



You're never too old to GOLF

Senior Men's Golf Club offers
socializing and good ol' fresh air.



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As a 40-year resident of Fountain Valley and a longtime supporter of *Fountain Valley Living Magazine*, I thought I'd write and tell you about a local group I belong to.

I'm currently the treasurer and a club member in the David L. Baker Senior Men's Golf Club, playing golf at (you guessed it) David L. Baker Golf Course inside Mile Square Park on Edinger Street at Ward Avenue.

Our group of golfers is currently comprised of 109 men between the age of 60 (minimum to join) and 93 (no maximum), and we come from all walks of life. We are mostly retired from jobs that required many meetings, so we've created a group that golfs every Monday and Friday morning. And we don't have very many meetings.

We, as men, don't usually share recipes or photos of our grandchildren. Instead we mainly just golf, tell golf stories and jokes and share with each other (whether they want to hear it again or not) what ails us that particular day.

Of the total group we usually get about 72-80 out for each of our two tournaments a month and about 35 out for our non-tournament Mondays and every Friday.

We also have an informal group of about 12-15 men that meets at our two other Fountain Valley courses at Mile

David L. Baker Senior Men's Golf Club members, from left, Jim Higgins, Ron Walker, Don Driscoll and Nick Muse enjoy a day on the links.

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Square Park on Wednesday mornings to swap golf stories and a few golf bets. We mainly come out to golf, exercise and socialize with each other.

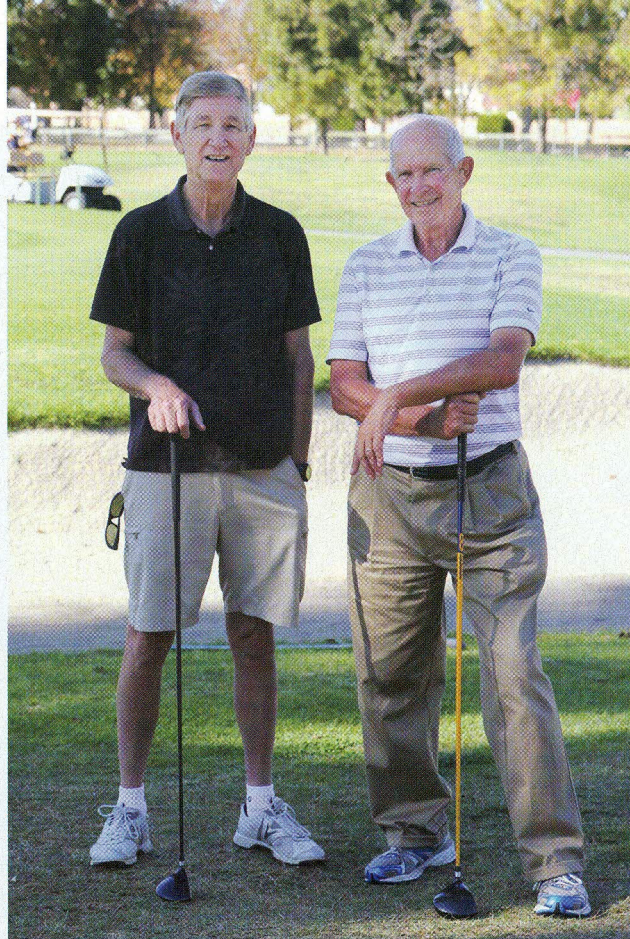
The membership is not limited to Fountain Valley residents, but I suspect that most of my fellow golfers live in Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach. Others come from nearby Orange County cities, with some driving up from South County.

We range in playing ability from good to “duffer,” in age, in professional background, as well as interests outside of golf.

If you are interested in finding out more about our group I invite you to visit our website at www.dlbseniors.com or call me at (714) 968-3135.

Happy golfing.

~Ron



Ron Walker, left, and incoming President Jim Higgins of the David L. Baker Senior Men's Golf Club invite interested senior golfers to find out more about the club and consider joining it.

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