

Happy New Year and welcome 2025! Our season ended with a Par 3 tournament and Toy Drive. We had nearly 60 players and everyone brought a toy. The toys collected were donated to CHOC for the enjoyment of the children under their care. With that mountain of toys, I'm sure that it helped bring smiles and joy to a lot of children on Christmas. We thank all of you that participated in this event. It started out cold in the morning, but it warmed up nicely for us. Seeing everyone in the morning I could tell everyone was feeling pretty excited about this fun but special event. We didn't have any Hole in One this year, but we had a few that were under 2 feet and the farthest being only 11 feet. Nearly a third of the CP's were won by our Junior golfers under 13 years old! Nara Yu, Lucia Nanda and Valentina Vaporis. They all had big smiles when they come up to claim their prizes. Only 2 skins held up this year and, coincidentally, they were both won by parents of two of the Juniors. Rick Nanda and Nan Yu. The scoring was led by Jennifer Cho with an even par score of 54 and Cliff Wong in a distant 2nd with a 59. Everyone had a fun time and enjoyed the pasta lunch provided after the tournament. Something I have to add about the food is that I'm not a big fan of chicken breast, but Chef Sergio makes it so soft and moist that I have to have some....extra. Funny thing happened that morning. I was so excited about this tournament, running around helping set up, doing this and that and finally getting everyone started. Played the first hole and 2 putted. Get to the second hole and while standing over my 2nd putt, it was at that moment I realized that I did not even put on my golf shoes! It was like that childhood dream we all have about getting to school and having you pajamas on. Anyway, I still had a blast and already looking forward to the next Par 3. But I'll be changing my shoes first.

January's event will be simple 2 best ball contest starting at 8am and we'll be having a Men's Association General meeting afterwards where we will introduce the new Board of Directors, share some information and have an open forum with the membership. February will feature the Super Bowl themed tournament. It'll be a NFC vs AFC. Teams will be blind draw the morning of upon check in. Men's Association membership dues is \$120 for the calendar year. You can visit the vcccmens.com website and scan the QR codes or use the links to pay, or leave a check with the proshop. Our 2025 pocket calendar is out now and shows the dates of our planned events. Pick one up. They are next to the scorecards. Remember to fill divots and fix ball marks. The ground is especially soft and vulnerable during these winter months and can really use the care.