

San Juan Hills Women's Golf Association

CLUB HISTORY

Past Presidents

1969 Margaret Debach	1989 Dorothy LaFever	2007 Bobbi Taylor
1970 Jeanie Chabot	1990 Robert Alexandeer	2008 Bobbi Taylor
1971 Binky Valentine	1991 Robert Alexandeer	2009 Linda Healion
1973 Liz Shattuck	1992 Betsy Bosworth	2010 Linda Healion
1974 Liz Shattuck	1993 Betsy Bosworth	2011 Mary Dean
1975 Chris Behm	1994 Binky Valentine	2012 Mary Dean
1976 Fern Holmes	1995 Joyce May	2013 Mary Bebek
1977 Dorothy LaFever	1996 Dorothy LaFever	2014 Mary Bebek
1978 Helen Jerram	1997 Dorothy LaFever	2015Reni Vidovich
1979 Jane Miller	1998 Jean Thorn	2016 Reni Vidovich
1980 Normal Voyles	1999 Jean Thorn	2017 Debbie Geyer
1981 Norma Voyles'	2000 Dianne Burdick	2018 Debbie Geyer
1982 Kate Milsted	2001 Dianne Burdick	2019 Terry Burd
1983 Peggy Baker	2002 Tomi Gettel	2020 Terry Burd
1984 Margy Anderson	2003 Tomi Gettel	2021 Barb Kowalczyk
1986 Bonnie Roos	2004 Judy Soulakis	2022 Barb Kowalczyk
1987 Doris Davis	2005 Judy Soulakis	
1988 Dorothy LaFever	2006 Judy Soulakis	

CLUB CHAMPIONS

1970 Fern Holmes	1987 Dorothy LaFever	2004 Linda Healion
1971 Jeanie Chabot	1988 Dorothy LaFever	2005 Linda Healion
1972 Pat Hill	1989 Dorothy LaFever	2006 Teresa Gonzales
1973 Sue Hill	1990 Dorothy LaFever	2007 Jan Baker
1974 Jan Fohl	1991 Dianne Burdick	2008 Jan Baker
1975 Dorothy DeVries	1992 Charbe Benvenuto	2009 Linda Healion
1976 Dorothy DeVries	1993 Linda Healion	2010 Corkie Birdsall
1977 Dorothy DeVries	1994 Linda Healion	2011 Linda Healion
1978 Dorothy LaFever	1995 Linda Healion	2012 Linda Healion
1979 Fern Holmes	1996 Linda Healion	2013 Lori Van Hove
1980 Dorothy LaFever	1997 Linda Healion	2014 Lori Van Hove
1981 Delma Brodeck	1998 Linda Healion	2015 Lori Van Hove
1982 Audrey Etchison	1999 Linda Healion	2016 Teresa Gonzales
1983 Dorothy DeVries	2000 Linda Healion	2017 Lori Van Hove
1984 Audrey Etchison	2001 Linda Healion	2018 Lori Van Hove
1985 Ginny Waugh	2002 Charbe Benvenuto	2019 Lori Van Hove
1986 Dorothy LaFever	2003 Linda Healion	2020 Linda Huh

2021 Lori Van Hove
2022 Lori Van Hove

President's Cup Champions

2002 Lisa Ulnick
2003 4 FLTS
 Healion/LaFever
2004 4 FLTS
 Healion/Shalhub
 Lower/Yeo
2005 5 FLTS
 Burdick/Ross
 Nelson/Ruggles
 Baldwin
2006 5 FLTS
 Healion/Dean
 LaFever/Nelson
 Baldwin
2007 4 FLTS
 Hoyt/Berney
 Nelson/Baldwin
2008 3 FLTS
 Dean/Shalhub
 Mack/Hennekam
2009 Lynn Nelson
2010 Linda Healion
2011 Sonia Shalhub
2012 Linda Healion
2013 Val Fitzpatrick
2014 Mary Dean
2015 Karen Yoshihara
2016 Sonia Shalhub
2017 Sonia Shalhub
2018 Tracy Steele
2019 Cindy Schumacher
2020 *Not Played*
2021 Helen Kim

HOLES IN ONE

1975 Sue Hill	2002 Mary Dickson
1976 Binky Valentine	Jill Cooney
1981 Margy Anderson	2003 Judy Baldwin
1985 Dot Fogerty	2007 Irene Kennedy
1989 Peggy Baker	2008 Judy Rhatigan
1991 Gloria Miller	2010 Dianne Burdick
1994 Jackie Macy	2011 Corkie Birdsall
1995 Joyce May	2012 Dianne Burdick
1997 Jean Christenson	Reni Vidovich
Roberta Alexander	2019 Debbie Hobbs
Linda Healion	2021 Okhee Hong
1998 Astrid Brand	
2000 Roberta Alexander	

SJHWGA HISTORY

In the late 1960s a group of women started thinking about organizing a women's golf league at the newly built San Juan Hills Golf Club. 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 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.

