

# 1983 2008

CELEBRATION 25 BIRTHDAY PARTY



*Celebrating 25 Years of Women's Golf at Upland Hills  
August 21, 2008*



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## *Greetings from President*

Greetings. On behalf of the members, the Board of Directors and the Past Presidents, I would like to welcome each of you to our 25th Birthday Celebration. We are thrilled to have so many current and past members here today. Please take time to share some happy memories with each other.

This has truly been a special year for Upland Hills Women's Golf, and we have celebrated each month along the way. We had a great turnout for the *Kick-Off* tournament in January. The *President's Day* tournament was played in February, which was chaired by the Club's presidents. In March we were serenaded with Irish tunes with the start of the Senior Eclectic *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*. April brought another fun shot-gun tournament with a *Tee for Two* theme. The Club Championship was held in May. The Invitational in June, *Silver and Still Swinging*, was another great success.

Kudos to the Celebration 25, Tournament and Social Committees and all those members who have worked to make this a SPECIAL 25th Birthday year. The extra touches add so much: Hospitality Suites, goodie bags, table prizes, special contests, etc.

I encourage all of our members to come out and play. Make new friends and have fun golfing.

*Joan Hamm*  
President

### *Past Presidents (Active Members)*

<i>Clarice Olive</i>	<i>1989-1990, 2004-2005</i>
<i>Jeanne Master</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>Sandy Reeder</i>	<i>1997-1998</i>
<i>Mary Polster</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>
<i>Monday Kondo</i>	<i>2001-2002</i>
<i>Margaret Silas</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>



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## Today's Agenda

Greetings	Joan Hamm, President
Champagne Toast	Billie Steiner
"Happy Birthday"	Marlene Gardner, Joan Hamm on Handbells
"Has Anybody Seen My Ball"	M. Gardner, J. Hamm, C. Olive, E. Santia, B. Steiner
Introduction of Guests, Charter Members and Past Presidents	Faye Frazier

### Luncheon

#### General Meeting Agenda

"Home on the Range"	Billie Steiner on Harmonica M. Gardner, J. Hamm, C. Olive, E. Santia
Tournament Awards	Rosie DuPlain, Tedde Butler
"Thanks for the Miseries"	The Entier Company

## Songs by Company

### THANKS FOR THE MISERIES

Thanks for the miseries  
of drives that went astray  
of shots that would not play  
of chile dips, of husband's tips  
and words we shouldn't say  
How lousy it was!

Thanks for the miseries  
of bunkers that were tough  
of balls lost in the rough  
of how we hooked, because we looked  
and times we screamed,  
**Enough!!**  
How lousy it was!

We took our series of lessons  
from various pros - six sessions  
and now we make these confessions  
they all taught us a lot  
but then we forgot!

So thanks for the miseries  
of days both hot and cold  
of putts that rolled and rolled  
of fairway trees, persistent bees  
and all of the Ifs we've told  
**BUT WE'D DO IT ALL AGAIN!**



## A Bit of History

fees \$7, cart fee \$11. We gathered around the pro shop and were assigned our foursomes. At that time the pro shop also held the sales (condo) office. Our ladies club had a membership of 131 ladies. Thanks to a very organized ladies club Board of Directors, they set a standard that has continued for 25 years. **Rosemary Hemsath** was the president (guest at today's party), **JoJean Middlesworth** and **JoAnn Sterba** (current members) are charter members and residents who served on that first board. Our Ladies Club meetings were held in the cart barn. We held our luncheon meetings at the Sizzler, Magic Lamp, and Lord Charlies to name a few meeting places.

Like our trees at Upland Hills we started out small. In 1983, there were 126 units in the first building phase on what is known as the northside of the Country Club. We are now a community of 269 homes on the northside and 274 on the southside. We like to believe that Upland Hills C.C. has grown to be a proud part of the city of Upland.

In 1984, our ladies club joined Western American Golf Association (WAGA) in team play. We had a B and C team. In our new uniforms, blue shirt and white shorts, we were inexperienced, but made up for that with enthusiasm. We were able to field an A team in 1997. Over

the years all three teams have won in the area semi-finals and have been winners at the Finals many times. Team play has become a part of the club's tradition and an asset to our golf life.

In 1988, the dining room and coffee shop building was added. We were thrilled to have a permanent place to meet, dine and socialize.

American Golf took over the ownership and management in 1996 and changed many aspects. The course became public from semi-private. The Ladies Club opened its membership to non-residents in 1997, when the membership decreased to the smallest in 25 years; 87 members. By 2000, non-residents comprised 60% of the membership. We now have become the largest and the most active ladies club in the Inland Empire.



In 1996, the annual member-guest tournament became the Invitational tournament, hosting players from over 30 clubs and often from out-of-state. For more than a decade, "Upland Hills Invitational" has sold out in a matter of a few days, has become the most popular in the area and even has set up a

standard to others. Tee and raffle sponsorship by local businesses have helped to enhance bigger payouts as well as add to the club's general fund. It has allowed the club to pay expenses for team play, Birthday and Christmas events and support local charities. This year the tradition continued to afford a year-long celebration of our 25th birthday with special tournaments, commemorative gifts throughout the year, and subsidized the special logo club shirts.

As WAGA dissolved in 1994, we joined Womens Southern California Golf Association (WSCGA) Division II.

Computer was introduced in 1992 for posting home game scores only. We still had to use manual transactions for away games and corrections. The Ladies Club was way ahead of its time to introduce a web site in 1988, before the Men's Club or even UHCC. Commemorating our 25th, the professionally presented web site was revived in January 2008 with all information you want to know about the club: tournament results, upcoming events and major tournaments, current handicaps... to name a few.

Just like anything else, the computer has changed our lifestyles but the pride and spirit of "Upland Hills Ladies" remains unchanged from 25 years ago and continues into the next jubilee celebration.

(By Faye Frazier and Monday Kondo)

As we celebrate our 25th year, let us begin with some fun facts and a **Remember When**, nostalgic look back in time. Our President was Ronald Reagan, Vice President George Bush. Some cost of living examples were: A new car \$8,577, average rent \$335 per month. Movie ticket \$2.50, gasoline \$1.17 per gallon and a postage stamp was 20 cents. Milk \$2.19 per gallon, coffee \$2.35 per pound, eggs 55 cents a dozen and bread 89 cents a loaf. The average U.S. yearly income was \$21,073, a new home \$82,600.

It is 1983, the bedroom community of Upland, welcomes Upland Hills Country Club. Here is an excerpt from the Highlander Publication, October 5th, 1983.

"Those who have come to play and stayed to live have discovered a full complement of luxury amenities and best of all the special ambience of luxury country club living". Homes priced from \$128,750 to \$176,750.

Ladies Day at Upland Hills C.C. will be Thursday, beginning August 18th, 1983. Member green

## Distinguished Guests

**Rosemary Hemsath Erlenmeyer**  
Ridge Manor, Florida  
Charter Member, First President 1983-1984

**Phyllis Page** Rancho Cucamonga  
Charter Member, First Tournament Chair

**Joyce Hall** Upland, CA  
Charter Member

**Marilyn Pierce** Helendale, CA  
Charter Member, Tournament Chair 1999-2000

**Liz Golbraith** Surprise, Arizona  
Charter Member

**Gina Parker** Indio, CA  
Past President 2003-2004

**Eileen Hallback** Rancho Cucamonga  
Past President 1991-1992

**Tammy Royal** Adalento, CA  
11-time Club Champion

**Heidi Hodgson** Apple Valley, CA  
Membership Chair 1996-1997

**Doris Evans** Upland, CA  
Most Improved Player 1987

**Dee Sorsabal** Upland, CA  
Charter Member

**Dixie Adkins** Upland, CA  
Creator-Divine Niners

**Barbara Broussard** Rancho Cucamonga

**Ro Pomierski** Upland  
Treasurer 1998-1999

## Charter Members

- Active -

**JoJean Middlesworth**  
First Vice President

**JoAnn Streba**  
First Treasurer

**Billie Steiner**

**Martha Cumming**

**Phyllis Caviness**

**Carol Farmer**

**Faye Frazier**

**Debby Nowak**

**Lona Schuesslor**

**Marie Swenson**

**Mary Ann Shwaiko (Absent)**

**Elaine Patterson (Absent)**



## From Regrets

**Cheryl Wilkinson** Denver, CO  
I can't believe it's been 25 years since I was involved at Upland Hills CCWGA. Just Like everything else, time does fly!!

Since my days at Upland Hills I've been able to participate in many other ladies club from California to South Carolina (where I recently moved back to Denver from.) I will always be grateful to Upland Hills for giving me my introduction to "ladies golf".

I regret I'm not able to attend the golf tournament/luncheon. Please say "Hello" to everyone at Upland Hills that I was associated with. I wish the club continued success with the ladies Club and hope to be able to attend future "milestone" events.  
(President 1986-87, 3-time Club Champion)

*Carol Rutherford* Upland  
Thank you for the invitation to the 25th Birthday party Celebration... however, I will not be able to attend due to our moving to our mountain house.  
Sincerely,

**Elaine Patterson** Rancho Cucamonga  
I am sorry I won't be able to attend the club's 25th Celebration. I will be recovering from knee surgery and won't be very mobile. Best Wishes to all.  
(Charter - Current Member)



**Marge Johansen**  
(July 3, 2008)

*Hi! To One and All.*

*You are in my heart, the fun times. But my health is bad. I'm on 60% oxygen 24 hrs. a day. So I'm confined to my home since May 1st. I'm so thankful to be home with my family and friends. Stop in to see me.*

*I hope you all have a good time.*

*I will be thinking of you.*

*Charter Member, President 1993.*

*Marge passed away on August 12, 2008*

**Elouise Brinegar** La verne

As much as I would like to take a train, plane, roller skate, none of these is an option. So I will have to regret the invitation to the 25th Celebration. Best wishes to all!

**Mary Jones**  
Green Valley, AZ

We have been on the road since June 3 and currently playing lots of golf in the Park City area (Utah.) By the time we get back on Aug. 10, we will have been traveling for 8 weeks and need to settle down for a while. So, sorry to say we will not be able to attend the 25th.  
Hope you guys have fun. (President 1993)

# Birthday Party Committee

President Joan Hamm  
 Celebration 25 Chair Monday Kondo  
 Party Co-Chair Billie Steiner

Tournament Ginger Faulkner, Cookie Ohta, Tedde Butler,  
 Rosie DuPlain, Margaret Davis  
 Scorecard Clarice Olive  
 Scoring Clarice Olive, Cookie Ohta, Joanne Floyd  
 Protocol Faye Frazier  
 Entries Elda Santia  
 Luncheon Judy Vickery, Rosie Relph, Mary Ann Shwaiko,  
 Mimi Barnhart, Mary Celestino  
 Greeters Sherry Dotson, Beryl Rose  
 JoJean Middlesworth, Martha Cumming  
 Table Gifts Nancy Kreft, Mimi Barnhart  
 Treasurer Carol Gedeon  
 Program Monday Kondo  
 Print Shop Mary Maier  
 Hospitality Suites JoAnn & Jim Sterba at 1st Green  
 Eileen & Cy Murphy at 11th Tee  
 Entertainment Marlene Gardner, Joan Hamm, Billie Steiner  
 Clarice Olive, Elda Santia



2003



2006

Save The Date • September 4, 2008

The last major tournament of the Celebration 25 Year



See Flyer or Poster for details



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1999



2004

