

# The Willow Park

## MEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

P.O. Box 2600, CASTRO VALLEY, CA. 94546

### Club Officers:

George Vance  
President  
925-847-2921  
Hubert Williams  
Vice President  
510-537-6844  
Doug Goodale  
Secretary  
Robert Fabel  
Treasurer  
510-537-5156

### Directors:

Steve Davis  
  
Joe Johnson  
  
Tom Joseph  
  
Pete Krass  
  
Bob Riblett  
  
Allen Hamilton  
-----

### Committeemen:

#### **Tournament Chairman**

Tony Paniagua  
510-785-5866

#### **Handicap Chairman**

Mark Hemenez  
510-537-1065

#### **Newsletter Editor**

Daniel Turner  
510-744-5181

#### **Membership**

Larry Cobleigh  
510-783-8827

#### **Sergeant at Arms**

Ken Cadinha

#### **Morale Officer**

Herm Kerber

### 2005 Tournament Schedule

Dec 11 Turkey Shoot (Possible '06 Zone Qualifying) **Tournament Green fees are \$45.00 to be paid 10 days in advance**

### President's Column

This 'n' That... The leaves are turning an incredible red/orange and I recently witnessed a cornucopia observe it's own shadow!!!,,,,,,the Holiday Season must be officially upon us. The results are in for 2006. Our Annual Meeting and Elections were held on October 26 at the Castro Valley Masonic Lodge. Election of eligible Officers and Directors was followed by a BBQ Steak Dinner provided by the Club and served up by select Officers and members. Joe Johnson and Steve Davis were re-elected as Directors, Dave Albiar was elected as a new Director, Hugh Williams was elected to serve as your new Secretary, by popular vote, Bob Fabel was retained as Treasurer, and Mike Jones was elected as your new Vice-President. I congratulate their election and look forward to their contributing to an exciting 2006. I want to thank and express my appreciation to Doug Goodale, who served his post of Secretary for the past three years very well, and to Pete Krass, a stalwart fixture in the direction of our club for close to 30 years. With the election of Officers and Directors we are now fully gearing up for 2006. Our membership drive is officially open! On our

Website, in the Pro Shop, Spike Room, and Bar at Willow Park, and through direct mailing, you will have easy access to your 2006 Membership Application. Share with your friends and neighbors. There is no limit to membership. Please return them before the December 15 deadline though to avoid late charges!!! No excuses for not knowing the consequences. The 2006 Tournament schedule is official and posted for everyone's access in the Spike Room or on the Website. Yet, remember, there is still one more tournament for 2005, our Turkey Shoot on December 11. Our final monthly Club Meeting for 2005 will be held on Thursday, December 15, at Willow Park. This meeting will be open to **ALL** members to review and vote on an amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Willow Park Men's Club. The proposed Constitution will be available on the Website for reference. I am inviting and requesting as many as possible to participate in this important event. Do you know that you also have access to our local rules on our Website???? Check it out. The information might interest, surprise, or amuse you. Hit 'em straight, play with integrity, keep up the pace, and most importantly....enjoy!

*George Vance, President*

### TC's Column

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

The weather was good and the course was in pretty good shape... The first of our two "Turkey" Shoots has concluded... I must say I'm a little disappointed in finding out the number of you guys who do not take a few minutes to read the information sheet on the first tee... Far too many of you were surprised to learn that there were no flights and that everyone would be a winner of a \$25 gift certificate... Someday I'm going to put something on the information sheet that if you don't know before you start could result in your disqualification.

You might want to start taking a closer look at what's on the information sheet.

Congratulations to Dave Albiar, George Vance, Mark Hemenez and Ron Walker for successfully qualifying for the 2006 East Bay Zone tournament. There were quite a few low scores from some of you non qualifiers. I don't know why you decided to not enter but shame on you for the lack of confidence in yourselves...

I am forced once again to bring up slow play. For the past couple of months the play of some groups has been slow. Contrary to what some of you may believe it doesn't matter where the group behind you is located. Your responsibility is to keep up with the group in front and when behind to do whatever it takes to catch up. I realize there are places where you can get behind but there are also places where you can catch up even if it means going directly to the 10<sup>th</sup> tee from the 9<sup>th</sup> green. I have several options to choose from to try to get things moving. Phase one starting with the next tournament will be a player in each group being designated the "Slow Play Captain". They will be responsibly for keeping

things moving. I will also institute a global policy limiting you to 3 minutes to search for your ball. If you and your group cannot find it in three minutes it's lost. I have some other things that I will introduce next year such as clocks to record your progress with penalties assessed for gaps between you and the group in front of you and provided the course gives us permission, I will have officers acting as marshals who will first warn you then if necessary penalize your group, not any one individual, for slow play. Please remember that you are not the only group on the course and what you do or don't do affects every group behind you.

**Tony Paniagua, Tournament Chairman**

## Webmaster

Updates for the web . The Officers and Directors page will updated Jan 1,2006 Check this page for new officers and directors. The 2006 Membership Application has been posted under the Member Services column. The 2006 Tournament Schedule will replace the 2005 schedule after the December 11 Turkey Shoot. The Club By-laws have been posted under the News column. These by-laws will be voted on at the meet on Dec 15. Members are encouraged to review these by-laws and attend the meeting on Dec 15 to vote on them.

**Daniel Turner, Webmaster**

## Please support our "Local" Business Sponsors

**Limited Time Offer!**



**Coming Soon  
To Castro Valley!**

Located in the 580  
Marketplace near PW Market.

1-866-783-7536 ext. 237

Many Paths. One Road.<sup>SM</sup>

**Home Equity  
Line of Credit**

**3.99%  
APR\***

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate and Other Important Program Information: Home Equity Line of Credit rates start as low as 3.99% APR. After 3 months, rate reverts to .25% below the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate and may vary in accordance with that indexed rate; 6.50% minus .25% equals 6.25% APR as of 8/19/05. Your rate will not rise above 16% or drop below 4% over the life of the loan. The rates are available one time only and assume a maximum of 80% loan-to-value ratio. Minimum loan is \$5,000 and maximum is up to \$200,000 based on your equity and credit approval. All loans are subject to appraisal and limited to owner-occupied one-to-four family units in CA. You may be required to purchase hazard and/or flood insurance. Rates, APR, terms, and conditions are subject to change. 3.99% APR for new home equity loans only.



## Keystone Pest Control Experience Quality

- Hayward 510 782 8285
  - Fremont 510 796 9494
  - Pleasanton 925 734 5388
  - Fax 510 782 5388
- 28306 Industrial Blvd., Suite F  
Hayward Ca. 94545

Tom Joseph, Member WPMC