

# THE WILLOW PARK

## Men's Club Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct. 11/01 – Annual membership meeting and 9-hole tournament
- Oct. 21/01 – Tournament of Champions.
- Nov. 11/01 - Turkey Shoot
- Dec. 9/01 - Turkey Shoot



### Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for Oct. 11

The meeting will start at 7:00p.m. and includes a spaghetti meal. There is no charge for the meal. The meeting is for election of officers etc.

There will be a nine hole tournament starting at 3:00 p.m. and the green fee is \$17.00. Call the TC if you want to play.

All members are urged to attend the meeting. Editor

### President's Column

Hello Members:

Well the year is seventy-five% over and the club needs to start preparing for next year. October 11 is the date for the club's annual meeting to be

held pursuant to the club's by-laws. The election of officers and directors will also be held.

A nominating committee has been appointed to nominate members for available positions. Club members at the meeting may make additional nominations. All club members are urged to attend and participate. As has become custom, there will be a 9-hole golf tournament; commencing at 3PM. Starting at 7PM there will be a spaghetti dinner hosted by the club, followed by the meeting. Appointed Committeemen will also be announced. I look forward to seeing all of you who can attend the meeting and having you participate and giving direction to your club.

2002 renewal applications are being sent out at this time. Forward a copy of the application to friends and associates whom you know and may be interested in joining and establishing a handicap, or just wanting the pleasure of the camaraderie that a club like ours can provide. Don't forget to respond BEFORE the deadline of December 15!!!!!! We are also aggressively looking at establishing a website. We can use anyone's talents who has a background in this and can offer us insight and direction. We intend to establish an appointed committeeman in the club with the title "WebMaster". Please let us know.

On a closing thought, for all that has evolved in the last couple of weeks, we as a nation and as a people have rallied to show great resolve and patriotism. Close to home, please join with me to extend our thoughts and wishes for a speedy recovery for two of our fellow members, Dave Freias and Jim Derdevanis, who are both recovering

from medical problems. Jim, Dave, our thoughts are with you and your desire for a quick recovery so as to get back on the course!...but no sympathy strokes upon your return!

Good golfing to everyone.

**George Vance-President**

### **From The TC**

Prior to our club's election meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> we will play a nine hole tournament starting at 3 PM. This will be limited to 28 players the cost is \$17 (not including cart). If you want a cart, let us know because we must put you in one of the first foursomes. We will have the election of officers (your future) that night and will also have a spaghetti feed paid for by the club. You need not play to attend, but you will only get "one meat ball" if you don't play (hee-haw!). We would like to know if you will make the feed, so call me at 510-783-8827 to reserve a spot. All of our meetings are open to the membership, but this is the big one. We also need you there to determine the future of the club. If you sign up to play and don't show, we will fine you the green fees unless you cancel by October

7<sup>th</sup>. You need not pay until you play and that makes me nervous.

The next tournament is the "Tournament of Champions" on October 21<sup>st</sup>. For this one you must send in your entry fee **(\$43) by October 10<sup>th</sup>**. Remember, from now on you must pay at least 10 days ahead of each tournament. You will have to get used to this as it's the wave of the future. We will probably lose members over this, but after it gets going it should make it easier for everyone. We also know that you will probably wait to be sure you can actually make a tournament before sending in your entry, but remember, if it comes in late you might be screwed. For the golf course the name of the game is bottom line. The course has to know how many players are coming so they can schedule the day. In other words it's money, and how many of you could lose \$43 a player or more and stay in business. I dare say you'd be pissed! With pre-pay, we at least have the money to pay for your promises.

**Once again, I'll remind you that you have to pay for all future tournaments from now until forever at least 10 days before the fact.**

On a separate page you will find the results of the "Club Championship" but not the results of the five week "Match Play Championship". We thought this was a huge success. It was suggested we try it again next year. That will be up to the officers, but you can bet on it! No club money was used for prizes.

1<sup>st</sup> --- \$300 Rich Warren  
2<sup>nd</sup>--- \$180 Walt Ehlers  
3<sup>rd</sup>--- \$100 Joe Johnson  
4<sup>th</sup>--- \$60 Tom Wagenseller

Good God! We've been rerated. Make the best of it as you can. Old blue tees 69.7/115, new blue 68.0/120. Old white tees 67.4/110, new 66.6/118. Using my Index of 21.8, that means where I was a 22 on the old blue, I would be a 23 on the new. On the old white, I would be a 21, and a 23 on the new white. I like it! Check out your new course handicaps in the 2001 NCGA Blue Book on pages 155 through 163 under slope rating. You did keep that book didn't you? This new rating starts now, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Larry Cobliegh- TC**

### **From The Editor:**

NGCA has sent the following to the club: (in part) "It was confirmed that the following Scratch Course Ratings will accurately represent the current yardage, obstacle difficulty and playing conditions of your course:

Blue 68.0 Slope 120

White 66.6 Slope 118

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## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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### CLUB CHAMPION - You may win in only one category

1 <sup>st</sup> John Wilkins(#)	75+70=145		(\$200) \$95 dues, \$105 Pro shop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dave Albiar	76+73=149		(\$150) \$95 dues, \$ 55 Pro shop
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tony Paniagua	77+75=152*	Won with 4 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> hole	(\$100) \$95 dues, \$ 5 Pro shop
4 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Roberts(&)	71 +81=152*	Had a 5 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> hole	\$ 75 Pro shop

### LOW NET ECLECTIC CHAMPION - All "eclectic" ties broken using the USGA method

Larry Becker(+)	70-10=60		\$60 Restaurant
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### 1ST FLIGHT ECLECTIC - 0/0 thru 13/10 Handicap (80% of handicap) 27 players

1 <sup>st</sup> Bob Riblett	73-10=63		\$50 Restaurant
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tony Plotkin	72- 8=64	Had net 31 on last 9 holes	\$40 Pro shop
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tom Wagenseller	73- 9=64	Had net 32 on last 9 holes	\$30 Restaurant
4 <sup>th</sup> Steve Davis	74- 9=65	Had net 31 on last 9 holes	\$20 Pro shop
5 <sup>th</sup> Patrick Jenning	71- 6=65	Had net 33 on last 9 holes	\$15 Pro shop
6 <sup>th</sup> Richard Warren	72- 6=66	Had net 21 on front 9 last 6 holes	\$10 Restaurant

### 2ND FLIGHT ECLECTIC - 14/11 and UP handicap (80% of handicap) 23 players

1 <sup>st</sup> Roland Cerny(+)	78-17=61		\$50 Pro shop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Kirk Folger	80-18=62	Had net 31 on last 9 holes	\$40 Restaurant
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tom Joseph	73-11=62	Had net 33 on last 9 holes	\$30 Pro shop
4 <sup>th</sup> Gary Fisher	78-15=63		\$20 Pro shop
5 <sup>th</sup> John Kallio	77-12=65	Had net 31 on last 9 holes	\$15 Pro shop
6 <sup>th</sup> Daniel Stevens	79-14=65	Had net 32/19 on last 9/6 holes	\$10 Pro shop

\* = Gross ties were resolved matching 2<sup>nd</sup> day scores in a sudden death starting at hole #1

# = Qualifies for Low Gross Skins

& = Qualifies with low gross score (71) on the year

+ = Qualifies for Low Net Skins

### CLOSEST TO THE HOLE AND LONG DRIVE - \$10 gift certificate in Pro shop

#3	1 <sup>st</sup> day -	Joe Joseph	2 <sup>nd</sup> day -	John Wilkins
#5	1 <sup>st</sup> day -	Gary Fisher	2 <sup>nd</sup> day -	George Pritchard
#7	1 <sup>st</sup> day -	Larry Becker	2 <sup>nd</sup> day -	Tom Wagenseller
#13	1 <sup>st</sup> day -	Matthew Pedigo	2 <sup>nd</sup> day -	Tony Plotkin
#16	1 <sup>st</sup> day -	Daniel Turner	2 <sup>nd</sup> day -	Tony Paniagua
LD	1 <sup>st</sup> day -	George Pritchard	2 <sup>nd</sup> day -	Joe Joseph