

# The Willow Park

## Men's Club Newsletter

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### 2004 Tournament Schedule

- April 25<sup>th</sup> President's Tournament
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Two Man Best Ball Qual.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Away Tournament
- June 27<sup>th</sup> Director's Tournament
- July 25<sup>th</sup> TC's Surprise
- August 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Club Championship
- September 19<sup>th</sup> Memorial Tournament
- October 24<sup>th</sup> Tournament of Champions
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Turkey Shoot
- December 12<sup>th</sup> Turkey Shoot

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

### President's Column

Hello Everyone,

The first quarter of the year is coming to a close, and now Spring is upon us. Let's Play Golf!!!!!! Our membership is growing. We have some 217 members, 17% who are NEW MEMBERS!!! We still encourage everyone to invite his friends and acquaintances to join. You, our members, are our best ambassadors. Spread the word! The restaurant and bar will be re-opening this coming month with an abundance of anticipation.

With the coming of spring, it is now the time to plan your schedule for some important events. Our annual away tournament at Brentwood Golf Course will be June 5th. Applications are enclosed in this Newsletter. This is always an anticipated and well attended event. Don't delay. Get your foursomes and entries in! Prior to that, in May, will be our Two-Man Best Ball Qualifying Tournament on May 23rd. Start deciding on whom you'll buddy up with. And it's not too late to start planning for our most

important event .... the Memorial Tournament. The date is September 19. There will be a very special BBQ buffet provided this year!!!

Make your plans now, tell your friends, this year will be special. More teasing is to follow. Don't miss out!!!!

Finally, there will be openings for candidates to make your presence heard and felt next year as an Officer or Director. We will need a new Newsletter Editor next year as well as other available offices. Let your interest and qualifications be known to any of your current officers or directors.

That's all. I'm outta here!

Let's play golf.

**George P. Vance, President**

### TC's Column

That's not what I had in mind, an "80" !! I never... Well, ok sometimes. Wait till next month. I did have a good time when I met you guys on the first tee. We did get behind 20 minutes or so on our tee times. There were a couple of guys showing up late and were not on the tee in time. It is a good idea to be a little early! I warned WPMC members that I would be penalizing players for slow play and I did. I will be enforcing the anti-slow play rule for the rest of the year!

Congratulations to our skins qualifiers Ron Walker (low gross) and Walt Ehlers (9Low Net) Also, congratulations to Matt Henderson for winning his second straight win in the San Francisco City Tournament Championship Flight.

We can still do Match Play, but I need 32 players to call me before the next tournament. There is a \$20.00 buy in. It will be a single elimination tournament and will be played in conjunction with our monthly tournaments.

I guess you saw the application for the "Brentwood Away Tournament". Sign up early because we are limited to 56 players and playing slots will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

Okay, see you on April 25<sup>th</sup> for the Prez's Tournament and have fun!!!

**Mark Hemenz TC**

**Guest Column:**

**Dan Turner, Handicap Ch.**

Ever since the Men's Club has required members to sign up and pay in advance for tournaments, I have heard a lot of grumbling about what a hassle this is. Our Men's Club was the only club that I know of that allowed people to pay on the day of the tournament and it was just a matter of time before Willow Park made us pay in advance.

I have solved this problem for myself and you may be able to also. I have online banking with Wells Fargo, I set up Willow Park Men's Club as a payee and just make a 45\$ payment to the club for whatever tournament I wish to enter. I play in every tournament so I can make these payments along with my other monthly

payments. I always put the tournament name ie "February Tournament" in the memo field of the payment. Bob Fabel is able to figure what the payment is for most of the time. Try it ! It should make signing up for events much easier.

In other news, I am looking for a partner for the two-man best ball in May. There can be no more than nine strokes difference between the two players. My index is currently 3.5 so a player with a 9 to 12 index would be perfect. If you are interested in playing as my partner, please contact me at (510) 276-4041.

Thanks

**Dan Turner Hdcp. Ch..**

**Results TC Surprise**  
**March 21, 2004**

**Skins Qualifier**

**3 - 13 Handicap**

1 <sup>st</sup> Low Gross	Ron Walker	78		\$50 Pro shop
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Walt Ehlers	78-11	67	\$50 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Dave Bridges	81-13	68	\$40 Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Jim Batten	79-10	69	\$30 Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup> Low Net	George Vance	80-8	72 (net 33 last 9)	\$25 Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> Low Net	Rene Drumtra	82-10	72 (net 35 last 9)	\$20 Pro Shop

**14 - 23 Handicap**

1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Neil Groch	90-22	68	\$50 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Tom Joseph	85-16	69	\$40 Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Matt Pedigo	85-15	70 (net 34 last 9)	\$30 Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup> Low Net	Sam Kim	92-22	70 (net 36 last 9)	\$25 Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> Low Net	Bob Riblett	86-16	70 (net 38 last 9)	\$20 Pro Shop

**24 and up**

1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Ken Mendelson	100-32	68	\$50 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Mick Kortz	98-27	71	\$40 Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Pete Krass	96-24	72 (net 36 last 9)	\$30 Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup> Low Net	Bob Fabel	101-29	72 (net 39 last 9)	\$25 Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> Low Net	Joe Perry	104-29	75	\$20 Pro Shop

**Closest to the Hole and Longest Drive - - \$10 each in Pro Shop**

# 3 Hole - -Walt Ehlers    # 5 Hole - -Mark Hemenez    #7 Hole - - Patrick Jennings  
# 13 Hole - -Mark Hemenez    # 16 Hole - - Sam Kim

Longest Drive - George Vance

**Willow Park Men's Club**  
**Away Tournament**  
**Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

**Brentwood Golf Course**  
**1740 Balfour Road**  
**Brentwood Ca. 94513**  
**(925) 516 3400**



**1<sup>st</sup> Tee-off 10:56 am**

***56 Player limit***

**\$75 (Includes Cart, Prize & Pro Shop Funds)**

**Soft Spike Shoes Required**

**Send Checks To: WPMC**

**P.O. Box 2600**

**Castro Valley, Ca.**

**Checks Must Be Received By May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**FIRST COME , FIRST SERVED!**

**You May Make Up Your Own Foursomes**

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_

**There is a map in the 2004 Norcal Blue Book  
that shows you how to get there**

**For more information, call Mark Hemenez (510-  
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Tom Joseph, Member WPMC