

# THE WILLOW PARK

## Men's Club Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**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**

### **Comments By The President Fellow Members**

This month's column is addressed to those who are interested. I'm having a mental block..(I hope it's NOT a senior moment). Most topics that I wish to share should be included in the other columns included in this Newsletter. Yet, hopefully without being redundant, here goes!

I'm excited that our "away" tournament at Brentwood is this weekend (June 7). We'll have a quality turnout, though not the numbers that we anticipated or have had in the past, for whatever reasons....and I've heard them ALL this past week. O well, those that are playing know what the others will be missing.

At our recent Officers' Meeting, we established an addendum policy to signing up for monthly tournaments, more explicitly, signing up those who you may want to play with. It will be the responsibility of the individual to acknowledge his desire to play. Do not sign for anyone without his knowledge. The club will no longer assume one's intentions, regardless of their "association" with the club in general, or an individual in particular. The signup sheet available after each tournament is for the convenience of those to sign up for the next tournament. It is the individual's responsibility

to contact the Tournament Chairman or send in funds for a tournament expressing his intention to play. The Club does NOT have the funds to constantly subsidize others. We've constantly tried to "massage and ease" the transition to the format of pre-pay that the golf course management imposed last year. This never was an unusual mandate by a course, other courses have always had this policy. It is just new for Willow Park, and we (WPMC) have been set in our ways for years. However, in attempting to work for the members, it only costs the club money! We can't keep this up. We've had over a year to adjust. Therefore, it is time to finally get over it! . NO MONEY....NO PLAY IN WPMC Tournaments!

The Directors also clarified a roll-over policy for those who paid for a tournament, yet "officially" canceled for one reason or another. Your paid funds will rollover to the following tournament....or they will be forfeited. That's pretty simple and clear. And it resolves a lot of headaches in our trying to play "psychics" as to your intentions on when to play again. I'm on a roll now, aren't I???

In spite of everything, our focus is to constantly make this club the best that it can be...for the members.

We are your representatives, working for the benefit of the individual and the whole. With everyone's help and consideration, we will grow and enjoy the benefits and camaraderie that our club can provide. I thank everyone for their support and cooperation. Let the summer games begin. (June 21). And a Happy Father's Day(June 15).

Thank you.

Your Prez

**George P. Vance**

## **TC's Column**

### **Mark Hemenez**

Gentleman, the "Two Man Best Ball" was a huge success. Scores were pretty good. My two good friends seem to dominate with that 57...what's up with that? By the time you get this letter the "Away Tournament" at Brentwood should be setup. The next tournament is June 22nd, so sign-up ten days in advance.

AT the last Directors meeting, we talked about rollovers with your money. If you sign-up for a tournament and then can't play, you must play the following month. We need to keep an accurate account of money or you forfeit it!!

Some of you are not posting your scores on the posting sheet in the bar. If you don't post your score you will be penalized. The course is in great shape. We will be playing the ball

down until further notice. In the "Directors Tournament" we will be playing straight golf and "Matchplay" will resume. See ya on the links

**TC Mark Hemenez**

### **From The Handicap**

#### **Chairman**

#### **Dan Turner**

#### **Subject Formation of the Handicap Committee**

I recently attend the Handicap Certification required by the NCGA.

This is a one day seminar which focuses on maintaining accurate handicaps for all players. The main theme of the class is identifying and dealing with sandbaggers.

It is my intention to take action against certain players who repeatedly play better than their handicaps in Willow park tournaments. to this end, I am looking for volunteers for the Handicap Committee. I need at least two other members to serve on this committee. I would like to se-

lect the committee members from the general membership of the club.

To apply for the committee, you may contact me at (510) 276-4041 or email me at daniell1340@hotmail.com. If you have ever complained about the people winning these tournaments, now is your chance to do something about it.

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### **From the Editor**

There was a problem regarding the "Away" tournament because the web page gave the date as June 12, 2003. This page was made up in December, 2002 and the date ultimately became established as June 7, 2003 and has been shown on the Newsletter as the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 7<sup>th</sup> since February. For my negligence in not correcting the web page, I apologize. Also the flier that has been with the newsletter for the past two months (and is on the web page) has had the right date.

Six (6) more editions to go after this one!!!

## TWO MAN BEST BALL

May 22nd 2003

### NORCAL BOUND

1<sup>STst</sup> Dave Roberts 57 \$60 Pro Shop  
1<sup>ST</sup> Matt Henderson \$60 Pro Shop

### 1ST FLIGHT 0 THRU 30

1<sup>ST</sup> Dennis Benitez 59 \$50 Pro Shop  
1<sup>ST</sup> Walt Ehlers \$50 Pro Shop  
2<sup>ND</sup> Greg Peddie 61 Had a net 18 last six holes \$40 Pro Shop  
2<sup>ND</sup> Ralph Chonzena \$40 Pro Shop  
3<sup>RD</sup> Frank Pauselius \$30 Pro Shop  
3<sup>RD</sup> Joe Johnson 61 Had a net 19 last six holes \$30 Pro Shop  
4<sup>TH</sup> Larry Becker 64 \$20 Pro Shop  
4<sup>TH</sup> Tom Holmstrom \$20 Pro Shop  
5<sup>TH</sup> Kieth Portue 65 \$15 Pro Shop  
5<sup>TH</sup> Mark Hemenez \$15 Pro Shop  
6<sup>TH</sup> George Vance 66 \$10 Pro Shop  
6<sup>TH</sup> Al Hamilton \$10 Pro Shop

### 2ND FLIGHT 31 AND UP

1<sup>ST</sup> Tom Walker 58 \$50 Pro Shop  
1<sup>ST</sup> Matt Pedigo \$50 Pro Shop  
2<sup>ND</sup> John Hink 59 \$40 Pro Shop  
2<sup>ND</sup> Ken Rose \$40 Pro Shop  
3<sup>RD</sup> John Dillon 60 \$30 Pro Shop  
3<sup>RD</sup> Walt Zwirek \$30 Pro Shop  
4<sup>TH</sup> Doug Goodale 64 \$20 Pro Shop  
4<sup>TH</sup> Sam Kim \$20 Pro Shop  
5<sup>TH</sup> Joe Anttinello 65 \$15 Pro Shop  
5<sup>TH</sup> Ralph Tagilafferri \$15 Pro Shop  
6<sup>TH</sup> Mick Kortz 66 \$10 Pro Shop  
6<sup>TH</sup> Gary Fisher \$10 Pro Shop

### CLOSEST TO THE HOLE AND LONG DRIVE ( \$10 Each IN PRO SHOP)

3<sup>RD</sup> Steve Davis, 5<sup>TH</sup> John Hink, 7<sup>TH</sup> Walt Ehlers, 13<sup>TH</sup> George Vance,  
16<sup>TH</sup> Matt Henderson  
LD ~ Dennis Benitez

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