

PVMGA January Play

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The Palo Verde Men's Association had a full calendar of events for January's play starting with a Home & Home with the Sun Lakes CC Men's Club. The month filled out with a 2 man select a drive, a 2 best ball of 4 net, the annual 2 day President's Cup and finishing the month with our annual major Member / Member event.

The Home & Home with SLCC started on Thursday at Sun Lakes with refreshments and social time following. Play continued on Saturday at Palo Verde and finished with buffet and awards afterwards in PV dining room.

1st Place – John Kane, Rober Cook and Bob Barton

2nd Place – John Kuchera, Gerald Kirby, Greg Smith and Matt Coyle

3rd Place – Richard Schager, Royal Carlson, Ray Simpson and Rick Powell

January 17th Select A Drive 2 Man Teams selected by the Pro Shop

1st Place – Richard Schager and Allen Duncan

2nd Place – Dick Howell and Joe Lombardo

3rd Place – Ron Kiel and Al Mattern

January 24th – 25th Presidents Cup

Flight 1

1st Place – **Jerry Davis**

2nd Place – Ron Kiel

3rd Place – Mike Rufert

Flight 2

1st Place – **John Kane**

2nd Place – Ken Verbeck

3rd Place – Jim Adzima

Flight 3

1st Place – **Cliff Joyes**

2nd Place – Phil Kiss

3rd Place – John Allen

The Overall President's Cup Champion for 2026 was Cliff Joyes (Flt 3) who won in a 2 hole Playoff with eventual Runner Up **John Kane** (Flt 2).

January 31st 2 Net Best Balls

1st Place- Bob Brabant, Len Rosati, Tom Gartner and Al Mattern

2nd Place – Chris Halweg, John Kane, John Byczko and Bob Torres

3rd Place – Keith Edwards, Gary Matthews, Jack Hall and Jeff Martin

February 7th 2026 Member / Member Tournament

Flight 1

1st Place – Bob Brabant and Bill Cheney

2nd Place – Mitch Berger and Tom McLeod

3rd Place – Jim Cain and Mike Othick

Flight 2

1st Place – Rick Nelson and Craig Madsen

2nd Place – Gerald Kirby and Bruce Medhurst

3rd Place – Ron Cox and Joe Byrne

Flight 3

1st Place – Duane Enzinger and Al Mattern

2nd Place – John Allen and Warren Ball

3rd Place – Cliff Joyes and Ken Nelson

The Member / Member tournament is the first of two major tournaments of the year and is going to be followed by the Member / Guest tournament being held **Saturday, March 28th and Sunday, March 29th**. Activities for the weekend will include a practice round / Fun Day on Friday afternoon with Hole-In-One prizes, a Circle Hole with refreshments and food on the PV patio following play. A thanks to A-1 Golf Carts for their support and sponsorship. Tournament begins on Saturday morning followed by a lunch in the PV Restaurant for participants. Sunday morning concludes play and is followed by lunch and awards in the San Tan Ball Room for players and their guest. There are still spots available and time for PVMGA Members to sign up and join us in what is a great event if they haven't yet.

