

OLSMGC – Board of Directors

Board of Director Elections were held on Monday October 28, 2024. Ballots were available at the Olivas Tournament

Desk and the election of BOD members was completed for the Playing year December 1, 2024 – November 30, 2025.

Results of the elections are as follows:

1. Jeffrey Kaplowitz President/Membership
2. William Gohlke VP/PAC
3. Del Hanson Treasurer
4. Dennis Choquette Secretary
5. John Dudik Tournament and HDC
6. Paul Fridrich Scholarship
7. Herb Schwind Director
8. Jack Clements Director
9. Steve Caswell Director/Web Master

- **OLSMGC End of Year Celebration**

Again, this year we will have our End of Year Celebration at the Black Bear Diner, Ventura. Friday December 6, 2024. This Year's Party will again be supplemented by the OLSMGC by charging \$25 for members and \$35 for guests. Entertainment will be provided by John Dudik, our OLSMGC MC and his daughter Sara Dee. Doors will open at 5:30 PM and a Turkey and Pot Roast dinner with all the trimmings and sides plus dessert will be served at 6 PM. Featured, will be a Cash Bar and Raffle and door prizes. All donated funds will go to the "Alan and Johanna McIntosh Scholarship Fund"

The turnout for the last 2 Years has been fantastic and numbers that have been a bit overwhelming for the dining room. This year we will limit attendance to 85 guests on a first come (pay) first served basis. Money will be collected at the OLSMGC Tournament desk, by cash or check made out to OLSMGC, or if you prefer you can VENMO me (@Jeffrey-Kaplowitz). Please make sure to indicate your name and any guest that is attending.

- **Alan McIntosh**

It is certainly happy news, that I can report that Alan has, in the last few weeks, shown great improvement. He is getting stronger each day and is able to negotiate those daily tasks that most of us do without much thought as we move through our day. With that being said, Alan is now going to venture home for one or two days a week and see how that goes for him and his Life's Partner and Champion, Johanna. He is planning on being with us at the December 6th celebration. A welcomed sight for all of us at OLSMGC.

- **OLSMGC Tee Sheet**

Since the closing of Buenaventura Golf Course, when OLSMGC decided to Freeze our Membership and then our Membership Waiting List, we have been at a steady 210 members. With BOD approval, the waiting list for new members is now open and we are increasing our membership roster to 220. This represents a net gain of 10 members. And there are still many who request a spot on the waiting list every month. With this increase, there are some things that members should know as important.

The members that are joining now are players. They have joined OLSMGC because they want a club that is welcoming and a golf course that is in good condition and pleasurable to play. This increases the numbers for our weekly tee sheet. Therefore, John and I are going to take the last tee time each week until December 21st when the shortest day of the year is upon us. Daylight hours will be limited from 7 AM to 4:52 PM. Starting and finishing in the last group, we will be able to access play in those closing

daylight hours and consider the need for a “Split Tee” option for our Net Play Tournaments and/or a “ Shotgun Start” for our Scrambles. Everyone deserves to finish before dark.

In addition, it is important to note that you will see the Initial Tee Sheet posted for next Monday’s play starts with and is limited to those who played in the last tournament or who have notified me in advance of their playing calendar and intention to play. I want to keep it simple for John and me when we create the tee sheet. Please pay attention and let me know. Earlier in the week is better than later, so I can, to the best of my ability, accommodate all requests.

- **Membership**

On January 1, 2025, the SCGA will be increasing the service charges to OLSMGC. In accordance with this change, OLSMGC will increase its yearly dues for active members to \$90 and for all incoming new members \$100. Many of you have a renewal anniversary date in November, December and January. Please pay attention to the reminders that will come from the SCGA and those sent out by me to the membership. It’s easy to keep current with your membership by going to the SCGA Portal (below) and using a credit card to pay your dues. It will happen seamlessly and immediately. Remember, in order to avoid the upcoming increase, pay before the end of the year.

Important: Please make sure you verify, as correct, all pertinent information including birthday, address, email, and phone number

[Join/Renew your membership – Southern California Golf Association \(scga.org\)](https://www.scga.org/Join/Renew-your-membership)

In addition, if you are entitled to a multiple club discount from the SCGA use the link for that is below. Once the SCGA verifies your membership and time in multiple clubs they will credit you accordingly.

[HTTPS://SCGA.FORMSTACK.COM/FORMS/MUTIMEMBER_REBATE_COPY](https://scga.formstack.com/forms/mutimember_rebate_copy)

- **PAC News**

Election Day is this Tuesday. Please vote, if you haven’t already submitted a Ballot, and if you live in Ventura, please make sure to support those candidates who support us and our robust and active golfing community

- **Misc**

Please – Let’s help keep our golf course in great condition and playable for all. Use sand to fill in divots, repair ball marks, rake bunkers properly, don’t feed the Coyotes (they do a great job of hunting by themselves) and when eating anything that has wrappers or shells, let’s be courteous by discarding the debris (including those pesky sunflower seed shells) properly. Playing and putting through that “minefield” is uncalled for. Thank You.

- **Attachment**

OLSMGC Money List through October 31, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Kaplowitz (OLSMGC President)