

# The Willow Park

## MEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

Issue: July 2007

### **Next Club Meeting:**

July 26, 2007  
6:30pm, WP Bar Annex

### **Tournament Deadlines:**

Wednesday, July 11

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### **2007 Tournament Schedule**

July 22	Directors *Major*
Aug 19	TC Surprise I
Sept 8, 9	Club Championship *Major*
Oct 14	Regular – WC Skins Completion
Nov 18	TC Surprise II
Dec 16	Turkey Shoot – 08 Norcal Qualifier

### **Presidential Focus**

Fellow Members,  
Long, sunny days, Deer with their offspring roaming the fairways, Geese strafing the 12th Fairway, Poison Oak in bloom, golf balls ricocheting through the trees as the resonance and echo of "fore" fills the air like a surround sound theater. Summer is officially here!!! Time for BBQ, friends, and MORE GOLF!!!!

As I look back on the first half of the year, I reflect on the quality of our club, the appreciation I feel for the personalities of our members. You are the class that makes others envious. Members may come and go, yet I feel lucky to have the core of membership that we have. I can't imagine a finer group, even those who wish to remain "anonymous".

Through the foresight and fortitude of Steve Falzone, we have put into print and will be offering a comprehensive "course guide" for the benefit of our players. These helpful booklets will also be available, at a nominal fee, in the Pro Shop. Our thanks to Rene and Tom, as well as Ilona, of Paradiso Restaurant, for their continued support in this partnership for the benefit of ALL players at Willow Park.

Our 2008 Tournament Schedule is in the works, as is the location of next year's "Away" Tournament. Our TC Tony Paniagua has, and continues to, work tirelessly to secure and provide the best to the membership. As soon as the tournament dates have been finalized the schedule will be up on our website for your enjoyment.

Enjoy a safe and happy 4TH as well as a great beginning to your summer.

That's all for the time being. Good Golfing to ALL.

**George Vance, President**

### **Tales from the "Deep" Rough**

Well our first "Major" is over. Congratulations to all the winners.

We had a little smaller turn out than usual with 55 players which is still a good size turnout just not the 65 we were averaging during the last two.

Please keep in mind that you can now request your winnings as a restaurant certificate. I have increase the prize fund a little so money is now available toward certificates in the restaurant. For those that won in the June tournament and indicated the restaurant you all will receive restaurant certificates. For those who won, and did not indicate, you will get Pro Shop certificates. It's too late for the June winners but let me know what your preference is going forward. Please make a note on your entry. If you just tell me you run the risk of me forgetting. Please keep in mind that we still have the pro shop obligation of \$6 per player but I will try and accommodate as many restaurant requests as possible.

By the time you read this our yearly away tournament will have taken place. Only 28 players this year which is slightly down from the 32 last year. I'm working on next years place and date. I'm looking at Seascape Golf course in the Aptos/Santa Cruz area. I should have something to rollout with the 2008 schedule.

Speaking of 2008 I have started work on the 2008 schedule. I submitted the dates to the course and waiting on confirmation.

I hope to have a listing for you all by September or early October.

Just as a reminder our August tournament will be the 5 club only tournament. This one is always interesting. All play will be from the white NCGA marker for this tournament. Just thought you might want to start the occasional practice to come up with the master plan.

Hit them long and straight.  
See ya on the course....

**Next Tournament Details**

Next Tournament: Sunday July 22, 2007  
Entry Deadline: Wednesday July 11, 2007  
Format: Individual Stroke Play with multiple flights  
Special Event: The Director's Tournament Our Second Major!

**Tony Paniagua – Tournament Chair**

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**“At Large” Columnist**

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*Each month this column is from a different Officer, Director or Chairman.*

Greetings WPMC members. My name is Dan Gil and I'm the newest Directors for your WPMC.

Here it is July. Hard to believe half of the year has past. Hopefully everyone will have a safe and sane 4th of July.

I joined this great club back in October of 2004. In the past 3 years I have made a lot of friends and met some interesting people. I was honored when you elected me as a Director at last year's annual meeting. I have enjoyed being one of your board members. Being part of the board, you get a chance to see what it takes to make such a great club function and how very hard your board works on your behalf.

Well here's to see you on the links and have a great remainder of 2007.

Director Dan Gil

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**The 2007 Willow Cup**

Find out the current standings and where you stand on our website  
[www.WillowParkMensClub.com](http://www.WillowParkMensClub.com)

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**Commentary From The TC**

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*Today's topic: Editorial*

If any member has any issues with the way the tournaments are being run or with any aspects of the way the club is being run they have the right to present these issues at any of the monthly board meetings. The officers and directors are the governing body of the club. They are the ones who are responsible to hear, address and resolve issues related to the club.

If any of you are going to send a message and question an officer's or director's honesty and integrity I think you should have the guts to identify yourself. Make sure you get the facts right and don't base your allegations on innuendos, rumors and false information.

The board consists of elected and appointed positions. The appointed positions can be replaced at anytime. If any of you don't like the way the board is running the club speak up or better yet run for office or request one of the appointed positions. New blood and ideas are always a welcome addition.

In conclusion stop crying about the course conditions and play golf or present your issues to the board to be resolved officially. Stop blaming others and start taking responsibility for your outcome. If the course is too difficult you do have the option to go elsewhere.

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**Some Website Updates**

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Some of the things that have been added to the website this year.

- *Tournament Photos page*  
Photos from multiple tournaments can be found there.
- *Members Abroad Page*  
You can submit pictures from your golf vacation with the gang.
- *Tee Box Information Page*  
A member suggested that we make the tee box information sheet available on the website prior to the tournament, so now that information will be available around the same time as the starting times are.
- *Tournament Results Page*  
You can now see the complete results from any tournament played throughout the year.
- *More complete Stat pages*  
Not only will you find the Willow Cup Standings summary but Money List leaders, Tournament Flight results and the complete Willow Cup standings.
- *Past Issues of our newsletter*  
We've posting some of our old issues of our newsletter.

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