

## Special Report: "2021: The Year in Review"

Now that the 2021 Golf Year is behind us, let's take a brief look back at some of the highlights that took place during the year:

1. Our Membership grew to 214 Members (20 +/- on the waiting list)
2. We had 4 Holes in 1 during the year:
  - a. Dennis Orrock: Dec 17, 2020 #13
  - b. Mike Knight: Jan. 4, 2021 #5
  - c. Steve Walden: June 7, 2021 #17
  - d. Buck Jeans: June 21, 2021 #5
3. We had 2 "Eagles" reported on Par 4's
  - a. April 5th: Larry Naumann #15
  - b. Sept. 27th: Mike Knight #12
4. Our Top 10 Money Winners for 2021 were:
  1. Gavin Hamilton \$ 128 (A Club Record)
  2. Gary Walin \$ 82
  3. Rich Kirby \$ 66
  4. Steve Walden \$ 65
  5. Harvey Harris \$ 55
  6. Greg Wolter \$ 55
  7. Roland Hudgins \$ 54
  8. Mark Vanvakaris \$ 54
  9. Jack Clements \$ 53
  10. Barry Bardo \$ 52
5. Our Club Champions for 2021 were:
  - a. Low Gross: Pete Althof

- b. Low Net "A" Flight: Gavin Hamilton
- c. Low Net "B" Flight: Myles Monroe
- d. Low Net "C" Flight: Greg Wolter
- e. "Super Srs" Low Gross: Jim Sussha
- f. "Super Srs" Low Net: Buck Jeans

6. Our Match Play Champions for 2021 were:

- a. Bracket 1: Bob Szejn
- b. Bracket 2: David Specter
- c. Bracket 3: Frank Zych
- d. Bracket 4: Hugh Clabaugh

7. Our Best Scores of the Year were:

a. Low Gross:

69: Pete Althof Gavin Hamilton

70: Mike Knight Randy Hart Gary Scott Dave Stoltz  
Pete Althof

71: Gary Scott (3) Mike Knight (2) Vince Jimenez  
Rich Kirby Gavin Hamilton

72: Dave Stoltz (3) Randy Hart (2) Duane Koyano  
Gavin Hamilton (2) Gary Scott (3) Gary Walin  
Pete Cosenza Chris Vanderveen Jeff Davies

b. Best Low Net Scores:

59: Pete Cosenza

60: Mark Vanvakaris

61: Tom Brubaker Mark Vanvakaris

62: Myles Monroe Larry Owens Rick Underwood  
Chuck Galvin

63: Jeff Margulies

64: Mark Vanvakaris (3) Robert Rada Larry Mueller  
Gavin Hamilton David Frost Carl Jarrett Herb Schwind  
Doug O'Rourke

65 Arnie Moser Bob Szejn Dave Laubacher Bill Gohlke  
Frank Gankas Mike Young Pete Ross Steve Walden  
Myles Monroe Pete Althof Gavin Hamilton Dennis Choquette

66: Jeff Margulies Bob Szejn (2) Bob Brisbane Del Hanson

Jeff Baarstad Barry Bardo (2) Dennis Orrock Myles Monroe  
Rick Underwood Joel Gershon Sid Frank Frank Gankas  
David Frost Jeff Kaplowitz Jerry Renelli (2) Carl Lauten  
Len Borggrebe Dean Immel Rick Masterson Gavin Hamilton  
Dan Ballard Bill Kane Jack Bozajia Pete Cosenza Craig Alton  
Dan Culton

c. Our Best 4 Man Scramble Scores (Gross) were:

- 58: Bill Kane John Oxford John Vigiano Val Mayer  
Dave Stoltz Rich Kirby Steve Walden Vince Jimenez  
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Gavin Hamilton Randy Hart Mike Bell Gary Scott  
Frank Gankas Joel Gershon Mike Young  
Carl Jarrett Bill Custer Gary Walin Craig Adams  
60: Gavin Hamilton Randy Hart Larry Owens Mike Bell  
Carl Rhoads Buck Jeans Bob Szejn Hal Grant  
Mike Knight Barry Bardo Carl Lauten  
Jeff Polan Jim Sussha Bill Wood Don Hall  
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Arnie Moser Larry Mueller Craig Adams  
Dave Specter Craig Peterman Jerry Renelli Eddie Sierra  
Rich Kirby Steve Walden Vince Jimenez  
Mike Knight Ron Gudgeon Joel Godfrey Barry Bardo  
Gavin Hamilton Randy Hart Larry Owens Mike Bell  
Dave Stoltz Rich Kirby Steve Walden Vince Jimenez

d. Our Best 4 Man Scramble Scores (Net) were:

- 39: Jack Clements Charlie Caspary Greg Wolter Dominick Bruno  
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44: Roland Hudgins Ken Boyd Robert Sanchez Danny Russell  
46: Jack Clements Charlie Caspary Gene Blythe Dominick Bruno  
Mark Vanvakaris Iain O'higgins Dan Ballard Barry Bardo  
47 Roland Hudgins Ken Boyd Robert Sanchez Harvey Harris  
Jack Clements Greg Wolter Dominic Bruno  
Greg Mathews Bob Brisbane Tom Brubaker Craig Alton  
Charlie Caspary Greg Wolter Gene Blythe  
48: Richard Slyker Rick Riley Pete Ross Don Franke  
Manny Centeno Larry Mueller Mike Greenslate Jim Knapp

Jim Mainland John Hislar John Palmer Pat Gunning

8. The 2021 Ventura Cup was held for the first time in 3 years. Our Team, led by Captains John Dudik and Jeff Kaplowitz, consisted of the following players: Kevin Rennie, Dave Stoltz, Michael Simon, Bill Kane, Gavin Hamilton, Gary Walin, Randy Hart, Gregory Harrison, Lindsay Wellman, Theo Fallati, Jeff Polan, Brad Zlomke, Eddie Sierra, Robert Skillin, David Specter, Brien Fitzgerald, Phil Williamson, Jeff Margulies, Mike Bell, Buck Jeans, Steve Walden, Harvey Harris, Iain O'Higgins, Mike Knight, and Rich Kirby.
9. "Out of Town" Tournaments (Arranged by Jeff Margulies)
  - a. Moorpark Country Club. Jan. 21st. 32 Players. 2 Man Partners Best Ball. Great Weather, Great Course, Fun Day!!
  - b. Ojai Valley Inn. April 29th. 51 Players. 2 Man Partners Best Ball. Hot Day, but Great Course and another Fun Day!
  - c. Sandpiper Golf Course. Aug. 19th. 40 Players. 2 Man Best Ball. Unfortunately Cancelled due to poor course conditions.
10. Our 2021 Scholarship Recipient was Liliana Ramos who played on the Girls Golf Team at Ventura H.S She is attending Ventura College and will play golf for Moorpark's Women's Golf team. VC does not have a Women's Golf Program.
11. We are Grateful for the Friendship and Wonderful Memories of our departed Member in 2021:
  - a. Jay Balter Oct. 16th
12. On Sept. 13, 2021, Don Nicksay was recognized for his 25 years of outstanding service and dedication to the Olivas Links Senior Men's Golf Club. During that time he served in practically all of the Board positions, but primarily as our Membership Chair, Secretary,

Treasurer and putting out our Membership Booklet each and every Year. Thank you, again, Don, for being such an integral part of our Club for so many years!!

13. We want to thank our 2021 Board Members who kept everything running so smoothly.
- a. Alan McIntosh (President & Tournament Chair)
  - b. John Dudik (V. P., Handicap, Rules, Social, Match Play, V. Cup)
  - c. Don Nicksay (Secretary)
  - d. Del Hanson (Treasurer)
  - e. Jeff Kaplowitz (Membership Chair, Match Play, V. Cup, Social)
  - f. Paul Fridrich (Scholarship Chair /Social Committee)
  - g. Jeff Margulies (Out of Town Tournament Chair)
  - h. Dennis Orrock (Scholarship Committee)
  - i. Bill Phillips (Past President Emeritus)

\*\*And Special Thanks to Richard Adam, our Web-Master for the great job he does keeping Our Website up to date. (<https://seniorsatolivas.webs.com> )

14. Rain Outs & Cancellations
- a. Mon. Dec. 28th: Rain
  - b. Tues. Jan. 19th: Heavy Winds
  - c. Mon. Jan 25th: Heavy Winds
  - d. Mon. March 15th: Heavy Winds
  - e. Mon. Oct. 25th: Rain

15. Miscellaneous Trivia:
- a. Dec. 1, 2020: Players in the 1st & 2nd Flight now have the option to play from the White or Blue Tees (New Policy)
  - b. Dec. 7, 2020: Powerful Santa Anna Winds 25-30+ mph greeted our players during our 1st tournament of the year! Just 46 players completed their rounds!
  - c. Jan. 19th & Jan. 25th: Golf cancelled 2 consecutive weeks due to exceptionally heavy winds (25-35 mph)

- d. March 8th: While the front 9 was being “aerated”, 74 players played a “Special” 9 Hole Tournament on the back 9.  
“Best 9” counted toward prize money.
- e. On Sept. 20th, 92 year old Bill Wood shot an “80”, net “68”. An inspiration to us all!!!
- f. Oct. 11th: Our first ever Match Play Championship began!!!

#### 16. Important Policy Changes over the past 3 years: (Review)

- a. New Hole in 1 Policy  
Effective March 11, 2019, the Club will pay out a flat \$100 to any member who records a Hole in 1 during tournament play.
- b. The White Tee Box at #16 was moved up from 441 yds to approximately 400 yds
- c. Membership “Temporary Freeze” Announced June 15, 2020 to take effect July 1, 2020. “Active” Membership will be limited to approximately 200 “Active” Members as determined by SCGA, in order to keep the Club manageable and enjoyable for both the Membership and Administration.
- d. A “Waiting List” was established and quickly filled to 20 prospective members. These players were invited to play each week as “floaters” to fill in spots, subject to availability

#### 17. Membership Renewals

- a. Membership Renewal notification is now handled by both SCGA and our Membership Chair, Jeff Kaplowitz. You will be notified that it is time to renew 1-2 months in advance with follow-ups as needed.
- b. When you get your renewal notice, you may renew directly with SCGA using a credit card or write a check for \$80 made out to the OLSMGC and mail to our Membership Chairman:  
Jeff Kaplowitz  
3112 Lisbon Ln  
Oxnard Ca. 93036

18. Free Lifetime Membership Policy

- a. On Sept. 10, 2018, The Board of Directors voted unanimously to offer Free Lifetime Memberships to all Active Members who are 90+ years of age or will be turning 90 in the coming year. The goal is to recognize these gentlemen for showing to all the rest of us that Golf is indeed a Lifetime Sport and to thank them for being an inspiration to the rest of us to keep playing as long as we are able!!
- b. The Olivas Management has joined us by offering Free Carts to each of our recipients during Olivas Srs. Tournament Play.
- c. The following Active Members have been given Free Lifetime Memberships:
  1. Herb Rose
  2. Jay Hillman
  3. Rod Ibers
  4. Bill Wood
  5. Ron Kolar
  6. Don Nicksay
  7. Bill Phillips
  8. Others??

19. Finally We want to thank the Olivas Management and their Staff for always being so welcoming to us each Monday morning and a special thanks to the Course Maintenance Crew for the great job they do keeping our Golf Course in such good shape year round!!

Many Thanks to everyone for another Great Year!! Let's all work together to make 2022 our Best Year Ever!!

Alan McIntosh  
President & T. Director  
Dec. 1, 2021

\*\*Feel free to copy this and show your achievements to your Kids and Grandkids 😊