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# BULLETIN



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### The Men's Golf Club Board of Directors Meets the First Wednesday of Each Month

### 2024 Tournament Schedule

Sweetheart Tournament	February 10
Spring Kickoff & SCGA 4-Ball	March 16 & 17
Member/Guest	May 18 & 19
Men's Club Championship	May 31-June 2
President's Cup	June 15 (start)
Stag Day	September 14
Monster Day	October 9
Member/Member	November 16 & 17
Christmas Tournament	December 8

### Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club Mission Statement

Promote Honesty and Integrity in the game of golf.  
Promote the enjoyment of, and participation in, the game of golf for all members. Arrange games and tournaments that are fun, fair and inclusive. Provide financial disclosure and administer the Club's assets in a professional and business like manner.  
Promote sportsmanship and care for the golf course.

## President's Message *by* Vern Kelch



Greetings to you all. February is here and the C.L.M.G.C l't tournament of the yeff is coming up February 10th. It's our Jack and Jill Sweetheart Tournament with a great format for our ladies. And we need lady players to fill out the 4somes. Signups are online or by contacting Jesse Beecher or myself. Also we have a TWG divot party on February 12th. My thanks to all of this years Sponsors including some new ones you will see on the Bulletin. My thanks to everyone on the Mens Club Board for contributing their time and hard work. Have a great month on the course and stay safe.  
Vern Kelch

## + Canyon Lake Golf Clubs

### Help Save Lives! +

The four Canyon Lake golf clubs, Men's Golf Club, Women's Golf Club, 9er's Golf Club and Family Golf Club have sponsored 18 quarterly American Red Cross blood drives since October 2019. During that time, blood donors provided 558 units of blood that impacted the lives of 1,674 people. These four golf clubs are truly helping save lives through their community outreach.

The blood drives are held in the Magnolia Room at Canyon Lake Golf & Country Club on the second Monday of January, April, July and October. For the remainder of 2024 that will be April 8, July 8 and October 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule a life-saving donor appointment go online to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code **CLGCC**.

## President's Message

By  
Kathy Homewood



Apart from some rainy days, and some frost delays, we've had a good start to the 2024 year. Unfortunately, we had to cancel "Beat the Pro" due to a very rainy Tuesday morning. We are looking at other dates so we can re-schedule this fun day. Good news is sunny, warmer days are predicted!!

In January we held our first board meeting. Our Membership Chair, Sherie Rawlins, reported we have 66 returning members, of which 6 are social members – Karen Wallace; Shirley D'Agostino; Rita Wacker; Marjorie Zingg; and Dianne Schneider.

We are excited to announce that Sue Sell has graciously volunteered to spearhead participation and camaraderie with our social members. I encourage everyone to embrace the opportunity to participate in the social events Sue will be organizing.

Once again, we participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive. Six of our ladies assisted with checking in the blood donors. Thank you, Linda Johnson; Linda Hudson; Kathy Voss; Babette Stubbs; Janelle Blanchard; and Claudia Pinto. Travis Montgomery thanked us for our continued support. We have collected over 550 units of blood during the 18 blood drives we have had.

Our Handicap Chair, Ann Blay, reported the top 5 most improved golfers for the month of December. Congratulations Carrie Collins (1<sup>st</sup>); Jill Busser (2<sup>nd</sup>); Janelle Blanchard 3<sup>rd</sup>); Lila Gann (4<sup>th</sup>) and Gerry Meeks (5<sup>th</sup>). Also, Ann will be educating us on the new rules of handicapping and the changes that will most impact us.

Upcoming events: First General Board Meeting is February 6<sup>th</sup>; our first tournament of the year is our Valentine's Tournament on February 13<sup>th</sup>; Beat the Pro TBD.

Happy Valentine's Day

## Canyon Lake Women's Golf Club 2024 Board of Directors

President	Kathy Homewood	403-3124
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Corresponding Secretary	Claudia Pinto	714-270-3160
Rules Chairperson	Marilyn Bridges	294-7075

### Women's Golf Club Board of Directors Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month General Board Meetings

### 2024 Tournament Schedule

Beat the Pro	January 23
Valentine	February 13
Club Championship	March 12, 14, 19
SB&R	March 28
Senior Tournament	April 16, 23
Member/Guest	May 17
President's Cup	June 11, 18
Member/Member	Sept 17, 19, 24
Thanksgiving	
Couples Eclectic	November 12, 15
Christmas Tourn.	December 10

### Canyon Lake Women's Golf Club Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create and maintain a friendly atmosphere in which golfers of all abilities can participate in, and enjoy, the game of golf. We will promote our primary objective through camaraderie, social events, tournaments and recognition.

We encourage equitable competition through proper handicapping, utilizing USGA standards

We strive to be a source of pride and enjoyment for our members, guests and our community of Canyon Lake

**Tuesday Sweeps**  
**January 2, 2024**

**Game: Gross/Net**

**Total Players = 30 = \$60.00**

**Monthly Gross Winner Gerry Meeks 90**

**Monthly Net Winner Christine Collier 72**

**A Flight 7 Players = \$14.00**

Gerry Meeks 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross 90 \$7.00  
Babette Stubbs 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net (c/o) 76 \$7.00

**B Flight 11 Players = \$22.00**

Victoria Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross 97 \$7.00  
Barbara Lewis 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net 73 \$7.00  
Judy Kim 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gross 102 \$4.00  
Darlene Cortez 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net (c/o) 78 \$4.00

**C Flight 9 Players = \$18.00**

Christine Collier 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross 109 \$6.00  
Barbara Mensch 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net 79 \$6.00  
Claudia Pinto 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gross 121 \$3.00  
Maxine Whalen 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net 81 \$3.00

**D Flight 3 Players = \$6.00**

Linda Johnson 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross 121 \$3.00  
Elaine Kenniston 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net 87 \$3.00

**Chip Ins**

Ann Blay  
Christine Collier  
Elaine Grady  
Linda Kamashian  
Ina Pickard

**Birds**

Dena Kuhns  
Gerry Meeks

**Mystery Hole #**

**A Flight**

KK Beecher \$1.75 Net 4  
Dena Kuhns \$1.75 Net 4  
Gerry Meeks \$1.75 Net 4  
Babette Stubbs \$1.75 Net 4

**B Flight**

Ann Blay \$11.00 Net 3

**C Flight**

Christine Collier \$4.00 Net 4  
Barbara Spraul \$4.00 Net 4

**D Flight**

Linda Kamashian \$3.00 Net 4

**Closest to the Pin**

**A Flight**

KK Beecher 7'9" \$6.00

**B Flight**

Judy Kim 33' 3" \$10.00

**C Flight**

Claudia Pinto 1' 9" \$9.00

**D Flight**

Linda Johnson 24" \$3.00

**Tuesday Sweeps**  
**January 9, 2024**

**Game: Best Ball of the Twosome**

**29 Players = \$58.00**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team – 62 (c/o)**

KK Beecher \$8.00  
Victoria Wood \$8.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team – 62**

Donna Nunes \$7.00  
Maxine Whalen \$7.00

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team – 66**

Sheri Rawlins \$6.00  
Kathy Voss \$6.00

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Team –69**

Lorrie Applegate \$5.00  
Linda Johnson \$5.00

**5<sup>th</sup> Place Team – 71**

Linda Hudson \$3.00  
Barbara Spraul \$3.00

**Chip Ins**

Marilyn Bridges  
Janelle Blanchard  
KK Beecher  
Victoria Wood  
Carrie Collins  
Lorrie Applegate  
Norma Yarbrough

**Birds**

Barbara Lewis  
Kathy Voss

**Mystery Hole #7**

**A Flight**

Jill Busser \$2.00 Net 4  
Dena Kuhns \$2.00 Net 4  
Babette Stubbs \$2.00 Net 4

**B Flight**

Lorrie Applegate \$5.00 Net 4  
Barbara Lewis \$5.00 Net 4

**C Flight**

Barbara Spraul \$3.00 Net 5  
Linda Hudson \$3.00 Net 5

**D Flight**

Shelly Stanovich \$3.00 Net 4

**Closest to the Pin**

**A Flight**

Babette Stubbs 9' 1' \$8.00

**B Flight**

Jeannette Williams 9" \$11.00

**C Flight**

Elaine Grady 25' 3" \$6.00

**D Flight**

Linda Johnson 19' 2" \$3.00

**Tuesday Sweeps**  
**January 16, 2024**

**Game: Bakers Dozen – Total of best 13 holes**  
**– ½ handicap**

**28 Players = \$56.00**

<b><u>A Flight = 7 Players = \$14.00</u></b>	<b><u>Net</u></b>	<b><u>To Net Par</u></b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place KK Beecher	48	-4	\$8.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Dena Kuhns	54	+2	\$6.00

<b><u>B Flight = 10 Players = \$20.00</u></b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Lorrie Applegate 55	+3	\$9.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Barbara Lewis 56	+3	\$7.00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Donna Nunes 57	+5	\$4.00	(Correction)

<b><u>C Flight = 7 Players = \$14.00</u></b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Elaine Grady 57	+5	\$8.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Lila Gann 56	+6	\$6.00	

<b><u>D Flight = 4 Players = \$8.00</u></b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Rita Crocker 64	+15	\$8.00	

<b><u>Chip Ins</u></b>	<b><u>Birds</u></b>
KK Beecher (2)	Lorrie Applegate
Mary Burns	KK Beecher (2)
Jill Busser	Mary Burns
Elaine Kenniston	Jeannette Williams
Gerry Meeks	
Sheri Rawlins (2)	

**Mystery Hole #3**

**A Flight**

Jill Busser	\$3.00	Net 4
Gerry Meeks	\$3.00	Net 4
Sheri Rawlins	\$3.00	Net 4
Lorrie Applegate	\$2.00	Net 4
Ann Blay	\$2.00	Net 4
Darlene Cortez	\$2.00	Net 4
Judy Kim	\$2.00	Net 4
Barbara Lewis	\$2.00	Net 4
Jeannette Williams	\$2.00	Net 4

**C Flight**

Christine Collier	\$6.00	Net 4
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**D Flight**

Elaine Kenniston	\$4.00	Net 4
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**Closest to the Pin**

**A Flight**

Dena Kuhns	3' 1"	\$7.00
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**B Flight**

Ura Furry	3' 9 ½"	\$10.00
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**C Flight**

Lila Gann	5' 1"	\$7.00
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**D Flight**

Linda Kamashian	9' 3"	\$4.00
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**Tuesday Sweeps**  
**January 23, 2024**

**Game: Pinehurst:** Both partners drive, and then select the best drive from which to hit the second shot. The partner whose drive is not selected is the partner who hits the second shot and the partners alternate hitting shots until the ball is holed out.

**18 Players = \$36.00**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team = 67**

Claudia Pinto	\$8.00
Shelley Stanovich	\$8.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team = 70**

Jill Busser	\$6.00
Babette Stubbs	\$6.00

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team = 70.5**

Gerry Meeks	\$4.00
Donna Nunes	\$4.00

**Mystery Hole – Not Played**  
**Chip Ins and Birds – None**  
**Closest to the Pin**

**A Flight**

No Winner

**B Flight**

Judy Kim	5'	\$4.00
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**C Flight**

No Winner

**D Flight**

Shelley Stanovich	4' 2"	\$2.00
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**Tuesday Sweeps**  
**January 30, 2024**

**Game: Red, White, and Blue – All greens with a red flag use one best net ball; white flag use 2 best net balls; and blue flag use 3 best net balls.**

**40 Players = \$80.00**

<b><u>To Par Net</u></b>	<b><u>Total Net</u></b>		
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Place Team</u></b>	<b><u>-11</u></b>	<b><u>130</u></b>	
Mary Burns	\$9.00	Becky Pierce	\$9.00
Alice Ramirez	\$9.00	Jeannette Williams	\$9.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team**

<b><u>-10</u></b>	<b><u>131</u></b>		
Shelley Carter	\$6.00	Carrie Collins	\$6.00
Barbara Lewis	\$6.00	Babette Stubbs	\$6.00

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team**

<b><u>-7</u></b>	<b><u>134</u></b>		
Dena Kuhns	\$5.00	Mary Leathley	\$5.00
Sheri Rawlins	\$5.00	Nancy Zimmerman	\$5.00

<b><u>Chip Ins</u></b>	<b><u>Birds</u></b>
Darlene Cortez	Gerry Meeks
Claudia Pinto	Sheri Rawlins
Sheri Rawlins	Babette Stubbs

**Mystery Hole #9**

**A Flight**

Gerry Meeks	\$2.00	Net 4
Babette Stubbs	\$2.00	Net 4
Nancy Zimmerman	\$2.00	Net 4

**Closest to the Pin**

**A Flight**

Babette Stubbs	5' 10"	\$7.00
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**B Flight**

Donna Nunes	11' 4"	\$10.00
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**C Flight**

Carrie Collins	4' 9"	\$16.00
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**C Flight**

Kay Arth	\$5.00	Net 3
Carrie Collins	\$5.00	Net 3
Ura Furry	\$5.00	Net 3

**D Flight**

Shelley Stanovich	\$5.00	Net 4
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# Most Improved Golfer Report

Southern California Golf Association

Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club

Handicap Index Revision Range: 12/26/2023 - 1/26/2024

<u>GHIN Number</u>	<u>Golfer Name</u>	<u>Starting Handicap Index</u>	<u>Ending Handicap Index</u>
9076703	Ron Bemoll	10.5	9.3
11964254	Roger May	15.0	13.6
9763562	Tom Fuhrman	20.4	18.9
10450636	Ryan Hambright	4.9	4.2
293302	James Whipple	29.2	27.6
9286628	Dean Washle	27.3	25.8
12010781	Jay Short	21.9	20.7
562367	Jerry Watson	15.1	14.2
9075958	Don Potenza	23.1	22.1
365846	Greg Castillo	7.0	6.5
9684372	Larry Ryan	17.0	16.4
9929777	Bob Jacobson	16.1	15.6
9040839	Robert Decker	10.2	9.8
1184615	Thomas Scudieri	16.0	15.5
128955	Vernon Kelch	17.9	17.4
8699168	Charles Steed	13.0	12.7
9246713	Phil Warren	4.5	4.3
2137180	Joseph Zrinzo	6.7	6.5
8689448	Rick Lane	9.2	9.0
11962190	Thomas FitzGerald	8.8	8.6
9625782	Ted Smykla	9.1	8.9

Total Golfers: 21

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**Instructions for determining the Most Improved Golfer**

Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the start date. This value is A. Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the end date. This value is B.

Divide value A by value B, calculating to three decimal places. This is the improvement factor. The player with the highest improvement factor should receive the most improved player award.

Example:

Starting Handicap Index: 24.3 | Ending Handicap Index: 16.2

Value A:  $24.3 + 12 = 36.3$  | Value B:  $16.2 + 12 = 28.2$

A / B:  $36.3 / 28.2 = 1.128$

Improvement factor: 1.128

JANUARY 10TH  
TIN WHISTLE ALL FOUR BALLS

**A Flight**

Pos.	Team	Stableford Points
1	Raworth + Wines + Flores + Bader	142
2	Leathley + McCain + Reed + Sanders	136
3	Yarbrough + Brack + Kim + Sanchez	132
4	Smykla + Evans + Lackey + Lane	132

**B Flight**

Pos.	Team	Stableford Points
1	Ryan + Piccolo + Scudieri + Watson	142
2	Montgomery + Sell + Stone + Hackett	137
3	Garlich + Giambra + Hirsch + Kelley	130
4	Hackett + Mcleod + Miller + Moore	129

**C Flight**

Pos.	Team	Stableford Points
1	Fuhrman + Hanover + Swank + Schutz	133
2	Schrader + Nickel + Pitts + Talbot	128
3	Ramirez + Popper + Gunter + Mensch	125
4	Espinosa + Doidge + Franks + Musser	125

0-9 SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Rick Lane	4	HOLE 2, 12, 14, 18
Jeff Niblack	1	HOLE 16
John Reed	1	HOLE 17
Jason Jernigan	1	HOLE 6
Steve McCain	1	HOLE 3
Bruce Wallace	1	HOLE 7

10-18 SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Larry Ryan	2	HOLE 4, 18
Gil Kim	2	HOLE 1, 3
Vern Kelch	1	HOLE 11
Jason Bader	1	HOLE 9
Roger Kielty	1	HOLE 15

19+ SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Chuck Hawley	2	HOLE 5, 17
Dave Nickel	1	HOLE 10
Randy Schutz	1	HOLE 18
Eric Schrader	1	HOLE 2
Trevor Swank	1	HOLE 3
Greg Hackett	1	HOLE 12
Carlos Ramirez	1	HOLE 6
Fred Espinosa	1	HOLE 7

JANUARY 17TH  
THE LONE RANGER

**A Flight**

Pos.	Foursome	Total Net
1	Decker + Hamilton + Vandruff + Lackey	132
2	Bradford + Sullivan + Wyrick + Wallace	134
3	Brack + Yarbrough + Kim + Sanchez	135
4	Ousterhout + Perry + Derse + Jernigan	135

**B Flight**

Pos.	Foursome	Total Net
1	Garlich + Hirsch + Kelley + Giambra	133
2	Hackett + Miller + Mcleod + Moore	136
3	Scudieri + Watson + Ryan + Piccolo	138
4	Ronald Kupke + Vern Kelch + Bob Jacobson + Philip Coughlin	138

**C Flight**

Pos.	Foursome	Total Net
1	Ramirez + Swank + Popper + Gunter	139
2	Russelle + Schutz + Viotti + Kelch	139
3	Espinosa + Doidge + Franks + Musser	140
4	Fuhrman + Hanover + Nickel + Talbot	143

0-9 SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Ryan Murrietta	2	HOLE 6, 18
John Reed	1	HOLE 11
Todd Wines	1	HOLE 1
Robert Decker	1	HOLE 2
Corky Wyrick	1	HOLE 10
Ralph Brack	1	HOLE 7
Greg Perry	1	HOLE 18

10-18 SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
Bobby Lackey	1	HOLE 15
Mike Pinto	1	HOLE 9
Dudley Thompson	1	HOLE 8
Tom Fuhrman	1	HOLE 11
John Giambra	1	HOLE 14
David Kelley	1	HOLE 13

19+ SKINS

Player	Skins	Details
James Musser	1	HOLE 16
Ross Hanover	1	HOLE 12
Trevor Swank	1	HOLE 14
Bob Stinson	1	HOLE 1
Eric Schrader	1	HOLE 5
Ted Russelle	1	HOLE 6
Steve Viotti	1	HOLE 7

Congratulations to Gil Kim! He started the year off right! January 4th he hit a 7 iron 155 yd on the 17th hole 6 inch below the hole and it went in! This was Gil's 2nd HIO, his first was at Canyon Crest in 1991.

## Men's Golf Club Golf Sponsorships for Kids in Canyon Lake

Back in 2020, President Barry Talbot and his Board set aside \$1000 for Junior Golf Scholarships. While its utilization was slowed by the pandemic, the money was used to sponsor young Canyon Lake Golfers at various regional tournaments. The 2023 Board finished awarding the funds after announcing their availability and then sponsored two golfers.



Tegan Perry is an 8 year old junior golfer living in Canyon Lake who plays in about 20 tournaments a year. Tegan responded to the Men's Club offer and in 2023 we provided a \$283 sponsorship for his entry fees in the 6 tournament season of the US Kids Fall Tour. Tegan had some up and down scores throughout the 6 tournament season with some great learning experiences along the way. After that season was completed, Tegan finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 18 golfers in his age group. He has now moved up into the 9 year old age group. Tegan is a member of the Canyon Lake PGA Junior League and participates in weekly group lessons.

Reed Williams is a 13 year old golfer living in Canyon Lake with an active year-round tournament schedule. Reed responded to the Men's Club offer, and we provided a \$345 sponsorship for tournaments at the Indian Hills Golf Club, the Via Verde Country Club and the Willowick Golf Course. He shot a 93 at Indian Hills placing 6<sup>th</sup> out of 11. At Via Verde, he shot a 93 and placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 11. Reed has been playing golf for over 8 years and takes lessons weekly from our resident pro Pat Kimball. He participates regularly in the US Kids Golf tournaments in our area.



Junior Golfers in Canyon Lake have a variety of opportunities to improve their skills. We have a chapter of the PGA's Junior League with about 15 active members. David Seymour leads an outstanding Junior Golf Academy that provides weekly instruction to groups of 6 kids or less

organized in five age groups. At present there are about 20 kids participating. Contact Pat or David for more information



The Men's Club is proud to support junior golf with our sponsorship program and assistance with the annual summer Junior Golf Camp. We plan to accept applications again this year for tournament sponsorship. Watch for the announcement in the coming weeks.

## **Meet your two new Directors ~**

**Larry Mensch ~ Secretary:** Larry and his wife Barbara returned to Canyon Lake in 2023 after an eleven-year absence, living in Discovery Bay, CA. Prior to leaving in 2012, both Larry and Barbara were very active in the Canyon Lake golf community, serving as presidents of their respective golf clubs.

Larry was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Ontario, CA in 1955 when he was eleven years old. After graduation from college, he started teaching as a volunteer with the Peace Corps in Sierra Leone, West Africa from 1967-1969. Living through a "military coup" in Sierra Leone he returned to the United States and started teaching Junior High in Gonzales, CA while earning a Master's Degree at San Jose State. This led to a 32-year career with the Oak Grove School District in San Jose as a Jr. High Science teacher, Counselor, Vice Principal and Elementary School Principal. Larry was on an interview panel for counselors when he met his wife, interviewed her (she got the job), and later proposed to her and they have been married for 40 years.

Larry and Barbara raised three sons in San Jose and enjoyed "a great deal of water activities in the Discovery Bay area where they spent summer vacations before buying a home there seven years before retirement and their first move to Canyon Lake.

Larry didn't take up golf until he retired in 2003. He says "we'd play in the afternoon, so as to not hold up anyone". In addition to golf, Larry and Barbara enjoy "RVing" and are members of the Canyon Lake Roadrunners. Larry says "We are glad to be back in Canyon Lake". We're glad to have him back and serving on the board.

**Your new Secretary, Larry Mensch.**

**Joe Wood ~ Social Director:** Joe is a native southern Californian, born in South Gate, CA and raised in Compton and Downey. After graduation from Downey High School in Downey, Joe joined the US Army and served from 1966-69. During his time in the Army he was stationed in Texas, Oklahoma, Viet Nam and Germany. While serving in Viet Nam in 1967, during the "Tet Offensive", his unit came under a heavy mortar and rocket attack and he ran across an open field to save two of his fellow soldiers. His efforts were successful and he received a field promotion to Staff Sergeant and was awarded the Bronze Star for saving two lives. Joe says that "many men died during this time and I was proud to serve and feel that I was motivated and protected by God to return home".

After his time in the military, Joe started his working career as a Fireman/Paramedic with the Costa Mesa Fire Department from 1972-1980. Making a drastic career change in 1980, he became a mortgage banker with Shearson/American Express until 1992. Another career change came in 1992 when he opened J/K Excavation and Grading that he owned and operated until his retirement in 2014.

2014 was a big year for Joe. He retired, married Victoria and moved to Payson, AZ spending his time on the links at Chaparral Pines Country Club until 2021 when he and Victoria moved back to California to be near their consolidated family. That family consists of his two sons, her son and daughter and ten (10) grandchildren and two (2) great grandchildren. We're happy that this true war hero chose to move to our area and become a member of Canyon Lake Men's Golf Club.

**Your new Social Director, Joe Wood.**

# FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: CLWGC & CLMGC 8:00am Shotgun 9:00am 9er's				<b>1</b>  Ryan Hambright	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Brandon Mojarro
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Chip Barker	<b>6</b>  Fred Hemborg Rigo Navarro	<b>7</b>  MC BOARD MEETING Steve Usary	<b>8</b>  Todd Lloyd Matt Williams	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Dennis Franks Tom Scudieri
<b>11</b>  Tom Mershon	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Mark Louder	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  John Giambra	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Jeff Boettcher	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Kevin Cochran	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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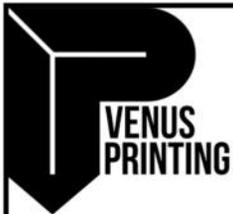
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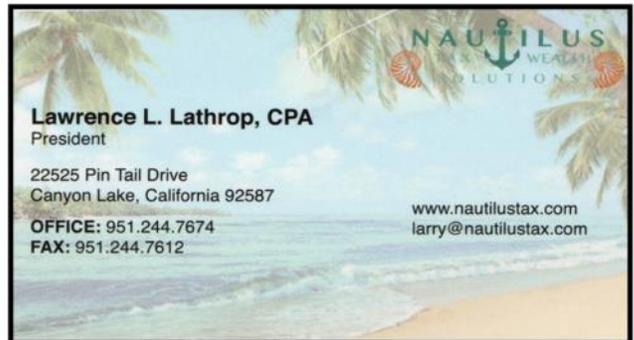


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