

February 2009

Captain's Message-Tom Knoflick

Our guest speaker this week will be our Co-Captain, Charlie Bertness. He will talk to us about golf warm-up exercises and, weather permitting, will put on a clinic on the putting green. There will also be a handout for future reference purposes. Charlie will stress the importance of a warm-up routine prior to playing a round of golf, especially us elderly players.

Edward Simpkins, our General Manager, has made a proposal for the 2009/2010 golf fees: Unlimited golf: \$1,000 Daily 9 Hole Fee: \$22 Daily 18 Hole Fee: \$32 Cart Fee: \$310 Our Men's Nine Hole Golf Club's officers have been working on an alternative proposal and we hope to present this to you at our breakfast meeting

The LWW January Board Meeting had an overflow crowd of both golfers and non-golfers as they discussed the new philosophy of charging users to pay for the numerous amenities (lake, golf, tennis, other). The Board DID NOT vote on this issue.

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Upcoming Events

February 17: Breakfast meeting @ 9:30. 3-Club Golf Tournament @ 11:00.

March 8: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 10: Board Meeting @ 9:30 AM

March 17: St. Patrick's Day Breakfast @ 9:30 AM. A surprise Irish Format Golf Tournament will follow @ 11 :00. Wear GREEN and get extra credit.

March 20: First day of Spring. Yea!

Call the Pro Shop to check on frost delays.

Membership now stands at
85



January Tournament Winners

Flight A

First: Bob Gallo & Dave Kedie
15 putts

Third: Larry Danilson, Bill Jakeman, Rick Kahil, Gary Maedo, Bob Martin, & Dan Sweeney--- 16 putts

Flight B

First: Ed Jones—14 putts
Second: Jerry Jansen & Gary Dunbar--- 15 putts
Third: Warren Clarke, Jerry Scott, Joe Stein, & Jim Studabaker---17 putts

Golf Committee News

Bob Martin

Well, we all expected that *Bill Wilcock* would be writing this article this month however, unfortunately, he let little things like a heart attack and open heart bypass surgery get in the way. Jan's reports say he is doing better and better and we all wish him a speedy and complete recovery. In the meantime, I attended the February meeting of the *Golf Committee* and here is a summary of important items.

Committee Members – Beginning this year there will be 7 members instead of 9. Returning *Members at Large* are **Mike Byrne**, **Jerry Lane** and **Ed Lauchner**. New members are **Joan Bundick** (Lady 18ers), **Shari Davis** (Lady 9ers), **Gerry Galvin** (Men 18ers) and **Bill Wilcock** (Men 9ers).

Committee Officers – *Chairman* **Gerry Galvin**, *Vice-Chairman* **Mike Byrne** and *Secretary* **Jerry Lane**.

Initial budgets for the 2009-2010 fiscal year were presented by **Jim Knight** and **Ken Wolford** and **Jim Knight** presented the current **proposed** fee schedule. Note: These are not final numbers, especially on fees. These numbers have not yet gone to the *Finance & Audit Committee* and certainly not to the *Board*. *Maintenance* budget - \$1,033,000 (last year's at this time was \$1,048,000). *Pro Shop* budget - \$91,423. (**Tom** has already presented proposed fees on page #1.) The captains of the ladies and men 9ers agreed to discuss a possible 9ers oriented annual fee for recommendation.

Information and bids for re-building our greens was transmitted to the *Board of Directors*. This is a step toward having the greens defined as Association *infrastructure*.

I was formally appointed a sub-committee of one as the *Golf Central Web Master* to maintain our golfing web site. This was a necessary formality since I am no longer a voting member of the *Golf Committee*.

Note: The complete minutes of the meeting (in draft form) have been posted on *Golf Central* for your viewing pleasure.

Communications Officer

Bob Martin

My second TWI column will appear on Friday February 20. It was written to you all and for you all and I hope you read it. It's subject is one dear to all of our hearts.