

THE WILLOW PARK

Men's Club Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 26	Super Bowl Sunday
Feb. 23	Get Acquainted
Mar. 30	TC's Surprise
Apr. 27	President's Tournament
May 18	Two Man Best Ball/Qualifying
Jun. 7	Away Tournament
Jun. 22	Director's Tournament
Jul. 20	TC's Surprise
Aug. 16/17	Club Championship
Sep. 7	Memorial tournament
Oct. 12	Tourn. Of Champions
Nov. 9	Turkey Shoot
Dec. 7	Turkey Shoot

From The Membership Chairman **THIS WILL AFFECT ALL OF YOU!**

"The cut off date for entering members for 2003 came and went while I was on vacation. Bob Fabel sat in for me and updated the 2003 file and tried to transmit the data to NORCAL. However, he had transmission problems and could not get the data transmitted by the due date of December 20, 2002. When I came home on the 27th, I talked with Bob and he told me about his problems. When I checked the computer in the Spike Room, I found we had not had a successful transmission to GHIN since December 8th. I talked to NORCAL on the 30th (Monday) and our contact said he would try and get here on the 31st. However, due to illness, he could not make it. I called again on January 6th and he said everything was OK at his end and suggested we check out our end. On the 7th, Bob and I plugged a phone in the phone jack and found the line dead. Bob, being an "old" telephone man, called repair service and had a technician at the Spike Room in an hour. He checked out the line and found

a dead connection in the distribution block and fixed it. Bob was then able to transmit the records that we had corrected to NORCAL.

Since we could not get our records updated as of the due date, all members that were on the 2002 listing were considered active members for 2003. However, NORCAL will review and give us credit "if they can" for the 70 members who have not renewed for 2003. As we could not inactivate their records the members will be automatically renewed and we will have to pay their membership dues of \$25.00 each. In addition, because the information had already been sent to the suppliers, they will probably receive the 2003 NORCAL Blue Book and their hard cards. However, the members will not be able to post their scores or get their monthly Handicap Stickers as they are NOT active members in NORCAL files. Go figure.

We will keep you informed, but we might have some lean payouts in our tournaments.

Larry Cobleigh, Membership Ch.

From The Oval Office: **George Vance**

Fellow Members,

The new year is now upon us. Our tournament schedule is set and I anticipate an exciting year for all. With the continued dedication of your Officers and Directors, we will work to provide you with the most "bang for your buck".

Remember, the first tournament of the year is our traditional Super Bowl Tournament, coincidentally scheduled on Super Bowl Sunday, January 26th. Get your requests (i.e. "YOUR MONEY") submitted for our "official" first day of camaraderie, golf and cheering for your favorite team. I hope all of you

had a thankful and fulfilling holiday season and may you all have a prosperous 2003...on and off the course! On behalf of your fellow Officers and Directors, Happy New Year

George Vance, President

TC's Column

Mark Hemenez

Happy New Year. What a Year!!

This is the best year I've ever had in this club. I would like to thank everyone for his participation. Especially I would like to thank Larry Cobleigh for his behind the scenes Tournament Chairman Position and the rest of you Officers and Directors. The club had approximately 87 different winners in tournaments this year...pretty good!

You can see the leader board in last month's tournament results. The tournament schedule for 2003 is also available on the website. There were still some guys calling and mailing their checks late for upcoming tournaments. Remember at least 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE! The next tournament is January 26th (Super bowl Sunday). We will be done in plenty of time to see the game. I'm defending champion with

my even round (71). Good luck (you guys need it!) Speaking of rounds, Kipp Classen had a (102) at Lake Chabot last month what's up with that? Matt Henderson had a (66) and I took a **TEN** on the 18th hole for a 79. Kipp is always looking for some "ink" so I had to mention him! I would also like to welcome all the new members. Lookout for Matt in the upcoming tournaments!

Well, enough said.. see ya on the links.

Mark Hemenez, TC

Notes From The Editor.

Well, after this edition, I will only have **ELEVEN (11)** more newsletters to put out. What has really amazed me, is that during the five years that I have been the editor of the letter, I have had very little feedback from the membership. Other than Kirk Folger and Herm Kerber, I have had no feedback whatever! Maybe what I have been told is true and very few, if any, bother to read this wonderful epistle. Oh well it keeps me out of the bars and gives me an opportunity to learn how to operate my computer and work with Micro Soft Word.

It would be my hope that a the members would spend some time thinking about the operation of the club and offer suggestions as to how we might change the tournament program so that we aren't always going down the same old rut. I am sure that the Officers and Directors would and will appreciate any comments from the membership.

Speaking of the Officers and Directors, I really don't think that they are appreciated enough, especially, George Vance, Mark Hemenez, Bob Fabel and Larry Cobleigh, because the put a lot of time and effort into making the club operate. I have heard persons say that the club is controlled by a clique and when I ask those persons if they would be willing to be an officer or director, they tell me that they can not presently spare the time!

Finally, I hope that you carefully read Larry Cobleigh's column because the problem that we will face this year are serious. Maybe we could get a couple more sponsors for the club.

Again, only 11 Newsletters to go!!!!

Gail Stanton – Editor

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**THE WILLOW PARK MENS CLUB
TURKEY SHOOT
DEC 8 2002**

First Flight 0 thru 13 handicap 15 players

1 st Dave Freais	78-11=67	\$30Turkey
2 nd George Vance	80-11=69	\$30 Turkey
3 rd Dave Albiar	77-8=69	\$30 Turkey
4 th Mark Hemenez	73-3=70	\$30 Turkey
5 th Ron Walker	80-8=72	\$30 Turkey
6 th Kipp Classen	83-11=72	\$30 Turkey

Second Flight 14 thru 20 handicap 17 players

1 st Keith Portue	79-14=65	\$30 Turkey
2 nd Gail Stanton	87-20=67	\$30 Turkey
3 rd Jim Derdevanis	84-15=69	\$30 Turkey
4 th Bob Riblet	84-15=69	\$30 Turkey
5 th Matt Pedigo	87-19=69	\$30 Turkey
6 th Manny Sardina	86-15=69	\$30 Turkey

Third Flight 18 and up handicap 19 players

1 st Ed Shmidt	99-34=65	\$30 Turkey
2 nd Chet Grywinski	91-25=66	\$30 Turkey
3 rd Mike Goodman	102-34=68	\$30 Turkey
4 th Jerry Sorbrero	91-22=69	\$30 Turkey
5 th Al Auer	95-27=68	\$30 Turkey

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87 Different Winner's calendar year 2002. Here are the top 18 (\$100 or more)

1 st Mark Hemenez	\$700	2 nd Dennis Klein	\$400
3 rd John Kallio	\$285	4 th Ryan King	\$280
5 th Ron Walker	\$270	6 th Manny Sardina	\$265
7 th Joe Johnson	\$255	8 th Walt Zirek	\$250
9 th Ralph Chonzena	\$240	10 th Bob Riblet	\$215
11 th Dave Albiar	\$175	12 th Larry Becker	\$170
13 th Tom Walker	\$160	13 th Al Hamilton	\$160
14 th Kipp Classen	\$145	15 th George Vance	\$140
15 th Hugh Williams	\$140	16 th Sam Kim	\$130
17 th Daniel Turner	\$115	18 th Bob Haslam	\$100
18 th Neil Groch	\$100	18 th Keith Portue	\$100
18 th Dirk Anderson	\$100		

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