

# The Willow Park

## Men's Club Newsletter

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### 2004 Tournament Schedule

- 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

Fellow Members: This column will be specific and to the point. The next two tournaments are WPMC's most important! Our Club Championship is this August 28-29. This two day event will crown our 2004 Club Champion. It's also an eclectic tournament. Your accumulative best score per hole will determine your overall score. Thus it can be of help or anguish.....yet always fun and can qualify you for the Tournament of Champions Tournament in October.

Then our most important event of the year is in September. This is our Memorial Tournament. I'm excited this year because we have the enthusiastic support of the Paradiso Restaurant in providing us a dinner to remember. This year the restaurant will offer a BBQ dinner of chicken and pork ribs with all the fixins'. Space for players is limited, so don't delay in submitting your entry form. A copy of the entry form is attached to this letter..

Remember, this is an "open" tournament. Guests are enthusiastically encouraged to participate. You can make up your own foursomes for this scramble format. I know

that this will be the BEST Memorial Tournament during my "watch" with quality raffle prizes and awards. So get those entry forms in. You snooze....you lose!

P.S. Mark your calendar for the WPMC Annual Meeting and Elections to be held October 20, 2004 at the Masonic Lodge in Castro Valley. As was done last year, elections will be held prior to a BBQ steak dinner that will be provided by your Officers and Directors. Further information will follow next month.  
Good Golfing to all.

**George Vance, President**

### TC's Column

Hello Gentleman,

We had a good tournament last month -- "The Red White & Blue Tournament." Well, I was one under par from the blue tees until I started playing the white tees four over and even par from the red tees. My strategy didn't work for me.

We're doing better on getting out in time, but there is still room for improvement, so keep trying and play well. The next tournament is "The Club Championship" a two day tournament. Don't be late to enter this one (August 28th and 29th) 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE.... Thanks.

We had our monthly meeting and discussed the upcoming tournaments and our annual meeting and election. We are planning on doing the same thing as last year - 9 holes, bbq, and then the elections. The monthly meetings are the last Thursday of the month -- you all are welcome to attend. The golf course is in spectacular shape.... should be a great

tournament. See ya on the links.

TC Mark Hemenez

**Guest Column - Tony Paniagua**

My name is Tony Paniagua and hopefully by now you have heard or read that I will be taking over the Tournament Chairman post next year. I just thought I'd take an opportunity to say a few words, and bring up some changes I've made.

Let me start by saying that as crazy as this may sound I did volunteer for this job. I'm not sure what I'm about to get myself into but have been assured by the incumbent TC and several of the other officers and directors that the job is easy and will take hardly any time at all. I usually give folks the benefit of the doubt, but it's pretty hard to believe folks when they walk away laughing. They said they were laughing with me although now that I think about it, I don't recall laughing at the time. Anyway they all seem like nice upstanding honest folks so I'm sure it will all be as simple and easy as they promised.

To help in preparing a smooth transition, I have begun performing some aspects of the position. One of the things I've done is to bring the Willow Park Men's Club into the 21 century. No more will anyone be hunched over pieces of paper with a light from candles recording scores with quill

pens and using an abacus trying to figure out who won. Starting with the June tournament I have been using a computer to keep track of the tournament scoring. Keying in the hole by hole information will provide accurate data, check everyone's addition and identify the winners almost immediately after the last score card is entered. I am also working on displaying a leader board and hope to have that worked out by the time you read this.

One other issue that I'm trying to tackle is the process for entering tournaments. There are many parts to this giant puzzle. What I thought I would start with is having entrants attach their checks to an entry form. By doing this I'm trying to minimize any issues with who is in, who wants to play with whom, prize and starting time preferences, etc. While this will not totally eliminate problems, I hope to minimize them as well as make the process more efficient. A copy of the new form should be included in this Newsletter. It is also stored on the Web site for easy retrieval. I am hopeful that all of you will start using the form as soon as possible. A limited supply of forms will be available at each tournament for the next couple of months to get things going.

Well I think that's about enough for right now. I have some other ideas and suggestions that I will be passing along as I get them going. If any of you have any ideas or suggestions I encourage you to speak up, it is, after all, your club too.

**Tony Paniagua**

**Editor's Comments**

Just Wonderin-  
How many of you read the last latest issue of the NCGA Golf Magazine and more particularly "Caught in the Net" on page 52? Did you notice that NCGA members that play in the sponsored tournaments and show up with very low net scores receive a careful scrutiny and in some cases have not been allowed to play in NCGA events and others have had their handicaps reduced!! Will WPMC adopt similar requirements for our tournaments? Some of the posted low nets are certainly low and deserve a look. Also did you look at the item on rules by Gail (great name) Rogers on page 63 of the NCGA Magazine? Did you know that you could use a golf tee for a marker?

Also wonderin - how do you like the way Tony Paniagua is recording the recent tournaments? Thanks, Tony great job!! Hope Joe Joseph is warming up, I only have 4 more editions to go after this one

**Gail Stanton, Editor**

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**WPMC July Tournament**  
**July 25, 2004**  
**TC's Surprise**

<u>Low Gross</u>		<u>Low Gross</u>	<u>Low Net</u>	<u>Prize &amp; Location</u>
Denis Klein		68		\$50.00 Pro Shop
<b><u>First Flight</u></b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Marvin Lightner	74	65	\$50.00 Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Larry Becker	76	65	\$40.00 Restaurant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Joseph	80	67	\$30.00 Restaurant
4 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick Jennings	75	67	\$20.00 Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kipp Classen	75	67	\$10.00 Pro Shop
<b><u>Second Flight</u></b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Riblett	79	62	\$50.00 Restaurant
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ken Kanzaki	80	63	\$40.00 Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kirk Folger	86	65	\$30.00 Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Kalio	87	67	\$20.00 Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Heatherington	85	68	\$10.00 Pro Shop
<b><u>Third Flight</u></b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Neil Nohr	93	55	\$50.00 Restaurant
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hugh Williams	87	60	\$40.00 Restaurant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joe Massone	90	66	\$30.00 Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Antinello	92	66	\$20.00 Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup>	James Wilcox	96	68	\$10.00 Pro Shop

**Closest To The Hole & Long Drive (\$10 Each @ Pro Shop)**

#3 Kipp Classen    #5 Daniel Turner    #7 Tom Walker  
 #13 Dennis Klein    #16 Dwight Dotson    LD Dennis Klein

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