

March 2009

Captain's Message-Tom Knoflick

Our guest trainer this week will be our Co-Captain, Charlie Bertness. He will again 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 for us elderly players.

I spent much of this past month attending numerous meetings discussing the golf fees for 2009/2010. Several different proposals were presented; from a single rate fee for unlimited golf to a two tier rate structure, and also a three tier rate structure. Please review Dave Kedie's Golf Committee Report on the back of this page for the latest results.

The new philosophy of charging users to pay for the numerous amenities (lake, golf, tennis, other) has not gone away, but rather it has been put off until next year. A special committee has been formed to make recommendations to the LWW Board regarding amenity fees.

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Upcoming Events

- ★ March 17: St. Patrick's Day Breakfast meeting @ 9:30. Special Irish Format Golf Tournament @ 11:00. Don't forget to wear green.
- March 20: First day of Spring
- April 7: Greens Aerification. No shotgun so please make tee times. Beginning of the monthly Eclectic Tournament.
- April 14: Men Niner's Board Meeting @ 9:30
- April 15: Tax Day
- April 21: Breakfast meeting @ 9:30.
- May 12: Odd Couples Tournament with the Women Niners

Welcome Jim Griffin

Membership now stands at 86.



February's Golf Tournament was rained out

Update your golf vocabulary. Here are some new ones to add to your vocabulary.

- A *Paris Hilton* - a very expensive hole.
- A *James Joyce* - a putt that's an impossible read.
- A *Rock Hudson* - it looked straight, but wasn't.
- A *Saddam Hussein* - from one bunker into another.
- A *Yasser Arafat* - butt ugly and in the sand.
- A *John Kennedy Jr* - didn't make it over the water.
- A *Rodney King* - over-clubbed.
- An *O.J. Simpson* - got away with it.
- A *Rush Limbaugh* - a bit too far to the right.
- A *Nancy Pelosi* - way too far to the left.
- A *Peewee Herman* - Too much wrist

Golf Committee News

Dave Kedie

Golf Course Superintendent- Ken Welford

Ken's crew is trying to keep up with the recent heavy rains. Specifically mowing.

BOD Liaison- Don Streseman- Don said the BOD will have a town hall meeting on March 23rd to finalize the budget. This includes golf fees.

Divot Stompers- Ed Lauchner Ed stated that divot stomping will resume activities on April 6th.

Webmaster- Bob Martin- Bob has added a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section to the website.

Proposed Fees for Golf were discussed. The BOD has proposed the following fees:

Unlimited Golf- \$1195

75 Rounds- \$940 to \$960 No upgrade to unlimited after purchase.

25 Rounds (Niners only) \$600 to \$640 with a provision to add more rounds if needed.

10 Round Punchcard (owner)- \$300

10 Round Punchcard (guest)- \$400

Cart Fees will be the same as last year.

Payment options will be considered including paying quarterly and by credit card.

Note: The complete draft version of this Golf committee meeting plus the approved versions of previous meetings has been posted on Golf Central.