

# The Willow Park

## Men's Club Newsletter

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### 2004 Tournament Schedule

- 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

First things first.....

I reported in last month's column that, on behalf of our members' repeated concern, that we would request that the management of Willow Park be more expeditious in getting gift certificates to us so as to forward them on to those who were anxiously awaiting them. This was on the "evidence" that club monies had already been turned over to the course. It seems that I was somewhat overzealous. After more extensive investigation and speaking with management of the course, I found that this wasn't entirely true. In that regard, I apologize to Rene Viviani, Tom Jones and any of their staff that were offended by my remarks. As guardian of the club, I will always look out for the members' best interests and endeavor to satisfy our members' needs. Sometimes this happens at the expense of ruffling a few feathers, be it our own Officers and Directors, or course management. Yet, nothing is ever taken personally. I trust that is understood and undeniable. I always have and will continue to accentuate a positive attitude and working relationship with Willow Park

management and within our club. Again, I respectfully apologize for any misunderstanding. I have specifically reminded our Tournament Chairman and our Treasurer, that they "join" at the hip to make sure they get all that is needed to the course management in a timely manner, so this concern will become mute. No one appreciates their efforts and energies more than I do. Their job, like mine, is purely voluntary, and they are committed to the good of the Men's Club. So, take it a little easy on us.....Unless you want to offer your services of improvement. We're always looking for "new blood" to continue in making this club the best that it can be.

So, let's get on with doing what we enjoy best...a constructive partnership with course management and positive venue for our member's benefit. Enjoy the game...enjoy the course...enjoy each other. And have a great Father's Day. (You all know who you are.....!)

Your Prez George P Vance

### TC's Column

Hey guys, we are about half way through the year and right on course. Last month was the Two Man Best Ball...some people think you are automatically in the Norcal Qualifier, but you must pay the \$10 or \$20 depending on the tournament! Before you tee off, read the board on the first tee. I have done that before, myself, so don't feel too bad.

Speaking of the first tee, we must get off ON TIME! I know it's a tournament, but

speed of play is very important. The course wants to limit the number of players to 60. That is not good, so if we can't get out in time that is going to happen through the rest of the year. We just had the Away Tournament at Brentwood and the course was in great shape! and it was a lot of fun. The next tournament is the Director's on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

I'm off to Reno for a tournament and for some gambling... wish me luck and I'll see ya on the links.

**Mark Hemenez TC**

**Guest Column**  
**Tom Joseph Director**

I'm sitting here thinking about my last four rounds of golf—79, 81 and a couple of 84's. That's pretty good for a hack like me! The strange thing is, these four good (for me anyway) rounds came at a time when I was just about ready to quit this game—well, at least take a month off.

If there's a point to this little story it's that...if your game is in a rut, don't just be bored, do something about it. Play a different course once in a while. I'm sure most of you play with the same foursome most of the

time. Try playing a few side games. My group likes playing Lone Wolf.

The point is, do something, anything, to get the juices flowing again. Who knows, this silly game just might become fun again. Hit 'em long and straight!

**Tom Joseph**

**From Larry Cobleigh**

This is in answer to a question I was asked at the last tournament. I gave a partially but not entirely correct answer. The offending part is underlined below (See box - Editor)

**Larry Cobleigh**

**Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table below but is applied to all scores for handicap purposes, including tournament scores. There is no limit to the number of holes on which a player may adjust his score.**

A Handicap Index determined from scores to which ESC has not been applied may not be termed a USGA Handicap Index.

**EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**

Course Handicap	Maximum Number On Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey*
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

*Example:* A player with a Course Handicap of 13 has a maximum number of 7 for any hole regardless of par. A player with a Course Handicap of 42 has a maximum number of 10 for any hole.

## Two Man Best Ball Tournament May 23, 2004

### Norcal Bound

1 <sup>st</sup>	George Vance	Net 61	\$50 Restaurant
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Riblett	Net 61	\$50 Pro Shop

### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (3-26 Handicap)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stan Brolin	Net 59	\$50 Pro Shop
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Schrieber	Net 59	\$50 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joe Joseph	Net 60	\$40 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joe Pavernik	Net 60	\$40 Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Larry Becker	Net 63	\$30 Restaurant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Bridges	Net 63	\$30 Restaurant
4 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Portue	Net 64	\$20 Restaurant
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Hemenez	Net 64	\$20 Restaurant
5 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Turner	Net 65	\$15 Restaurant
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Batten	Net 65	\$15 Pro Shop

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight (27-39 Handicap)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Boge	Net 55	\$50 Pro Shop
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary Hendrickson	Net 55	\$50 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Jones	Net 61	\$40 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Joseph	Net 61	\$40 Restaurant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Dillon	Net 64	\$30 Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wally Zwirek	Net 61	\$30 Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Hussey	Net 64	\$20 Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dean Wilcox	Net 64	\$20 Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kirk Folger	Net 64	\$15 Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Johnson	Net 64	\$15 Pro Shop

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight (39 and up)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Walker	Net 61	\$50 Restaurant
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mick Cortz	Net 61	\$50 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup>	James Wilcox	Net 66	\$40 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Wilcox	Net 66	\$40 Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Goodman	Net 66	\$30 Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Kallio	Net 66	\$30 Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup>	Al Hamilton	Net 68	\$20 Restaurant
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Kim	Net 68	\$20 Pro shop
5 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Cobleigh	Net 68	\$15 Restaurant
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Derdevanis	Net 68	\$15 Restaurant

### Closest To The Hole @ Long Drive(\$10 Each)

#3 Tony Paniagua	#5 Dennis Klein	#7 Chuck Sorrels
#13 Mark Hemenez	#16 Neal Groch	LD Jim French

## Away Tournament – Brentwood

June 5, 2004

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Award</b>
Rich Hunz	76	69	\$50.00

<b>Low Net</b>			
Tom Joseph	83	66	\$50.00

<b>First Flight</b>	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Net</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Stan Brolin	84	69	\$40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Steve Meyer	83	69	\$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tom Boge	85	70	\$20.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Dave Angotti	88	72	\$10.00

<b>Second Flight</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Bob Riblett	84	66	\$40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dennis Pearson	104	69	\$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Pete Krass	98	71	\$20.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Joe Joseph	91	73	\$10.00

### Closest to the Hole and Longest Drive (\$10.00 each)

#2 John Grinold	#6 Hugh Williams	#8 Steve Meyer	LD Ralph Dewitt
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