

December 2007



Special Guest: John Griffith

Captain's Message-Mike Lesnewsky

Merry Christmas, it is that time of year to wish all of you Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanzaa or whatever floats your boat. In looking back at the past year I have many members to thank for their patience and help in keeping this club running smoothly. Membership is up and financially we are sound, (We'll hear more about that from Pete). My goal for 2007 was for everyone to have fun and I think we have accomplished that. I am even more thankful that the year is over and I can turn over the reins to Tom Knoflick and his 2008 Board. It has been a great year. My greatest blessing is getting to know more of our members. So as this is my last newsletter.....

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dues Reminder: Dues are due in December, but to pat ourselves on the back, they will be staying at \$50 for another year. What a deal, you pay \$50, and get a dinner for 2 (Annual Barbecue) drinks included and a free Breakfast. Some of you will even win a Turkey....all for a low annual fee. You can drop your check off in the Men's Locker Room, just put it in the envelope on the Bulletin Board or mail it to John Short @ 18223 Hummingbird Drive.

With the arrival of wet and cold weather it is important that we remember to keep our wheels on the pavement and protect our golf course. Don't forget to check for Frost Delays.

A reminder we are here to have fun, so feel free to use the black or red tees just remember to enter your scores as such. The computer will automatically adjust the scores. Hopefully we will soon see forward tees (we just don't know which holes yet). The blue tee on 13 will soon be open; this will create new challenges for our long ball hitters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8th: Board Meeting @ 9:30 (Bar), Golf Committee Meeting @2:00

January 15th: Breakfast Pine Room @ 9:30

A Special Welcome to New Members

Walt Mullikin

Rick Levy

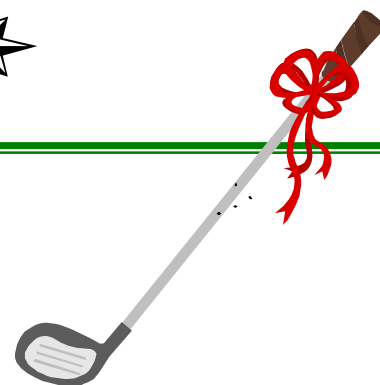
Welcome Back

Bob Campbell

Stan Goodrich

Tournament Winners
2007 Club Championships
John Short 2007 Club
Champion

Congratulations to everyone who has played in any of the tournaments in 2007...you're all winners! Well okay we're all winners!



Bob Martin
2008 Golf Calendar

Tree Trimming on Hole #14? What do you think?

The *Golf Committee* at its December meeting considered a request/suggestion submitted by a Lake Wildwood golfer to trim some trees on #14. The following is an excerpt from his correspondence.

“The horizontal growth of the oak trees on the right side of the 14th fairway between the 150 & 200 yard locations creates an unintended obstacle for golf shots from this side. The hole when originally constructed had small oak trees in this location. Over the many years since (35), some trunks of these trees have grown horizontal inward toward the fairway. They now provide a significant unintended obstacle to any ball hit from the right side of the fairway or rough.”

He feels that some of the “horizontal segments” (limbs?) of these trees should be removed - not the trees themselves. **Jim Knight** disagrees and feels that in general growth in trees does not violate original course design and is in fact a planned part of it.

The *Golf Committee* asked **Ken Wolford** to mark the limbs in question with highly visible tape and requested that the representatives from each golf group survey their members for their opinion(s). The bottom line is, should the limbs be removed or not?

Please, study the situation and let me know your opinion by January 3rd, preferably by e-mail to n142pb@comcast.net. You can also call me a 432-8892, write me a letter or whatever.

Change in the Tee Time System. 6 days ahead, not 3

As already announced previously here and elsewhere, on January 3, 2008 the tee time draw will happen 6 days in advance, not 3 days. This was requested by some golfers, who felt it would encourage more guest play. Until now you had to make your phone request before noon on Saturday; now it is before noon on Wednesday.

So when you have come home after playing on Tuesday, it would be a good time to put in for a reservation for the next Tuesday. You can wait until the next morning, but heck, why not do it while you are thinking about it?

Personal Solicitation

Citizens Who Care, the Lake Wildwood roadway litter pickup group, is in need of two new volunteers. If anyone is interested and would like more information, please contact me.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from
Bob & Pinky Martin

Board Members

- Captain- Mike Lesnewsky
- Secretary- Tom Gleisner
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