

January 2008

Captain's Message-Tom Knoflick

Welcome to 2008, the year of golfing fun and ready golf. My objectives for this year are:

- 1) *Have fun out on the golf course and enjoy the game with your fellow Niners. If you can't enjoy the game, then just enjoy being outdoors and take in all the fresh air and beautiful scenery.*
- 2) *Learn to play Ready Golf. Some of us know what this means and some don't. Basically, we should all strive to complete nine holes of golf under two hours and thirty minutes. (We will cover this topic in more detail at a future breakfast.)*
- 3) *Increase attendance at our monthly breakfast meetings, our monthly tournaments, and our social hour after games.*
- 4) *Keep our expenses within budget.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1: 2008 Roster, Rules, and Schedule will be available, Check the men's locker room near the computer.

February 11th: Board Meeting @9:30 in the Bar (everyone is welcome to attend)

February 18th: Monthly Breakfast and Tournament

*Call in Tuesday mornings to
check for frost delays*



December Tournament Winners

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Mother Nature won the entire event.

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle followed by a good little of beer.



Golf Committee News

Bob Martin

2008-2009 Golf Fee Structure

At the December meeting of the Golf Committee, Jim Knight told us that golf revenues may be down significantly and that a significant change in fees structure may be necessary in the next fiscal year; he asked for any guidance that the committee might have. The Golf Committee held two additional meetings during December to discuss this. In addition, the Lady Niners Board met and made a recommendation to Jim and the Men Niners Board had two meetings, which were also attended by other members of our group. Ultimately, it is Jim's responsibility to propose the fees for next year but the following is an outline of what we may expect.

- 1) A three (3) tier system
 - o Pay at the counter
 - o A limited annual, 75 rounds for \$750
 - o An unlimited annual for \$1,000
- 2) Convert from a limited to an annual mid-year for the \$250 plus a \$200 surcharge.
- 3) Twilight golf at no point or round charge for holders of a limited annual.
- 4) A half round charge on Tuesdays for 9-hole play.

Stay tuned for further developments.

Golf Central Web Site

I have been putting together a new web presence for golf on the Lake Wildwood web site. This will be a consolidated set of updated information which hopefully will be more useful to the golfing community in general. Look at the Bits & Pieces, TWI, etc. for an announcement.

Board Members

- Captain- Tom Knoflick
- Secretary- Tom Gleisner
- Membership- John Short
- Tournament- Rick Kahil
- Publicity- Bruce Schott,
- Photographer-Mike Lesnewsky
- Co-Captain- Charlie Bertness
- Treasurer- Pete Maffei
- Handicap- Ralph Daugherty
- Co- Tournament- Chet Platt (non-voting)
- Golf Comm. Rep- Bob Martin

Other Committees:

. Picnic Committee: Ed Jones,
Warren Clarke, Ben Shepherd

. Nominating Committee: Ray Gutendorf

