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President's Corner (Bob Henning):

Thank you for your confidence in electing me to be the President of our Men's Club. I am preceded by many dedicated members who have given of their time and talent, including Rick Parker, last year's President. I will endeavor to maintain their legacy of caring performance with the help of the new Board.

The new Board consists of the following:

- Dave Gigliotti as your new Vice President
- Ron Rivera returning as your Secretary
- Don Chaisson returning as your Treasurer
- John Renati returning as your Handicap and Rules Chairman
- Ray Walker returning as your Member at Large
- Tom DeGregori as your new Tournament Director
- and myself as your new President

With all this experience we should do a good job. However, I encourage your feedback on our efforts and welcome you to attend our Board meetings. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, normally following Men's Club golf. However, during December through February we will be meeting before golf at 8 AM.

I would like to point out that the Men's Club has donated a bench to the golf course which is located behind the white tees on the fifth tee box. This idea originated with Rick Parker and was supported by the Board. The bench was hand crafted by Eric Mackintosh and paid for by Men's Club funds. Enjoy a rest on occasion and smell the roses, but don't delay play.

I also want to let you know, if you missed our Appreciation Dinner, that Ron Rivera was presented the Bob Heise Award. This award goes to the member that, in the Board's opinion, has made the most consistent effort to maintain the golf course. You have all seen Ron running around the course with a sand bottle or two in his hand while playing golf. He even steals sand bottles from other's carts so he can keep filling divots. Ron's name will be engraved on the trophy, the trophy will have an honored spot in our trophy cabinet, and, next year it will be awarded to someone else equally caring of the golf course in the Bob Heise tradition. It could even be you.

Finally, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and fun with golfing

in 2007.

See you on the tee. If you are losing to many balls, try bowling.=

Past President (Rick Parker):

It was an honor and a privilege to serve as the Men's Club President this last year. As the President of our club, I found that the role of facilitator was important, at our board meetings, with Greenhorn Creek Staff, and with the many members that I had the opportunity to interact with. I found that the vast majority of these people share the same values and goals, wanting a strong and active Men's Club, so we can share an enjoyable golf and social experience.

I would especially like to thank the 2006 Board Members for all of their time and hard work. Bob Henning (Vice President) worked as the chairman of the budget committee, and organized our Hole in One policy in addition to many other projects. Dave Gigliotti (Tournament Director) organized all twelve of our tournaments this year and the Wednesday play days. John Renati (Handicap and Rules Chairman) completed his second year in this office and organized our club's handicap indexes with NCGA. Don Chaisson (Treasurer) organized our budget, wrote checks, and reported accurate revenue and expenditures for the last year and a half. Ron Rivera (Secretary) completed his second year in this office. Ron documented accurate minutes of all our meetings, organized the newsletters, ballots, email to members, and almost all other communications from our club. Ray Walker (Member at Large) communicated with new members, organized our trophies, and reported club results to the press. Jim Pisula (Past President) provided valuable continuity from his administration in 2005 through this year. There is not enough room in this article to articulate all of the details of the work that these men have accomplished.

I would also like to express my appreciation to all of the members who had the courage to provide valuable input to me and other board members, especially those who came to the board meetings with agenda items. I will admit that sometimes input from members was contentious, but again, the input had the same basic objective of improving our club and as a result, these interactions became some of the most valuable.

I think our 2007 board, which will be comprised of most of the men I have mentioned, will be very good at continuing the status quo, and making appropriate and necessary changes in our club. I look forward to working with them as the Past President and I look forward to another great year of golf at Greenhorn Creek.

Vice-President (Dave Gigliotti): I'm looking forward to serving all the membership this coming year. We have your best interests in mind, in making this year a good year for all of us.

One of the projects I will be in charge of this year, is a questionnaire that will be sent to each Men's Club Member. Our hope is that we will get some good feedback

from the membership on the wants, needs, and ideas that will serve the best interest of all the club membership. Be looking for the Questionnaire in January, and hopefully you will participate and give us feedback, so that we can act on your ideas. If you have any Questions that you might want to appear in the questionnaire, please contact me at 736-9315.

Sample question: What can we do to increase your participation in Men's club Wednesday play?

Remember, the board is here to serve all members, so use us to help make this a good year for everyone.

Thanks

Handicap and Rules Chairman (John Renati): The board of directors has asked me to inform the membership that the men's club will be collecting score cards from all of the members after each round of golf played at Greenhorn Creek. A score card drop box will be placed on the scoring table near the women's club score card drop box. All men's club members are expected to drop a correct score card into the box after posting the score on the NCGA computer at the end of each round. The score card drop box will be in place before Jan. 1, 2007.

A committee has been established to audit the score cards on a random basis for errors, omissions, and failures to post. Errors and omissions will be corrected by the committee and the member will be notified of his error. Failure to post will also be audited by the committee. If a member fails to post, and it is detected by the committee, the member will be asked to post the round as soon as he can. At this time there is no penalty for making an error or not posting.

We ask you to post inordinately low scores as well as very high scores. All 18 and 9 hole scores should be posted. Any time you are playing a match even if it isn't an organized group, you should post your score. Also remember that any round of 14 holes or more should be posted using the equitable stroke defined in the rules of golf. When playing on the course for practice purposes where you are not keeping score, such as hitting more than one ball, practicing chipping, practicing sand shots etc., you do not have to post.

All tournament scores will be posted by the committee. We also ask our members who run the small group competitions during the week to make sure those cards are dropped in the box.

Remember to post accurately and drop your score card in the box after each round.

Thanks for your cooperation.

The rules and handicap committee

Member at Large (Ray Walker):

EXTREME GOLF

THIS IS A SOLUTION FOR ALL THOSE COMPLAINERS OF SLOW PLAY - **EXTREME GOLF**. IT COMBINES GOLF AND ONES ENDURANCE (NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES). COMPETITORS PLAY NORMAL GOLF CARRYING A HAND FULL OF CLUBS AND BALLS. THE SCORING IS A COMBINATION OF YOUR GOLF SCORE AND THE NUMBER OF MINUTES IT TAKES TO PLAY THE ROUND. I.E. A SCORE OF 92 AND 66 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE ROUND WOULD GIVE YOU A GRAND TOTAL OF 158. O'K GUYS LETS DO IT. IF YOU'RE NOT UP FOR SINGLES EXTREME GOLF, TEAMS COULD COMPETE AS ONE DOES IN RELAY RACES!

Tournament Director (Tom DeGregori) Many thanks to Dave Gigliotti, last year's Tournament Director, for his help with the information of prior year tournaments.

2007 Men's Club Tournament Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event
Jan 6	Sat	10:00 AM	Men's Club Tourney
Feb 4	Sun	10:00 AM	Super Bowl Tourney incl breakfast
Mar 10	Sat	8:00 AM	NCGA Zone Qualifier, 4man 2 best balls net
Apr 14	Sat	7:30 AM	NCGA Qualifier, 2man 1 best ball net
May 12	Sat	7:00 AM	NCGA Amateur Qualifier, Ind Medal Play low net
Jun 9	Sat	6:30 AM	NCGA Sr. 4ball Qualifier, 2man 1 best ball net
TBD	TBD	9:00 AM	Members/Guest Tourney, incl BBQ
Sep 8/9	Sat Sun	7:00 AM	Men's Club Tourney, Medal Play Championship
Oct 12	Fri	7:30 AM	Men's Club Tourney, Senior Championship
Nov 3	Sat	10:00 AM	Men's Club Appreciation Tourney, dinner/awards
Dec 8	Sat	10:00 AM	Men's Club Tourney

The Members/Guest Tournament date has not yet been determined due to a scheduling conflict with GHC. It will be in the month of August and you will be notified when the date has been set. We encourage an increase in participation this year in the events and encourage feedback either before or after each event. We are also working on the Wednesday format to again stimulate more participation. You will be hearing more about this very soon.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Secretary's Notes (Ron Rivera):

One of the duties of the Secretary is to maintain a current roster of Men's Club members. To assist me in getting this done I would like all members to keep me informed if they change their e-mail addresses. Since one of the easiest ways to communicate to all the members is through an e-mail I would like all of you to inform me whenever you get a new e-mail address. It is important that we maintain your current e-mail address because when we have tournaments the best way to let all our members know about the tournament details is through an e-mail. In addition if you should change your mailing address you should also let me know. Address changes are important because we mail out membership renewals. Just send me an e-mail with any changes that occur. (ronaldwr8@aol.com)

I have been including the motions passed by the board to make sure that all the members are aware of the ongoing activities of the Men's Club Board. I have included all the "Motions" that the board has passed since the last Nugget was published.

Board meeting August 9, 2006

Motion: Beginning on January 1, 2007 all members who play at Greenhorn Creek would be asked to sign and date their individual, twosome, or foursome score cards and then put them into the drop box after the completion of a 18 hole round of golf. The score cards should include the score on each hole as well as the total score that was posted for that score card. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Board meeting October 11, 2006

A motion was made to have a perpetual trophy for the Member/Guest Tournament. The motion passed and the wording on the trophy would say Member/Guest Championship Team.