



Sunday Morning  
Competitive Golf  
Tournaments  
HOME AND AWAY

## Tilden Park Golf Club

## Tilden Park Golf Club Monthly Meeting Minutes August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Thomas Spike, Secretary  
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### President Tim Easley:

Called meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.  
Thanked Dinner Committee for BBQ dinner and salad. There were 14 members and the bartender for the meeting.  
Motion passed to approve July Minutes.

### Treasurer Ronald Vincent:

Ron Vincent reported that the bank balance is currently about \$7,000 starting out the new fiscal year. The membership drive is underway and everyone is encouraged to send in their dues as soon as possible (\$136 -- \$36 for 2011 NCGA fee of \$36, and \$100 to cover fiscal year 2010-2011 operations). Nearly 75% of our membership have sent in their renewals to date.

### Tournament Chairman Joe Casella:

#### Jack Fisher 36 Hole Medal Play, July 11<sup>th</sup>, Final Round July 18th

1. Gillman\*\* 71-72 143
2. Harder 72-75 147
3. Easley 73-76 147
4. Stephenson 71-78 149
5. Utter 73-77 150
6. Ashcroft 69-82 151
7. Gray 78-73 151
8. McGee 80-72 152

(\*Full Iconic Status – First Time  
Winner of Honor Board Tournament)

### Eagle Vines Tournament July 25

1. Wessels 71 (81)
2. Lee 72 (80)
3. Cooper 73 (86)
4. Witt 74 (84)
5. Chow 75 (91)
6. Caraska 76 (86)  
Vincent 76 (93)
8. Harold 77 (90)

### Directors Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> Round Aug 1st

1. Gillman 68 (82)
2. Vincent 69 (85)
3. Shiver 70 (80)  
Gray 70 (97)
5. Utter 72 (89)
6. Robertson 73 (92)  
Reichert 73 (81)
8. Bard 74 (85)
9. Kelman 75 (86)  
Lee 75 (83)

### Results of NCGA Net Senior Four-ball

Qualifier – Vincent and Robertson qualified at Metropolitan; next match at Poppy Ridge

### Upcoming Tournaments

**Directors Cup: Aug 15, 22, & 29**

**Irene McGowen: Sep 12**

**Poppy Hills: Sep 19** (already filled with 24 golfers; 11:30 start)

### Meeting Day Sweeps

Jeff McGee awarded low gross to Les Johns at 40 in card-off with Ron Vincent; low net awarded to Ron Vincent at 32 (40), Mike Cooper 34 (41), and Jeff McGee 35 (43).

### President Tim Easley:

Opened the meeting for any Old Business. Report to membership on items discussed at July Board Meeting. There are many related issues being raised every month regarding declining membership and participation in events. The Board set up a Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) to work on these issues, and the SPC is composed of Ron Vincent, Joe Casella, and Keith Shiver. The SPC will report back to the Board, and then to the general membership.

Matt Wilpolt initiated a discussion on posting a "T" at all away tournaments; issue to be addressed by the SPC.

The issue of possibly shortening the Directors Cup from four to two weeks was discussed; this also goes to the SPC.

Joe Casella asked the club to support an effort to fully document the historical information about Tilden Park and the golf club. An effort should be made to contact long time members (i.e., Leonard Pytel, Ed Ostrowski, Lou France, etc.) as part of this project. The SPC will also discuss this request.

Opened the meeting for any New Business. Charlie requested that someone step up as "apprentice" as he

will not be able to be the Dinner Committee next year.

The September 9th, 2010 monthly meeting dinner (BBQ) will be served about 6:45.

Tim Easley called for and received a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Thomas Spike

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

**TILDEN PARK GOLF CLUB – RULES OF GOLF QUESTIONS** – Answers to last month's quiz are attached in a separate file sent with the Minutes (or copied below the Minutes in the email version).

### **NEW QUIZ – August 2010**

1. Is walking on your line of putt considered "touching" the line?
2. You are in a match play competition, and you putt your ball and find the putting surface is much faster than you anticipated. It picks up speed, heads toward and strikes your opponent's golf ball that is also on the putting green. Are there any penalties, and how must your opponent proceed with this moved golf ball?
3. Your opponent concedes your putt and returns the ball to you by knocking it back with the putter. In the process, the player inadvertently gains information about the speed of the green. The player should be: (a) Penalized under Rule 16-1d for testing the surface of the green; or (b) be allowed to proceed with his putt.