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MEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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2005 Tournament Schedule

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, This is the month for Ghosts and Goblins, Tricks and Treats, casting Spells, and our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS**. We will be holding this event on Wednesday October 26, at the Castro Valley Masonic Lodge. This is the same location as last year, as well as where we held this year's Invitational dinner. It is located at the corner of E. Castro Valley Blvd. And Crow Canyon. I am requesting some sort of RSVP from our membership so as to competently account for the number of steaks that we will be ordering for this event. This is your opportunity to experience as well as participate in the direction that your Club will take for 2006. The schedule of events for the night will be the Officers and Directors Reports, election of nominees, BBQ Steak Dinner, sponsored by "us", and a few other surprises!!!! And don't forget our traditional 9-Hole Golf Tournament at Willow Park preceding our Meeting and Elections. You need to confirm your intention of playing with your T/C, Tony Paniagua. First Tee Time is tentatively scheduled for 2:30PM. Our Meeting will follow at approximately 5:30PM. So, please confirm to me or

any of our Directors if you plan to attend. Next, join me in congratulating our 2005 Club Champion, Mark Hemenez. Mark defended his Championship for the third consecutive year!!! As much as the course played much tougher, he, nonetheless, certainly earned this year's championship. The course has been in as good of shape as I personally could recall. The greens particularly, have been as pristine and true-rolling as memory can recall. According to Tom Jones, he attributes a lot of the condition and improvement of the greens to their "Verti-cutting" them. Though this is the time of year when they have to be aerated, they are still very playable. Till then, stay between the "moguls", and putt with authority and the greens will be your "friend". How they will be in a month or so lends to being that much more excited about the prospects for 2006! May the Golf Gods be with you.....May your month be full of treats!...And don't forget to set your clocks forward. Daylight Savings Time ends on the 30th!!!!!!!

George Vance, President

TC's Column

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

Well another Club Championship has concluded. How about those pin placements, weren't they great. With the greens in great shape and fast they presented a real challenge. I trust everyone enjoyed the Modified Stableford format. I thought I'd try something different and it seemed to go over well.

Congratulations to Mark Hemenez for successfully defending and retaining the title of "Club Champion"...

Our next tournament will a regular tournament with the side Skins competition also taking place. **Next tournament date is Saturday October 30. The deadline will be Wednesday October 19.**

The skins competition will consist of the following two groups. Gross (Scratch) skins will be Tony Paniagua, Mark Hemenez, Daniel Turner

and Nate Weidner. The Net (Handicap) Skins will be Joe Massone, Steve Zaballos, Sam Kim and Dwight Dotson. The USGA suggests this group have the handicaps reduced to even out the field. I will follow their guidelines but will do some additional research before determining how much the reduction should be.

These folks will need to get their entry in at or before the deadline. I have a list of alternates who I'm sure will be happy to take your spot should you fail to get your entry in on time. Your spot is not guaranteed. If you are late you will lose your spot.

I will also be raffling off another Pro Shop gift certificate. This has seemed to go really well in the past and would like your

comments on continuing it in the future. The procedure will be the same as in the past. Tickets will be attached to the official score card and you must be present to win.

Finally please keep in mind that the meeting to elect new officers will be coming up in late October. You are all invited to attend and vote as well as run for office. It is also a good forum to voice your opinions on what you liked, disliked or offer suggestions for 2006. Our illustrious President will be should be providing more details in his article...

Tony Paniagua, Tournament Chairman

Webmaster

My thanks to everyone who contributed to the newsletter. I would love to include articles from the general membership. If

you would like to submit an article for the Newsletter, email it to me in Word format at daniel1340@hotmail.com. I reserve the right to edit all articles for form and content

Daniel Turner, Webmaster

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