



Sunday Morning  
Competitive Golf  
Tournaments  
HOME AND AWAY

**Tilden Park Golf Club**

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Monthly Meeting Minutes  
August 11, 2011**

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**President Charlie Barthold (chaired by Joe Casella for this meeting):**

Called meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. after an excruciating slow golf round. Thanked Dinner Committee for the delicious BBQ dinner, side dishes and salad. There were 14 members present for the dinner, and definitely enough food.

**Treasurer Ronald Vincent:**

Ron Vincent presented the financials for July 31, 2011. Cash in the bank is slightly over \$10,000 which will be used to pay tournament fees, other expenses, and the NCGA member fee. Of particular interest, and very good news, about two thirds of the membership has renewed by paying the \$151 dues and fees for 2011/2012. In addition, there are several new members who have joined over the past couple of months – Ken Rosen, Mark Villa, Michael Rice, Patrick Krause, and Charles Heath. Please welcome them if you see them at the course or an away tournament. Ron continues to place brochures in the holder on the bulletin in the club house. A big push will be made to get all members signed up before yearend, since the NCGA requires the club's roster finalized by the end of December.

Members are encouraged to talk up the Club as one of the best tactics to increase our membership. There are 86 members now in the club

**Tournament Chairman Keith Shiver**

**Results – Irene McGowan Tournament – July 17, 2011**

1. Johns 65 (Hndcp 4)
2. Bard 70 (12)
3. Bloom 71 (10)
4. Casella 72 (11)
4. Garvin 72 (15)
6. Villa 73 (24)
7. Liebenguth 74 (12)
7. Shiver 74 (10)
7. Shrieve 74 (11)

**Results – Presidio Away Tournament – July 24, 2011**

1. Wilpolt 70 (85 gross)
2. Ashcroft 71 (86)
3. Inman 72 (90)

3. Stone 72 (85)
3. Harder 72 (90)
3. Stephenson 72 (93)
7. Lee 73 (83)
8. Johns 76 (80)
9. Kelman 77 (90)
9. Bigarani 77 (94)
9. Bard 77 (90)
9. Hughes 77 (97)

**Results – President's Cup, Round 1 – July 31, 2011**

- Reichert & Liebenguth def Wessels & Bloom
- Conrad & Gray def Stephenson & Robertson
- Todd & Cooper def Lee & Shrieve
- Casella & Vincent def Shiver & Caraska

**Meeting Day Sweeps (Les Johns)**

Ahh, summertime!! Several players (who was playing slow??), and low gross to Casella with a 39, while Wilpolt had a 34 low net and Liebenguth had a 37. No script was distributed for the Meeting Day Sweeps at the dinner.

**Upcoming Tournaments:**

- a. Monarch Bay (Aug 14<sup>th</sup>) **Only 10 signed up so far!!**
- b. Volmer Rnd 1 (Aug 21<sup>st</sup>)
- c. Poppy Hills 8:00 (Aug 28<sup>th</sup>)  
(Sat play possible at Poppy Hills or Pacific Grove – check with Keith re: 5 open spots for Sunday at PH and Matt for 3 spots Sat at PG
- d.. Volmer Rnd 2 (Sep 11<sup>th</sup>)
- e. Volmer Final Rnd (Sep 18<sup>th</sup>)

f. Please note: We have moved the Texdahl/Johnson away tournament back to Oakmont, and it will be played one week earlier than previously scheduled. The Texdahl/Johnson tournament is now scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup>. And the President's Cup Round 2 has now been moved to October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**President Charlie Barthold (Joe Casella):**

Opened the meeting for **Old Business:**

Will Bard/Dave Todd are finalizing work on creating a new base for the Ross Trophy.

Ron Vincent and Tom Reddy continue to work on preparations for discussions and negotiation with the AGC on rates and potential discounts for members.

Opened the meeting for **New Business:**

Keith conducted a Lottery Scratchers contest by posing questions for members to answer correctly (incorrect answers cost \$1.00 for the bartender – Jessica, and her last night at Tilden as she found real employment). Questions all pertain to the PGA Tournament: 1. After Sam Snead, who has 2<sup>nd</sup> most wins. Answer: Nicklaus (Mark L.) 2. Who has 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest scoring average after Nicklaus. Answer: Greg Norman (Mark L.) 3. Who has made the cut most often. Missed the answer. 4. What year did the format change. Missed the answer. 5. Who has the most wins. Answer: Sam Snead 6. Who has the lowest final round score ... keep guessing. 7. Who holds the record for most player of the year award? Answer: Tom Watson, 6 times. 8. Who was nicknamed "the mouse" for the PGA? Answer: Chi-Chi.

**President Charlie Barthold (Joe C.)**

Dinner for September 8th meeting to be about 6:30. Respond to Evite by early Tuesday, September 6th. Tee times for sweeps requested in the 12:00-1:00 time slot. **Tom Spike will not be at the September meeting, so someone please take meeting notes and send them to Tom so he can prepare the final Minutes.**

Joe Casella received a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Thomas Spike - Secretary

**TILDEN PARK GOLF CLUB – RULES OF GOLF QUESTIONS** – Answers to last month's quiz are copied below the new quiz for this month.

**NEW QUIZ – August 2011**

1. Your ball lands in deep fescue next to a rock. You deem the ball unplayable, take a one-stroke penalty and drop the ball within two club-lengths from where it was, even though it still leaves your ball in deep rough. What could you have done?

2. Your ball comes to rest in the rough, inches from the trunk of a tree just chopped down and laying on the ground. The trunk is between you and the hole, so you chip out sideways and play on. What could you have done?

3. Your ball is on a cartpath that is surrounded by gnarly rough, and you prepare to take relief. You measure one club length from the path and drop the ball, but even a club-length of relief leaves you in a nasty lie. What could you have done?

#### **Prior QUIZ – July 2011**

1. You hit your ball close to an OB area, but can see only one stake. You hit a career shot onto the green, and then I found the missing stake which shows you were clearly OB. You said you need to go back to the tee box to comply with the stroke and distance rule, but I stated that, yes, you need to do that, but you must also take a penalty for hitting a wrong ball. Is this right?

**Answer:** My rules knowledge knows no bounds. A ball lying OK is out of play and therefore a wrong ball. So that's two penalty strokes under Rule 15-3b. And since your ball is OK, you have to go back to the tee box and play another ball under the stroke and distance in Rule 27-1. Therefore, add three penalty strokes to your score.

2. Your ball plugs in a hazard, and you think the ball is yours and attempt to play it to save a penalty stroke. Turns out it was the wrong ball, and you incur a two stroke penalty. Plus, you have to abandon that ball and proceed with your own ball. Is this what you should have done?

**Answer:** A revision to Rule 12-2 allows you to mark and lift the ball in a hazard, without penalty, to identify it, after announcing your intention to a fellow competitor. If it's yours, you must replace it in the same lie.

3. The ground between the tee markers is not level, so you have to tee the ball slightly below your feet. You then slice the ball out of bounds. What could you have done?

**Answer:** You could have looked for a level spot because the teeing area extends two club lengths behind the front of the markers (Definition, Teeing Ground).