

The Willow Park

Men's Club Newsletter

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2004 Tournament Schedule

- November 14th Turkey Shoot
- December 12th Turkey Shoot

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

NOVEMBER 3rd Election

Results:

President George Vance
Vice President Hubert Williams
Secretary Doug Goodale
Treasurer Robert Fabel

Directors 2 Years

Al Hamilton
Tom Joseph
Bob Riblett

Director 1 Year (Replacing Joe Esposito)

Steve Davis

Continuing Directors for 1 year

Pete Krass
Joe Johnson

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President's Column

Fellow Members, The voters have spoken. After deciding which direction our country was going to take for the next four years, the REAL election was held the next day, November 3, at the Castro Valley Masonic Lodge for the election of Officers and Directors of the Willow Park Men's club for 2005.

Those in attendance for the election and accompanying steak dinner re-elected all the Officers and the incumbent three Directors. The Directors' position opened by Joe Esposito's untimely death was filled by the election of Steve

Davis in a very close race. He will serve the remainder of Joe's term, (one year).

Additionally, by appointment, I'm pleased to officially announce that your Tournament Chairman will be Tony Paniagua and your Newsletter Editor will be Joe Joseph for 2005. I want to thank Mark Hemenez and Gail Stanton for their determined and faithful work. Your efforts and energies were certainly understood and appreciated. My personal thanks for a job well done. Now go work on your handicaps!!!! Congratulations to the winners, the other nominees who all received a good number of votes and those members who attended and participated in the festivities. The dinner was provided and prepared by your Officers and Directors. Steaks and garlic bread were furnished by Bryan Cadinha, and cooked by Bob Riblett, and they were exceptional!!!! Without the added help of Jim Derdevanis, Larry Cobleigh, Charlie Bishop, Bob Fabel, Al Hamilton, Ed Rose, Tom Joseph, Hugh Williams, in particular, and ALL the Officers and Directors, the evening would not have been possible nor as successful. My personal "THANK YOU" to all. We had some 55 members in attendance and those who missed out, you REALLY MISSED OUT!, both a great meal and an opportunity to help establish the direction of your club for the coming

year. So, NO WHINING. We can continually tell everyone what is going

on and encourage you to participate....just can't force them to be seen or heard. Yet, during MY watch, I will continue to try. I'm stubborn that way. With that thought, let's encourage a continued upbeat attitude for 2005, to our club, our course, the restaurant and each other. Again, congratulations to all who attended, those who ran for an office and those who won.

Have a great and safe November. Enjoy your golf and your families. Gobble, gobble to all!!!

Happy Thanksgiving

George Vance, President

Comments by the Incoming TC Tony Paniagua

Hello Again,

Just thought I'd touch bases with all of you once again. I'm looking forward to being your TC for 2005 and hope I can provide the necessary leadership you expect. While I recognize most of you I must admit I cannot always put a name to a face. Please bear with me while I start to learn names. If I ask your name please don't take offense it will take me some time to match the names to some of the faces.

My real goal in writing this is to seek your help. I hope to make some changes starting in January to get a better handle on entries to tournaments and a quicker turn around on getting the awards out to those that win. To do this I will need everyone's help. To start with I need for each of you to help with three things.

Please try and use the entry form. This will

take only a minute or two to complete. What it provides to us is a mountain of information mostly about what you want. Telling someone verbally, as you know, often results in the total opposite occurring. In just a few minutes you can tell us who you are, when you would like your starting time, who you would like to play with and where you would like your prize. I will of course try to comply with your wishes but please remember I cannot please everyone. Submitting your entry using the form with the attached payment will go along way to making sure your request has not been forgotten or misunderstood.

Secondly as you know the deadline for entries is 10 days prior to the tournament. By close of business on this date we need to have received your entry and payment of your fees. Failure to do so could result in your not getting into the tournament. Those received after or entries received without payment will be placed on standby. We are currently finalizing the tournament schedule for next year. I hope to provide the dates to all of you in December so you can start planning your 2005 calendars. Once the dates are final I will also include the entry deadline dates as well. To help with those who don't like the mail system I will take entries at each tournament for the next months tournament. Entry forms are available on the Web site and I will have some at each tournament. I WILL DO THIS ONLY IF YOU HAVE A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND ATTACH PAYMENT FOR THE ENTRY FEE. I WOULD PREFER TO NOT ACCEPT

CASH. I AM NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE A RECEIPT AND WITHOUT ONE COULD LEAD TO ISSUES OR PROBLEMS.

The last thing I need your help on is that I will be compiling a database of players and what there preferences for prizes would be. Please keep in mind that while every attempt will be made to comply with this there will be times when it may not be possible. I promise to try and impact as few folks as possible and only on rare occasion. To obtain this information please see me at the November or December tournaments and tell me what you would like. As you know the entry form also provides a choice and I suggest you also indicate your preference when submitting your entry as well. This will allow you to change your preference for each tournament. Whatever you state on your entry will become your choice for that tournament regardless of what I have for you in the database. To make a change to the database all that will be required is for you to tell me the next time you see me.

I will have some more things to run by you all in the coming months and I will try to keep you all informed of what I am doing or will do. My plans are to try and inform you of changes well in advance of them taking place. Please understand this will not always be possible but I will try. I encourage you to get involved in the decisions by attending the monthly meeting and voicing your concerns and suggestions

Tony Paniagua TC

Willow Park Mens Club Tournament Recap

Regular - 2 Flights with Skins

10/24/04

Total Prizes Awarded	\$1,060
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	Prize	Player	Gross	Net	Where
1st Flight	1st	\$50 Gary Fisher	81	63	
	2nd	\$40 Jim Derdevanis	83	67	
	3rd	\$30 Matt Pedigo	81	67	
	4th	\$20 Bob Riblett	87	70	
2nd Flight	1st	\$50 Joe Massone	90	65	
	2nd	\$40 Mick Kortz	91	66	
	3rd	\$30 Ron Haslam	94	67	
	4th	\$20 Dan Stevens	90	67	
Gross Skins	1st	\$120 Ron Walker			
	2nd	\$120 Kipp Classen			2005 Dues
	3rd	\$100 Mark Hemenez			
	4th	\$20 Steve Davis			
Net Skins	1st	\$225 Joe Attinello			
	2nd	\$125 Walt Ehlers			
	3rd	\$5 Larry Becker			
	4th	\$5 Keith Portue			
	CP - #3	\$10 Mark Hemenez			Pro Shop
	CP - #5	\$10 Kipp Classen			Pro Shop
	CP - #7	\$10 Matt Pedigo			Pro Shop
	CP - #13	\$10 Mick Kortz			Pro Shop
	CP - #16	\$10 Mark Hemenez			Pro Shop
	Long Drive	\$10 Mark Hemenez			Pro Shop

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