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MEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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2005 Tournament Schedule

April 24 Two-man Best Ball(NCGA Zone Qualifying)
May 22 President's Tournament(Skins Qualifier)
June 4 Away Tournament (Shadow Lakes-Brentwood)
June 25 Director's Tournament (Skins Qualifier)
July 24 TC's Surprise II
Aug 21 Invitational/Memorial Tournament (Golf and Late Lunch)
Sep 17/18 Club Championship
Oct 30 Tournament of Champions
Nov 13 Turkey Shoot
Dec 11 Turkey Shoot (Possible '06 Zone Qualifying) **Tournament Green fees are \$45.00 to be paid 10 days in advance**

President's Column

Fellow Members, Spring showers bring May flowers, right???? Bah! Bring on the sun and let's play another round! I've had enough rain, how about you?!?!? In spite of the rains, course is looking really good. The fairways can and are being cut and it's looking as picturesque as advertised, so playability should be at it's zenith. With Daylight Savings there is no reason NOT to get in another nine! Congratulations to the winners of the Two-Man Best Ball Tournament. How can Joe Johnson have won when I personally heard him shouting "FORE" throughout his entire round?!?!?! Walt Zwirek must have shot lights out having to "carry" our buddy, Joe. Seriously, Good Luck in your next step. This will be a year of transition. We are looking for new faces and voices to hand the baton to for the coming year. I've enjoyed my tenure immensely and am grateful for the friendships and camaraderie that I've gained, and the responsibility of leading your club. I am proud to know that

we have the right people in the right positions. So, the time has come to pass the torch. Between now and September, I and your officers and Directors will be scrutinizing worthy candidates for the positions that will be available this next election. I encourage those interested in becoming an integral part of our club to contact me or any of your Officers and Directors. Don't forget our annual away tournament is Saturday, June 4. Check our Website or in the Spike Room for details and Applications. Our next tournament at Willow Park will be "MY" Tournament, This will be a Skins Qualifier. I look for a great turnout so as to see as many unfamiliar faces as well as the usual suspects! Good golfing to all as we head into the summer months.

Your Prez.

George Vance, President

TC's Column

Dateline May 2005.....TC Tales from the Rough.....

Well another tournament has come and gone. The weather held up as I mandated it would. For those that noticed the different Pin placements I am the responsible party for their location. I do want to thank Tom Jones for using my suggestions for some new pin placements. I found them more interesting and challenging and hope you did as well.

Congratulations to all the flight winners. Good luck to our club representatives of Joe Johnson and Walt Zwirek in the Two-Man Qualifier. They combined for a score of 60. I think they will have to go a little lower if they are to move on. I have great confi-

dence that they will hold up the integrity of the "Willow Park Men's Club".

For those of you who requested an early tee time and did not get it I do apologize but it seemed that everyone wanted early. I will try and keep track and make it up to those who did not get early.

The deadline for the away tournament on June 4 at Shadow Lakes is May 18. Please get your entries in as soon as possible as I am limited to 60 golfers. Entry forms are available on the wall in the spike room as well as the Web site

The next tournament is scheduled for Sunday May 22, 2005. The deadline for entry is Wednesday May 11, 2005. This will be the "Presidents" tournament and will be our first major of the year. From this the two low net and two low gross

players will qualify to participate in the "Skins" competition later on in the year. As it is a major I ma planning to start playing the ball as it lies. This could change but if I were you I would start getting used to playing the ball down.

And now for a topic no one likes...Pace of play. We seem to be doing pretty well overall. I do think we can do better and will be looking for ways to improve our pace. I have a few ideas but if you have any ideas or suggestions let me know. I do not want to get to the point of penalizing folks but will if I have to. Remember you are not the only one on the course so what you do or not do affects everyone else around you. Please continue to do your best to keep up.

I would encourage you all to attend the monthly meetings. It is a perfect forum to voice your concerns and express your opinions. If you want changes come to the meetings and let us know what they are.....

Well that about does it for this segment... If you remember last time I suggested hitting into the rough or the trees to get the real experience. Well I took my own advice, unintentionally of

course, and let me tell you I'm going back to the fairway where it may be boring but it's a lot easier to play from....

Webmaster

Last month I received a great suggestion from Kirk Folger. He said he would like to have a link on the website where he could check his NCGA handicap Index. I added this link on the main page. It is labeled "My Handicap Index". If you have set your GHIN on the site, you can click this link and display your current index. If you have not set your GHIN , the link will not work. Thanks again Kirk for the suggestion. I would love to hear from other members on ways to improve the site.

Daniel Turner, Webmaster

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