

Golf Club News

Tustin Ranch Golf Club's news, events & happenings.

Got Golf?

Feel like your game could use a mini-tune up? Feel like you don't quite need a lesson but just want a pointer? Well, check out our web site where we've posted 8 videos to help your game. Erik Horve, PGA, and Karen Tucker, PGA discuss and show various aspects of the game of golf. Enjoy! Go to: www.tustinranchgolf.com Click on "Golf" tab and drop the menu down to "Golf Tips".



Erik Horve, PGA, demonstrates how to hit out of a greenside bunker.

Not Getting Emails?

If you have signed up to receive our emails and are not receiving them - OR - if you received them at one point but are not receiving them now, we have uncovered a tiny glitch in our system. Please email rcole@tustinranchgolf.com and ask to receive emails again. It is VERY important to add if you are a Club Member, otherwise your name will wind up on the non-Member email list!



The ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER has published their annual "Best of Orange County" book. Once again, Tustin Ranch Golf Club has been elected the "#1 Golf Course & Driving Range" for 2010-11 by their readers.

provide the best turf conditions, the best food, the best pro shop, and above all, the best service. We've tried to provide this for every guest, every hour, every day."

"Receiving this award in 2007 and again in 2009 was such an honor for us.

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To receive it again in 2010 tells me we are making the right choices," says Steve Plummer, our General Manager. "We've not wanted to decrease service levels just to cut costs. So many people at Tustin Ranch have put forth great effort to provide our members and guests with an overall excellent golf experience."

Steve continues, "We have worked extremely hard on all facets of the golf experience here: we're trying to

THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

The results are showing. Go to our web site at www.tustinranchgolf.com to see the OC REGISTER article.

Look on the top main menu bar and the article link is located on the far right.

Once again. many thanks to our members, friends and guests who took the time to vote. We hope to see you soon!



9TH ANNUAL
Ladies Open
 CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

Tuesday, November 16
 10:30 am shotgun
 Open to the public



ENTRY FEES:
 \$130 for general public. \$115 per Club Member,
 \$55 per Signature Member.

ELIGIBILITY:
 Open to any lady golfer with a valid SCGA index to participate in Net flights; those without valid indexes will be eligible for Gross prizes. No temporary indexes will be given.

FORMAT:
 Individual Stroke Play with multiple flights & prizes for Gross & Net Divisions; Gross Division plays from the white tees & Net Divisions will play from the gold tees.

FEATURES:
 Golf, cart, tee prizes, on-course lunch, range balls for warm-up, on-course contests, prizes for Gross & Net Divisions & sit-down banquet.

TO APPLY:
 Please review the application procedure now by visiting our website at: www.tustinranchgolf.com.
 Go to GOLF >> 2010 Ladies Open

Upon receipt of your entry form, you may call the Golf Shop at: 714.734.2106 to schedule your practice rounds for \$60 walking and \$78 with cart. These rounds are available Mon-Thurs!



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Check Out The Golf School's New Addition!

The Golf School of Tustin Ranch has recently revamped part of their lesson viewing area. Dubbed by the Teaching Team as the "Video Analysis Command Center", this new feature is located in the building adjacent to the private lesson area.

"Our students are delighted with this new option," says Erik Horve, PGA and Director of Golf Instruction. "Before, the whole lesson took place outside and sometimes in the hot, glaring sun like what we've seen recently. Video analysis took place out on the tee line and it could get really hot and uncomfortable out there."

"Now," Erik continued, "student and teacher convene in a nice, air-conditioned room with seating, a small refrigerator and state-of-the-art technology in which to view progress or pinpoint problem areas. Taking a deep breath, sitting down with a bottle of cold water and having a break has really been beneficial for both students and teachers. We love it!"



Left, Teaching Team Professionals Ming Lao and Ken Klisz check out the "Video Analysis Command Center"

To schedule your private or semi-private lessons, call The Golf School at 714.734.2104.

Upcoming EVENTS

NOVEMBER

*9th Annual Ladies Open
 Championship*

Tuesday, November 16th
 10:30 am Shotgun;

Public is welcome. Sign ups begin for Club Members only on October 1st for one full week.

The General Public will begin sign ups on October 8th at

7:00 am in the Cypress Room. See further details on the event in the feature story above this article!

Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament

Friday, November 19th

10:30 am Shotgun; Club Members are encouraged to bring guests, as they will play at Club Member rate. The General Public is welcome also. Details are on our web site under "Upcoming Events"

For questions on these or any other tournaments, please call The Golf Shop at 714.734.2106.

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Flight A Champions Scores

1st Greg Conger/James Renick 222

Flight A Net

- 1st Scott Lawrence/Brad Hume 209
- 2nd Greg Hanson/Jeff Yelland 212
- 3rd Don Averill/Carey Scaran 214
- 4th Sal Gayton/Justin Lee 222

Flight B Gross

1st Eric Shield/Dan Callahan 246

Flight B Net

- 1st Bill Friese/John Sofka 218
- 2nd Al Ward/Rick Manter 218
- 3rd Dana Karcher/John Reisbeck 223
- 4th Mike O'Donnell/Dick Johnson 227

Closest to the Pin Flight A		Closest to the Pin Flight B	
#3 Tom Bender	#3 Mike Gray	#6 Carey Scaran	#6 Bill Friese
#11 Michael O'Neal	#11 Jeff Veen	#17 Britt Fant	#17 Jeffrey Ballard

Congratulations to all who played!!

LAST MONTH'S MOST IMPROVED GOLFERS:

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>% Decrease</u>
Paul Haderlein	8.5	6.5	1.108
Britt Fant	9.2	7.4	1.093
Robert Tucker	17.4	14.9	1.093
John Robison	7.2	5.6	1.091
Barry Gold	17.2	14.9	1.086
James Kaplan	13.6	11.6	1.085
Michael Deprima	1.2	0.2	1.082
Michael Blash	5.3	4.0	1.081
Raymond Lindland	10.1	8.5	1.078
Cyrille Conseil	5.8	4.6	1.072

Most Improved Golfer Computation

The USGA recommended method for determining a club's most improved player at the end of a season, year or month is as follows:

Add 12* to the player's Handicap Index at the start of the season.
 This is value A.

Add 12 to the player's Handicap Index at the end of the season.
 This is value B.

Divide value A by value B, calculating to three decimal places. This is the improvement factor. The player with the highest improvement factor should receive the most improved player award.

Example:

Starting Handicap Index: 22.6 Ending Handicap Index: 17.4

Value A: 22.6 + 12 = 34.6 Value B: 17.4 + 12 = 29.4

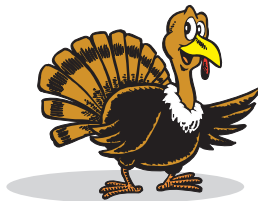
A divided by B (34.6 / 29.4) = 1.177

Improvement Factor: 1.177

GET READY

"Member Guest Month"

November is "Member Guest Month", where your guests play at your rate! Use your 14-day reservation privilege to book those tee times early!



"Turkey Shoot • Beat The Pros Golf Tournament"

Our next Club Tournament is the "Turkey Shoot" on November 19th. This is a 10:30 am Shotgun and you may bring guests. In addition, the general public is also invited to this event!

This is a 2-person Best Ball with Gross and Net payouts. There will also be a "Beat The Pro" team competition with special awards for any team that beats the pro team with their net score (handicap adjusted).

Sign up today by calling The Golf Shop at: 714.734.2106.



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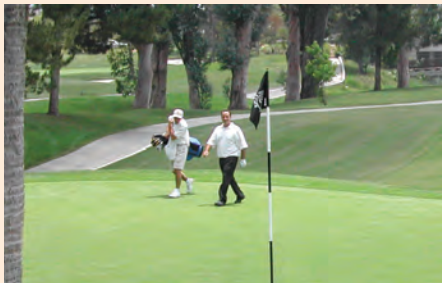


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GOLF FOR LIFE

A Swedish study found that men and women aged 40 to 79 who regularly play golf have a 40% lower incidence of mortality than those who don't. In fact, teeing off can add about five years to your life. For maximum benefit, wean yourself from the golf cart – start out slowly, walking every other hole until you're walking the entire course. A study out of the Rose Center for Health & Sports Science in Denver finds that golfers who walk 36 holes a week burn around 2900 calories, which could lead to a 40-pound weight loss in one year!



Enjoy golf and obtain a healthier life by walking. Don't enjoy using walking carts or carrying a bag? Reserve a caddie, one of the best ways to truly enjoy this sport! Call The Golf Shop at 714.734.2106 to reserve a caddie 48 hours in advance.

In addition to boosting your health, you'll improve your game: The golfers produced lower average scores when they walked than when they used a cart – probably because they were better able to see the details of the course, leading to better club selection and shots. More important, walking has proven to increase fitness and improve overall health. The social aspect improves your mood. And because golf can be played at almost any age, it's the sport that keeps on giving.

*Article from
PARADE MAGAZINE,
written by Michael O'Shea*

Free Golf Ball Fitting

Finding the best golf ball for your game begins with the best approach. Join us on October 6th, as the team from Titleist Performance Golf Ball Fitting will help you find the best ball for your golf game. After all, the correct golf ball is about lowering your score, not only about distance.

Every Shot Counts!

We are taking appointments from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Call The Golf School to arrange your appointment today: 714.734.2104.



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