

The Willow Park

Men's Club Newsletter

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2004 Tournament Schedule

- 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

A pall cast over my day with a phone call I received on Thursday, August 12th. The night before we lost a member of our "Family". Joe Esposito unexpectedly passed away as he was being prepped for what seemed like minor surgery. The disbelief of the news was overwhelming. Not Joe! People come and go in our lives, unfortunately, not enough pass through our lives who REALLY touch us in a way that leaves an indelible impression. Joe was one of those who I was fortunate and privileged to know. Besides our association through the Men's Club, I'd personally known Joe for about 40 years!!!! My parents used to buy all their meat from Joe and his brother Sam when they owned "Joe's Choice Meats" in San Leandro. He always had a smile and a warm "hello", whether it was your first introduction, or had known him years, with his infectious smile, and strong, welcoming handshake, you were no longer a stranger, let alone an acquaintance...he considered you were friends for a lifetime!!!! Joe had served as

an Officer or Director almost all the years that he's been a member of our club, dating back to its inception....or as we sometimes kidded his Italian pride, since the height of the Roman Empire! Whether you knew him as, "Joe the Butcher", "The Mayor of Piedmont Ave.", or "Salami Joe", Joe Esposito will be wonderfully remembered...and sadly missed.

With our annual Memorial/Invitational Tournament only weeks away, Joe's passing gives us more to reflect and remember him, as well as those others who we've lost this past year. Remember them and their families well in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

Congratulations to Mark Hemenez for "Three-peating" as Club Champion and "Cheers" to Ron Walker for his Hole-in-One...his FIRST!!!! Remember to get your Memorial Tournament entries in!!!!

George Vance, President

TC's Column

Gentleman, that was an interesting two day tournament. The first day went pretty well and we got off on time. The second day Ron Walker had a HOLE IN ONE! On#3. Congratulations Ron - you're first hole in one and it was in the Club Championship! I heard

you had a \$300 bar bill, but the club only pays \$250. The tournament is generally a "Skins Qualifier" and we had a couple of winners Congratulations, Kipp Classen (Low Gross) and Keith Portue

(Low Net)... good luck. Check out the leader board to see the "Club Champion" results. The next tournament is the "Memorial Tournament" on September 19th. This tournament has a lot of

prizes, food, raffles, and is a lot of fun.

Thanks,
TC Mark Hemenez

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WPMC Tournament Recap
Club Championship & Two Eclectic Flights
August 28-29 2004

Club Championship (Two Day Tournament)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1 st	Mark Hemenez	147	\$200.00
2 nd	Larry Becker	153	\$150.00
3 rd	Ron Walker	153	\$100.00
4 th	Kipp Klassen	156	\$ 75.00

Two Day Eclectic (Best Score Each Hole)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Net Score</u>	<u>Prize</u>
<u>First Flight</u>			
1 st	Keith Portue	57	\$50.00
2 nd	Matt Pedigo	62	\$40.00
3 rd	Jim Derdevanis	63	\$30.00
4 th	Steve Davis	63	\$20.00
5 th	George Pritchard	63	\$15.00

Second Flight

1 st	Joe Anttinello	59	\$50.00
2 nd	Joe Johnson	61	\$40.00
3 rd	Mike Goodman	62	\$30.00
4 th	Mick Kortz	62	\$20.00
5 th	Neil Nohr	63	\$15.00

Closest To the Pin and Longest Drive (\$10.00 @ Pro Shop)

Saturday

#3 Keith Portue, #5 Steve Zaballos #7 Ron Walker #13 Kipp Classen #16 Dennis Klien
LD Kipp Classen

Sunday

#3 Ron Walker #5 Mick Kortz #7 Dennis Klien #13 Jim Heatherington #15 Steve Davis
LD George Pritchard

Willow Park Men's Club Memorial Tournament

- Start at 7:30am Sunday, September 19, 2004
- Dinner at 4:00pm
- To be held in the "Garden Room"
- All Golfers -- \$95.00 Per Entry
- Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Barbequed Chicken & Pork Ribs & All Fixins, and other goodies. Also includes tax, tip and prize awards.
- No Host Bar - Open at 3:00pm
- Dinner only is \$35.00
- Four Person Scramble (Ladies and/or Men)
- Both Ladies and Men's closest to hole on five holes and long drives
- Raffle Prizes: Many great prizes

Entry Form

You may make up your own foursomes, We will use a USGA handicap formula for scoring, so you must include GHIN numbers or include five score cards with this form to be able to play. No Exceptions!

<u>(Name)</u>	<u>(GHIN #)</u>	<u>(Dinner Only)</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Send entry form with check to: *Willow Park Men's Club*
P. O. Box 2600
Castro Valley, Ca. 94546

Choice of start time (circle one) Early Middle Late
 For additional information, contact: George Vance - - - 925- 847-2921
 Mark Hemenez - - 510-889-7710

Entry form & Check Must Be Received By Monday, Sept. 13, 2004

Willow Park Men's Club Golf Tournament Entry Form
(Other Than The September Memorial Tournament)
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Please mail completed entry and check(s) made payable to Willow Park Men's Club allowing enough time for receipt no later than Close of Business on the Tuesday 12 days prior to the tournament date you are entering. All entries received after the deadline will try to be accommodated but most likely will be placed on "Standby" status. **The entry must be submitted with full payment for the single entrant. If the entry is for a group (2, 3 or 4 players) the total cost for the group must accompany the entry. Only fees received will be counted toward entry into the tournament.**

**Mailing Address : Willow Park Men's Club
P.O. Box 2600
Castro Valley, Ca. 94546**

Single Entry : Date of the tournament you wish to enter _____
Please indicate your preferred starting time (Circle One) Early Middle Late Don't Care

Print First and Last Name : _____

Winning Preference (Circle One) : Pro Shop Restaurant Don't Care

Please pair with (First and Last Name) : _____

Comments : _____

Special Note... While every effort will be made to comply with your selected preferences please keep in mind that circumstances beyond the control of the club may prevent doing so from time to time.

Group Entry : Complete with First and Last names for the rest of your players(Fees must be included)

Player #2 : _____ Fee _____

Winning Preference (Circle One) : Pro Shop Restaurant Don't Care

Player #3 : _____ Fee _____

Winning Preference (Circle One) : Pro Shop Restaurant Don't Care

Player #4 : _____ Fee _____

Winning Preference (Circle One) : Pro Shop Restaurant Don't Care

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