

THE WILLOW PARK

Men's Club Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

Spring has sprung!!! The days are longer, the weather has been good to us, and the greens are freshly aerated (argghh!!!). Unfortunately, bad timing for our tournament. Yet, we had a tremendous turnout of some 72 players. Congratulations to all of you who participated. In spite of the greens being aerated, there were some excitingly low scores. we should have a very strong representation for the NORCAL Qualifying Tournament. Our match play didn't get off the ground due to "lack of interest". I'm sure more on that in the TC's column. The NCGA has responded regarding our petition for relief from our computer malfunction that caused us to be charged for non-renewing members for 2003. I'm pleased to announce that the NCGA is crediting us for a majority of what was initially charged to the club. I want to thank Bob Fabel and Larry Cobleigh for their tenacious and dedicated work in helping to resolve this issue for the betterment of our club. Thank you,

gentlemen! So, what are you going to do for an encore?!?!?!?

Each month I get a list from Sue in the restaurant of those members who have money on the "books". I've enclosed this list for issue in this Newsletter. Check the list to realize what you may have for use. Some have NEVER used their credit. I'm surmising that you don't realize that you have these credits or don't care to use them. If the latter is the case, let us know for there are those whose appetite would put them to good use!

Lastly, I'm encouraging all to submit your thoughts and comments. I'd like to see a column initiated for this purpose. I believe that this is a constructive forum for input in the continuing process of making this the best club that it can be. Either share your concerns via e-mail or directly with an officer or director of your club. Let your voice be heard. I won't hold any opinions against you, honest! (Larry might, though!!!) Just kidding, just kidding!!!

P.S. I hope everyone remembers to re-set their clocks for daylight savings time, this Sunday April 6. or you've missed your tee time!

Good Golfing to all.

George Vance

Willow Park Restaurant Balances
(As of March 27, 2003)

Becker, Larry	\$28.05
Dillon, John	20.00
Freias, Dave	80.00
Haslam, Bob	15.00
Haslam, Ron	61.55
Hitcher, Sam	30.00
Johnson, Joe	35.00
Kallio, John	50.00
McCullom, Perry	40.00
Wagenseller, Tom	50.00

TC'S Comments

Hello Gentleman,

The March tournament was a fun tournament. I had 72 players sign-up, but only 68 showed. We pay in advance, so check your calendars before signing-up. The next tournament is the "President's Tournament" on April 27th. The cutoff date is April 17th and this a Skins Qualifier. All of you still want to participate in "Match play." I will try to start next month, but I need 12 more players, so send your money...first come first serve. The cost is \$20. Remember to post your score on the sign-up sheet in the bar the day of the tournament. I had a couple of guys that didn't last time. Don't make me get tougher!

Ok, that's it this month. See ya on the links.

TC

Mark Hemenez

Comments from L Cobleigh

During the March tournament we were asked to make a decision

on the rules of golf. Whenever we are hit with this responsibility we quiver all over. We pull out our trusty USGA Decisions book and try to pin down the answer. Our beautiful course is particularly blessed with creeks, trees, obstructions, etc., etc., etc. but no stakes. Hey, beauty is enough! This did force us to draw up a set of local rules that we try to keep posted on the board in the Spike Room. Although I try to watch it, the rules disappear from time to time.

At the risk of getting into a lot of trouble, I will take questions on our Local Rules. You can email me at the address shown below or send a letter to our PO Box. We have on occasion had to contact the NCGA to clear up arguments. The thing here is to get the correct information to them. One that comes to mind is the 10th hole. We said that the left edge of the fairway (right edge of the creek) was out of bounds. Their answer was that the committee has the right to mark any part of the course OB.

Later I found the answer in "The Rules of Golf" booklet under Definitions. Those are available at our tournaments so ask for one when you play.

Hope to hear from you.

Larry Cobleigh

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Editor's Notes

With reference to Larry's comments, please be advised that if you are going to play in any tournaments be they WPMC or a benefit tournament or any other tournament, you are well advised to know the regular rules of golf as well as the local rules because, if you don't play according to the rules, someone is sure to call you on your violation!

You can get a copy of the "local rules" from the web page or one of the directors will give you a copy

Personally, eight more newsletters after this one!!!!

Gail Stant

TC'S SURPRISE

March 30 2003 Quilifies for Nor Cal*

Low Gross

Dave Albiar * 73 \$60 Pro Shop

First Flight 1 thru 11

1st Sumner White* 76-11=65 \$60 Pro Shop
2nd Ron Walker* 74-8=66 \$50 Pro Shop
3rd Dave Frieas 78-11=67 \$40 Pro Shop
4th Dave Roberts 77-9=68 \$30 Pro Shop
5th Jeff Schannep 79-9=70 \$20 Pro Shop

Second Flight 11thru 20

1st Joe Johnson* 77-15=62 \$60 Pro Shop
2nd Ken Rose 82-16=66 \$50 Pro Shop
3rd Walt Zwirek 82-14=68 \$40 Pro Shop
4th Bob Riblett 83-14=69 had a net 25 last 9 \$30 Pro Shop
5th Matt Pedigo 88-19=69 had a net 29 last 9 \$20 Pro Shop

Third Flight 21 and up

1st Sam Kim 88-21=67 had a net 31 last 9 \$60 Pro Shop
2nd Joe Masone 92-25=67 had a net 32 last 9 \$50 Pro Shop
3rd Sam Hitcher 93-23=70 \$40 Pro Shop
4th Joe Antinello 98-27=71 \$30 Pro Shop
5th Bill Stone 98-25=73 \$20 Pro Shop

Closest to Hole and Long Drive with accuracy \$10 each in Pro Shop

#3 Mike Goodman #5 Joe Masone #7 Dave Albiar #13 Bob Riblett #16 Sam Kim LD Mark Hemenez