

# The Willow Park

## Men's Club Newsletter

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### Important Dates

Sep. 7<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup> Club Championship  
Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
(Includes 9 hole tournament)  
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Tourn. Of Champions  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Turkey Shoot  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Turkey Shoot

### From The Oval Office: - George Vance

Hello Members,

August 25 brought us our annual Memorial Tournament. Some seventy-one fellow golfers and accompanying guests enjoyed an exhilarating scramble format and accompanying banquet. The golf was fun and competitive, the banquet offered good food, great camaraderie and exciting raffle prizes. The day was very long for those of us who worked the tournament, some of us started as early as 6AM, yet very satisfying. I personally felt, and received substantial feedback, that a good time was had by all who participated! Those of you who couldn't make it...too bad, you lost out! None of this would have been possible without those who participated and the concerted energies and efforts of the officers and directors of your club. Remember, they are VOLUNTEERS. So next time you see one of them...give your elected officer a HUG!

I want to again acknowledge and thank those who contributed to our great day. The list is long and distinguished, so in summary, thank you to ALL who provided donations and to our sponsors for their support. We couldn't enjoy the success we have without you!

A spaghetti dinner was included for all who participated. We also acknowledged the birthday of long time Willow Park golf Pro, Bob Bruce, and the Rene Viviani family provided a birthday cake for the occasion. Lively ticket sales were followed by a rousing raffle of some very eye-popping prizes. With the help of Ken "Boom-Boom" Cadinha, yours truly served as Master of Ceremonies and hosted the raffle. Congratulations to all the winners.

This year's President's Gift was bestowed on Ed Voorhees, as a Charter Member of Willow Park Men's Club, and for his years of continued contributions to the club. For those who don't know, a tree was planted just off the first tee as a living dedication, with an accompanying plaque, acknowledging Ed's years of service. Again, thank you Ed.

Time moves on, and we now have our Club Championship upon us. The dates are September 7th AND 8th. So, time is of the essence if you plan to participate. You snooze and you lose....What am I thinking!!! It's more like if you BLINK!!! you'll miss out! Therefore, get your requests in....NOW!

Also, October will be the time for our Annual Meeting and elections. This is a participatory meeting of the general body to nominate and elect or re-elect officers and directors for the coming year. All are invited to have their voice and vote heard. Date is set for 6PM, Thursday, October 17. We would like to have an idea of how many will participate in order to confirm how many to commit for the buffet dinner that will be provided. We will have our traditional 9-Hole tournament prior to our meeting. Notify Mark Hemenez of your interest

in participating. Space WILL BE LIMITED!

It will also be that time of the year to again be reminded about your 2003 renewal. Renewal application for 2003 membership is provided in this Newsletter, or on the web page.

This is a time of a flurry of activity, so I must close now.....I have a tee time to catch!!!

Your Prez.

## TC's Column

Hello:

Can you believe how fast the year has gone by? We had the "Memorial Tournament" (72 Players). Not a great turnout, but under the circumstances this year this number of participants was not bad. I would like to thank everyone for his help -- especially Larry, George, Ken, The Officers and Willow Park for making this a great tournament. By the time you read this we will probably will be playing in the "Club Championship" (Sept.7th and 8th). I think next year we might flip the dates and have the Club Championship in August and the Memorial in September.

I had some calls from members about eligibility for the championship. According to club rules, you must have played in three or more tournaments since the last Club Championship Tournament held last September, to be eligible to play for the Club Championship. If you haven't met the three tournament requirement, you can still play and compete in the "Eclectic Tournament". You will not, however, be able to become the "Club Champion".

The October tournament is "The Tournament Of Champions." To be held on October 20th The cutoff date is Oct. 10th.

I was out playing today (Sept. 1) and had a very good round of golf. I went out in 29 and back in 35 for a 64...what a nice day. I thought maybe this was a course record, but is not the case as luck has it. I did get into Dennis's pocket a little bit ha!! D.K.

**TC Mark Hemenez**

## From the Handicap Chairman

Hey guys,

The USGA has completely reversed it's May 9 decision on spring effect drivers. Below is the ruling taken from the USGA website....

1. The COR limit remains at 0.830 for all play in the United States and its territories. Scores may be posted for handicap purposes only when achieved with clubs that satisfy the 0.830 COR limit.
2. From Jan. 1, 2003 until Dec. 31, 2007 a Condition of Competition, targeted at competitions for highly skilled players, will be introduced in the R&A's jurisdiction enabling a Committee in charge of a competition to apply a COR limit of 0.830. The R&A will introduce this Condition of Competition at its Open Championship in 2003 and beyond. It is anticipated this Condition of Competition will also be implemented worldwide for events on the major Professional Tours.
3. The R&A will implement a COR limit of 0.830 on Jan. 1, 2008 for all levels of play in the remainder of the world.

This means that the Callaway ERC and the new Taylor Made 540 drivers WILL NOT be legal now or after Jan 01, 2003. I hope none of you have already purchased one of these clubs as they will not be allowed in WPMC events. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this ruling.

**Daniel Turner**

Handicap Chairman  
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## From the Editor

As President George stated in his column, the WPMC annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17 at the Willow Park Restaurant. Payment for the meal

will be from the club treasury and there will be a nine-hole tournament prior to the meeting. All WPMC members are urged to attend and participate! Rumor has it that there will be a few door prizes.

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following names as nominees for officers of the club:  
President – George Vance  
Vice President – Hubert Williams  
Secretary – Doug Goodale  
Treasurer – Bob Fabel  
Directors (3)

Dave Albiar  
Tom Joseph  
Steve Davis  
Tony Paniagua  
Al Hamilton (inc)  
Bob Riblett (inc)

Additional nominations for officers will be accepted at the meeting.

**Gail Stanton Editor**

## Brother's Rules

A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed in the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled in the rough. Such veering right or left frequently results from friction between the face of the club and cover of the ball, and the player should not be penalized for erratic behavior of the ball resulting from such uncontrollable mechanical phenomena.

A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. Hitting a tree is simply bad luck and has no place in a scientific game. The player should estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there, preferably from atop a nice firm tuft of grass

There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course somewhere and eventually will be found and pocketed by someone else. It thus becomes a stolen ball and the player should not compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty stroke.

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**LOW NET**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Ralph Chonzena	57-9=48	\$50 Pro shop
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Elvie Chonzena		\$50 Pro shop
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Marvin Lightner		\$50 Pro shop
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Kathleen Lightner		\$50 Pro shop
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Ryan King	62-12=50 Had a net 31 last nine holes	\$40 Pro shop
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Glen Fraters		\$40 Pro shop
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Randal Fraters		\$40 Pro shop
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Ed Schmidt		\$40 Pro shop
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Jim Derdevanis	61-11=50 Had a net 32 last nine holes	\$30 Pro shop
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Sue Henderson		\$30 Pro shop
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Jeff Derdevanis		\$30 Pro shop
3 <sup>RD</sup>	George Vance		\$30 Pro shop
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Steve Rector	60-8=52	\$20 Pro shop
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Kirk Folger		\$20 Pro shop
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Jerry Sobrero		\$20 Pro shop
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Dave Albiar		\$20 Pro shop
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Bob Bruce	60-7=53	\$10 Pro shop
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Charlie Henson		\$10 Pro shop
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Ward Stevens		\$10 Pro shop
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Steve Raffo		\$10 Pro shop

**CLOSEST TO THE HOLE AND LONG DRIVE WITH ACCURACY**

#3	Sandy Krajcar	\$10 Pro shop
#5	Mark Hemenez	\$10 Pro shop
#13	Kathleen Lightner	\$10 Pro shop
Ladies	LD Sue Henderson	\$10 Pro shop
Mens	LD Daniel Turner	\$10 Pro shop

Thanks Everyone  
 TC Mark Hemenez

**WPMC Help Bob Bruce  
 Celebrate his Birthday!**

Rene Viviani provided a birthday cake which was cut (and eaten) at the Memorial tournament dinner.

Shown with Bob Bruce is WPMC Director Joe Esposito. Bob Bruce, shown on right has been the Willow Park Pro since the course opened in the 1960's

Congratulations Bob, we won't tell the members the number of years.



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