



Sunday Morning
Competitive Golf
Tournaments
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Tilden Park Golf Club

Tilden Park Golf Club Monthly Meeting Minutes March 11, 2010

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President Tim Easley:

Called meeting to order at 7:22 p.m. Thanked VP/chef Charlie Barthold for three delicious pasta dishes, with a tomato, avocado and lettuce salad provided by Joe Casella. There were 12 members and bartender Barbara for the meeting. Motion passed to approve February Minutes.

Treasurer Ronald Vincent:

Treasurer reported that the bank balance is currently about \$2,278 which will cover remaining fiscal year operations expenses and course reservations and payouts. In other words, the TPGC is still solvent. Ron also mentioned that there is a "Dinner with the Super" on Thursday, March 25, and anyone interested should respond by March 22nd.

Tournament Chairman Joe Casella:

Ross Trophy – Semifinals Feb 14th
Reichert/Utter def Casella/Shiver on 20th hole
Ashcroft/Wilpolt def Kelman/Bloom 2 up

Ross Trophy – Finals Feb 28th

Reichert/Utter def Ashcroft/Wilpolt 5 & 4
Third place: Casella/Shiver match conceded in advance by Kelman/Bloom

Rio Vista Results, March 7th

1. Rod Kelman 79 gross, 67 net
2. Joe Casella, Tom Ingmire and James Reichert tied with 72 net
5. Dave Todd 73 net
6. Mark Liebenguth and Keith Shiver tied with 74 net

Upcoming Tournaments

NCGA Northeast Bay Zone Qualifier – 2 Rounds, Top 4 Players Advance – March 14th & 21st

Rounds to be played at Poppy Ridge and Quail Lodge

Peacock Gap – 32 Players Mar 28th,

9:40am. Need Players – This is an excellent course and lots of fun!! Room for 32 players, only 8-9 signed up so far.

NCGA Net Senior Four Ball

– April 11th

Otto Zeus Trophy Four Man Teams –

April 18th Cha-cha-cha format (one best ball on first hole, two best balls on second hole, and three best balls on third hole, then repeat again).

Yocha De He, 32 players, April 25th at

11:00 am. Another great place to play – **DON'T MISS IT!!**

Meeting Day Sweeps

Jeff McGee awarded nothing and nobody – no sweeps today.

President Tim Easley:

Opened the meeting for any Old Business. There was an energetic discussion about the Watts' resignation and what lessons have been learned. The Club has been somewhat dysfunctional and should have had a handicap committee in effect so the Tournament Chairman could work with the committee to establish a recommended policy for ensuring competitive play. This policy then should have been discussed with the Board and the general membership before any possible implementation. In the current issue regarding the Ross Trophy, rather than setting a maximum handicap, it could be that having a maximum of 8 or 9 strokes difference between partners would be a better solution.

Les Johns had a question regarding the lack of updates on the Honor Board. Ron Vincent is working on obtaining the engraved plaques.

Where's the Ross Cup?? Does anyone have any knowledge about this? It seems to be missing from the shelf in the bar/restaurant.

Opened the meeting for any New Business. The Board of Directors set an annual fee amount of \$136 for the next fiscal year (July 2010 – June 2011). The NCGA informed the TPGC of a \$6 increase

in their fees from \$30 to \$36 too late for the TPGC to include the increase in the TPGC fees. This resulted in the club paying the increase by reducing expenses.

The April 8, 2010 monthly meeting dinner will be served around 6:30. Charlie Barthold will be in Augusta, so Joe Casella and Tom Spike will take on the dinner duties for April.

Tim Easley called for and received a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Thomas Spike

Secretary _____

TILDEN PARK GOLF CLUB – RULES OF GOLF QUESTIONS

(1) Do I get relief from aeration holes on the green?

(2) To un-nerve my playing partners, I marked my ball by a variety of methods during my round: toe of my putter, my house key, a coin, a golf tee, a scratch on the green, a distinctive blemish on the green right in back of my ball, and sometimes I marked it to the side of the ball and once in front of the ball. I always did get the ball back into the right position from which it was lifted. Did I ever breach the Rules?

(3) Clubs cannot exceed ___ inches and ___ cubic centimeters.