderful year and thank you for giving me the honor and pleasure of serving you and the Club.

**Mario Nargi**  
President

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## newer member reception





# weekly & special events

PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS ON ALL EVENTS: **(805) 687-2421**

## weekly events

**Pizza To-Go Orders will NOT be available in December**

### sunday

#### **No a la Carte Brunch in December Champagne Brunch: December 27**

Cold Buffet: seasonal fruits, salads, fresh seafood, assortment of juices, and sparkling champagne. Make a selection from our featured entrées.

Served 11 AM – 2 PM

Adults \$23.95 / Children (4-12) \$10.95

### tuesday

#### **Luncheon Buffet: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Featured weekly entrées, soup and salad  
**\$11.95 per person / Served 11 AM – 2 PM**  
(Regular lunch menu also available)

Dec. 1 – Turkey Fritters with chipotle sauce

Dec. 8 – Salmon Cakes

Dec. 15 – Chicken Breast stuffed with sausage, butternut squash, and yams

Dec. 22 – Beef Stroganoff

Dec. 29 – Pan Seared Trout with arugula, fennel and apple salad

### 4 wednesday **Prime Rib Buffet Dinner: December 2**

Roasted prime rib, salmon, assortment of salads and dessert (Guests welcome!)

\$32 per person / Served 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

## *Holiday Cookie Swap and Family Dinner*

Wednesday, December 16, 2015 ~ 6:00 PM

Bring two dozen of your best cookies to exchange with others. Enjoy a nice Italian-Style dinner and pictures by the fireplace with Santa!

Adults: \$26 / Children: \$16 (ages 4-12)

Reservations required

Members only!

## annual holiday events

### **Golf Shop Open House**

Wednesday, December 2nd / 5:00 – 7:00 PM

### **Members' Annual Open House**

Sunday, December 6th / 5:00 – 7:00 PM

(Jackets required for gentlemen)

### **Gingerbread Family Night**

Wednesday, December 9th / 5:00 – 7:00 PM

### **Hanukkah Buffet Dinner**

Friday, December 11th / 6:00 – 8:00 PM

### **Children's Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 12th

11:30 AM Buffet Lunch & Strolling Magicians

12:30 PM Magic Show 1:00 PM Santa Arrives

### **Holiday Seafood Buffet Dinner**

Sunday, December 13th / 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM Seating

### **Holiday Champagne Buffet Brunch**

December 13 & December 20 / 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### **Holiday Buffet Luncheon**

Thursday, December 17 & Friday, December 18

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

### **Family Candlelight Buffet Dinner**

Friday, December 18th / 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### **Elves' Night Out**

Sunday, December 20th / 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

### **Family Reunion Dinner**

Wednesday, December 23rd / 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### **New Year's Eve Celebration**

Thursday, December 31st

Please contact Sandy Lovett, ext. 224 for reservations; 48-hour cancellation policy applies to all events. Please note that denim of any color is not permitted in the Clubhouse at any time. You are responsible for informing your guests of the Club's dress code.



# club news & notes

## membership corner

The Board of Directors, Members, and Staff extend a warm...  
**Welcome to our Newest Member!**



**Richard Pertsulakes**  
ASSOCIATE

Richard is a native of Santa Barbara. He is the Vice President of the family's real estate investment company. Richard is also a member of the SB Yacht Club and serves on their Membership Ambassadors Committee. He enjoys fishing, basketball and volleyball with his passion being boating and golf.

*Sponsored by: Dennis Friederich  
and Jim Chapman*

## upcoming events

### Distinguished Speaker Night Dr. Doug Katsev

**January 8, 2016 / 6:00 PM**

theme: **How Are Your Eyes?**

**\$35 per person (includes dinner)**



Douglas Katsev, MD, received his chemistry degree from St Louis University. He attended Emory Medical School before returning to his hometown of St Louis for his ophthalmology residency. He did a corneal/refractive fellowship at UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute. He has been in private practice since 1990 at the Sansum Clinic of Santa Barbara, CA. He is both the chair of Ophthalmology and Sansum Clinic and Cottage Hospital. He is the lead ophthalmologist in this large group, performing more than 2500 cataract/refractive cases a year. Dr. Katsev is an active member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons. He is on the editorial board of Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today as well as been a board member of the American College of Eye Surgeons and the Santa Barbara Surgery Center. During private practice he has been active in clinical research with various intraocular lenses and refractive products. He continues to lecture on cataract and refractive surgery at most major meetings and is a consultant for Omeras and Bausch + Lomb, and has been a speaker for Alcon, AMO, Allergan and Shire.

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## Christmas Dinner to-go ORDER FORM

**Are you entertaining family or friends this Christmas Eve or Christmas Day?**  
Let us simplify things by preparing dinner for you!

ENTER QUANTITY			SERVING SIZE
_____	½ Prime Rib with au jus and horseradish	\$185.00	8
_____	Whole Prime Rib	\$325.00	16
_____	Beef Tenderloin	\$182.00	7-8
_____	Salmon en Croute	\$28.00	2
_____	Potatoes Au Gratin	\$16.00	6
_____	Honey Glazed Carrots	\$12.00	4
_____	Green Beans Amandine	\$12.00	4
_____	La Brea Seven Grain Loaf	\$7.50	6-8
_____	Chocolate Lava Cake	\$6.50	1

Place orders with Michael or Sandy (805) 687-2421  
Deadline to order is Wednesday, December 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Pick up will be Noon to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 24th

PRINT NAME

MEMBER #

SIGNATURE

HOME PHONE #

CELL #



**Jazz Night**  
**Friday, January 22**

**Save the Date**

**"Dirty Dancing" Night**  
**Pantages Theatre, Hollywood**  
**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

**\$150 per person**

**11:00 AM departure  
from the Club**

**Reserve now!**





# club news & notes

## december employee anniversaries

Congratulations to our dedicated employees celebrating anniversaries this month. Their commitment and service help to create a wonderful experience for our members at the Club.

<b>Bryan Bahman</b>	Club General Manager	22 years
<b>Gabriel Lopez</b>	Server	17 years
<b>Heather Pippenger</b>	Kitchen	4 years
<b>Julio Barrera</b>	Maintenance	4 years

## roster updates

### New addresses & phone:

**Geoffrey Rusack**  
1553 Roble Dr.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

**James & Marcia Wolfe**  
1717 Mira Vista, SB 93103  
(805) 845-7999

**Jennifer Kearns**  
2737 El Prado Rd., SB 93105  
C: 450-3400

**Christopher & Danielle Weill**  
941 Palermo Dr., SB 93105  
H: 865-8465

**Maurice Singer**  
612 Cowles Rd.  
Montecito, CA 93108  
C: 722-0622

**Kristofer & Gwen Kallman**  
H: 770-5465 / Gwen C: 331-9368

### Farewells:

**Robert Yamin**  
(Social Tennis)

**Justin Sparks**  
(Social Clubhouse)

### New e-mail addresses:

**Dr. Donna Kell & Chris Corpuz**  
donna@donnakell.com  
chris.corpuz@gmail.com

**Susan Pearson**  
susanpearsonsb@gmail.com

**Cliff Wyatt**  
Cliff733@me.com

**Howard Rochestie**  
Howard@TVFreemedia.com

### Changes:

**Maggie Catbagan and Michael Cox**  
From Social Clubhouse to Social Tennis



halloween fun!



# holiday club schedule

## Holiday Fund Reminder

Generosity is good for your health. With the "busyness" of the holidays upon us, please remember your La Cumbre family, all 130 staff members. La Cumbre is a special place in large part because of the dedication and thoughtfulness of our hard-working employees.

Some staff you never see, like those in the kitchen who prepare our wonderful food, while some work outside all day to enhance our golf course experience. We have a remarkable group of servers in the dining rooms, and many highly capable people behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. The swimming, fitness, tennis, and golf professionals and their staffs make our games more fun.

More than half of our members make gifts to the Holiday Fund. Studies show that generous people are happy people. Please show your thoughtful generosity in donating to the Holiday Fund so we can all show our appreciation to this hard-working La Cumbre family. You can call 687-2421 Ext. 222 and ask Pam Grossman to put a charge on your La Cumbre bill, or send an email directly to her: [pgrossman@lacumbrecc.org](mailto:pgrossman@lacumbrecc.org).

Thank you and Happy Holidays!  
Mario Nargi

## Parking Pointers at the Club

The holiday season has arrived and parking will be at a premium for those attending events. We ask that you please take note of the following recommendations to ensure that service and emergency vehicles are able to move unimpeded through the property if necessary.

- Park in designated spaces only
- Pull completely into the parking space
- Do not take up two spaces
- Do not park in zones with red curbs
- Carpool whenever possible, especially for large events

Thank you for being courteous!

## Holiday Club Schedule

No lunch service in the Clubhouse on Sunday, December 6 (Snack Bar open)

**Christmas Eve** Thursday, December 24  
Entire Club closes at 5:00 PM

**Christmas Day** Friday, December 25  
Clubhouse, Golf Shop, Course, Tennis Shop, Fitness Center, and Snack Bar CLOSED

**New Year's Eve** Thursday, December 31  
No lunch service in the Clubhouse (Snack Bar open)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** There will be no BINGO in the month of December



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## In Remembrance

Our deepest sympathy goes out to your families  
at this difficult time

Eleanor Povah (Social Clubhouse)  
June 2, 1921 – October 31, 2015

Paul Blasingame (Former Longtime Member)  
August 1, 1918 – November 2015

Donald Lord (Non-Resident)  
July 5, 1934 – November 5, 2015

Dr. Ross Borden (Social Clubhouse)  
November 16, 1937 – November 17, 2015

# december calendar

2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Women's Golf Ace Day 8:30 AM Shotgun	2 Prime Rib Dinner 5:30 – 7:30 PM  Golf Shop Open House 5:00 – 7:00 PM	3 Women's Guest Day 8:30 AM Shotgun	4 9-ers Golf and Christmas Luncheon 8:30 AM golf  Duplicate Bridge 12:45 PM	5
6 Members' Annual Open House 5:00 – 7:00 PM (Clubhouse)  No Lunch or Dinner Service in Clubhouse	7 Board Meeting  Member's Annual Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Women's Holiday Mixer 8:30 AM Shotgun  General Meeting 1:00 PM	9 Gingerbread Night and Family Dinner 5:00 – 7:00 PM 	10 Women's Joint Board Luncheon 11:00 AM  Los Companeros	11 Hanukkah Buffet Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM	12 Children's Christmas Party 11:30 AM 
13 Holiday Champagne Brunch 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Seafood Buffet Dinner 6:00 & 7:00 PM Seating	14	15 Women's Golf 8:30 AM Shotgun	16 Men's Member-Guest Stag 12:00 PM Shotgun  Holiday Cookie Swap With Santa 6:00 PM (Members Only!)	17 Los Companeros    Holiday Luncheon Buffet Thursday & Friday ~ 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM	18  Family Candlelight Buffet Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM	19
20 Holiday Champagne Brunch 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Elves' Night Out Family Buffet Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 PM	21	22 Women's Golf 8:30 AM Shotgun	23 Family Reunion Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM	24 Christmas Eve Clubhouse Closes at 5:00 PM 	25 Christmas Clubhouse, Golf, Shop, Snack Bar, and Fitness Center Closed 	26
27 Champagne Brunch 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM 	28	29 Women's Winter Mixer 8:30 AM Shotgun	30	31 New Year's Eve New Year's Eve Dinner Dance No Lunch Service in Clubhouse 	Monday Golf Shop and Winter Course Hours Golf Shop opens 12 PM Course open for 9-holes at 12 PM Telephone (805) 687-2421	

Hours  
Daily 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Hot grill closes at 4:00 PM

## Snack Bar Specials

Cold sandwiches and salads available until closing  
The Snack Bar is now featuring **Stella Artois beer**  
on draft – 16 oz. \$4, and now offering **Bernardus**  
Wines of the Month by the glass.

Chicken Enchiladas \$9.75  
Served with rice, beans, salsa and guacamole

Chinese Chicken Salad \$9.25  
Freshly grilled chicken breast, shredded cabbage,  
carrots, peanuts, mandarin oranges served with  
honey sesame dressing on the side

## Meal Service in the Main Dining Room & Pacific Grill

Lunch	11 AM – 2 PM Served Tuesday – Saturday Tuesday lunch buffet offered
Dinner	5 PM – 7:30 PM Served Sun., Wed., and Friday Attire: Country Club Casual
Sunday	11 AM – 2 PM A la Carte Brunch & Champagne Brunch (Check calendar for dates)
Snack Bar	8 AM – 4:30 PM 7 days a week (Grill closes at 4 PM)



## give the gift of health & wellness

~ 20% off when you purchase Two (2) - 60 Minute Massages

~ 10% off Any Private Training Package of 8 or 16 sessions

~ 20% off when you purchase Two (2) Private Training or Yoga Sessions (Evaluation and Training session, Two (2) Training Sessions, Two (2) Private Yoga Sessions)

~ 25% off when you purchase One (1) 60-Minute Massage, One (1) Private Training Session, and One (1) Private Yoga Session

Chris@LaCumbreCC.org  
805-687-2421 x232



### Fitness Center Hours:

Please note the Fitness Center will stay open an extra half hour through January 31, 2016:

Monday through Sunday 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM

As a reminder, the Fitness Center is for members only; no guests and no member children under 16 or over 24.

Exercise mats are provided.

## massage

The Club offers massages in the Fitness Center by appointment only. Please contact Jason Barnett or Sonia Ross to schedule. (805) 687-2421 Ext. 232

Massage and soft tissue work are an integral part of the holistic wellness and performance approach. Trigger point release, fascial work, recovery and regeneration, stress relief and relaxation lead to increased health performance and decreased healing time. 30, 60 or 90 minute sessions are available.



A constant battle.

A yearly question.

**"How do I stay fit and healthy during the holidays?"**

Here are a few thoughts from 2 decades in the industry:

1. **Eat REALLY well...**when you're not at the holiday parties. If you eat cleanly and a bit more strict when you are at home, it will help offset some extra calories and allow you to enjoy yourself more at your get togethers. I know...balance and moderation...what a concept!!

2. **Over Train...in the short term.** Work out extra when you can. Get several days in a row. If you know you're taking some trips or your schedule is going to be too busy to work out for this week or that week, do what you would normally consider too much, and then your body will recover over the extended time off.

3. **Stay healthy!** Take some extra vitamins. Drink some extra Juice/Green drinks. Getting ill is one of the quickest ways to diminish fitness gains you have worked so hard for over the last several months/year.

4. **Enjoy food and eat... until you're satisfied.** If you simply take a moment to think about how you feel before taking seconds...or thirds...or fifths!...you can enjoy some great food and still avoid about 500-1000 calories that will likely make you feel sick from over eating and allow you to enjoy another treat at another get together!

5. **Add Combination Strength Exercises to your program.** Instead of doing a Kettlebell Squat AND a Bicep Curl AND a Shoulder Press...do them as one exercise = Kettlebell Squat - Curl - Press. You'll save time and likely increase your Metabolic Effect (= Burn More Calories Quicker).

As always, please feel free to ask us for a demonstration or any questions you may have about maximizing your nutrition or training effectiveness over the course of the next couple BUSY months!

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# pool & tennis news

## *Tennis Ladies' Holiday Luncheon*

Friday, December 4, 2015

11:30 AM Reception

12:00 PM Lunch Served

Come enjoy games, prizes and a special appearance by Santa!

**Santa Barbara Children's Library** has been selected as the charitable recipient this year.

Everyone is asked to bring an unwrapped new or gently used book. Donations are also welcome!

In the spirit of food, fun & friendship, come celebrate with the tennis ladies of La Cumbre

**\$30 ~ Please RSVP to Kirsten in the Tennis Shop...**



## Tennis Shop Open House

Friday, December 11th  
9:00 AM - Noon

Mimosas & Muffins



### Tennis Tip for December

In doubles low is better than hard.

### Court Reminders

- 1) The tennis pro shop features in December: Men's "Free Fly" bamboo Polo shirts, ladies Fila and Little Miss Tennis.
- 2) Private tennis lessons and small groups for juniors can be arranged over the school holiday break.
- 3) The ball machine is now available for use on Court #6.
- 4) Time period for use of the court lights: dusk to 9pm.



The pool is open 7 days a week from 6:00 AM to dusk  
Please check in at the pool by legibly signing in at the check-in desk

#### Lifeguards:

Available weekends only. If you are planning a pool event, please contact **Bobbi Houghton 687-2421 Ext. 257**. Lifeguards must be present at all pool events.

#### Swim Team:

Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:45 - 4:45 PM.

#### Towel Service:

Please bring your own towel to the pool. During off-season, towel service is available on weekends and holidays ONLY.



The first two weeks of December are a frenzy of year ending league matches, junior clinics and weekly round robins. **The last two weeks of December belong to Santa.**

## Coming Events

Festive group activities dominate the main events calendar for December. The **ladies' interclub luncheon on December 4** invites all the club's active women players to attend. The **annual tennis shop holiday open house on Friday December 11** promises mimosas and muffins to accompany holiday bargains in the shop.

"Free Play" is the theme for the **La Cumbre Junior Tournament on Saturday afternoon December 12**. Designed for 14 and under boys and girls, this competition hopes to inspire juniors to set up weekly matches.

## Court Scorecard

The Club's men's senior league team rebounded from two early season losses to defeat Polo in a tight 5-4 contest. The **Lew Rubin-Bob Niehaus** duo won the deciding match. They were supported in the win column by stalwarts **Steve Drummy, Jean Tennant and John Morrisset**.

La Cumbre's A2 and B ladies' interclub teams both defeated two opponents by commanding 3-1 scores. The A2's utilized a host of players to conquer ELings and Ojai Valley results: **Shelley Fogg-Chelsea Sheffey, Dyanne Wipf-Toni Mochi, Peggy Lamb-Danielle McCaffery** (doubles winners) **Susan Vasquez-Toni Mochi and Cynthia Frohling-Dyanne Wipf**.

The B team defeated Alisal and Pierpont behind doubles wins from **Nina Leonard-Shannon Minne, Annetta Patrick-MJ Baumgartner, Diane Gainey-Carol Ritter** (doubles winners), **Nina Leonard-Karen Anne Platt and Carol Ann Mayner-Jennifer McCoy**.

The A team defeated visiting Alisal 3-1 but lost to Pierpont 0-4 in recent encounters. The A's were paled by wins from **Angie Huff-Terrie Bugay, Nina Katsev-Sharon Goldberg and Wendy Gronsky-Jenny Kearns**.

Captain **Felisa Manion's** C team suffered a rare 1-3 loss to Ojai Valley. The **Erica Downing-Cia Fisher** secured the victory point for La Cumbre and remained undefeated for the season.

**Holly Murphy's** A ladies Halloween round robin featured costumes and awards. **Terrie Bugay** earned top honors while **Kathleen McLychock** took second.



Challenge match of the month winners...  
**Karen Yonally and Cynthia Frohling**

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## Court Schedule for December

December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22	Men's Doubles	10:45 AM
December 2, 9, 16	Ladies' Interclub Matches & Practices	
December 2	Men's Senior League	12:00 PM
December 4	Ladies' Holiday Luncheon	11:30 AM
December 5, 12, 19	Men's Day Doubles	8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
December 11	Tennis Shop Holiday Open House	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
December 12	La Cumbre Junior Tennis Tournament	1:00 PM "Free Play"

## December Upcoming Events

### Golf Shop Open House: Wednesday, December 2nd

Mark your calendars and bring your Christmas lists to the Golf Shop on Wednesday, December 2nd between 5:00 and 7:30 PM. Take advantage of Member pricing on soft goods and enjoy complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres while you shop. We will be offering trunk shows and unbelievable deals for your convenience such as Foot-Joy Shoes, Ogio golf bags and Liz's accessory corner. Complimentary gift wrapping and UPS shipping services are available. Take advantage of great pricing and come early for the best selections.

### Golf Shop Store Credit

Remember to check your store credit balances and plan to use it by the end of 2015.

### Men's Member-Guest Stag: Wednesday, December 16th

Gentlemen, this is our last Member-Guest Stag Day of 2015. Please note the earlier 12:00 PM shotgun start due to the shortage of daylight during this time of year. All stags offer competitive opportunities for both All-Member and Member-Guest groups with gross and net prizes awarded in each. There is a 29 foursome limit to the field. Lunch will be served before the shotgun as well as dinner and awards after golf. The Golf Shop Staff is available to help fill out your group if necessary. Don't miss out on the last Stag of 2015. Sign up through La Cumbre's website or contact the Golf Shop.

### Holiday Golf Shop Schedule

The Golf Shop will be open on Christmas Eve (Thursday) at 7:45 AM for Member play. Members may wish to note that the locker rooms will close at 5:00 PM. **On Christmas Day the Golf Shop, cart barn and practice range will be closed.** Golfers wishing to play on Christmas, please make arrangements to have your golf clubs prior to December 25th. Some type of La Cumbre Country Club identification may be required as the golf course will be patrolled on this day. The Golf Shop and all related services will be available on New Year's Eve (Thursday) at 7:45 AM and New Year's Day beginning at 6:45 AM.

## men's breakfast mixer

Played: Saturday, October 24th

Format: Two Best-Balls of Foursome

1st	119	Oz Fundingsland, Jack Orr, Julio Soares, (Ghost)
2nd	121	Pat wheelock, Marshall Gates, Ken Ziegler, Karl Kassity
3rd	124	Gary Convis, Bob Atwater, Bob Kopf, Bill Crevier
4th	125	Rick Nightingale, Chris O'Connor, Rod Brown, Seb Sterpa
5th	126	Jeff Nelson, Hassen Masri, Chris Lewis, David Gray (Tie)
		John Sestak, Don Van Buren, Don Beeks, Doug Erickson

### Closest To the Pin

#5	Doug Erickson	8'
	Karl Kassity	8'
	Bob Kopf	8"
#7	Bill Shapiro	6' 4"
#11	Marshall Gates	6'
#17	Bob Atwater	8'
	Jack Orr	8'

## men's turkey shoot

Played: Wednesday, November 18th

Format: Two Best-Balls of Foursome

### Member-Guest Flight

Gross	1st	145	Mark Da Re, Stewart White, Brent Bickett, Ben Mascari
Net	1st	123	Hassen Masri, Michael Novatny, Tim Johnson, Jim Carberry
	2nd	127	Tyler Powell, Larry Durham, Garrett Powell, Joel Maloney
	(Tie)		Stan Harfenist, Peter Gerlach, Jay Gerlach, Stan Gerlach
	3rd	129	Bill Kincannon, John Pate, Phil Haight, Kerry Mormann
	4th	131	Dennis Friederich, Jim Hallman, Rich Pertsulakis, Shereef Moharram
	(Tie)		Lee Asseo, Ken Derscheid, Bob Glore, Kurt Glore

### All-Member Flight

Gross	1st	135	John Sestak, Barrett Damerel, Brad Schuette, Jim Perry
Net	1st	122	Mark Manion, Josh Macaluso, Tom Parrish, Glenn Carter
	2nd	125	Dale Haslem, Tom Goodson, Brett Buschbom, Kevin McTegue
	3rd	126	Eloy Ortega, Brendan Searls, Harvey Campbell, Seb Sterpa
	4th	127	Kelly Foy, Jeff Forster, Barry Gellert, Pat Wheelock

### Closest To the Pin

#5	Jim Carberry	3' 7"
#7	Bo Willis	3' 3 1/2"
#11	Tim Johnson	4' 4"
#17	Mark Da Re	4' 2"





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# Annual Holiday Golf Mixer and Luncheon

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

## CHARITY



### ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM

The mission of this non-profit organization is two-fold: to assist sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife by ensuring each receives the highest level of rehabilitative care for release back to its natural habitat, and to promote protection of wildlife and its habitat through public education.



## Schedule of Events

8:00 Breakfast Treats in the Locker Room

8:30 Shotgun Start

Foursome Format: 2-Best Balls on Par 3's & 4's • 3-Best Balls on Par 5's

12:30 Festive Luncheon in the Dining Room

Tee Prizes for All

Net Tournament Prizes

Nine-holers and all past and present WGA  
members are welcome.

Sign up in the Locker Room by Saturday, December 5th  
for **Golf Mixer and Luncheon** or **Luncheon Only**

**Questions?? Bev Mester & Suzie Swenson**

# women's association

## December News

Ace Day was on November 3rd, and our winner was **Annetta Patrick**, with a Net 71. Congratulations Annetta!

The President's Partners' Cup was played over three days in October, and for the first time the trophy went to this year's honoree, **WGA President Kathy Keller** and her golf partner **Karen Anne Platt** – well done team! First runners up were **Chriss Zubas** and **Cynthia Krueger** in the A flight, and **Tracy Jenkins** and **Gaile Haslem** in the B flight.

Handicap Chair **MJ Baumgartner** wants to remind everyone to check out the directory contact information you should have received by email recently and let her know if you have any changes or corrections to your info.

The annual **Joint Board Luncheon** was held on **Thursday, November 19th** in the Riviera Room for all those who served on the WGA Board in 2015, and those serving in 2016, and it was a fun and festive time.

## Upcoming December Events

Tuesday, 1st	ACE Day, 8:30 AM
Thursday, 3rd	Holiday Guest Day, 8:30 AM
Tuesday, 8th	Holiday Mixer & Luncheon, 8:30 AM
Tuesday, 15th	Women's Golf, 8:30 AM
Tuesday, 22nd	Women's Golf, 8:30 AM
Tuesday, 29th	Winter Mixer, 8:30 AM

## women's president's partners cup

Played: Tuesday, Thursday & Tuesday,  
October 20th, 22nd & 27th

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2015 President's Partners Cup  
Overall Champions:

Kathy Keller & Karen Anne Platt



2015 President's Partners Cup  
1st place Flight Winners:

A Chriss Zubas & Cynthia Krueger  
B Gaile Haslem & Tracy Jenkins



2015 President's Partners Cup  
2nd Place Flight Winners:

B Helen Wiley & Sandy Campbell  
A Candy Short & Joan Tomeo



2015 President's Partners Cup  
3rd Place Flight Winners:

B Barbara Rack & Judy Jones  
A Wendi Hunter & Anne Goodson



2015 President's Partners Cup  
4th Place Flight Winners:

B Rita Lewis & June Brusse  
A Suzie Swenson & Jane Atwater



# women's association

## December Niner News

As 2015 ends there are a number of women to thank for their incredible contributions. **Patty Kassity** our president is a woman whose heart knows no bounds. Whether she is putting together a gift basket to take to someone in need, organizing a Nine and Dine event for 40 people, or spending her morning golfing with new members as she warmly welcomes them to the Niner group, Patty whole heartedly gives of herself to everyone in her path. There aren't enough words in my vocabulary to properly thank Patty for everything she does for us. Patty, all of us are grateful to you.

**Robin Van Buren and Charlene Heinz:** Robin and Charlene teamed up this year to help Patty manage the ever growing Nine and Dine events and tournaments. With playful themes, creative games, and incredible energy Robin and Charlene enriched the fun for all of us.

**Brigitte Hesper** our past president though not leading the group this year provided her own special touch to everything from beautiful event invitations to coordination of the Ringer board and welcoming of new members to the group. Her cheerful energy and generous spirit are gifts to all of us.

**Phyllis Cox** graciously worked alongside Patty Kassity to create and manage the Nine and Dine programs. Phyllis quietly ensures details are flawlessly managed.

**Missy Sheldon** is retiring from her role as a Niner volunteer. She worked as president, vice-president, and as the person in charge of our roster graciously giving of herself for all of us. Missy, we thank you for your years of dedication and look forward to many rounds of golf in 2016.

Special thanks to **Gale Busch** and **Kay Graham**. Gale offers her expertise as treasurer and Kay graciously handles hospitality.

I am entering my 9th year as communications chair. It is a "job" more aptly described as a "privilege." No matter where my life takes me each week I am blessed to have communication with the wonderful women who belong to the Niner group. **Special thanks to our outgoing 2015 Board.**

### Welcome to our 2016 Board:

**President:** Patty Kassity      **Vice President:** Charlene Heinz  
**Treasurer:** Gale Busch      **Hospitality:** Robin Van Buren  
**Roster:** Brigitte Hesper      **Ringer:** Karen Carey  
**Communications:** Leigh Myers

The final event of the 2015 season is our **Annual Holiday Game and Luncheon** scheduled for **Friday, December 4th**. We hope all of you will join us for the morning game. If you aren't playing golf that morning please plan to join us for the luncheon and holiday celebration.

Special thanks to **Robin Van Buren** and **Charlene Heinz** for the Putts and Pumpkins event. Congratulations to the winning teams: **Allison** and **John Wells** with **Brigitte** and **Karl Hesper** in first, followed in second by **Linda** and **Tim Gamble** with **Jan** and **Bob Kopf**. Our closest to the pin winners were: **Barbara Rack** and **Ron Busch**. Congratulations to all.

We wish all of you a lovely holiday season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. For more information on the **2016 season** please contact **Patty Kassity** [pattypas@cox.net](mailto:pattypas@cox.net) or **Leigh Myers** [leighm@connectpr.com](mailto:leighm@connectpr.com)

## women's senior club championship

**Played: Thursday, November 12th**  
**Format: 18-Hole Stroke Play**

### 2015 La Cumbre Women's Senior Champion:

Sue Wilcox

### Silver Flight

**1st Gross** Candy Short  
**1st Net** Barbara Lowes  
**2nd Net** Sandy Nargi

2015 La Cumbre Country Club  
Women's Senior Club Champion

### Gold Flight

**1st Gross** Jane Atwater  
**1st Net** Norris Goss  
**2nd Net** Ruth Ackerman

### Platinum Flight

**1st Gross** Ann Zylstra  
**1st Net** Sandy Campbell  
**2nd Net** Marlene Riemer



Sue Wilcox

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Women's Senior Championship  
Gold Flight Winners:

Norris Goss & Jane Atwater  
(Not Present: Ruth Ackerman)

Women's Senior Championship  
Silver Flight Winners:

Barbara Lowes, Candy Short  
& Sandy Nargi



Women's Senior Championship  
Platinum Flight Winners:

Ann Zylstra, Sandy Campbell  
and Marlene Riemer





Our holiday party, a tradition for many, many years, will be **December 4th**. Goodies and champagne punch are the norm for all to enjoy. **This will be our last day to play at La Cumbre until January 8th.**

Here's wishing all of you a very Happy Holiday Season.

**Winners for the month:**

Norma Mullikin, Jean Scorso, Nancy Trotter, Celia and Bob Foss, Carl and Jo Lindros, and Nancy and Dick Curry

**2015 Board of Directors**

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**LCC HOURS OF OPERATION**

<b>CLUBHOUSE</b>	Lunch: (Tues. – Sat.) 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Tuesday Lunch Buffet offered / Closed Mon. Dinner: (Sun., Wed., Fri.) 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM Country Club casual dining Sunday Brunch: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
<b>SNACK BAR</b>	8:00 – 4:30 PM / Grill closes at 4:00 PM
<b>GOLF SHOP</b>	Monday 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM Tuesday – Friday 7:45 AM – 6:00 PM (Course open 6:45 AM – Dusk) Sat, Sun & Holidays 6:45 AM – 6:00 PM (Course open 6:45 AM – Dusk) Practice range hours as posted
<b>POOL</b>	6:00 AM – Dusk (7 days a week)
<b>FITNESS</b>	Mon – Sat 5:00 AM – 9:00 PM
<b>CENTER</b>	Sun 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM (extended hours Nov. 1 – Jan. 31, 2016)