



Sunday Morning
Competitive Golf
Tournaments
HOME AND AWAY

Tilden Park Golf Club

Tilden Park Golf Club Monthly Meeting Minutes July 9, 2009

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President Matt Wilpolt:

Called meeting to order at 7:28 p.m. Thanked Charlie Barthold for the welcomed return of the pork, chicken and salmon BBQ dinner, with cookies for dessert. The golf and BBQ brought out 25 members! There were no new members or guests at the meeting,

Called for Treasurer's report.

Treasurer Ronald Vincent:

Ron Vincent stated he expected we will end the fiscal year (July 31, 2009) with a positive cash balance of approximately \$1,100. He asked that members please pay the annual dues promptly. Members who have not paid by July 31st will not be able to participate in club events until their dues are paid.

Tournament Chairman Joe Casella: **Club Championship**

Les Johns def. Todd Gorman: Les maintained his lead throughout back nine with dramatic moments occurring on holes 12, 16 & 18. On 12 Todd drops a chip shot for birdie with Les draining a 30ish footer to halve the hole to hold his 2up lead. Todd won 13. Les won 14. Halve 15. Todd stuffs it on 16, wins hole with birdie. Les stuffs it on 18 needs two putts to win, only takes one.

Rod Lee def. Dave Todd 6 & 5

Chris Utter def. D. Watt (19th hole)

Ron Vincent/Tom Robinson - tie

Callippe Preserve Away Tournament

1st, Ron Vincent (net 68) won card-off with Barry Witt and Alex Osborne.

4th, John McDaniel

5th, Joe Casella and Will Bard tied for fifth.

7th. Fred Harder

Senior Net Four Ball – Two Teams,
Two Person Better Ball – June 27th
Qualifier

Chris Utter and James Riechert were in first place at 8 under. Second place went to Dave Todd and Mike Cooper at 5 under. The Sectional is Aug 5th at Foxtail, and the Championship is Sep 14-15.

Jack Fisher Trophy Tournament

1st play date is July 12th; second round is July 26th

Metropolitan Away Tournament – July 19th

Set for 40 players; \$59

President Matt Wilpolt:

Called for Meeting Day Sweepstakes

Jeff McGee:

Low Gross: Tim Easley with 38

Low Net: 1st Place, Jeff McGee, 31

Low Net: 2nd Place, Tony Gillman with 33

Other Low Net Winners: Joe Casella, Matt Wilpolt and Les Johns

President Matt Wilpolt:

Opened the meeting for any Old Business. There was none.

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Matt Wilpolt said the club received a written request from the Seniors Club to help pay the cost of installing an air compressor for cleaning golf shoes and carts. The cost summary from the Seniors Club is \$700-\$800 for a compressor (to be paid by the Seniors Club in total), and \$2,106 for a new dedicated electrical circuit. The Seniors Club would like to split the \$2,106 cost equally between the Seniors Club, Women's Club, and our club. Our understanding is that the Women's Club declined to participate. After several minutes of discussion, the consensus was that: (1) the costs seem to be high for both the compressor and the electrical work, (2) our club is probably not interested in participating at the stated costs, and (3) our club members are already paying \$125 per year, while the

Seniors (who have 280 members) only pay \$20 annually.

Further discussions will be held with the Seniors Club.

Joe Casella discussed what potential golf courses the club may arrange play for on the Poppy Hills Away Tournament weekend (Sep 18-20). He has been working with Brad Axon at Golf Channel Solutions. Discussion focused on obtaining lower rather than high cost courses. Joe will check back with Brad, and see if Pacific Grove may be a possibility.

Dinner: We had 20 people who responded by Evite for tonight's dinner, and then 23 paying members showed up. Since food was purchased for 20, we had to be careful about not running out of food. Please understand it is very important to send in your response to the Evite. Members showing up without having responded may end up not having anything to eat, as they will be served last. This week, the amount of food worked out "OK."

Based on the enthusiastic response to having the BBQ back, we will have the BBQ fired up again next month, possibly with STEAK! Dinner will be served around 7:00 p.m.

Matt Wilpolt closed the meeting by once again asking members to make sure to send in their annual dues soon.

Called for and received a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Thomas Spike
Secretary