

WPLGASC Distinguished Service Award

*Maureen Bise of Almansor Women's Golf Club
was presented with the 2009 WPLGASC Distinguished Service Award
at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Association held on December 7, 2009.*



Maureen, Award Recipient

Marie Teeple, WPLGASC President

It must be very difficult for a nominating club to summarize the outstanding service of a member who has been active since she first joined a club. We are sure that if all were recorded, it would be a document of great length. According to her club's nomination, the service of this nominee could aptly be described as "been there, done that!"

If we combine the years of service to both WPLGASC Member Clubs who are lucky enough to have the recipient of this year's Distinguished Service Award as a member, the numerical sum would be *55 plus* years covering every year since 1967. However, the true value of her service is immeasurable.

Her name is well known by the members of many clubs. Some knew her through Team Competition, some through club activities and others by her extremely helpful nature not only to her own club members but also to any other member club that may have needed her advice. Many of her peers have long been aware of her service for all golfers and her dedication to *The Game*. By serving her club, she has affected us all by not only what she has done but also what she continues to do. Her example is a life lesson for all people not just golfers. We have all benefitted in subtle ways from her graceful humility and uncompromising dedication to our sport and the many ways it supports our lives.

It is obvious to her club that her service has been extraordinary and deserving. This annual association award was initiated to recognize an *exceptional club volunteer*. Maureen is the epitome of those words.

The 2009 Nominees

Maureen Bise
Jean Davis Wilson
Marlene Judd
Kathy Thompson
Bette Dobson
Donna Terranove
Jane Riddiough

Almanson
Avila Beach Resort
Camarillo Springs
Lady Duffers of DeBell
Mesa Linda
Mile Square Swingers
Rancho Maria



*Nominees pose with the DSA Recipient.
Each nominee was presented with a certificate recognizing her service
on behalf of her Nominating Club and WPLGASC.*

*Our Member Clubs provide more than competition and enjoyment of a game.
They are truly wonderful and extremely valuable support groups.
The collective service of these exemplary women to those clubs covers a span of years from
1967 to the present. Many of them have been active in and supportive of several WPLGASC
Member Clubs. They have all held club offices and served on multiple committees.
Their continuing example to fellow club members, the inspiration they provide,
and their love of the game was the recurrent theme of all nominations.
We all benefit immeasurably from the years of selfless service and great love
that is their gift to us.*

Thank you from the WPLGASC Board of Directors and the Members of your Association!

What beautiful women you are!