



**Paralyzed Veterans of America**

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Bay Area & Western Chapter

**13th Annual Golf Tournament**

**October 20, 2025**

**Cinnabar Hills Golf Club**

**San Jose, CA**

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## **Schedule of Events**

10:00am	Silent Auction Opens
10:00am - 11:45am	Registration
10:00am - 11:45am	Boxed Lunches Available
11:45am	National Anthem and Introductions
12:00pm	Shotgun Start
5:45pm	Cocktail Hour, Dinner, and Raffle & Silent Auction Ends
6:45pm	Announcements, Contest & Golf Winners, Deck of Cards Raffle, Raffle, and Silent Auction Winners

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## **Our Mission**

*The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Bay Area and Western Chapter is dedicated to the task of improving the quality of life of veterans with paralysis due to spinal cord dysfunction and to the protection of their civil rights. We are committed to the duty of assisting paralyzed veterans by advocating for unfettered access to VA health care and barrier-free access to the community.*

*Our goal is to ensure the fulfillment of the need for the health and well-being of our Members, and all paralyzed veterans, through education, information and referral, medical research, and physical, psychological, and recreational therapy.*

# President's Message

On behalf of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Bay Area and Western (BAWPVA) Chapter, I want to welcome and thank you for joining us for our 13th Annual Golf Tournament at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club. We are forever grateful for your commitment to BAWPVA's mission and programs

With your generous support, we continue to strive to assist as many veterans as possible. BAWPVA currently has 549 PVA members and sees over 1,000 paralyzed veterans each year. The funds raised from this event will support our PVA members and community partners through our various programs, including the Adapted Sports & Recreation Program. We are hoping to raise anywhere from \$15,000 to \$25,000 this year.

This is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year and would not be possible without the continued support of our sponsors. I would like to formally recognize our Green Sponsors: District Council 16 Business Representatives Glaziers and United Access. I would also like to thank Joe & Judy Galiardi for their continued dedication and support of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Bay Area and Western Chapter.

Through our Adapted Sports & Recreation Program we strive to get our PVA members active and acclimated back in the community. BAWPVA sponsors quad rugby teams, wheelchair bowling tournaments and PVA members to attend various individual sporting events for the Paralympics. Annually, BAWPVA sponsors a team to the National Veterans Wheelchair Games and the Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic. During the National Veterans Wheelchair Games paralyzed veterans get to participate in track & field, team sports, swimming, bowling, shooting, obstacle courses (slalom), as well as many other sporting activities. BAWPVA's Recreation Program includes providing tickets to sporting events, community outings, barbecues, and monthly bingo at the Spinal Cord Injury Center (SCI/D) at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System.

By you showing up today, you are changing the lives of many veterans. A simple gesture can go a long way and we need community support to help maintain our mission and programs. We want to thank you again for your generosity.

*Jessica Greene*

# **Board of Directors & Staff**



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**Kory Amaral**  
Executive Director

# Rules for Scramble Format



## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MEN WILL PLAY FROM THE QUICKSILVER TEE

WOMEN AND DISABLED VETERANS/VETERANS WILL PLAY FROM THE  
OAK TEE

**SCRAMBLE FORMAT:** After each player has teed off, the best of the tee shots is selected and the next shot for each player is played from within one club length, no nearer the hole. This process is repeated until the ball is holed. The one club length may not extricate the team from the rough, hazard or a bunker, nor may it put them on the green. When on the green, all putts must be played from within 6 inches, no nearer the hole.

Except for disabled veterans and veteran players, each player's tee shot must be used 1 time. Mulligans may not be used on competition shots, i.e., closest to the pin and long drives.

Carts are allowed on most holes except par 3's and a few select holes. Must follow all cart signs, or the cart will lock up. If your cart locks up, please reverse your cart out of the restricted area before you can move forward.

Please replace divots, rake bunkers and repair ball marks.

### Contests

Closest to the Pin  
Longest Drive

Lake #2 & #8, Mountain #2 & #6  
Mountain #1 (Men's & Ladies)

**Please keep up the pace of play  
Turn in scorecards immediately following play to the pro shop.**

# **Executive Director's Message**

Hello, I would like to welcome back our past golfers and new golfers for our 13th Annual Golf Tournament. We are happy to see so many new golfers. We cannot wait to share our mission and programs with you. Although the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Bay Area and Western Chapter may be a small nonprofit organization, we represent many paralyzed veterans throughout Northern California, Northern Nevada, and the Pacific Islands.

There will be 2 registration tables to ensure registration runs smoothly. It will be by last name. At registration, you will check in, give all missing contact information, and make a payment if you did not prepay. There will also be a chance to buy Mulligans (2 for \$25) and cards for the Deck of Cards Raffle (each card is \$25). We will have a Tee Bag with goodies and your PVA T-shirt. You will then take a photo with the paralyzed veterans and grab your lunch. Once that is over, you will have a chance to bid on the auction. We would love for this to run smoothly so we encourage you to bring a check or cash. Credit card payment will be an option if needed.

This year, we will be bringing back the raffle. All raffle tickets will be sold during cocktail hour and at the start of dinner. There will be a table selling raffle tickets (1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5). The silent auction will remain open until dinner is over. We encourage you to check the bid sheet throughout the day to ensure you are not getting outbid. All proceeds from the Golf Tournament goes directly to BAWPVA's programs which benefits all paralyzed veterans.

All contest and golf winner prizes will be announced following dinner, so please stay to collect your prize. We would also love the opportunity to take a photo with each winner if you are willing.

I want to thank Darci Amaral, Yolanda Gutierrez, Rod Williams, Michelle Patton, Reese Levasseur, Teresa Hansel, BOD members and others for their support at the Golf Tournament. This would not be possible without you. As always, I am here for you if you have any questions. You can reach me at 650-399-5296 or [amaral@bawpva.org](mailto:amaral@bawpva.org).

*Kory Amaral*

# **Special Thanks to Our Sponsors**

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# Silent Auction

We have partnered with generous business owners and individuals who have donated the following items to help raise funds for the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Bay Area & Western Chapter. There will be a Silent Auction at the Golf Tournament from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM.

When you arrive on October 20, 2025 for the Golf Tournament, you will see all the auction items displayed on tables. There will be a sheet next to each item showing the current highest bid. You'll have your chance to bid higher after check-in. You may bid on multiple items.

After you have played, those of you who have placed bids, be sure to find out if you're the high bidder on the item/s you bid on before dinner. If you are, please be prepared to pay for the item by a personal check, cash, or a credit card. Make checks payable to BAWPVA.

## SILENT AUCTION ITEMS LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES



### **Wine Tasting Up to 10 Guests (Donated by Byington Vineyard & Winery)**

**Byington Vineyard & Winery**

**Value: \$350.**

Immerse yourself in the heart of the Santa Cruz Mountains, where the beauty of nature converges with the artistry of winemaking. Byington Vineyard & Winery, situated on 95 acres of mountainous terrain with redwood forests embracing the landscape, offers a breathtaking view of the Monterey Bay. Explore the essence of Northern California through our award-winning Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, and other exciting varietals.

At Byington, they are dedicated to crafting an experience that transcends the ordinary. Their focus on growing and producing premium wines is rooted in sustainability and biodynamic growing methods. Each bottle tells a story, handcrafted with a meticulous emphasis on fermentation from our carefully handpicked grapes.



**One Night Stay and Twosome of Golf  
(Donated by Cache Creek Casino Resort)**

**Cache Creek Casino Resort**

**Value: \$500.**

Cache Creek Casino Resort is the best-kept secret in Northern California. When you Cache In, you'll experience world-class amenities that will make you feel a world away - whether you're enjoying the views of the Capay Valley while lounging poolside (with a cocktail in hand), experiencing our full-service spa or taking some swings on the award-winning Yocha Dehe Golf Club.

You'll feel like you've won the minute you step on our course. The Yocha Dehe Golf Club offers 18 holes of pure serenity along Cache Creek. Carved out of rolling hills and wine vineyards, the award-winning par-72 course has a host of breathtaking views all around.

**Cancun Card  
(Donated by Cancun Card)**



**Cancun Trips #1, #2, & #3 - 1 per Bidder**

**Value: \$895 each.**

**EACH CERTIFICATE PROVIDES:**

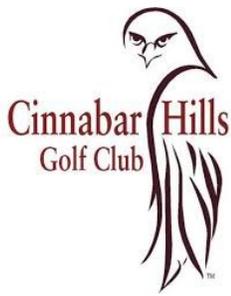
5 days/4 nights of accommodations in Cancun, Mexico for up to two adults and two children under the age of 12.

Stays are provided at either the Ocean Spa Hotel ([www.oceanspahotel.com](http://www.oceanspahotel.com)) or the Laguna Suites ([www.lagunasuites.com.mx](http://www.lagunasuites.com.mx)), both located in the heart of Cancun's famous hotel zone.

Stay at One/Play at Four Benefits - What this means is that although guests will be staying at either the Ocean Spa Hotel or the Laguna Suites Golf and Spa, they will be able to enjoy the amenities at all four of our Cancun resorts: Sunset Royal, Sunset Marina Resort and Yacht Club, Laguna Suites Golf and Spa and the Ocean Spa Hotel. There is a complimentary shuttle that runs all day, every day, between all four of the resorts.

Ground transportation from the airport to the hotel.

A Reservation fee in the amount of \$99 USD and Mexican daily government taxes will be collected at time of reservation.



**Gift Card to Cinnabar Hills Golf Club's Pro Shop  
(Donated by Cinnabar Hills Golf Club)**

**Cinnabar Hills Golf Club**

**Value: \$200+.**

Cinnabar Hills Golf Club is a public golf course located in the Silicon Valley. Close to the Peninsula and Morgan Hill, Cinnabar Hills is nestled in the foothills of south San Jose and offers 27 magnificent holes of golf with 6 different 18-hole combinations. Cinnabar Hills is challenging for golfers of all abilities with multiple tee boxes and stunning views. Open from sunup to sundown, Cinnabar Hills is routinely ranked among the top 10 golf courses in Northern California and was voted Best Golf Course and Best Wedding Venue in Silicon Valley by the San Jose Mercury News readers in 2014. One of the unique and impressive amenities in Cinnabar Hills' spacious clubhouse is the Brandenburg Historical Golf Museum, the only one of its kind in the Western United States. This practice facility, with a natural grass driving range tee, is ideal for individual practice, golf lessons, clinics, and camps. Cinnabar Hills is an ideal wedding venue with a beautiful rolling foothill location.



**Foursome of Golf with Carts  
(Donated by Crystal Springs Golf Course)**

**Crystal Springs Golf Club**

**Value: \$480.**

Crystal Springs Golf Course, situated near the picturesque Crystal Springs Reservoir in Hillsborough, is a unique and captivating destination for golf enthusiasts in the Bay Area. Originally established in 1888 to create a reservoir for San Francisco's water supply, the course itself was designed by the renowned British golf architect William Herbert Fowler in 1924. Fowler's emphasis on integrating the course seamlessly with the natural landscape can still be seen today, with only a few modifications made over the course of 80 years. Spanning 6,628 yards, this par-72 championship course offers a challenging experience, particularly from the back tees, which boast a slope rating of 124. However, golfers of all skill levels can enjoy playing from the middle and forward tees, where Crystal Springs offers a more manageable and enjoyable game. The course features well-bunkered greens and rolling hillsides, adding an element of surprise to each hole. Additionally, the course slopes gently downward towards the reservoir, providing a scenic backdrop.



**HALF MOON BAY**  
GOLF LINKS

**Foursome of Golf with Carts  
(Donated by Half Moon Bay Golf Links)**

**Half Moon Bay Golf Links**

**Value: \$1,000.**

We could tell you about Half Moon Bay Golf Links' 36-holes of oceanfront golf—one course designed by golf legend Arnold Palmer, the other a Scottish-style stunner with ocean vistas from every hole—or the many perks you'll enjoy including turnkey group outings and one-click service from GPS-equipped carts. Spread across dramatic coastal bluffs, the duo of courses at Half Moon Bay Golf Links offer two distinct experiences.

Designed in 1973 by Arnold Palmer and Francis Duane, The Old Course is a classic American Parklands-style course that weaves around meadows and Monterey cypress trees before arriving at the signature 18th hole, a waterfront dazzler that has golfers setting down their clubs and reaching for their cameras. It's one of the most photographed holes in the world. The legendary course has hosted celebs such as Bob Hope and sports icons from Joe DiMaggio to Stephen Curry.

The Ocean Course, designed in 1997 by renowned golf architect Arthur Hills, pays homage to a traditional Scottish-links layout with wide open fairways bounded by natural grass and striking ocean vistas from all 18 holes. In the evening, the melody of a bagpipe player wafts over rolling hills, transporting players to Scottish shores. Both courses have garnered numerous awards including top rankings in readers' polls and outlets such as Golf Digest, Travel + Leisure, and Businessweek, and has played host to renowned tournaments including the LPGA Samsung Golf Championship.



**HOMEWOOD  
SUITES**  
Hilton

**Gift Basket with Two Night Stay  
(Donated by Homewood Suites Palo Alto)**

**Homewood Suites**

**Value: \$400.**

Off of CA-82, three miles from US 101, 14 miles to San Jose Airport SJC, and 25 miles to SFO Airport. Stanford University, the CalTrain Mountain View station, and Stanford Shopping Center are within five miles. Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve is ten minutes away. Enjoy free hot breakfast and our Welcome Home Managers Reception on Wednesday evenings.

The gift basket includes the two night stay certificate, a robe, cup, and snacks.

**Jewels  
With A  
Purpose**

generosity

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## Everyday Classic Jewelry - Ten Pieces (Donated by Jewels with a Purpose)

**Jewels With A Purpose**

**Value: \$5,000.**

Jewels With A Purpose is celebrated for its impeccable craftsmanship and dedication to quality. Renowned for exclusive handcrafted designs tailored to the philanthropic community, the company creates timeless jewelry using premium 925 sterling silver, enhanced with gold or platinum overlays for unmatched durability and elegance. Featuring the finest simulated diamonds, created gemstones, genuine pearls, and authentic turquoise, each piece is meticulously crafted to exude brilliance and sophistication.

Eliza Friedman is the visionary founder and designer behind Jewels With A Purpose, a brand that seamlessly blends elegance with philanthropy. Drawing inspiration from the natural world and the sophistication of European couture, Eliza creates exclusive jewelry collections that are both timeless and impactful. Her commitment to quality craftsmanship and sustainable luxury has established Jewels With A Purpose as a leader in the philanthropic community, helping to raise millions for charitable causes over the past two decades.



## KH Leatherwork (Donated by Kyle Hansel)

**Custom Leather Belt**

**Value: \$125.**

Carved and stamped leather belt that can be cut and custom fit to almost any size. Hand tooled by KH Leatherwork owned by Kyle Hansel who is on the PVA board.

Mr. Hansel is a United States Marine Corps veteran serving from 2010 to 2014 as a [3521 motor](#) transportation mechanic with 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion 10<sup>th</sup> Marines field artillery at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. While stationed with 2/10, Mr. Hansel was deployed to Afghanistan in 2012 to support Operation Enduring Freedom. After Mr. Hansel left the Marines, he became a heavy diesel mechanic in Charlotte, NC working on semi-trucks. Mr. Hansel decided after two years to pursue gunsmith school in North Carolina. In October of 2017, Mr. Hansel suffered a spinal cord injury dislocating his C4 and C5 vertebrae, becoming paralyzed from the chest down. Mr. Hansel left North Carolina in 2020 and joined the Palo Alto VA healthcare system. Mr. Hansel became a PVA board member in 2022 and is excited about the opportunities that await him in the future.



## **Foursome of Golf with Carts (Donated by Metropolitan Golf Links)**

**Metropolitan Golf Links**

**Value: \$372.**

What makes Metropolitan Golf Links so popular is the course layout, a Johnny Miller and Fred Bliss design just East of Oakland International Airport. The original Galbraith Golf Course boasted some gentle undulation; Miller and Bliss augmented the site and dramatically improved the drainage by covering the original landscape with two feet of sand and then growing the latest turf hybrids. When other nearby courses are overly wet or carts are restricted to the path for weeks, Metropolitan Golf Links is playable—and always fun to play!

In the tradition of the great links courses, Metropolitan Golf Links is wide open. There's even some heather and clusters of native grasses to add to the ambiance. But the fairways are mostly open and the greens are large and receptive so that even the high handicapper can get around expeditiously. Golfers who play Metropolitan Golf Links frequently know to find the correct part of the green for their approach shots and learn to putt the undulating green surfaces. The maintenance team strives, especially in the summer, to keep the course fast and firm—just the way a links course should be.



**PACIFIC GROVE  
GOLF LINKS**

## **Foursome of Golf with Carts (Donated by Pacific Grove Golf Links)**

**Pacific Grove Golf Links**

**Value: \$440.**

Since its initial opening in 1932, the Pacific Grove Golf Links has enjoyed a rich and storied history. The 18-hole layout, with a front nine that offers glimpses of Monterey Bay on fairways framed by Cypress trees, and an ocean-side back nine cut through windswept dunes reminiscent of a traditional Scottish links, has delighted visitors and locals alike for over 75 years.

Featuring a newly constructed, award-winning Golf Shop and clubhouse, the Pacific Grove Golf Links pairs a historical playing experience with a modern twist. The property, from the course to the Golf Shop to the Point Pinos Grill, encourages guests to "Experience golf as it should be".

The Pacific Grove Golf Links is open sun-up to sun-down, seven days a week, 365 days a year.



**PEJU**

NAPA VALLEY

**Classic Tasting Up to 4 Guests  
(Donated by Peju Winery)**

**Peju Winery**

**Value: \$260.**

A love of farming and a passion for wine brought Tony Peju to the Napa Valley. Born near Caspian Sea, Tony's ideas for Peju Winery were derived from his experiences in France, England and Los Angeles. In 1983, Tony and his wife Herta (H.B.) purchased 30 acres of land in the Napa Valley with the magic ingredient - location.



**Foursome of Golf  
(Donated by Saratoga County Club)**

**Saratoga Country Club**

**Value: \$398.**

Every hole of our original Robert Muir Graves creation has been maximized by renowned golf architect Carter Morrish, son of Jay Morrish. With nature abound, the deer in the distance kick up a flock of wild turkeys from Prospect Creek which runs alongside the ample fairway.

Landing the green in two, you are challenged by a back-rolling ball that lines itself up for a perfect putt to save Par. This track meanders up and through the mountain's edge and invites the avid golfer to put their skill on the line.

NCGA has appropriately ranked this majestic course as a par 68 with an optional 18 hole ranking for competitive tournament play.

**Autographed Picture by PGA Tour Professional Tom Kite  
(Donated by Joe Galiardi)**

**Tom Kite**

**Tom Kite won 19 PGA Tour victories. He currently plays the over 50s champions Tour, with 10 victories, including one senior major, the Countrywide Tradition. In 1989 Kite was named PGA of America Player of the Year. In 1981 The Golf Writers Association named him Player of the Year. In 1981 and 1982, he won the Vardon Trophy and was Golf Digest Rookie of the Year in 1973. Kite was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2004.**

**Old Callaway Hickory Stick  
(Donated by Joe Galiardi)**

**Golf Club**

**This is a Callaway Hickey Stick, third wedge, soft hi lob designed to go 40 yards.**

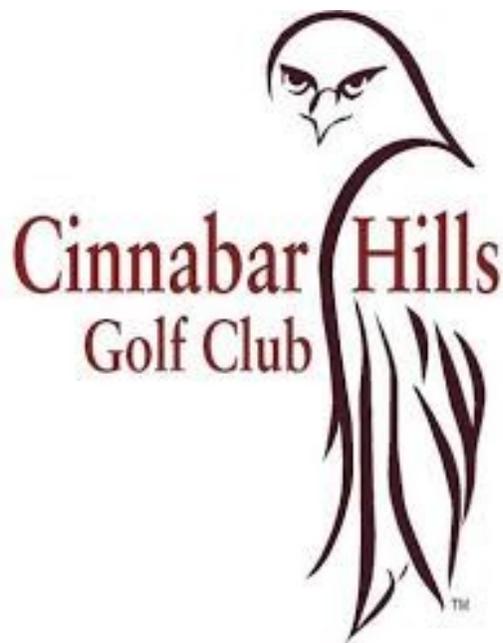


# Deck of Cards Raffle 1 card for \$25

**Foursome of Golf at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club  
(Donated by Cinnabar Hills Golf Club)**

**Cinnabar Hills Golf Club**

**A round of golf for 4 with carts. In 2018, Cinnabar Hills Golf Club was ranked on Golf Advisor's "Best of 2018 California Golf Courses" list. If you have never played this spectacular view golf course, you will enjoy the mountains, lakes, and canyons.**



# Raffle

## Aqui Cal-Mex

\$25 Gift Card

(Donated by Aqui Cal-Mex)

## Athletics

Seth Brown Autographed Baseball

(Donated by Athletics)

## Erik's DeliCafe

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## Golden State Warriors

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## San Francisco Giants

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