

THE WILLOW PARK

Men's Club Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Dec. 9/01 - Turkey Shoot**
- **Payment due 10 (ten) Days before tournament date**
Dues are now Payable- must be paid by Dec 15 to avoid late charge!



President's Column

I'm too STUFFED of "Turkey Day" festivities to swing my club! A belated Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Our tournament schedule is set for next year and all the "bodies" are in place to make 2002 an eventful and fun-filled year for us. We have our last tournament for 2001, another Turkey Shoot, on December 9, so those who are entered have another chance at that Christmas Turkey for the holidays. Speaking of "turkeys", our last tournament certainly had an array of characters. Our "Dress like Bubba"-themed tournament seemed to be a rousing success....lots of compliments and good-natured fun, though I'd like to know where some of you found your attire. I swear I had a 70's flashback when I saw Hugh Williams on the putting green...FROM PLEASANTON!!

And Larry McFadden,...NICE TAM-O-SHANTER!!!!!! (Who was that guy with you who was dressed INSIDE-OUT!?!?!?). I thought Bob Riblett was auditioning for a reprisal of "La Cage aux Folie". Yet, you were all winners! Congratulations. By the way....I HAVE PICTURES!

This is our last newsletter for 2001, and on behalf of all the Officers and Directors, I wish everyone a Happy Holiday season and a prosperous New Year

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TC's Column

I thought it would be a sad occasion to write my last column as your TC, but instead I have a feeling of relief. One moresmall tournament and I'm history. Oh, I'll still be around, but in an advisory position to Mark Hemenez. I am also staying on as Membership Chairman. Except for a couple of months that's a gravy job. It's almost as easy as being a Director or Vice President. I better not say anymore about the TC job though. I don't want to scare Mark away before he even starts. It's been fun and I did get to know and work with a lot of great guys over the 26 years. In my capacity as MC I want to remind you to get your dues in by December 15th. If you're late it will cost you an extra \$15.

Larry Cobleigh – TC Em

Handicap Chairman's Comments

Hello all, I am very pleased to once again serve as your handicap chairman.

Winter is upon us again with the rain and wind that Willow Park is famous for, so for the next tournament,

we will be playing lift clean and place. This applies to all areas except hazards. Be sure to watch this column because when the course dries out we will go back to playing the ball down.

Now for the other problem - fallen trees - The wind is bringing down limbs and trees faster than the grounds crew can clear them. I spoke with the NCGA about this.

The proper thing for the grounds crew to do is mark the ground around the fallen limb or tree with a white line indicating ground under repair. Since the grounds crew is not likely to do this, the NCGA suggested this alternative: We will play fallen limbs and trees as ground under repair. You may take relief for stance and intended swing. This means that you find

the point that your ball entered the tree/limb, find the nearest point of relief, and drop within one club length of that spot. There is no penalty for this. Also you need not find your ball in the debris you can assume your ball is lost and drop without penalty.

Dan Turner. Handicap Ch.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND NINE HOLES
SEPTEMBER 27TH 2001**

28 Players. Ties Broken By One Flop Of The Dice Cup

1st	Glenn Fraters	46-16=30	2 Pair 4's/2's	\$50 Pro shop
2nd	K Tracy Pierce	44-14=30	1 Pair of 2's	\$40 Pro shop
3rd	Larry Cobleigh	44-12=32	2 Pair 6's/4's	\$30 Restaurant
4th	Tom Walker	43-11=32	2 Pair 6's/2's	\$25 Restaurant
5th	Pete Krass	43-10=33		\$20 Restaurant
6th	Ron Walker	38- 4=34		\$15 Restaurant
7th	Mark Hemenez	37- 2=35	2 Pair 5's/4's	\$10 Restaurant

**NOVEMBER TURKEY SHOOT
NOVEMBER 11TH 2001**

Best Dressed Or Worst Dressed Whatever As Judged By George Vance And Larry Cobleigh

1st	Larry Becker	3 Points	\$75 Pro shop
2nd	Bob Riblett	4 Points	\$50 Pro shop
3rd	Larry McFadden	5 Points	\$40 Pro shop
4th	Mark Hemenez	9 Points	\$30 Pro shop
4th	Hubert Williams	9 Points	\$30 Pro shop

3 thru 13 handicap 25 golfers -- Gift Certificates to Al's Market

1st	Mark Hemenez	70- 4=66	\$30 Cert.	Pd
2nd	Larry Becker	80-12=68	\$30 Cert.	Mail
3rd	Ron Walker	76- 7=69	\$30 Cert.	Pd
3rd	Dennis Benitez	77- 8=69	\$30 Cert.	Mail
3rd	Ruben Diaz	80-11=69	\$30 Cert.	Mail
6th	Tony Paniagua	77- 7=70	\$30 Cert.	Pd
6th	Richard Brown	79- 9=70	\$30 Cert.	Mail
6th	Steve Davis	82-12=70	\$30 Cert.	Pd
9th	Steve Meyer	80- 9=71	\$30 Cert.	Mail
9th	Ralph Chonzena	81-10=71	\$30 Cert.	Pd
11th	Tony Plotkin	83-11=72	\$30 Cert	Mail
12th	George Vance	83-11=72	\$20 Cert	Mail

14 and Up handicap 27 golfers

1st	John Cadinha	78-16=62	\$30 Cert.	Pd
2nd	Bob Riblett	78-15=63	\$30 Cert.	Mail
2nd	Joe Johnson	79-16=63	\$30 Cert.	Mail
4th	Matt Pedigo	83-19=64	\$30 Cert.	Mail
5th	Ken Cerny	95-30=65	\$30 Cert.	Mail
6th	Neil Groch	88-22=66	\$30 Cert.	Mail
7th	Dan Stevens	85-18=67	\$30 Cert.	Mail
7th	Sam Hatcher	89-22=67	\$30 Cert.	Pd
9th	Todd Redfield	92-24=68	\$30 Cert.	Mail
10th	Hubert Williams	99-30=69	\$30 Cert.	Pd
11th	Paul Dow	85-14=71	\$30 Cert.	Mail
12th	Roland Cerny	92-21=71	\$20 Cert.	Mail

WILLOW PARK MEN'S CLUB
2002 SCHEDULE
AND BASIC RULES
(As of 12-1-01)

Feb	3rd	"Super Bowl Sunday" -- Whatever the weather will permit
Feb	24th	"Get Acquainted" -- Whatever the weather will permit
Mar	24th	"President's Tournament" -- Straight golf (<i>Norcal Zone Qualifying</i>)
Apr	28th	"TC's Surprise" -- Could be anything -- time will tell
May	19th	"Two Man Best Ball" -- (<i>Norcal Best Ball Qualifying</i>)
Jun	23rd	"Director's Tournament" -- Straight golf
July	28th	"TC's Surprise II" -- Mainly used for make up tournament, but could be anything
Aug	25th	"Willow Park Invitational Tournament" -- Golf and Spaghetti Feed
Sept	7th & 8th	"Club Championship"*** -- Saturday/Sunday, 36 holes
Oct	20th	"Tournament of Champions" -- Flights and Skins' Games
Nov	10th	"Turkey Shoot" -- We're getting into weather dictating time
Dec	8th	"Turkey Shoot" -- Straight golf

*** To be eligible to win the Club Championship, you **MUST** play in at least **THREE** other tournaments prior to this one.

If you renew your membership in 2001 for 2002 you can also count the "T. of C." and "Turkey shoots".

Non eligible players will only be included in the "Eclectic" part of the tournament

(The above dates and tournament formats are subject to change due to Norcal qualifying or weather)

SIGN UPS -- To play in a tournament, you must sign up and pay in the prior tournament. Or, you may send in an entry fee to our PO Box up to ten days prior to a scheduled tournament. After that you may enter on a stand-by basis, but it's possible you won't get in. You may do this by calling the TC (510-837-1065). The golf course requires we pay in full a whole week before the tournament. When signing up, please state any preferences such as early, late or a particular person or group you would like to golf with. We will honor these requests "IF POSSIBLE". Pairings and times will be available in the pro shop (537-2521) after 1:00 pm the Saturday prior to a tournament. **DO NOT CALL THE PRO SHOP BEFORE THAT TIME!**

CARTS -- These will be **required** in all our Saturday/Sunday tournaments except when the weather will not permit.

CANCELLATIONS -- If for some reason you can't play after paying for a tournament, contact the TC (510-837-1065) as soon as possible. We will work with you in trying to get a replacement. If you cancel by the prior Sunday, then there should be no problem, but if this is not possible you will forfeit your entry fee. In any event you should notify us ASAP or call the course on the scheduled Sunday. Hopefully someone will be around to fill an opening. If you would like to play in a tournament and are not sure you can play, then wait until you are sure and contact the TC.

TOURNAMENT ENTRANCE FEE -- **Full members** -- No entrance fee, just greens and cart fees except when trying to qualify for Norcal tournaments. **Associate members** -- Not only will you not receive a newsletter, you will pay a \$10 fee to play in **"ANY"** tournament. Your sign up is not valid until two weeks after the previous tournament. Full members have the first crack

POSTING -- Do not post your **tournament** score on the *computer*. We will do that for you. However you will post on the sign-up sheets provided for you in the bar. Failure to do so will result in a penalty

OTHER RULES -- The tournament chairman will post the rules on the first tee before each tournament explaining the format and rules. It is your duty to read them.

HOLE IN ONE INSURANCE -- **At Willow Park only!** Only "FULL" members are eligible to receive this and it must be witnessed by a full member in a scheduled tournament. We have two \$250 payments set aside for this.

-----Mark Hemenez, Tournament Chairman 510-537-1065 -----Larry Cobleigh, Membership Chairman 510-783-8827