

BAY AREA PINSEEKERS GOLF CLUB

President's Message from Don Carlson

Happy New Year to all of you! Whether you've renewed for the 10th year in a row or are among the 8 new members who have joined in 2017, I hope your experiences in this Club this year, both on and off the golf course, meet all of your expectations.

BAP WEBSIGHT UPDATE

Newly-elected Web Director **Karen Treat** has been working tirelessly with our developer Steve Forcash to upgrade our site to allow it to be more easily maintained while providing a contemporary view of everything we've expected in the past. I've seen the site in a preliminary stage, and it's very impressive!

At some point (based on some technical things which I'll NEVER understand!), Karen will decide when to shut down the old site & replace it with the new one. At that time, you'll be advised of what aspects of the site will be functional, as well as when it'll fully fly on its own.

A definitive date for rolling out the new site has not been chosen, so when registering for an event, **you still need to notify Dean McCurry AND get your check to him to be considered signed up.**

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

We welcome **David Geary** as this event's new Coordinator. All members are eligible to participate in this year-long, double-elimination, match-play event to determine if anyone can dethrone Defending Champion Wynn Smith. To enter (did I mention there's NO entry fee?), **simply email David** at dsgear@comcast.net **by February 17**; play will begin in mid-March, with event rules available soon.

MEMORIAL CUP

New Coordinator **Tom Boersig** will manage this two-person match-play event created to pay respect to our members who have passed away in recent years. All matches are played at Dublin Ranch on a round-robin basis patterned after the Chapman/Pinehurst format. **Notify Tom** at tomboersig@comcast.net **and send him your entry fee by March 1**; there is a \$40 entry fee per team and you must have a partner to enter.

FAMILY FUN EVENT

Our 3-day trip will find us in **Monterey** at DelMonte, Pacific Grove & Black Horse **September 25-27!** More info will be provided covering green fees and lodging rates as 2017 rolls along.

MEMBERSHIP OPENINGS

As of January 6, we had 104 on our roster, with a cap of 110 per our By-laws. We will still accept applications from those referred by a member until we reach that number.

Please don't hesitate to email me (countsfull32@yahoo.com) with any issues you have...if I can't address your concern, I'll steer you to the Board member who can!

See you on the course!

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