

# News from The Hill



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## Results of the Al Love Member-Member

Sixty-eight players competed in this year's Al Love Member-Member. The tournament is named in honor of one of the founding fathers of the Industry Hills Men's Golf Association. Al also served a term as President of the Southern California Golf Association. He, along with Otha Johnson and several other good men, made sure that we had a golf club that we all can be proud of.



Men's Club President Vince Barraza (l.) presents the Al Love Member-Member trophy to playoff winners Mark Miller and Neil Moore.

The format was 36 holes of Better Ball of partners. The 68 players made for 42 teams. The Low Gross Championship came down to a tie between two teams at 134, nine under par. The teams were Steve Martin/Lindsay Jeffries and Mark Miller/Neil Moore. In most of our tournaments, there is a card-off to break ties. But the Al Love Member-Member has a permanent trophy, with room for only one team, so there was a playoff, and the play-by-play is listed below.

There are also Low Net winners in the Member-Member, and two of those teams qualify for the chance to play into the SCGA Four-ball Net Championship. If they make it through the qualifier(s), the Championship will be played 9/30-10/1 at the Glen Ivy Golf Club in Corona. Those teams (and their score) are Javier Murrieta/Brian Killeen (124) and William Ortega/Tim Tseng (126). Congratulations to all the winning teams!

Now, about the Playoff: on the first hole (#1 Ike), Neil Moore and Steve Martin both hit second shots onto the green, Mark Miller was on in three. Lindsay Jeffries hit it into the bunker. Lindsay got up and down for the birdie. Neil two-putted for birdie. On the second hole (#2), Steve Martin drove the green. Mark Miller drove it over the green onto the cart path. Both Neil and Lindsay laid up and chipped onto the green, lying two. Mark chipped onto the green, lying two. Steve three-putted for par, then Lindsay two-putted for par. Neil sank a 15-foot downhill putt to win the playoff.

## The Importance of Showing Up

There is apparently some confusion among a few Industry Hills members about **completing the membership process**. When you pay your \$149 dollars, you are buying an annual membership to the Industry Hills Golf Club. That entitles you to call earlier for tee times and makes you eligible to play in Men's Club tournaments. But **there is a second step** required to actually play in those events. You need to establish your Handicap with the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA). You have to pay the SCGA \$36 for your annual fee. Players without an official Handicap are not allowed in Men's Club tournaments.

It is possible to register your Handicap with the SCGA through another club. It's OK to have your primary membership at another club, but **you must still be a member of Industry Hills to play in tournaments**. Some men have paid their membership to the SCGA and listed Industry Hills as their club. But that isn't enough. You still have to pay the \$149 annual membership to Industry Hills to qualify for events.

If you have any questions on this issue, feel free to contact any member of the Men's Club Board. Their information is on the last page of this newsletter.

## Upcoming Tournaments

**June 8 (Sat.) The McGuire Match Play Qualifier.** 18 holes of Medal Play to determine the seeds for the Match Play Tournament. 8am shotgun on the Ike.

**June 22-23 (Sat./Sun.) The Brae Invitational.** Two-man teams, 36 holes. Each day will feature six holes each of Scramble, Better Ball and Aggregate. 8am shotguns on the Babe (Sat.) and the Ike (Sun.)

**July 13-14 (Sat./Sun.) The President's Cup.** 36 holes of Net Medal Play. 8am shotguns on the Babe (Sat.) and Ike (Sun.).

**Aug. 18 (Sun) Brae in a Day.** Two-man teams playing six holes each of Scramble, Better Ball and Aggregate. 8am shotgun on the Babe.

**Sept. 7 (Sat.) The Board Surprise.** 18 holes of Medal Play with some surprises. 8am shotgun on the Ike.

**Oct. 12 (Sat.) the Youpa Challenge.** Two-man teams, playing the Modified Chapman format. 8am shotgun on the Ike.

**Nov. 16 (Sat.) The Fall Classic and Annual Meeting.** Modified Stableford. 8am shotgun on the Babe.

**Dec. 3 (Tue.) The Performers' Classic.** Blind draw of partners, Better Ball. (You must qualify through Performers Points.)

**Dec. 8 (Sun.) The Christmas Classic.** Two-man teams, Four-ball Match Play. 8am on the Ike.

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## Member-Member Results - 2 Day Total

### Low Gross Champions

Rank	Players	Rd 1 Babe	Rd 2 Ike	Total	Award
1	Neil Moore / Mark Miller	67	67	134	\$240
2	Steve Martin / Lindsay Jeffries	66	68	134	
3	Doug Sutton / Joe Flores	69	70	139	
4	Jon McSweeney / Andy Overton	68	71	139	

### Net Results - A Flight

Rank	Players	Rd 1 Babe	Rd 2 Ike	Total	Award
1	Javier Murrieta / Brian Killeen	61	63	124	\$200
2	William Ortega / Tim Tseng	62	64	126	\$160
3	Michael Farrand / Brad Mack	64	64	128	\$120
4	Doug Sutton / Joe Flores	65	65	130	\$80
5	Jon McSweeney / Andy Overton	64	67	131	\$60

### Net Results - B Flight

Rank	Players	Rd 1 Babe	Rd 2 Ike	Total	Award
1	Andrew Kim / Min Suk Oh	64	63	127	\$200
2	Don Richards / Danny Thomas	65	63	128	\$160
3	Tom Lynch / Ken Wagstaff	62	66	128	\$120
4	Peter Garnica / Iverson Robertson	58	70	128	\$80
5	Prax Cruz / Jaime Montes	65	64	129	\$60

## Member-Member Results - Daily

Rank	Saturday A Flight	Net	Award
1	Javier Murrieta / Brian Killeen	61	\$100
2	William Ortega / Tim Tseng	62	\$80
3	Anthony Hernandez / Jesse Topete	63	\$60
4	Jon McSweeney / Andy Overton	64	\$40
5	Michael Farrand / Brad Mack	64	\$30

Rank	Saturday B Flight	Net	Award
1	Peter Garnica / Iverson Robertson	58	\$100
2	Tom Lynch / Ken Wagstaff	62	\$80
3	Joe Schroeder / Richard Myers	64	\$60
4	Ruben Hernandez / David Mastromatteo	64	\$40
5	David Gautreaux / Drew Ferwalt	64	\$30

Rank	Sunday A Flight	Net	Award
1	Javier Murrieta / Brian Killeen	63	\$100
2	Michael Farrand / Brad Mack	64	\$80
3	William Ortega / Tim Tseng	64	\$60
4	Earl Malit / Chris Johnson	65	\$40
5	Doug Sutton / Joe Flores	65	\$30

Rank	Sunday B Flight	Net	Award
1	Andrew Kim / Min Suk Oh	63	\$100
2	Don Richards / Danny Thomas	63	\$80
3	Mark Allen / Vince Barraza	63	\$60
4	Prax Cruz / Jaime Montes	64	\$40
5	Herman Ahuja / Anthony Contreras	64	\$30

# Member-Member Results

## Skins Winners - Saturday A Flight

Hole	Gr	Award	Players	Hole	Net	Award	Players
7	B	\$170.00	Murrieta/Killeen				
				9	E	\$340.00	Hernandez/Topete
12	B	\$170.00	Moore/Miller				

## B Flight

Hole	Gr	Award	Players	Hole	Net	Award	Players
1	B	\$56.67	Kim/Oh				
7	B	\$56.67	Kim/Oh				
9	B	\$56.67	Gautreaux/Ferwalt	9	E	\$85.00	Gautreaux/Ferwalt
				10	E	\$85.00	Hernandez/Mastromatteo
13	B	\$56.67	Griffith/Hutchinson				
17	B	\$56.67	Bruechert/Wynne				
18	B	\$56.67	Hernandez/Mastromatteo	18	E	\$85.00	Hernandez/Mastromatteo

## Skins Winners - Sunday A Flight

Hole	Gr	Award	Players	Hole	Net	Award	Players
3	B	\$85.00	Martin/Jeffries				
				4	E	\$113.33	Ortega/Tseng
5	B	\$85.00	Lopez/Lizarraga				
6	B	\$85.00	Murrieta/Killeen	6	E	\$113.33	Murrieta/Killeen
12	B	\$85.00	Farrand/Mack	12	E	\$113.33	Farrand/Mack

## B Flight

Hole	Gr	Award	Players	Hole	Net	Award	Players
1	B	\$56.67	Ahuja/Contreras	1	E	\$113.33	Ahuja/Contreras
6	P	\$56.67	Bruechert/Wynne				
9	B	\$56.67	Allen/ Barraza				
12	P	\$56.67	Griffith/Hutchinson				
				13	E	\$113.33	Richards/Thomas
15	B	\$56.67	Hernandez/Mastromatteo				
				16	E	\$113.33	Cruz/Montes
17	B	\$56.67	Ruiz/Dondanville				

## Member-Member Pace of Play - Saturday

The speed of play through the first timing check point was really good. Eleven out of fifteen groups were on the 18th tee before the group ahead had cleared the landing zone. Terrific! The most anyone was out of position was 3.5 minutes, and that was also terrific. But on the 10th tee, not so good. Three groups in succession slowed it down for everyone behind them. The gap between the first scorecard turned in and the last was 41 minutes. A Shotgun format is used in our tournaments on the theory that everyone will finish at about the same time. WE HAVE TO DO BETTER.

Start Hole	Players	Arr. on #18 Tee	Min. Out of Pos.	Arr. on #10 tee	Min. Out of Pos.	Start Time	Fin. Time	Min. Finished Behind	Total time	Cume time
1A	Adimoolam, Myape, Allen, Barraza					8:00	12:40		4:40	
1B	Franklin, Voors, Ruiz, Dondanville					8:10	12:50	10	4:40	10
18A	Murrieta, Killeen, Sutton, Flores	8:06	0	10:35	0	8:06	12:40	0	4:36	
18B	Martin, Jeffries, Malit, Johnson	8:16	0	10:42	0	8:00	12:56	16	4:56	16
17	Schroeder, Myers, Koyano, D. McSweeny	8:25	0	10:53	2:20	8:00	12:40	+16	4:40	
16A	Cardeno, Nguyễn, Ortega, Tseng	8:32	0	11:03	0	8:00	12:40	0	4:40	
16B	G. Lopez, Lizarraga, M. Lopez, Serrato	8:43	0	11:23	9:45	8:10	12:50	10	4:40	
15A	Maretsky, Woo, Rogers, Kusnier	8:53	1:30	11:39	5:00	8:00	1:08	18	5:08	28
15B	Lynch, Wagstaff, Garnica, Robertson	9:05	3:30	11:55	4:30	8:10	1:20	12	5:10	30
14	Moore, Miller, J. McSweeny, Overton	9:15	2:45	12:03	0:30	8:00	1:17	+3	5:17	37
13	R. Hernandez, Mastromatteo, Gautreaux, Ferwelt	9:27	0	12:14	1:00	8:00	1:16	+1	5:16	
12A	Bruechert, Wynne, Dixon, S. Lee	9:35	0	12:26	3:00	8:00	1:13	+3	5:13	
12B	Cruz, Montes, R. Gonzales, A. Gonzales	9:44	0	12:35	0	8:10	1:20	7	5:10	
11A	Ahuja, Contreras, Lira, R. Gonzales	9:53	0	12:50	0	8:00	1:17	+3	5:17	
11B	Griffith, Hutchinson, Richards, Thomas	10:01	0	12:56	0	8:10	1:28	11	5:18	38
10A	A. Hernandez, Topete, Esperti, M. Lee	10:09	0			8:00	1:21	+7	5:21	41
10B	Kim, Oh, Farrand, Mack	10:18	1:30			8:10	1:23	2	5:13	

## Golf Is Way Harder Than You Think It Is

How hard is golf? Compared to the pros, playing golf on our courses is **a lot harder** for us. There is an article in the June 2024 issue of Golf Digest that analyzes the differences between pro golfers, playing with their ability, and amateur golfers playing with our ability.

Pro golfers average 300 yards off the tee, and play courses that average about 7,300 yards long. Almost no amateur golfer hits drives 300 yards; they're more like 230 yards. For an amateur to face the same degree of difficulty as the average pro, they should be playing a 5,142 yard course. (That's 10% shorter than the red tees on the Ike.) But you drive it more than 230, you say. You routinely hit it 250. You should be playing a 5,589 yard course, a little longer than our reds. For the big hitters (270 yards), you should be playing a 6,036 yard course. These calculations were all done using actual data; no egos involved. By the way, the Ike from the white tees plays 6,361 yards.

*The point of the Golf Digest article is that maybe we would play faster in our tournaments if we played from tees that aligned with the difficulties that the touring pro faces.*

Interesting side point: if Rory McElroy (326 yards) were playing the Ike, he should be playing it at 9,200 yards.

# Member-Member Pace of Play - Sunday

Sunday was worse. Four groups finished 11-18 minutes behind the group in front of them. The time between the first scorecard being turned in and the last was **66 minutes**. Not good.

Start Hole	Players	Arr. on #18 Tee	Min. Out of Pos.	Arr. on #10 tee	Min. Out of Pos.	Start Time	Fin. Time	Min. Finished Behind	Total time	Cume time
1A	Adimoolam, Myape, Allen, Barraza	8:00		10:18		8:00	12:20		4:20	
1B	Franklin, Voors, Ruiz, Dondanville	8:05	0	10:24	0	8:05	12:38	18	4:33	13
18A	Murrieta, Killeen, Sutton, Flores	8:15	0	10:32	0	8:00	12:30	+8	4:30	
18B	Martin, Jeffries, Malit, Johnson	8:23	1:00	10:47	3:50	8:10	12:44	14	4:34	14
17	Schroeder, Myers, Garnica, Robertson	8:41	9:35	10:58	4:05	8:00	12:40	+4	4:40	20
16A	A. Hernandez, Topete, Ortega, Tseng	8:52	3:30	11:10	4:40	8:00	12:45	5	4:45	25
16B	J. McSweeney, Overton, Farrand, Mack	9:00	2:00	11:24	5:00	8:10	12:56	11	4:46	26
15A	Moore, Miller, Rogers, Kusnier	9:09	1:00	11:37	4:30	8:00	1:02	6	5:02	42
15B	Maretsky, Woo, Dixon, S. Lee	9:18	0	11:51	5:50	8:10	1:07	5	4:57	
14	Cardeno, Nguyễn, G. Lopez, Lizarraga	9:27	0	12:00	1:50	8:00	1:07	0	5:07	47
13	R. Gonzales, A. Gonzales, Lira, R. Gonzales	9:36	0	12:10	0	8:00	1:06	+1	5:06	
12A	R. Hernandez, Mastromatteo, Lynch, Wagstaff	9:48	5:45	12:26	5:20	8:00	1:07	1	5:07	
12B	Kim, Oh, Gautreaux, Ferwelt	9:58	2:30	12:36	1:00	8:10	1:22	15	5:12	52
11A	Richards, Thomas, Cruz, Montes	10:08	2:00	12:48	0	8:00	1:19	+3	5:19	59
11B	Griffith, Hutchinson, Ahuja, Contreras	10:21	3:45	1:00	3:00	8:10	1:27	8	5:17	
10A	Gomez, Serrato, Koyano, D. McSweeney	10:31	1:30			8:00	1:26	+1	5:26	66
10B	Bruechert, Wynne, Esperti, M. Lee	10:42	3:00			8:10	1:28	2	5:18	

## Don't Be The Problem

When it comes to playing in Men's Club tournaments, 98% of the participants get it right. They sign up for the event. Show up for the event, play the round in a brisk manner and turn in their scorecard before taking their clubs out to the car.

The other 2% make us crazy.

There is a whole team of Men's Club Board Members who work a lot of hours to make our tournaments go smoothly. They send you messages about the upcoming tournament, inviting you to sign up. They send you reminder messages in case you forgot to sign up the first time. And then, Mister 2%, having signed up, you don't show up. You don't even call to say you can't make it.

Here's what makes us crazy: the tournament chairmen have already put the foursomes together. They've printed out scorecards and cart signs. They worked out all the math for the payouts to the Low Gross, Low Net and Skins Game winners. And because of YOU, everything they've done has to be done again. Which slows down the whole process of entering the scores, determining the winners, and re-calculating the prize money.

So: here are some phone numbers. Put them all in your Contacts list. So when that emergency comes up and you can't play in the tournament, you can call someone and tell them that. They will say "thank you for your consideration".

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## 2024 Men's Club Calendar of Events

The only significant change to the Men's Club tournaments in 2024 is to make the Brae Invitational a two-day event instead of three days. The tournament will be two-man teams, playing on Saturday and Sunday, and the format will be the same for both days: six holes each of Scramble, Better Ball and Aggregate.

Date	Day	Event	Format	Course	Shotgun Starting Time
Jan. 7	Sunday	Season Opener	(4-man teams, 2 Better Balls)	Babe	8:00 am
Feb. 24	Saturday	Senior Championship (Day 1)	(Medal Play)	Babe	8:00 am
Feb. 25	Sunday	Senior Championship (Day 2)		Ike	8:00 am
Mar. 17	Sunday	Mc & Mc	(2-man teams, Better Ball)	Ike	8:00 am
Apr. 7	Sunday	Pro's Classic	(Medal Play)	Babe	8:00 am
Apr. 19	Friday	Club Championship (Day 1)	(Medal Play)	Ike	1:00 pm
Apr. 20	Saturday	Club Championship (Day 2)		Babe	8:00 am
Apr. 21	Sunday	Club Championship (Day 3)		Ike	8:00 am
May 18	Saturday	Member-Member (Day 1)	(2-man teams, <b>Net</b> Better Ball)	Babe	8:00 am
May 19	Sunday	Member-Member (Day 2)		Ike	8:00 am
June 8	Saturday	McGuire Match Play Quaifier.	(Medal Play)	Ike	8:00 am
June 22	Saturday	Brae Invitational (Day 1)	(Scramble, Better Ball, Aggregate)	Babe	8:00 am
June 23	Sunday	Brae Invitational (Day 2)	(Scramble, Better Ball, Aggregate)	Ike	8:00 am
July 13	Saturday	President's Cup (Day 1)	(Net Medal Play)	Babe	8:00 am
July 14	Sunday	President's Cup (Day 2)		Ike	8:00 am
Aug. 18	Sunday	Brae in a Day	(2-man teams, Scramble, Better Ball, Aggregate)	Babe	8:00 am
Sept. 7	Saturday	Board Surprise	(Medal Play)	Ike	8:00 am
Sept. 15	Sunday	LIMKEN Challenge Invitational	(based on Performers' Points)	Ike	8:00 am
Oct. 12	Saturday	Youpa Challenge	(2-man teams, Modified Chapman)	Ike	8:00 am
Nov. 16	Saturday	Fall Classic / Annual Meeting	(Modified Stableford)	Babe	8:00 am
Dec. 3	Tuesday	Performers' Classic	(must qualify through Performers Points)	Ike	8:00 am
Dec. 8	Sunday	Christmas Classic	(2-man teams, Four-ball match play)	Ike	8:00 am

# The 2024 Performers' Classic

Participation in the Men's Club weekend tournaments earns you points in the Performers' Classic year-long competition. You earn 50 points for each day you participate in an event, and extra points (100 down to 10) for winning Low Gross, or finishing in the top 10 (Net) in a flight in that event. **The player who finishes with the most points will have his name engraved on the permanent Otha Johnson Cup trophy.** The top 25 point-getters, not counting Board Members or Advisors (in **bold type** below), will win a complimentary round of golf, lunch and a prize at the Performers' Classic tournament, plus a chance to win a one-year Premium Membership.

## The 2024 Performers' Classic - as of June 1

Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points
1	Mark Miller	1250.0	17	Earl Malit	885.0	32t	Trent Esperti	700.0
2	<b>Bobby Myape</b>	1210.0		Warner Woo	885.0		<b>Joe Schroeder</b>	700.0
3	<b>Vince Barraza</b>	1180.0	19	Ruben Hernandez	847.5	35	Ken Wagstaff	692.5
4	William Ortega	1150.0	20	Chris Johnson	830.0	36	Anthony Hernandez	690.0
5	Lindsay Jeffries	1140.0	21	Doug Sutton	805.0		Henry Hsieh	690.0
6	<b>Mark Allen</b>	1085.0	22	Gerado Lopez	800.0	38	Gerry Delgado	670.0
7	<b>Steve Martin</b>	1075.0	23	Jose Delatorre	770.0	39	Bryan Bedoy	650.0
8	Neil Moore	1020.0	24	Bruce Koyano	747.5	40	Manuel Gomez	650.0
9	Jon McSweeney	1005.0	25	Mark Kusnier	745.0	41	Jaime Montes	650.0
10	<b>Murali Adimoolam</b>	1000.0	26	Patrick Carrigan	740.0	42	Sinh Nguyễn	650.0
11	<b>Javier Murrieta</b>	975.0		Dave McSweeney	740.0	43	Andy Overton	622.5
12	<b>Norbert Ruiz</b>	937.5	28	Martin Billips	735.0	44	John Jasso	612.5
13	Prax Cruz	935.0	29	Doug Hutchinson	717.5	45	<b>Greg Franklin</b>	600.0
14	Tim Tseng	905.0	30	Marc Maretsky	715.0	46	Danny Thomas	580.0
15	David Mastromatteo	897.5	31	James Lee	712.5	47	David Peh	575.0
16	<b>Richard Myers</b>	890.0	32	Victor Cardeno	700.0	48	Two tied	552.5

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