



Sunday Morning
Competitive Golf
Tournaments
HOME AND AWAY

Tilden Park Golf Club

Tilden Park Golf Club Monthly Meeting Minutes September 9th, 2010

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President Tim Easley:

Called meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.
Thanked Dinner Committee for the dinner and salad. There was less than the full membership level of 71 members for the dinner meeting.

Treasurer Ronald Vincent:

Ron Vincent reported that the bank balance is currently about \$5,855 at this point in the new fiscal year. The membership drive continues and members who have not paid yet are encouraged to send in their dues as soon as possible (\$136 -- \$36 for 2011 NCGA fee and \$100 for fiscal year 2010-2011). We now have 72 members.

Tournament Chairman Joe Casella:

Directors Cup – 4 Rounds

1. Utter 71, 72, 71, **63** - 277
2. Vincent 69, 69, 72, 71 - 281
3. Kelman 69, 75, 75, 70 - 288
4. Lee 75, 75, 74, 68 - 292
5. Bard 69, 74, 75, 78 - 296
6. Gillman 68, 72, 76, 86 - 298
7. Shiver 70, 80, 77, 72 - 299
8. Robertson 76, 73, 84, 68 - 301
9. Easley 78, 78, 72, 74 - 302
10. McGee 70, 76, 81, 75 - 302

Results of NCGA Net Senior Four-ball

Match – Vincent and Robertson results at Poppy Ridge:

Results of Irene McGowan Trophy

First Place – Dave Shrieve 68 (79)
Full results on the web site
(www.tildenparkgolfclub.org) and in next month's Minutes.

Results of Spyglass Trophy at Poppy Hills

Full results on the web site and in next month's Minutes. Per Keith Shiver: 24 Players competed in this year's Poppy Hills Tournament with excellent weather for both days. Quail Lodge was short, 6000 yards, greens were flat and fairways were pretty generous. Low score was James Reichert with a gross 79.

Poppy Hills: Congratulations to Dave Todd, repeat winner of the Spyglass Trophy. He shot a 44/37 for a gross 81

and a net 70. Greens were challenging with some tricky pin placements so good job to all who placed.

Upcoming Tournaments

Assistant TC Choice: Sep 26

Stableford Format. Par is 1 point, Birdie is 3 points, Eagle is 5 points, bogey is minus 1 and double bogey or worse is minus 2.

Volmer Trophy 54 Holes Medal Play:

Oct 3

Oakmont Texdahl/Johnson Trophy:

Oct 10

Meeting Day Sweeps

Did we have anyone to play?

President Tim Easley:

Opened the meeting for any Old Business. The Board set up a Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) to work on various current issues (declining membership, new rates, historical information, Director Cup length, posting a "T" for away tournaments, etc.) 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.

Opened the meeting for any New Business. John Theilade, Gen. Mgr. of Tilden Park GC, addressed the meeting regarding the pending reduction of green fees at Tilden Park, with a further reduction available if you buy an American Golf annual membership. He pitched this as a good change. For instance, if you are over 55 and buy the \$40 NCGC card, your Sunday fees with a cart are only \$53. More discussion needs to be held, and Ron Vincent is going to review the Tilden Park lease with the EBRPD to see if there are any concessions that can be used.

The October 14th, 2010 monthly meeting dinner (BBQ), will be served about 6:30-6:45.

Tim Easley called for and received a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 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 – September 2010

1. One of your fellow-competitors pulled out the flag and laid it behind the hole as you were getting ready to putt. Your putt was too strong, hit the flag and bounced in the hole. Your competitor called a two stroke penalty on you. Is that correct?

2. You're playing at Chambers Bay and it is very cold. A member of your group hit his drive and it looks as if it is out of bounds. He declares a provisional, and asks you to get another ball for him out of his bag. While doing so, you notice that he was using hand warmers to keep his golf balls warm so they would fly further. Could you have called a penalty on him?

3. Anthony Kim damaged his driver when he struck a sprinkler head as he walked down the fairway. "I wasn't angry, I was just walking down the fairway and the toe of the club hit the top of the sprinkler." After hitting two bad drives on the next hole, he noticed the club was altered. He called for a rules official, but played two more holes before conferring with the referee. What's the verdict?