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# THE NUGGET JULY 2008

The quarterly newsletter of the Greenhorn Creek Men's Golf Club

## President's Corner (Bob Henning):

Congratulations to our NCGA Qualifiers who have won since our last Nugget was published. The NCGA Four-ball qualifier, held on April 12, was won by Lance Reinke and Fred Simpson. The NCGA Amateur Net qualifier held on May 10, with three individual flights, was won by Randy Tonascia, flight A; Harry Phillips, flight B; and Lance Reinke, flight C. The NCGA Senior Four-ball qualifier, held on June 14, was won by Bob Holston and Rick Parker. These members will represent our club, in competition with other clubs, to see if they can progress to the finals. Their names will also be engraved on our perpetual trophies for these events.

Speaking of trophies, our plaques have been displayed in the Library Room up to now. There is a movement a foot to get these displayed in a more prominent location and free up the space for the Wine History Association to display their items. Your Board approved contributing \$955 toward the construction of a new trophy case, to be placed in the center section of the window/wall area between the Pro Shop and the bar. Since we have large plaques that require wall space, we agreed to this proposal provided the wall space where the current bulletin board is located would be dedicated to Men's Club wall plaques. A new bulletin board, dedicated to Men's Golf Club use, will be provided opposite the men's restroom door. In addition, we will have use of 50% of the trophy case. The women's groups, who also contributed, will have the remaining space.

At the request of a member, we are posting the agenda for the Men's Golf Club meetings on the bulletin board about a week before the meeting. We normally meet on the second Wednesday of each month, either following or before golf, depending on the timing of our shotgun start. Members are always welcome to attend. If you want something specific on the agenda, please submit your item to me for inclusion and attend the meeting to discuss it.

We have been informed by management that they want to reduce the weekend tournaments put on by the Men's Golf Club, particularly during the peak play months of May, June, September and October. Their goal is to make times available for other members that will not be playing in the Men's Club events. We expressed our opposition to this decision and have entered into negotiations, trying to find a common ground where we can alter our schedule, offer a reasonable schedule for those that cannot play on a weekday, and, make other changes that will allow the Men's Club and management to achieve their respective goals. We have already limited our weekend use to only one tournament day per month during these months. We have been holding these tournaments on weekends to allow our members who live out of the area, or work during the week, to participate and get some value from their Men's Golf Club membership. We have also been holding these tournaments on weekends to keep them special because they are important events, including some NCGA qualifiers and the Medal Play Championship. By separate email we asked for your feedback to management on this proposal. Thanks to all that responded. We will keep you informed as our negotiations progress.

Thought for the day: Golf is a game in which the slowest people in the world are those in front of you, and, the fastest are those behind.

**Vice-President (Dave Gigliotti):**

We are still looking for interested Men' club members who might like to serve on the Men's club board for 2009. If you have any interest or expertise in any of the below listed board positions, or would just like to get further information-please contact nominating chairman- Dave Gigliotti at 209-736-9315 or e-mail at [dcgigs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dcgigs@sbcglobal.net).

The current board positions are:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Rules and Handicap Chairman

Tournament Director

Member-at-Large

**Tournament Director (Tom DeGregori):**

We have had a successful year so far which we hope will continue for the balance of the year. Below are some of the highlights of future events:

**2008 Men's Club Tournament Remaining Schedule**

Date	Day	Time	Event
Aug 9	Sat	8:30 AM	Members/Guest Tourney, incl lunch
Sep 6	Sat	7:00 AM	Men's Club Tourney, Medal Play Championship
Oct 10	Fri	7:30 AM	Men's Club Tourney, Senior Championship
Nov 1	Sat	10:00 AM	Men's Club Appreciation Tourney, dinner/awards
Dec 6	Sat	10:00 AM	Men's Club Tourney (format TBD)

The Third Annual Greenhorn Creek Men's Club Member/Guest Tournament on August 9 will be a two-man team event. The cost is \$130 per team and entries must be received no later than August 6. It will be limited to the first 62 teams with a shotgun start at 8:30AM. Invitations have been mailed to all Men's Club members. Last year's event was great and we expect the current event to be even better. This year participants will have an opportunity to win \$10,000 as a closest to the pin prize. If you wish to participate, then submit your entry forms and fees as soon as possible. We do expect this event to fill up quickly.

We will continue to implement both blue and white tees for the majority of our Wednesday play. The objective is to give the members a choice for participation and stimulate play.

The remaining tournaments and Wednesday play will continue to be communicated by e-mail and notifications at the Pro Shop. Please check the bulletin board for recent announcements.

We look forward for continuing support in our tournament and Wednesday play.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions at 736-4283 or [tdeg@juno.com](mailto:tdeg@juno.com)

Tom DeGregori, Men's Club Tournament Director

**Secretary's Notes (Ron Rivera):**

Tom DeGregori has mailed out the notices to all the Men's Club membership for the upcoming Men's Club member/guest invitational in August. In doing so Tom found an address for one of the members that

was incorrect. I want to make sure that all of our members inform me of any address, or e-mail changes that occur. It is important that this information is up to date so we can keep all our members informed of various activities. The next mailing will be in late September when we send out our annual membership renewal notices. Please keep me informed of any changes. Send me an e-mail with any changes to: [ronaldwr8@aol.com](mailto:ronaldwr8@aol.com), or call me at 736-0069.

Here are the motions that the Board members have approved since the last Nugget was published.

**Board meeting April 9, 2008**

A motion was made to fund no more than one drink per person for a hole in one. The motion was passed and the hole in one policy was changed.

**Board meeting May 21, 2008**

A motion was made that the Men's Club would fund ½ of the \$1910 for building the trophy case with the provision that the a number of the plaques would be displayed in the place where the current bulletin board is placed with the bulletin board moved to the wall facing the Men's room. An additional provision provides that the Men's Club would be able to use ½ of the trophy case. The motion was accepted and passed with a vote of 5 to 0.