

The Willow Park

GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next Club Meeting:

October 10, 2008 6pm
CV Masonic Lodge

Tournament Deadlines:

Wednesday, Oct. 8

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2008 Tournament Schedule

Oct 19 + Willow Cup Skins Competition
Nov 16 TC Surprise (RWB) + Turkey Shoot
Dec 14 + 1st round 2009 Norcal Qualifier
+ = Regular tournament PLUS special event

Proposed 2009 Tournament Schedule Dates can be found on page 2.

Presidential Focus

My Fellow Ghouls and Goblins,

Summer has made it's exit and now we enter the season of the "Harvest Moon"....which means we are in for a real "heat wave"!!!. September/October always seems to be our **BEST** weather! Which also must mean that it is time for our Annual Meeting & Elections. Yes, our 2008 Annual Meeting and Elections will be held on **Friday, October 10, 2008**.

Our most important non-golfing event will again be held at **Castro Valley Masonic Lodge in Castro Valley**. For those who haven't participated before, it is located at the corner of E. Castro Valley Blvd. & Crow Canyon Blvd.

Almost as important as this venue will be in electing your Officers and Directors for 2009, our popular Ribeye Steak Dinner with all the trimmings will be provided.

Prior to this event, we will have our Traditional 9-Hole Golf Tournament. First Tee Time will be @ 2:30PM. Space is limited to 32 players on a first come/first serve basis. Notify Tony Paniagua as to your intention to play. Players will pay your green fees to the course at time of play. Upon completion, adjourn to the Masonic Lodge immediately afterward.

We will be scheduled to start the event by 6PM. Check out further details on our Website. So don't miss out. Schedule this date. Please RSVP. NO TRICKS!!!, plan to treat yourself to this event. Happy Halloween?!?!?!?

George Vance, President

Annual Meeting, Elections & Dinner

Friday, October 10, 2008 • 6PM
Castro Valley Masonic Lodge
E. Castro Valley Blvd. & Crow Canyon Blvd.

2009 Officers and Directors Slate

We hope that you will mark your calendar and join us at the annual meeting & elections. Your Election Committee (Larry Cobleigh [Chair], Robin Paniagua and Steve Falzone) are pleased to submit the names below to the official ballot. There will still be opportunities for "late entries" as write-in votes.

PRESIDENT: (2009/2010) - Vote for one.
• Tony Paniagua • Daniel Turner

SECRETARY: (2009/2010) - Vote for one.
• Doug Goodale

DIRECTORS: (2009/2010) - Vote for three.
The three nominees receiving the most votes are elected.

• Larry Becker • Jim Derdevanis
• Robert Fable • Daniel Gil (Inc)
• Al Hamilton (Inc) • Tom Joseph (Inc)
• Herm Kerber • Pete Krass
• Hubert Williams • Walt Zwirek

"At Large" Columnist

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

Here are some quotations that I found on Hooked on Golf. Enjoy! Your Secretary, Hugh Williams.

- Golf is a game in which the slowest people in the world are those in front of you and the fastest are those behind.
- Have you ever noticed what golf spells backward.
- The man who never falls asleep in church on Sunday is probably out on the golf course.
- My putter had a heart attack the last nine holes and just died on me.

- A golfer is a person who keeps their elbow straight for eighteen holes but bends it on the nineteenth.
- Nothing goes down slower than a golf handicap.

- Sometimes a golfer makes such a wild shot that when he finally finds the ball, he has lost the course.
- When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.
- I never did see the sense in keeping my head down, the only reason I play golf at all is to see where the ball goes.

Tales from the Deep Rough!

Well the Club Championship is over. Mark Hemenez playing steady golf over the two days recaptured the title. After finishing the first day tied, John Hone, the defending champion, had a lead going to the back nine on the final day but ran into trouble. Mark taking this opportunity took control and never gave it up. Congratulation to Mark the 2009 Club Champion.

While the club championship was exciting it was not the highlight of the two day tournament. Striking the ball with his smooth and even tempo swing, evaluating all the elements into account before deciding on the right club, Mike Goodman provide the highlight of the weekend with a hole in one on the par 3 5th hole. Congratulations Mike.

We have the tournament on October 19th with the Skins competition taking place. There will of course be a regular "Net" tournament with flights for the rest of us who were not lucky enough to get into the skins competition. Don't forget the entry deadline for the October 19 tournament is Wednesday October 8.

Also in October the men's club will have its open election meeting where you as members can decide who runs the club by casting your vote for the person you feel will best represent the membership. Better yet you can run for office and become one of the movers, shakers and decision makers. This is your chance; don't let it pass you by. More details on date and time

will be coming as soon as they are finalized.

Don't forget that there is a minimum number of tournaments that had to be played to qualify for the skins and to obtain the club championship. Everyone came in well ahead of the minimum for the club championship which was at least 3 tournaments. For the skins competition some of the qualifiers cut it closer then they probably realized. The minimum for this was to have played in 50% of the tournaments. Please keep these minimums in mind when planning your 2009 schedule.

Speaking of the 2009 schedule, the dates and type of play for the 2009 schedule are set. While the dates are not likely to change circumstances may necessitate a change in the type of play. I will provide as much advance notice as I'm able should a change be required. Hope to see you all playing every month. Start marking your calendars.

The course will be aerating the greens by the time you see this. They will also be spraying them with weed killer to try and remove the "Weed" that has seemed to take control of most of the greens. It might take a little longer for them to come back but let's hope they come back plush and strong then ever.

Upcoming Tournaments

Date: Sunday November 16, 2008.
Deadline: Wednesday November 5, 2008.
Club Tournament Entry Fee : \$50
Format: Individual Stroke Play Turkey Shoot
Special Event: Red White and Blue tournament

Tony Paniagua – Tournament Chair

2009 Tournament Schedule

**** Proposed Schedule ****

Information provided below is subject to change should circumstances beyond the control of either the Golf Course or the Men's Club require it.

Month	Date	Entry Fee	Tourn. Type
February	1	\$50	TBD
February	22	\$50	TBD
March	22	\$50	TBD
April	19	\$50	TBD
May	17	\$50	TBD
June	28	\$50	TBD
July	19	\$50	TBD
August	2	Away tournament.	
August	23	\$50	TBD
September	12-13	\$100	TBD
October	18	\$50	TBD
November	22	\$50	TBD
December	13	\$50	TBD

Away Tournament Details

When : August 2, 2009
 Where : Shadow Lakes Golf Course
 Entry Deadline : TBD
 Entry Fee : \$69
 First Starting Time : 9:30am
 Includes: Green Fee, Cart Fee, \$5 per player
 Prize fund

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