



THE CROSSINGS
AT CARLSBAD

THE CURRENTS

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**Winner of
"Name the Newsletter"
contest**

Tony Cannon
For his efforts Mr. Cannon
wins golf for 4 and
Sunday brunch for 4.

Winners

Larry Low
Golf Survey

Richard S. Van Dyke
Golf Card Drop

Steven Trejo
F&B Card Drop

Cliff Carnes
F&B Survey

**Oceanview Breakfast
served daily**



NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Jeff Perry General Manager

THE ECONOMY... IT SEEMS WE CAN'T GO ANYWHERE without hearing about the struggling national economy and the impact it's having on all of our lives. These are uncertain times that make us rethink what is really important to us and how we should spend our money. All of us at The Crossings at Carlsbad understand the importance of offering an affordable alternative in the goods and services we provide.

As the General Manager at The Crossings at Carlsbad, I knew that my first message for our new newsletter had to address what The Crossings is doing to be competitive in a difficult economy. The simple answer is: everything! In golf, we have introduced new men's and women's clubs in 2009 while our themed club-sponsored social events we host monthly in the Canyon's Restaurant are sure to take your mind off the national news. And that's just for starters. We understand that what we have to offer here falls under the category of discretionary spending, and, like every other business competing for your hard-earned dollars, we must be competitive.

That is one reason we're putting forward The Crossings Currents – to keep you informed about what is taking place at the club each month. As a municipal facility, we consider it our responsibility to be an integral part of the local community. The Crossings at Carlsbad is your golf course – it belongs to you. Its place in the community and its success depends upon your support and participation in the club's events. So check us out – our golf events, club memberships and social calendar, which features an eclectic mix of happenings that we hope offers something for everyone.

Finally, please consider this newsletter an invitation to get involved. Let us know how we can make this facility more appealing to you. Our goal is to help you get to know us better and for us to stimulate interest and excitement in your local municipal golf course. I hope you are as excited to get to know us as we are in getting to know you.

GOLF

SQUARE UP YOUR SET-UP TO STOP THE SLICE



Steve Vaughan Director of Golf Instruction

SET-UP IS THE KEY TO HITTING GOOD GOLF SHOTS. By looking at someone's swing I can determine if they are set-up to hit a good shot, a hook or a wicked slice. When hitting a slice, typically the golfer's shoulder tend to be open or in other words, aimed wide left of the intended target. Unfortunately as a round persist so will the wicked slice. Reason being is that throughout the round, golfers tend to aim even further left to accommodate their slice. The key to curing the slice is to square up the set-up to stop the slice. If you typically swing with your shoulder's extremely open, squaring up will feel as your shoulders are aiming dramatically right of your intended target. Squaring up your set-up will give you a better chance of hitting the ball straight and with a little practice you will begin to see a draw in your ball flight.

Remember, any changes take time to become habits, so be patient when squaring up your set-up to stop your slice.

LEARN THE RULES OF GOLF



Gary Glaser Director of Golf

AT A GOLF COURSE THAT HAS CARTS PATHS through the entire golf course the likely hood of needing to take relief can be great. Let's review this rule that is known to be the most frequent ruling in golf today.

Relief from an immovable obstruction – In this case a concrete cart path.

Situation: A player ball lies on a paved cart path from which he/she wishes to take relief. Therefore the player may proceed under Rule 24-2. He/She may lift and drop the ball in accordance with Rule 24-2b(i).

- [1] No nearer to the hole than the original position
- [2] At the nearest point of full relief
- [3] The ball may not roll more than two club lengths form the drop point.
- [4] The ball may be dropped up to one full club length from the location of full relief.

Special notes: You must always mark the original position before moving your ball. You should always declare your intent before ever moving your ball. The ball may be cleaned under this rule. There is no penalty. You may utilize your clubs in the measuring process to find the nearest point of relief.



ASK MIMI

Dear Mimi

My son is getting married this fall. When my husband and I were married forever ago, my parents paid for our entire wedding. We would like to help them with some of the costs, but aren't even sure where to start. What are some of the things that the Groom's family should be responsible for?

Thank you in advance! –Janet

Janet,

Traditional etiquette is that a Groom's parents should take care of the following expenses: rehearsal dinner, reception DJ or band, liquor, officiant's fee, groomsmen gifts, bride's bouquet, boutonnieres, corsages and honeymoon. However, with a lot of weddings that occur today, frequently, the costs are equally split between the two families, or the couple may even contribute as well. Establish a budget for what you would like to contribute and then talk to your son and future daughter in law about what they feel is most important the money is used towards.

– Mimi

If you would like your special event question featured in the newsletter, please write mgrier@kempersports.com.



CHEF'S CHOICE

Proper carving technique, when carving steak or roast of any kind, first let it rest on a plate or cutting board for 4-5 minutes before slicing. Always slice against the grain.



Congratulations to Chef Phil Hoy for being awarded KemperSports "2008 Hospitality Employee of the year."

FROM THE CORNER OF THE BAR

Make an average Bourbon, Vodka, etc... smoother and tastier.

Take a charcoal filter [i.e. Brita water filter] and pour your liquor through the filter, hence filtering your product for a cleaner smoother finish. Most high-end Vodkas are filtered numerous times for a clean finish.



HAPPENINGS

CROSSINGS CLUB

Join the Crossings Club now and enjoy Canyons restaurant discounts, complimentary golf, green fee specials, early twilight access, range discounts, golf shop savings, SCGA membership, special monthly events, and much more. **Call the golf shop for details 760.444.1800**

CROSSINGS CLUB REFERRAL PROGRAM

All existing Crossing Club Members, refer friends and family to join the Crossings Club and receive 1 complimentary round (*valid Mon – Thurs) for every new member that you refer. **Please call the golf shop for details 760.444.1800**

*see voucher for restrictions



Spring Fling Golf Tournament
Sunday, April 26th, 2009
1pm shotgun start



Last Chance for Easter Champagne Brunch
Sunday, April 12th, 2009 10AM-2PM
Adults \$49.50, Children 12 and under \$14.95,
6yrs and younger are free (tax & tip not included)
For Reservations visit
www.thecrossingsatcarlsbad.com
For additional questions or information call 760.444.1881



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS SAVE THE DATES

April	26	Spring Fling Golf Tournament
	12	Easter Brunch
May	10	Mother's Day Brunch
	17	Beat the Pros Golf Tournament
June	2	Ladies Golf Clinic
	4	Community Golf Clinic
	21	Father's Day Bloody Mary Brunch
	28	Blind Draw Breakfast
July	4	Flag Golf Tournament
	7	Ladies Golf Clinic
	9	Community Golf Clinic