

The Willow Park

Men's Club Newsletter

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2004 Tournament Schedule

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

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

President's Column

This 'n' That....I'm not feeling so literally inspired as I write this so, consider the source! Some days are magic....some days are not so. Does everyone know our local rules??? Does anyone care?!?!?!? They ARE listed within the WPMC Web page.(For those of you that are unable to access the webpage, you can get a copy from Dan Turner or Larry Cobleigh) Check them out. They just might prove insightful...and helpful.

Last weekend I went down to Monterey to play. I experienced one of the best kept, yet "talked-about" secrets around. I played Pacific Grove. It's an incredible venue of sight and surroundings. And what a deal!!! Only \$38!!! On a Saturday!!!! I'm only mentioning this to fill up this column. So don't be reading this aloud. NO ONE ELSE IS ALLOWED TO GO THERE!!!!!!

On Sunday I played Poppy Hills. That is a great bang for your buck with our NCGA discount as well. As much as I encourage all of us to be active in our club, take advantage of the great venues that are available to us throughout our area. In many ways, it can make us even more appreciative of Willow Park

And now the Restaurant is officially open!!! Congratulations and good fortune to Mike and Elona!!! Their Gala pre-opening event on May 3rd was

enormously successful. I encourage all to take advantage of the culinary delights that will be offered. Something wonderful is going on at Willow!!!

Let's start our own "best kept secret" with our closest 200 or so friends and family!! Tournament prize decisions can now go to either the Pro Shop or the Restaurant!! It is your responsibility to let the T/C know each time you win something. We will want a balance, and if we are forced to make a decision, it might not be the one that you intended. We are also trying to get the golf course to issue our tournament winnings certificates to us in a timely manner. Getting them to those who won something has been somewhat of a slow process. We feel your frustration. We are requesting that course management be as expeditious in issuing these certificates to us as they are with outside tournaments.

We have our 2-Man Best ball Tournament this month. Grab your partner and get your entries in on time. And don't forget our annual away tournament. Time is getting SHORT!!! Again, it's June 5th, at Brentwood Golf Course. Entry forms are within this Newsletter. Good golfing and a great month to all.

Your Prez. George P. Vance

TC's Column

Hey,

Well, I missed you guys, I was playing in the Alameda Commuter's. No, I didn't win, but I almost made the cut in the State Amateur the following Monday. I would like to congratulate Nate Weidner in the pro shop - he's playing in the State Amateur...good luck. I also want to congratulate the Skins Qualifiers from last months tournament. Check out the leader board to see if you have won anything.

Next month is the Two Man Best Ball Qualifier. So get your partner and

call or e-mail me to sign up for the tournament.. Let me remind you, the "Brentwood Away Tournament" is next month - first come first serve. The restaurant is now open, so you can ask to put your winnings in either the pro shop or restaurant. The club has to provide a certain amount of money per tournament to the pro shop and then to the restaurant. I will try to meet your requests. See ya on the links.

TC Mark Hemenez

Guest Column. **Larry Cobleigh**

On a separate page you will find the results of the "President's Tournament" held April 25th. The Tournament Chairman played in a tournament at Alameda so I took his place. Just call me TC emeritus. The first group teed off 10 minutes late and after that we lost another 18 minutes on the first tee. That's better than usual, but still we could do better. We had two "Pen's" for incomplete scores, and two disqualification's for rules infractions. One was for claiming incorrect scores and one for hitting a wrong ball. As for the second infraction, I knew the first part

of 15-3b "hitting a wrong ball is a penalty of two strokes". But I didn't know that "The competitor must correct his mistake by playing the correct ball or by proceeding under the Rules. If he fails to correct his mistake before making a stroke on the next teeing ground he is disqualified." There are more words in that rule, but that is the essence. Apparently our player continued on with the wrong ball. In all my years, I don't think I've seen that one. Another problem was that the first group forgot to put a "Closest to the Hole" marker on the 7th hole with the result that the eventual winner's claim may be slightly tainted. At least no one came in screaming that the group in front of them was five holes behind.

Monday, May 3rd they held a grand opening of the "Paradiso Restaurant at Willow Park". I saw only about 10 of our members there which means the rest of you missed a great time. You could eat and drink all you wanted. The hors d'oeuvres were great although a little exotic. The female bartenders were pretty, the male bartenders, including Mike Molana, only so-so. Mike Wiesner (the owner) told me they were ex-

pecting 500 people and I know they had at least that many as they were also selling tickets at the doors. This was my birthday and my wife dragged me out of there after one bourbon and water, a 1/2 glass of wine and then full glass of wine. This was at 7PM and although the drinks were included (or maybe because) I could understand her wanting me to drive home sober. So I went home thirsty and sober. Can you imagine I turned down two hours of drinking all I wanted? What happened after I left, I have no idea, although George Vance said he got there about 9:30 (the party was supposed to end at 9:00) and things were still going strong. It was a wild group and I know everyone had a good time.

We are now awarding gift certificates to the restaurant to winners in our tournaments. But only after our commitment to the golf course is satisfied. In other words we had 64 players in the President's tournament and we had to commit \$320 (\$5 per player) to the Pro shop. This is normal at most golf courses.

Larry Cobleigh – ex TC

Results President's Tournament **April 25th, 2004**

Low Gross Qualifies for the "Skins Game" in the "T of C" 24 Oct 2004

1st Steve Davis 76/(36 back nine) \$60 Rest

Low Net Qualifies for the "Net Skins Game" in the "T of C" 24 Oct 2004

1st Joe Attinello 87-26=61 \$60 Rest

1st Flight 3 thru 14 handicap (20 golfers)

1st George Vance 76-8=68 33 on last 9 holes \$50 Rest
2nd Ron Walker 76-8=68 35 On last 9 holes \$40 Rest
3rd Dave Albiar 80-10=70 \$30 Pro Shp
4th Steve Zaballos 83-12=71 34 On last 9 \$20 Rest
5th Tony Paniagua 81-10=71 36 On last 9 \$15 Pro Shp
6th Pat Jennings 81-09=72 \$10 Pro Shp

2nd Flight 15 thru 21 handicap (20 golfers)

1st Dean Wilcox 86-20=66 36/15 on last 9/6 \$50 Rest

2nd Flight (cont)

2nd Gary Hendrickson 87-21=66 36/17 on last 9/6 \$40 Pro Sh
3rd Jim Derdevanis 84-17=67 \$30 Rest
4th John Kallio 86-18=68 35 on last 9 \$20 Pro Sh
5th Jim Heatherington 87-19=68 38 on last 9 \$15 Pro Sh
6th Matt Pedigo 84-15=69 \$10 Pro Sh

3rd Flight 22 & up handicap 24 golfers

1st Dennis Pearson 96-31=64 31 on last 9 \$50 Pro Sh
2nd Sam Kim 86-22=64 34 on last 9 \$40 Pro Sh
3rd Todd Redfield 91-22=69 \$30 Pro Sh
4th Hugh Williams 100-30=70 \$20 Rest
5th Mick Kortz 97-26=71 35 on last 9 \$15 Pro Sh
6th Dwight Dotson 93-22=71 36 on last 9 \$10 Pro Sh

Closest to the Hole & Long Drive \$10 to each @ Pro Shop

3rd Ron Walker 5th Steve Davis 7th Walt Ehlers
13th Dennis Pearson 16th Dennis Pearson LD – Geo Pritchard

Willow Park Men's Club
Away Tournament
Saturday June 5th, 2004



Brentwood Golf Course
1740 Balfour Road
Brentwood Ca. 94513
(925) 516 3400
1st 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 26th

FIRST COME , FIRST SERVED!
You May Make Up Your Own Foursomes

Player #1 _____
Player #2 _____
Player #3 _____
Player #4 _____

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