



Sunday Morning  
Competitive Golf  
Tournaments  
HOME AND AWAY

**Tilden Park Golf Club**

## Tilden Park Golf Club Monthly Meeting Minutes January 13, 2011

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### **President Charlie Barthold:**

Called meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. Thanked Dinner Committee for the delicious BBQ steak and salmon dinner, side dishes and salad. There were 16+ members for the dinner, including Tom Reddy who hasn't been to a dinner meeting for several years.

### **Treasurer Ronald Vincent:**

Now starting a new calendar year, Ron Vincent enthusiastically reported that we're yet again still solvent. The bank balance is about \$6,900 and NCGA fees of \$2,900 are to be paid this month.

The members are encouraged to talk up the club and attempt to increase our membership by convincing non-members to start improving their game prior to Spring. There are approximately 77 members now in the club.

### **Tournament Chairman Keith Shiver**

**Results for Shadow Lakes Tournament - Jan 9th:** 9:30 am start, 37 degrees, 23 players

1. Richards – net 61 (76)
2. Harder – net 64 (82)
3. Witt – net 68 (82)
3. Brunel – net 68 (92)
5. Lee – net 69 (79)
5. Kelman – net 69 (78)
7. Easley/Wessels/Todd/Liebenguth – net 71

### **Meeting Day Sweeps**

Yet another semi-drenching day. This month, members who played the front nine numbered only 5 or 6, so there were no Meeting Day Sweeps this date.

### **Upcoming Tournaments:**

Ross Trophy (Jan 16-23-30)  
NCGA NE Bay Zone Qualifier (Feb 6) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round (Feb 13)  
Crystal Springs match (Feb 20)  
NCGA 4 Ball Net 2 Man (Feb 27)

### **President Charlie Barthold:**

Opened the meeting for **Old Business:** The previously presented "proposed change in membership and fiscal years" was unanimously approved by members

present. This included approval of a special \$15 assessment per member to be paid in July for funding club activities impacted by the shift in fiscal year.

Tilden Park has a new fee structure, and this affects TPGC rates as well. Although the club currently does not receive the \$10 discount for Sunday play, the Board of Directors will discuss this at the upcoming February Board meeting to determine our goals, what will be requested from AGC/EBRPD, and how to negotiate this.

Updates to the TPGC web site will be made by Alex Osborne to reflect 2011 information.

### **Opened the meeting for any New Business:**

With respect to the 2011 Club Championship schedule, members discussed the merits of lengthening or shortening the duration of play (i.e., spread the tournament over as few as four weeks, or extend it, as currently set out, over nine weeks). Les Johns proposed a duration of no more than six weeks. This topic then morphed into a discussion of how to settle scheduling disputes between competitors. The Board will address these issues in February and recommend a procedure for dispute resolution.

And in case we weren't having enough fun this evening, we had a lively discussion regarding individual members having the option at **away tournaments** to play back tees (blue or black) or front tees (white). The NCGA encourages this option for members, and it will be further discussed at the Board meeting. Please see the compilation of some of the remarks sent by email since the meeting (following the end of the Minutes and Quiz information).

### **President Charlie Barthold:**

Charlie mentioned that he attended a Memorial Service for a long time club member, Roger Martin, and he mentioned George Gischel had passed away as well. Charlie asked for a moment of silence for

both former members. Charlie indicated that another longtime member, Gene Hogget, now 89, has Alzheimer's disease and asked members to honor him with their thoughts as well.

Charlie called on the Dinner Committee (himself) for the February dinner and time, which he announced could be BBQ and served about 6:15-6:30 p.m.

Charlie called for and received a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 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 – January 2011**

1. During a tournament, can you remove a scuffed ball from play at any time?
2. Can you carry more than 14 clubs in your bag provided the extra clubs aren't used during the round?
3. If your wedge creates too much glare, can you tape over the top of it during a round, and still use the club?

#### **Prior QUIZ – December 2011**

1. After the first 18 holes of a 36 hole match, can you change your putter after leaving 14 putts short?

Answer: Yes you can!! (Decision 4-4a/2).

2. You're allowed to replace a broken club before a stroke-play playoff. True or False?

Answer: Another True answer (Decision 4-3/12).

3. You spit on your club to clean the face before hitting your shot. Can you, according to the Rules?

Answer: Yes, if your intention is to clean the club and not influence the movement of the ball (Decision 4-2/4).

4. You may replace your clubs in the middle of the round if the grips get wet and unplayable. True or False?

Answer: This is a no-no (Decision 4-3/5).

5. If you accidentally run over a golf club and damage it with your cart, you can replace it during the round. True or False?

Answer: Yes, yet another good decision for you (Decision 4-3/1).

6. For extra distance (and wayward shots), you may use a 48-inch driver (the standard length is 45 inches, unless you're driver is a TaylorMade!!). Can you do this within the Rules?

Answer: Yes you can, as the limit in the Rules is 48 inches (Appendix II)