



Sunday Morning
Competitive Golf
Tournaments
HOME AND AWAY

Tilden Park Golf Club

**Tilden Park Golf Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2011**

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President Charlie Barthold:

Called meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. after the "Sweeps" golf round. Thanked Dinner Committee for the steak and salmon dinner, side dishes and salad. There were only about 12 members present for the dinner, and definitely enough food.

Treasurer Ronald Vincent (missed meeting, as did Tom Spike):

Ron Vincent will present the financials for the end of September at the October 13, 2011 meeting. There is no material difference in the financial picture of the Club. There may be several new members waiting to join after October 1st, as the NCGA waives the 2011 \$36 fee for the Oct-Dec period as an additional marketing tool to attract new members to local clubs. 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 over 85 members now in the club.

Tournament Chairman Keith Shiver

Results – Monarch Bay Away Tournament – August 14, 2011

1. Casella 73 (84 gross)
2. Bloom 73 (82)
3. Chow 73 (89)
4. Shiver 74 (83)
5. Reichert 75 (84)
6. Ingmire 79 (92)
6. Bard 79 (90)
8. Vincent 82 (94)

Results – Poppy Hills Away Tournament – August 28, 2011

- 1, Wilpolt 72 (87 gross)
2. Cooper 72 (85)
2. Chow 72 (90)
2. Witt 72 (84)
5. Reichert 73 (84)
5. Wessels 73 (79)
7. Shiver 74 (84)
7. Easley 74 (80)

7. Johns 74 (78)

None

Results – President's Cup, Round 1 – July 31, 2011 (Round 2 on October 2nd)

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

Final Results – Volmer 3 Round Tournament – August 21, September 11 & 18

1. Cooper 69-76-11 = 211
2. Kelman 72-73-67 = 212
3. Rush 69-72-72 = 213
4. Liebenguth 72-69-75 = 216
5. Shiver 77-72-72 = 221
6. Wilpolt 75-76-76 = 225
7. Wessels 80-76-70 = 226

Meeting Day Sweeps (Les Johns)

Reported there were 8 players and low gross to Johns, while Casella and Burger tied for low net.

Upcoming Tournaments:

- a. The Texdahl/Johnson tournament is now scheduled for September 25th.
- b. The President's Cup Round 2 has now been moved to October 2nd.
- c. President's Cup Round 3 Oct 9th
- d. Assistant Tournament Chairman's event on Oct 23rd
- e. Jack Fisher Round 1 Oct 30th
- f. Jack Fisher Round 2 Nov 6th
- g. Metropolitan Away Tournament scheduled Nov 13th

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:**

President Charlie Barthold

Dinner for October 13th meeting to be about 6:30. Respond to Evite by early Tuesday, Oct 11th. Tee times for sweeps requested in the 12:00-1:00 time slot.

Charlie Barthold 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 copied below the new quiz for this month.

NEW QUIZ – September 2011

1. You were playing with your partner who is member at Olympic Club. On an undulating green, he conferred with his caddie and then addressed the ball, but with his caddie a few feet behind him and to the side. But his caddie's shadow was right along the line they had agreed upon, and sure enough, the putt went straight along the shadow, over a hill, and into the hole. Is this legal?

2. During a recent round, you hit your ball into a bush, and although you could hit it, you would have to come out sideways. But when you took your stance, you realized you'd have to stand on the cartpath. You agreed with your competitor that you could take relief from the path and the bush without penalty. But this gave you a shot to the green, and you obviously took this option. Can you do this?

3. At the 2009 Masters, Rory McIlroy hit into a bunker on the 18th hole and failed to get out on his first shot. He then smoothed the sand with his foot. How does this comport with the Rules?

PRIOR 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?

Answer: You have two other options when you deem the ball unplayable (Rule 28). You can replay the shot from the previous spot, or you can drop the ball behind the point where the unplayable ball lies, keeping that point between the hole and the spot on which you drop the ball, with no limit to how far back you can go. Both options come with a one-stroke penalty, but at least you might get out of the high grass.

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?

Answer: If the tree trunk isn't embedded and is loose, it's considered a loose impediment and may be moved provided you don't move your ball (Definition, Loose Impediments). The size of the object isn't relevant (Decision 23-1/2).

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?

Answer: The "nearest point of relief" doesn't mean an area within one club-length of the path. It's the spot closest to where the ball lies, no nearer the hole, where the cartpath (or whatever condition from which you're taking relief) would no longer interfere with your stance (Definition, Nearest Point of Relief). So the drop area could be farther from the path than one club-length.