

THE WILLOW PARK

Men's Club Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

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
Tournament Green Fees are \$45.00 to be paid 10 days in advance

President's Column

This 'n' that....

March is with us, entering more like a lamb than the proverbial lion (I hope the weather gods aren't reading this). Our weather has been very benevolent this winter, rain only during the night and weekdays, pleasant golf on weekends. Let's trust that it will continue.

For those who weren't able to participate, our February Tournament was our annual "Get acquainted" venue. Yours truly was fortunate enough to be part of a strong team that finished second. And it took seven (7!!!) tiebreakers for the "Odd Couple" team to beat us! Slammin' Sam Hitcher was our secret weapon. He was unconscious around the greens all day, highlighted by his eagle chip on 11. I hope everyone had as enjoyable a day as I did, hanging with members that we don't always have the good opportunity of hooking up with.

Regarding our budget crisis, which I brought to everyone's attention last month, we have petitioned the NCGA to credit us for those who were erroneously added to our roster for 2003.

We will see what happens. At the very best, indications are that we could receive a credit towards next year. I'll keep you informed.

Check out the calendar to schedule important upcoming activities. We have match play starting this month and space is limited to 32 players, first that pay, first to play! Also, we will be collecting \$10.00 on the day of the March Tournament (March 30) for those wishing to enter the NORCAL Zone Qualifier. Winners will play at Spyglass Hill/Poppy Hills on June30/July1.

Another important upcoming date will be the Four-Ball Net Championship on September 29-30. Watch for information for this event in the near future here or from your Tournament Chairman.

In other news, our membership is on track per expectations. We are up to 219 total members as of March 1st.

And last, but not least, we WILL NEED candidates for a new Newsletter Editor as well as other undetermined Officer positions come our next election. Therefore, those that are interested, or those who know someone who would be a good candidate, jump start your grassroots campaign and let's get some new "blood" involved in the direction of our club for the future.

As a pesky reminder, remember to get your entries for our next tournament, and all our tournaments, in the hands of one of your Officers or mail your current \$45.00 green fees to our P.O. Box 2600, Castro Valley, CA. 94546. ALL entries must be in 10 days in advance! See you on the course.

George Vance, President

TC's Column

Hey, "The Get Acquainted Tournament" had 48 players. We had a scramble and the results are in this letter and in the Spike Room. The next couple of tournaments are going to be OFF THE HOOK! You don't want to miss these. Starting with the "T.C. Surprise." It's that time of the year again -- it's the Norcal Zone Qualifying. Yes, you heard me right...for those of you that don't know, it means you and three others could be representing the club at Poppy Hills and Spyglass. I will be collecting \$10 for

those of you who wish to participate the day of the tournament. The \$10 goes to the players who win for expenses. The club pays for golf. Also, we will be starting matchplay. I need 32 players at \$20 per player (only the first 32 players). Send your money and call me - first come first served. I already have 10 players.

Then the next month is the "President's Tournament" and a couple of winners there will be playing in the "Skins Tournament" later in the year which is always a favorite of mine. The tournament is March 30th. The cutoff date is

March 20th (\$45). I called Kipp Classen yesterday and he was doing dishes HAHA and asked him if he had anything inspiring for me to add to my newsletter. He said...No, then we played golf today and he had a HOLE IN ONE on #13...now I have something to write about. It was a good shot right at the stick and back spun in. Congratulations Kipp!

See ya on the links

Mark Hemenez, TC

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GET ACQUAINTED SCRAMBLE

2/23/03

1ST =63-11=52 (Had net 26/17/9/4/18/9 on last 9/6/3/1/3 holes) \$40

Dave Freais	Rest	Perry McCollom	Rest
Bob Riblet	Rest	Mick Kortz	Pro

2nd =63-11=52 (Had net 29/17/9/4/26/18/10/on last 9/6/3/1/6/3) \$30

George Vance	Rest	Tom Walker	Pro
Joe Joseph	Pro	Sam Hitcher	Rest

3rd 63-11=52 (Had net 27 on last nine) \$20

Daryl Blood	Pro	John Dillon	Rest
Dennis Eltrich	Pro	Mike Jones	Pro

4th =63-9=54 (Had net 26 last nine) \$15

Dave Albiar	Pro	Bob Grenier	Pro
Tom Joseph	Pro	Joe Esposito	Rest

5th -64-10=54 (Had net 27 last nine) \$10

Ralph Chonzena	Pro	Dan Stevens	Pro
Gary Fisher	Pro	Tom Dusek	Pro

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#13 Dave Albiar	#16 Joe Joseph	LD Mark Hemenez

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