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San Diego County Women's Goff Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

4-Ball Championship 2025

November 3rd – Native Oaks
November 17th – Singing Hills

Entries Open: 09/29/25
Entries Close: 10/05/25

2025 Holiday Event at Lomas Santa Fe CC

December 1st

Entries Open: 10/27/25
Entries Close: 11/02/25

Go to SDCWGA.net for Event Information, Schedule, and Registration.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Carrie Campbell-Wood, 2025 SDCWGA Club Champion

Truthfully, no one was more surprised than I that I won the 2025 San Diego County Women's Association Championship. Before the event, I was thinking about how to get out of the championship flight. With all the low handicappers in the flight, me in the middle, I figured there would be no way to place let alone WIN! It was a fun day with a good group at a great course. When we finished, I was told I was the only player to shoot in the 70s. I won this event 12 year ago when it was played at Barona Golf course. Maybe in 12 years I could continue the cycle. We will have to wait and see. I am honored to have my name placed on the trophy with so many of the other champions of this SDCWGA event.



My golf "career" only started when I moved to San Diego in 1981 from Carlisle PA. I joined Cottonwood golf course and started playing when I could while still working. I joined the team there and found out that straight shots are more important than long. Hitting into the green last but putting first does not get you low scores or holes won. I had played in high school recreationally but had never played on a team or in any tournaments. Field hockey and lacrosse were the games that took up my time there. The field hockey helps for those low shots but I still have trouble in my swing since I was taught not to "high stick" the finish.

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Congratulations to the Winners at the Memorial Event, 2 Best Balls Country Club of Rancho Bernardo, 9/22/2025

Flight 1, Gross

1st Place: Hayashi, Bridges, Mason, Banner (134)
2nd Place: Cole, Smythe, O'Toole, Hoffman (135)

Flight 1, Net

1st Place: Herrick, Kamau, Campbell-Wood, Lakatos (115)
2nd Place: Shumate, Greco, Foushee, Rambicure (117)

Flight 2, Gross

1st Place: Kim, Kang, Hwang, Han (147)
2nd Place: Wohlgemuth, Robinson, Butler, Jennings (147)

Flight 2, Net

1st Place: Vela, Modrich, Schmidt, Stone (115)
2nd Place: Kim, Shin, Kwon, Yoon (117)

Flight 3, Gross

1st Place: Downes, McNeese, Gallagher, Brauer (150)
2nd Place: Haeley, Spence, Eddy, Horn (162)

Flight 3, Net

1st Place: Woolley, Baum, McMahon, Harnois (116)
2nd Place: Kao, Tanaka, Meeter, Stafford (116)

Flight 4, Gross

1st Place: Seamon, Bowles, Burchill, Zinker (164)
2nd Place: Takala, Proctor, Kasl, Sankey (174)

Flight 4, Net

1st Place: Shorkey, Shepperd, Coopat, Swanson (116)
2nd Place: Sawtelle, Boyce, Wade, Walker (119)

SPOTLIGHT: Carrie Campbell-Wood (continued):

Once in San Diego, I started taking lessons from Bill Barrett to get better and went from shooting in the mid 90s to shooting in the mid 100s! But then the lessons fell into place and the scores showed up in the 80s, 70s and even lower. I have been taking lessons from Bill ever since and still go to him now, 40+ years later.

I have had the pleasure of traveling to several USGA Mid-Am events where you are treated like royalty. I played in the last years of the Woman's Military Dependents Tournament that was held at a military golf course annually. Meeting the women and seeing them each year was fun, and I looked forward to it each year. We got to play military courses from all the branches and locations including San Diego, Seattle, San Antonio, Patuxent River MD, Colorado Springs CO and more. Unfortunately, the tournament chairs have stopped holding events. I miss them.

I have had 5 and 1/3 holes in one. The 1/3 is from an event that had 3 flags where I holed it in one of them. It does not really count but it is fun to hear people say "1/3"? Coronado #9 almost gave me my 6th just the other day. Check the picture! So close! I have shot 5 rounds in the 60s with my lowest being a 66 at Steele Canyon and Coronado. That means I have scored less than my age but just not when I WAS that age! I will look forward to doing that for real!

Golf is a wonderful sport that you can grow old with. You can play with players of all ages and abilities and enjoy your day outside in beautiful spaces. It is a great sport for families, husbands and wives, friends as well as a place to meet new friends. I am happy to be a part of the game.



2025 Memorial Event Photos – Country Club of Rancho Bernardo



PLAN AHEAD – 2026 ROAM FROM HOME at Desert Willow Golf Resort - April 29th and 30th

New for 2026 is an all-inclusive entry fee: \$359.00, includes 2 days of golf, skins game, magic putt, Day 1 lunch Day 2 dinner & awards.

The theme for 2026 is “Derby Days: Run for the Roses”. Step into the spirit of the Kentucky Derby. Get ready to don your finest jockey silks, high-fashion hats, or your own derby-inspired look!

More details will be coming later this year but mark your calendar now and start planning with your golf buddies. Line up lodging early! Golfers of all levels can enjoy two days of great golf, socializing with fellow golfers, and friendly competition in a welcoming atmosphere. Come join in the fun!