

THE WILLOW PARK

Men's Club Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Nov. 11/01 - Turkey Shoot
 - Dec. 9/01 - Turkey Shoot
- (Payment due to be in 10 (ten) days before Tournament date)



President's Column

Here it is November, time of harvest moon, spooks and goblins, and driving home in the DARK! So, who missed tee times by not turning their clocks back? No more twilight golf after work, unless one considers an 11AM tee time as Twilight!?!?!?!

As we go into November, we're officially set to embark into 2002. On October 11, we had our Annual Meeting and the election of eligible officers and directors. Those who participated enjoyed our now traditional 9-Hole Golf Tournament and accompanying spaghetti feed. Though we had hoped for a larger turnout, those in attendance enjoyed golf, dinner and the opportunity of letting their voice and vote be heard. I personally thank those of you who attended and participated in the direction of your club for the coming year. Congratulations to Joe Johnson, Pete Krass, and Joe Esposito in being re-elected for an-

other 2 year term and to John Kallio, who as 4th highest vote getter, will finish the 1 year term of Mark Hemenez, who has accepted the position of Tournament Chairman. The end of an era...the beginning of another. Please welcome and support Mark in his new position. In Mark, we've found someone competent enough to allow Larry Cobleigh to retire. Yet Larry is not going away. He will remain as Membership Chairman. Your new Handicap Chairman will be Daniel Turner, who has accepted this important position. The position of Secretary will be manned by Doug Goodale. Other officers and directors remain the same for 2002. I call on them for their continued pursuit in making this club the best it can be. And to ALL members for their input and desire to suggest and contribute to the betterment of our club. The NCGA held its' Annual Meeting on October 19, 2001 at Castlewood Country Club. Representing Willow Park Men's Club were Mark Hemenez and me. This meeting also celebrated the NCGA's 100th year!!!! This was an informative meeting that enveloped their Annual Report, Awards Presentations, announcement of election of Officers and Directors, and informative Centennial Video presentation. Upon adjournment, everyone recessed to a round of golf. It was a very good day!

We still have 2 more tournaments, our annual Turkey Shoots, this November 11th and in December, on the 9th (weather permitting, of course). Don't forget, monies MUST be in to secure a spot in ALL future tournaments, 10 days in

advance!!!! So, times a-wasting!!

The November Turkey Shoot will be a special "theme" tournament. I confess (or brag) that it's my brain-child. Since I've gotten so much attention towards my apparel over the course of the year, I suggested that we "share the adoration". Therefore, the "Bubba look-alike Inaugural Turkey Shoot" will be this November 11! Wear your loudest, most colorful shirt, pants, and/or hat (shorts are NOT mandatory). Don't be inhibited. Prizes will be awarded! Everyone participate. Make me proud.....or make me amazed.And remember, the reason it's called "golf" is that all the other four letter words were taken!!!!!! See you on the course.

P.S. Don't forget to get your renewal in for 2002.....Closing date is December 15, 2001!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

George Vance, President

TC's Column

From what I hear, the "Tournament of Champions" ran smoothly. I knew we'd made a good choice for the next Tournament Chairman. And although I set up the foursomes and the rules before I left on a cruise, Mark Hernandez did the actual hands on work with able assistance from The Prez (George Vance). I did notice that Mark immediately fled to Hawaii after the tournament. Not to worry, Mark,

we'll be around next year to back you up.

The "Turkey Shoot" on November 11th will be a little different in that there will be no 1st, 2nd, or 3rd places. About a quarter of the field will win \$30 gift certificates at a local market. We will also give some prizes to those wearing the wildest shirts, pants and hats. (Shirts must have collars and no tank tops allowed!)

This is the time of year that most officers dread -- renewal of yearly memberships. You will find a renewal form in this newsletter. If you don't, call me and I can fax you one. Or you can pick one up in the bar or in the pro shop at the golf course. The renewals must be in before December 15th or we will be forced by NCGA to add an extra \$10 on your dues. Don't procrastinate, get it in as soon as you can. The fees have not gone up!

Now some of you are hesitant to rejoin because we are now collecting tournament fees 10 days ahead of a tournament. Don't be. In the last tournament we had two guys that couldn't play. We were able to fill their spots and they will receive their money back. This is not going to happen all of the time but it can happen because we will usually have a few people who find they can and want to play at the last minute. Hopefully we're getting into the rainy season (we need it) and some of

you must have carts when you play. The golf course is not going to charge you if carts aren't available. The same goes with a rain out. The course is not an ogre that is going to gobble up your money. Right, Tom?

As of this writing we have 41 (\$1920) who say they will play Nov. 11th and 21 (\$1008) who have paid. So on your say so we send \$1920 in to the course and then only the 21 pay. That means the club is out \$912. This is not the way it works. When you sign up you pay. We're not going to tell the golf course a week ahead that we have 41 players although only 21 have paid but gosh we should be able to get some more. 'How many?' "Well golly gee I don't know." This is supposed to be a done deal 10 days ahead of time. I'll bet you people that are in business don't do it that way. Neither do we. Any checks received after Saturday Nov. 3rd will be on stand by. By the way we are paying the course \$48 per player not \$43. The extra \$5 comes out of the prize fund which means we had to guarantee \$280 (56 players) for the "T of C". Don't forget the December Turkey shoot on December 9th. You must pay by November 28th to play in this one.

Gee, only two more tournaments to go!

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**TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
OCTOBER 21st, 2001**

GROSS SKINS -- Scratch golf played by 4 players at \$20 a hole

1st	Richard Brown	Won 6 hole	\$120 (\$95 for 2002 dues)	\$ 35 Pro shop
2nd	John Wilkins	Won 5 holes		\$100 Pro shop
3rd	Rod Warren	Won 4 holes		\$ 80 Restaurant
4th	Jeff Roberts	Won 3 holes		\$ 60 Pro shop

NET SKINS -- Handicap golf played by 4 players at \$20 a hole using spin-off at 90% of handicap

1st	Kirk Folger (11)	Won 11 1/4 holes	\$225 (\$95 for 2002 dues)	\$130 Pro shop
2nd	Roland Cerny (9)	Won 4 1/4 holes		\$ 85 Dues
3rd	Larry Becker (0)	Won 1 1/4 holes		\$ 25 Restaurant
4th	Terry Krajcar (3)	Won 1 1/4 holes		\$ 25 Pro shop

LOW GROSS

Daniel Turner	76	(Tied with two others who won elsewhere)	\$ 40 Pro shop
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CHAMPIONS' FLIGHT -- Using 90% of handicap (15 players)

1st	Dave Bridges	79-15=64		\$ 60 Pro shop
2nd	Victor Masington	90-20=70		\$ 50 Pro shop
3rd	Dave Albiar	77- 5=72		\$ 40 Pro shop
4th	Patrick Jennings	79- 6=73	Had net 35 on last 9 holes	\$ 30 Pro shop
5th	Al Hamilton	87-14=73	Had net 40 on last 9 holes	\$ 20 Restaurant
6th	Joe Joseph	86-13=73	Had net 43 on last 9 holes	\$ 15 Pro shop
7th	Rich Braun	90-16=74		\$ 10 Pro shop

LOSERS' FLIGHT -- 6 thru 15 (using full handicap) (16 players)

1st	Ruben Diaz	76-10=66		\$ 40 Pro shop
2nd	Joe Hansen	82-12=70		\$ 30 Pro shop
3rd	Manuel Sardinia	84-13=71		\$ 20 Pro shop
4th	Tony Paniagua	78- 6=72	Had net 38 on last 9 holes	\$ 15 Pro shop
5th	Tony Plotkin	82-10=72	Had net 43 on last 9 holes	\$ 10 Pro shop

LOSERS' FLIGHT -- 16 and Up (using full handicap) (17 players)

1st	Ron Haslam	90-25=65		\$ 40 Pro shop
2nd	Dick Wilkes	96-28=68		\$ 30 Pro shop
3rd	Mike Jones	97-28=69		\$ 20 Pro shop
4th	Gail Stanton	89-19=70		\$ 15 Restaurant
5th	Joe Attinello	99-27=72	Had net 49 on last 9 holes	\$ 10 Pro shop

NO CLOSEST TO THE HOLES OR LONG DRIVE

YOU'RE NOT TELLING US WHERE YOU WANT YOUR PRIZE MONEY, SO WE GUESS!