

San Juan Hills Women's Golf Association

Club History

Past Presidents

1969	Margaret Debach	1989	Dorothy LaFever	08-09	Linda Healion
		1990	Robert Alexandeer		
1970	Jeanie Chabot	1991	Robert Alexander	09-10	Linda Healion
1971	Melitas Forster	1992	Betsy Bosworth	10-11	Mary Dean
1972	Binky Valentine	1993	Betsy Bosworth	11-12	Mary Dean
1973	Liz Shattuck	1994	Binky Valentine	12-13	Mary Bebek
1974	Liz Shattuck	1995	Joyce May	13-14	Mary Bebek
1975	Chris Behm	1996	Dorothy LaFever	2015	Reni Vidovich
1976	Fern Holmes	1997	Dorothy La Fever	2016	Reni Vidovich
1977	Dorothy La Fever	1998	Jean Thorn	2017	Debbie Geyer
1978	Helen Jerram	1999	Jean Thorn	2018	Debbie Geyer
1979	Jane Miller	2000	Dianne Burdick	2019	Terry Burd
				2020	Terry Burd
1980	Norma Voyles	2001	Dianne Burdick	2021	Barb Kowalczyk
				2022	Barb Kowalczyk
1981	Norma Voyles(Moore)	2001	Tomi Gettel	2023.	Cheryl Graber
1982	Katie Milsted	2003	Tomi Gettel		
1983	Peggy Baker	2004	Judy Soulakis		
1984	Margy Anderson	2005	Judy Soulakis		
1986	Bonnie Roos	05-06	Judy Soulakis		
1987	Doris Davis	06-07	Bobbi Taylor		
1988	Dorothy Lafever	07-08	Bobbi Taylor		

Club Champions

1970	Fern Holmes	1998	Linda Healion
1971	Jeanie Chabot	1999	Linda Healion
1972	Pat Hill	2000	Linda Healion
1973	Sue Hill	2001	Linda Healion
1974	Jan Fohl	2002	CharbeBenvenuto
1975	Dorothy DeVries	2003	Linda Healion
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1978	Dorothy LaFever	2006	Teresa Gonzales
1979	Fern Holmes	2007	Jan Baker
1980	Dorothy LaFever	2008	Jan Baker
1981	Delma Brodeck	2009	Linda Healion
1982	Audrey Etchison	2010	Corkie Birdsall
1983	Dorothy DeVries	2011	Linda Healion
1984	Audrey Etchison		
1985	Ginny Waugh	2012	Linda Healion
1986	Dorothy LeFever	2013	Lori Van Hove
1987	Dorothy LeFever	2014	Lori Van Hove
1988	Dorothy LeFever	2015	Lori Van Hove
1989	Dorothy LeFever	2016	Teresa Gonzalez
1990	Dorothy LeFever	2017	Lori Van Hove
1991	Dianne Burdick	2018	Lori Van Hove
1992	Charbe Benvenuto	2019	Lori Van Hove
1993	Linda Healion	2020	Lina Huh
1994	Linda Healion	2021	No Tournament
1995	Linda Healion	2022	Lori Van Hove
1996	Linda Healion		
1997	Linda Healion		

President's Cup Champions

2002	Lisa Ulnick	2007	4 FLTS
2003	4 FLTS Healion/LaFever		Hoyt/Berney Nelson/Baldwin
2004	4 FLTS Healion/Shalhub Lower/Yeo	2008	3 FLTS Dean/Shalhub Mack-Hennekam
2005	5 FLTS Burdick/S. Ross Nelson/Ruggles Heuneman	2015	Karen Yoshihara
		2016	Sonia Shalhub
		2017	Sonia Shalhub
		2018	Tracy Steele
		2019	Cindy Schumacher
		2020.	No Tournament
		2021.	No Tourmanent
		2022.	Tracy Kilpatrick
2006	5 FLTS Healion/Dean LaFever/Nelson Baldwin		
2007	4 FLTS		

SJHWGA A History

In the late 1960's a group of women started thinking about organizing a women's golf league at the newly built San Juan Hills Golf Course. Supported by the course management, the wife of the Director of Golf, Chris Harrington, contacted several women golfers to put the plan into action. Among those initial members was Dottie LaFever, who eventually served 5 terms as SJHWGA President. According to an amusing anecdote from Dottie, Thursday was selected as Ladies Play Day as she was then preoccupied with bowling on the proposed Tuesday. Marge Debach took the helm as the first President in 1969. The club started with approximately 40 women, developed by-laws and procedures and soon became a popular club. At one time the club had a waiting list, requiring potential members to have a sponsor and meet qualifying standards. Some potential members waited as long as two years for an opening to become available. Those procedures eventually changed when a complaint was lodged with the club management by a resident who purchased a home in the neighboring development with the intention of being a ladies club member.

SJHWGA affiliated with WAGA (Western American Golf Association) and many SJHWGA members participated actively as Board Members of that association. Eventually WAGA became part of WSCGA (Women's Southern California Golf Association) although over time the focus of WSCGA was directed toward women's groups at private golf clubs. In 2008 SJHWGA opted to change affiliations and is now part of San Diego County Women's Golf Association and again, San Juan's members participate actively in the larger organization in team play, association play days, away trips, course rating and as members of the Board of Directors.

Many veteran members of San Juan Hills have fond memories and tales to tell of earlier years. Liz Shattuck, Club President in 1973 and 1974, is credited with suggesting the roadrunner as the official symbol of the ladies club. Tomi Gettel, Club President in 2002 and 2003 initiated the tradition of a Past President's Luncheon which is now held each year to honor the club's leaders. Linda Healion, Club President in 2008 and 2009, helped to initiate the Hills Creek Cup, a 3 round challenge with the ladies club at Tijeras Creek Golf Course. Dottie La Fever and Binkie Valentine, Club President in 1994, were responsible for coordinating twice yearly "away trips" which were rollicking adventures both on and off the course. The San Juan Hills Women's Golf Association even has intergenerational members as current member and 2010 Club Champion, Corkie Birdsall, is the daughter of the late Adele Hanson, a once active member of SJHWGA.

.....and SJHWGA history and new memories are in the making.