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George Dedrick

Welcome back, trust you had a great winter. Although I mothballed my sticks immediately after Closing Day, which is my norm, I hear that a lot of members continued to hone their game throughout the winter. Keep an eye out for the "porch climbers".

Your new Executive, which believe it or not have now completed a third of their term of office, have been very busy preparing for an exciting 2006 season. The Captain's Committee headed up by ***David Haddleton*** have put

together an excellent program. In addition they have successfully secured prearranged times for our various competitions, at least equal to that which we enjoyed last season. For the coming season they will also be riding herd on slow play, and focusing on the importance of all members recording their golf scores to ensure proper handicap levels.

Under the guiding hand of our Membership Director **Brian Ciccozzi** we are fast approaching our membership cut off point of 100 playing members.

Through the dedicated efforts of Past President **Gary Sinclair** our WPGC Website, which is proving to be a useful source of information regarding our ongoing activities, is being continually upgraded. Although the number of visits to the site at this time of year are low, things will pick up with the inclusion of this season's activities, and the approach of Opening Day.

With this issue of Divot Dust, all members will be receiving through E-mail or Snail mail a copy of the schedule of events for the 2006 season. We suggest that you keep this card handy throughout the season, so that you can stay abreast of all of our events as they unfold. All members will also be receiving a Roster, Competition Format and Foursome List.

I sincerely hope that you have a great season of golf and socializing with your fellow members, because that's what it is all about!

I look forward to greeting you at our Opening Social at the Arbutus Rec. Centre on March 28, 2006.

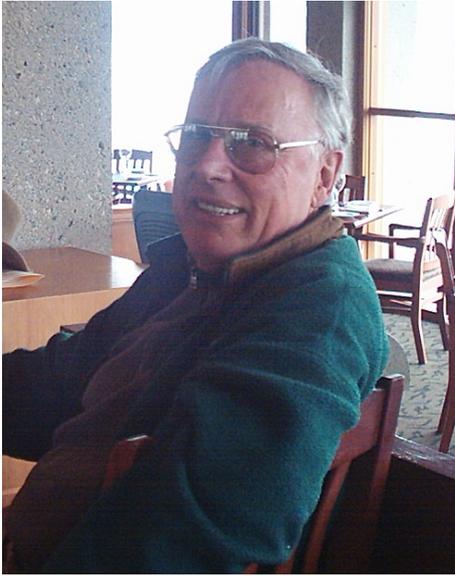
Cheers!

George Dedrick

**Opening Day – 2006
Friday, March 31**

McCleery Golf Course
President vs Captain – 4 Ball
Sign up for a Tee Time





Captain's Message

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Dear Members:

I hope you are all looking forward to another great season of West Point golf.

In the off season, your Executive and the Captain's Committee have been hard at work planning the many events and competitions for which West Point is justifiably known. We have had a meeting with **Muncie Booth**, and he has agreed to allow us two extra Monday block times in order for the Club Championships to be run over two weeks instead of four! So, be sure to make note of these dates: July 14, 17, 21 and 24.

Other special events include our five away games, the first of which is at Surrey Golf Club on May 15. Watch for the sign-up sheet at the McCleery club house.

We welcome 9 new members since last season, bringing our playing membership to 92.

I would ask all members to make themselves conversant with our 'Membership Rules' printed on the back of the Fixture Card.

Our first event – our Opening Social – is on March 28 at The Arbutus Recreation Centre. I hope all members will try and be there to welcome our new members and to enjoy a convivial couple of hours.

The **first golfing competition on March 31 at McCleery is the 'President vs Captain – 4 ball**. This is always a great deal of fun with the outcome being decided often with the last group.

Finally, this club is run by the members and there is no paid help. So, we do ask that members volunteer their help when requested.

Thank you and have a good season.

David Haddleton

Tee Time Coordinator

The Captain's Committee is pleased to announce that **Michael Alms** will continue to serve the Club as our Tee Time Coordinator.

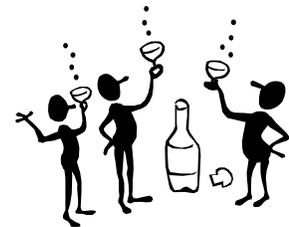
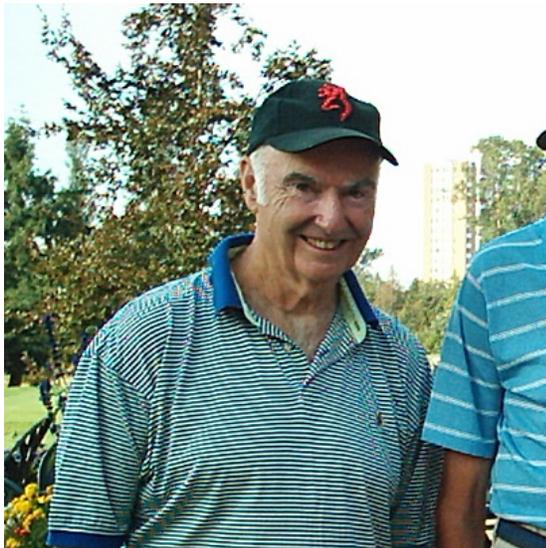
Michael can be contacted at 604 683 1086



Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole-in-one.

Author Unknown

2006 Opening Social



Welcome to our first function of the 2006 season!

As your **Social Director**, I have booked the **Arbutus Recreation Centre** for **Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 pm** for this event.

As I will be away, I hope you all come and enjoy yourselves. See you in April.

John McHattie

Membership Director's Report

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The Board of Directors of the West Point Golf Club would like to welcome our new members for 2006:

Warren Bell
Mike Carter
Bob Gatto
John McPherson
Jack Plummer
Dieter Schwab
Craig Thomson
Neil Watson
John Wood

and trust that all of their drives will be straight and that they will never need more than one putt.

We all hope that we will have the pleasure of playing with you over the course of the season.

The Board of Directors would also like to bid the following individuals, who did not renew their membership for 2006, a fond farewell and thank them for their participation and contribution during their time with the Club:

Arthur Adamson
Karl Crosby
Jim Forbes
Kris Guttormsson
Bill Johnson

Don Lamb
Dale Ohman
Aki Sasaji
Blair Trousdell

Brian Ciccozzi

New Members' Orientation Meeting



Friday, March 24 - 2:00 P.M.

McCleery Golf Course Club House

Rules: What would you do?



1. You quietly watch as your opponent tees his ball in front of the tee markers. After he pipes one down the fairway, you can ... (a) assess him a two-stroke penalty for playing in front of the tee markers. (b) make him replay the shot from behind the tee markers.

2. In an alternate-shot match, Players A and B are partners. If Player A hits a tee shot that might be out-of-bounds, who hits the provisional tee shot?
(a) Player A (b) Player B

Answers: 1. b; 2. b.
From: Golf Digest, October 2005.

PAST PRESIDENTS' AND CAPTAINS' CORNER

Something to think about.

The club is fairly large -- close to 100 members. How do you get to know one another?

Here are a few suggestions:

Attend and introduce yourself at club meetings.

Attend the "away" games -- where a social gathering always takes place at the 19th hole.

After regular Friday matches instead of sitting with just your foursome join with 1 or 2 other foursomes.

Remember you are a club member not just an individual golfer.

Hugh Marshall
President
1998, 1999

HOLES IN ONE – 2005			
	Ab Miles	McCleery	13th
	John McHattie	Langara	12th
	Michael Alms	Langara	8th

You might be considered to be a golf nut if ... your children think all pencils are three inches long.

Randy Voorhees

Roving Reporter – Did You Know:

“Our WPGC Logo was selected through an open competition held in 1976. There were many entries, but the one selected is the one the Club is still using. A Club crest, using the new logo, was produced and distributed free of charge to each member in 1977. A bag tag was made available to members shortly after, at a nominal charge.”

Ed Angel (1991), West Point Golf Club 1932 -1990 – A History. p. 12.

Wally Lyle, winner of our reverse draw at the Annual Luncheon & Awards Day, donated the Pot to the CKNW Orphans’ Christmas Fund, in the name of the WPGC. Good on ya, Wally!

Over the years, **Dave Fairweather’s** five terms as Captain have been a significant contribution to our continued growth. In addition, he has also served us in the roles of President, Past President and Membership Director.

Par Points and Honey Pot became regular weekly competitions in 1986. The **McIntyre Trophy** first appeared in 1986 and was a 54 Holes Stroke Play event – **Bill Cartwright** was the first winner. **Joe Dwyer** became the first **Club Singles Champion** and was the winner of the now defunct Renshaw Trophy.

Competition Winners – 2005

Congratulations and good luck as you prepare to defend of your spoils!

Remember guys, you're only as good as your next shot!



Bob Brown Eclectic

0–18 Wayne Ferry
19–24 Gordon Monteith
25Up Tony Appel

TNT – McCleery

Duncan McInnes, Brian Ciccozzi,
Jim Mackie, Bob Duncan
Langara
Jim Appleby, John Foster,
George Sarich, Bus Phillips

McIntyre Trophy

0–18 Jim Selley
19–24 Brian Ciccozzi
25Up Bill Gerard

Joe Dwyer Shield

0–18 David Cooke
19–24 Don Rotherham
25Up Jim Mackie

Putting Jamboree

Individual Ernie Poole
Team Hugh Marshall &
Roger Kronquist

Palcutta Tournament

Jim Appleby, Neil Brett-Davies, Roger
Kronquist, Bob Duncan

Club Championship

Match Play Glen Lockhart
Stroke Play Glen Lockhart
Senior Master Ab Miles
Super Sr Master Arnold Tennant
Handicap John Foster
First Flight Wayne Ferry
Second Flt Roy Moulton
Third Flt David Fairweather
Fourth Flt Jim Mackie
Fifth Flight Bus Phillips

Parker Shield

0–18 Ozzie Isfeld
19–24 Ray Dujardin
25Up Wally Lyle

Ed Angel Trophy

Bud Cowlin & Stan Lawson

LeBlanc Shield

0–18 Jim Selley
19–24 Andy Schmidt
25Up Jack Jones

Bob Jack Trophy

Garry Watson

McQuarrie Hunter Trophy

Doug Symonds

Talking to a golf ball won't do you any good – unless you do it while your opponent is teeing off.

Bruce Lansky

Did you know...

Roy Moulton has devoted 9 years of service to our executive positions – President (2), Past President (3), and Secretary (4). In addition, he has been managing the computer tracking of our weekly entries and the processing of our handicap ratings – since 1999. As the master of management of details, he is unparalleled and is highly regarded by the Executive Board as our Information Systems Manager.

Michael Alms has been sorting out our tee times since 2001 – it appears that he has a very high frustration tolerance level. Thank you Michael, for your continued efforts!

Eighteen of our currently active members have, in the past, served on our **Board of Directors**. On behalf of the current membership a sincere thank you is extended to the following ex-executives for their contributions to the growth of the Club:

Ed Bobinski

Neil Brett-Davies

Jesse Cove

David Dickson

Dave Fairweather

Bill Gerard

Ed Gibbon

Jack Grant

Bruce Groom

Harold Hunter

Gil Jones

Norm Kent

Stan Lawson

Hugh Marshall

Ab Miles

Roy Moulton

Hans Stausboll

Al Williams

Three engineering students were gathered together discussing the possible designers of the human body.

One said, "It was a mechanical engineer. Just look at all the joints."

Another said, "No, it was an electrical engineer. The nervous system has many thousands of electrical connections."

The last one said, "No, actually it had to have been a civil engineer. Who else would run a toxic waste pipeline through a recreational area?"

From the proper "Senior's Golf Rules"....

Rule #4 If a putt passes over a hole without dropping in, it's deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity supersedes the law of golf.

KEEP IN TOUCH:

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Remember

No one can ruin your day without YOUR permission!

and

No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

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