

# West Point Golf Club

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Director at Large  
*Jim Appleby*

Past President  
*George Dedrick/  
Gary Sinclair*

### END OF SEASON SPECIAL EDITION

### ***Annual General Meeting Agenda and Directors' Annual Reports***

***November 7, 2007***



*Luncheon Social Function*



*Awards Presentations*

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West Point Golf Club  
77<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2007 - 11:30 A.M.  
Strathcona Room Third Floor  
Arbutus Club – 2001 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Sign-in of Members at Door

Welcome/ Call to Order

- Welcome to Playing, Honorary and Associate Members.
- President's Opening Remarks – Season Overview

Roll Call of Directors

- Introductions
- Officers completing two-year terms

Quorum

- Count of Voting Members present.
- Quorum present?.

Minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> AGM held on November 1, 2006

- Published in latest issue of Divot Dust (see copies on each table)
- Call for a Proposer & Seconder
- Discussion
- Question

Directors' Reports for 2007 Season

- Published in latest issue of Divot Dust (see copies on each table) and taken as read:

President	Ray Dujardin
Captain	Jim Selley
Vice Captain	Duncan MacInnes
Membership	Brian Ciccozzi
Social	Jim Mackie/Jim Appleby
Director at Large	Jim Appleby
Past President	George Dedrick/Gary Sinclair
Communications	Gary Sinclair
- Call for a Proposer & Seconder
- Discussion
- Question

Treasurer's Report

- Report by Fred Griffin - presented by Brian Ciccozzi in Fred's absence.
- See copies on each table
- Call for a Proposer & Seconder
- Discussion
- Question

Election of Directors 2008 by Members – Gary Sinclair (Chair, Nominating Committee)

- Nominating Committee Members: Gary Sinclair; Jim Appleby; Hugh Marshall.
- Nominations of Nominating Committee:

President	Ray Dujardin (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Secretary	Carl Jonsson (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Treasurer	Brian Ciccozzi
Captain	Jim Selley (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Vice Captain	Duncan MacInnes (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Membership	Jim Appleby
Social	Jim Mackie (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Director at Large	David Stephens

- Call for Other Nominations
- Call for Proposer/Secunder to Close Nominations
- Voting
- Election

Executive appointments made by President

*Executive Appointment:*

Past President Gary Sinclair

*Ex Officio Appointment:*

Communications Gary Sinclair (Web Master & Editor of Divot Dust)

New Business

- Questions from the floor or suggested topics for new Board to consider

Adjournment

- Target is to adjourn by 12.00 noon.

77<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

12.00 Noon to 12.30 am: Cash Bar Open for Social Gathering.

12.30 am: Members Invited to be Seated.

General Welcome & Announcements (President)

Individual Welcome to:

*Special Guests*

*Honorary Members*

*Associate Members*

*Charter Members*

In Memoriam:

*Frank McDaniel (December 2006)*

Saying of Grace

Buffet Luncheon Begins - during which:

Draw for Charity Receipt (Jim Mackie)

Reverse Draw (Jim Appleby)

Award of Trophies (Jim Selley and Duncan MacInnes)

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

MINUTES OF THE 76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2006

AT THE ARBUTUS CLUB, 2001 NANTON STREET,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

WELCOME and CALL TO ORDER: Ray Dujardin - acting as President and Chairman in the absence of George Dedrick - called the Meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. - and welcomed the members. Mr. Dujardin explained that, due to medical problems, the President George Dedrick had had to stand down from his position and duties, and that he had, pursuant to the Constitution, assumed the position of President pending the completion of the Annual Meeting.

ROLL CALL of OFFICERS and DIRECTORS:

Present:	Ray Dujardin	-	Secretary
	Fred Griffin	-	Treasurer
	David Haddleton	-	Captain
	Andy Schmidt	-	Vice-Captain
	Brian Ciccozzi	-	Membership
	Carl Jonsson	-	Director at Large
	Gary Sinclair	-	Past President
REGRETS:	George Dedrick	-	President
	George Sarich	-	Social

QUORUM: At the call to order 80 members were present and the Chairman declared that a quorum was present.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on November 2, 2005 had been circulated.

MOTION: Haddleton/Oxholm - that, there being no errors or omissions, the Minutes be adopted. CARRIED

ANNUAL REPORTS: The Reports of the:

President  
Secretary  
Membership Director  
Captain  
Social Director  
Past President  
Director at Large  
Divot Dust Editor  
Webmaster

which had been previously circulated and are attached to the file copy of these Minutes were submitted to the Meeting.

MOTION: Trunkfield/Appleby - That the reports be received CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fred Griffin presented his Treasurer's Report noting that, with revenue for the year of \$11,059 and expenses of \$9,117, the Club realized a surplus for the year of \$1,942. A copy of the Report is attached to the file copy of these Minutes.

MOTION: Oxholm/Bobinsky - That the Treasurer's Report be received. CARRIED

ELECTIONS: The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Gary Sinclair, presented the slate recommended by the Nominating Committee for 2007, being:

<u>Election of Directors:</u>	Ray Dujardin	-	President
	Carl Jonsson	-	Secretary
	Fred Griffin	-	Treasurer
	Jim Selley	-	Captain
	Duncan MacInnes	-	Vice Captain
	Brian Ciccozzi	-	Membership
	Jim Mackie	-	Social
	Jim Appleby	-	Director at Large

There were no nominations from the floor.

MOTION: Ciccozzi/Williams - That the nominations be closed and that the Committee's nominees be elected. CARRIED

The Nominating Committee's slate of Directors and Officers was declared elected

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS - made by the President

<u>Executive Appointment:</u>		
George Dedrick	-	Past President

<u>Ex Officio Appointment:</u>		
Gary Sinclair	-	Editor - Divot Dust
Gary Sinclair	-	Webmaster

OTHER BUSINESS: A question was raised as to whether the Club's playing day should be changed from Friday to Thursday. After some discussion the Chairman held a straw vote and declared that 18 had voted in favour and 40 had voted in opposition. The Chairman stated that, in view of the strong vote in favour of retaining the Friday playing day, the Board will not plan to revisit the issue.

A discussion was held regarding the general acceptance of holding our AGM on Wednesdays each year. Since this day is inconvenient to some the Board will seek out an alternative of wider acceptance.

There being no further business, upon motion by Lorne Lindsay, the Chairman declared the Meeting terminated at approximately 12:10 p.m.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007



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At the time of writing, with only one playing-day remaining the Vancouver CUPE strike of outside-workers has at last been settled but not in time for us to change the venue from the University Golf Club to McCleery. So we end the season having being denied golfing at either McCleery or Langara since July 14<sup>th</sup>! Fortunately, through the efforts of Captain *Jim Selley*, Vice-Captain *Duncan MacInnes* and their diligent committee members we have continued playing at Riverway where the Head Professional and his staff have welcomed us. The change to Riverway was a challenge for all Members. It's a tough course in some ways with three finishing holes that can ruin a good score! However, I think we did well and above all carried on playing golf throughout the whole season except for a gap of about a week. All the major competitions were completed except for the *McQuarrie Hunter Tankard* and *LeBlanc Shield* both of which will be contested on Closing Day. So congratulations to all and a special thank-you to the Captain's Group for making a success of what could have been a complete write-off.

On other fronts things were pretty normal. Our playing membership of 96 is only a few below our 100 member "maximum" but we need to be on the constant lookout for new prospects to keep this number up as annual vacancies occur. This is a good time of year to enlist new members to give them something to look forward to early next Spring! Our Membership Director, *Brian Ciccozzi* did a grand job looking after this important part of Club business and keeping us all up to date on the membership directory. I also want to acknowledge his individual effort in producing that very handy pocket-reference booklet that received such wide acclaim!

Our social activities went very well thanks to the hard work of Social Directors *Jims Appleby and Mackie* and their assistants all of whom revealed some hidden talents as bartenders! Jim Appleby kindly filled-in for Jim Mackie during the latter's temporary absence and our grateful thanks to him for that. The *Palcutta* went well I feel although at 45 the number of attendees was somewhat modest. *Norm Watt* was a lively and engaging auctioneer and certainly kept things moving along. Plans to look at venues for social evenings other than the rather dull Arbutus Centre were shelved due to the strike but perhaps the issue will be resurrected next year.

I will leave it to the Captain to report on his activities. Several measures were implemented to encourage faster play and better communication through the creation of Foursome-Captains. We all were updated too on aspects of the Rules of Golf that somehow or ever we seem to have forgotten! I think the net result was more enjoyable golf for everyone with the overall pace of play much improved over last year. The Vice-Captain took on the thankless task of arranging the tee-times and groupings each week and keeping the pro-shop informed. Last-minute changes cause lots of work and next season let's try to keep to our commitments to play. Thanks so much *Duncan* for your forbearance – and willingness to do it again next year!

Over the past three years we come to depend on communication via email or our website rather than Canada Post and the telephone. While the telephone is more personable, electronic tools are more useful for keeping all of us up to date and we aim to continue improving and expanding them. Our web site is second to none as is our Divot Dust – thanks to the skills of our Director of Communications, *Gary Sinclair*. He has spent an immense amount of time getting us to this level and so deserves our sincere appreciation. In this move to electronic communication I am sure those of you not "on-line" will feel left out but we will try to still stay in touch with you using the old methods! In this regard *Roy Moulton*, Systems Manager, does a great job sending out mail when required –in addition to looking after our handicap system. Thanks Roy!

Financially we are in good shape as our diligent Treasurer reports. Consequently, there will be no fee increase for next year and no decrease in activities, social or otherwise so you will continue to enjoy the best golfing deal in town! *Fred* will be giving up his post as Treasurer this year so I will thank him for looking after our finances for two years and leaving things in a sound position for the next overseer.

If elected I will serve you as President for one more year. The past year has been fun and the work made light due to your excellent Board of Directors all of whom have taken on their tasks seriously and with sincerity. I look forward to talking with many of you during the upcoming AGM on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Arbutus Club.

Respectfully submitted

*Ray Dujardin*

## CAPTAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007



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I must say for a "rookie" Captain, 2007 was a most interesting season. It was very gratifying for a number of reasons and very challenging for others. Through it all, I would like to thank our President, *Ray Dujardin*, the Board, and the members of the Captains Committee for all their support and cooperation.

First, let's look at the positives that occurred this year. We were able to obtain block times for our games at *McCleery*. In my view, this was the single most important step forward for the club. As well, *Langara* continued with the full set of block times for all games. The other important issue is that we made progress on addressing pace of play. For this, I would express my gratitude to all members of the club, they are the ones who made it happen! With this achievement being recognized by the staff of both *McCleery* and *Langara*, it leaves us in a good position to continue to receive block times. As well, and

importantly, I met a number of our members for the first time and hopefully made a number of new friends.

We continued what will hopefully become a tradition, a home and home *interclub match* with University Mid Week Men's Club. To top it off, West Point won the competition and we proudly are in possession of the Trophy for this year. I must single out the contribution of *Brian Ciccozzi* to the success of this event. Frankly, Brian organized this competition for both clubs, the Captains had very little work to do....just show up and golf.

This season started with some inclement weather which got us off to a slow start, however, things picked up in May and we were going strong when the City of Vancouver employees went on strike in late July. This necessitated a move of venue for the next 3 months....virtually to the end of the season. Luckily, *Riverway GC* was very accommodating and offered block times on Tuesdays. Unfortunately, a number of members were not available on Tuesdays, thus reducing the number of players participating in events for the rest of the season. On the bright side, we were able to complete most of our competitions, except for the Four-Ball competition, a new event added to our calendar this year. (This is assuming we get the *McQuarrie Hunter* and *LeBlanc Shield* competitions completed this week). At the time of writing, weather has been against us for a few weeks and we hope to play the closing event and these competitions on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Vice Captain *Duncan MacInnes* for his tireless effort in organizing the draws all season. In addition, my sincere thanks to the other members of the Captains

Committee: *Paul Levy, Dave Stephens and Bob Schutz*...with great "coaching" from *Andy Schmidt* to get us off to a good start. Finally, I am in debt to all the members who willingly took on organizing the various competitions held by the club during the season. Without volunteers to help, the club could not be a success. Gentlemen, we will need this type of help again next year.

With the strike out of way, I look forward to a less challenging playing season. With any luck, we will have nothing but sunshine and a strong wind at our back. It has been an interesting first season as Captain and I look forward with anticipation to 2008.

*Jim Selley*

## VICE CAPTAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007

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Even though the weather and the City of Vancouver strike combined to try to obliterate our 2007 golf season we actually got in a fair amount of golf. Our success this season was mainly due to the conscientious work of the *Foursome Captains* as well as the dedication of our outstanding *Competition Coordinators*:

Bud Brown Eclectic – Brian Ciccozzi

TNT "Team Net Total" @ McCleery – Hugh Marshall

Ed Angel Trophy – Jim Trotter

McIntyre Trophy - Don Clancy

Midweek Interclub @ Langara – Brian Ciccozzi

Joe Dwyer Trophy – Ed Bobinsky

Putting Jamboree – Norm Thiessen

Club Championships – Captain's Committee

Parker Shield – Brian Ciccozzi

T.N.T. @ Riverway – Chris Allen

Midweek Interclub Match @ UBC – Brian Ciccozzi

Palcutta Tournament- Kent Curley

*Bob Jack Trophy – Away Games*

Surrey Golf Club – David Haddleton

Ledgeview Golf Club (Abbotsford) – Dave Fairweather

Lake Padden Golf Club (Bellingham) – David Cooke

Riverway Golf Club – Neil Brett-Davies

Thank you all for the invaluable help you have given us to schedule play for all who wanted to play, for advising who will play next week, and then advising them of their scheduled tee times. You are the members who make our club successful.

The memberships response to our call for an improved "pace of play" and a more diligent "reporting of scores" was appreciated. We look forward to your continued attention to these two important details in the coming season. Finally, to make the scheduling process easier next year I would ask that all Foursome Captains appoint a replacement when they are away and let the Vice Captain know who he is.

Thank you for all your co-operation.

*Duncan MacInnes*

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007



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In order to become a member of the West Point Golf Club an applicant must:

- be 55 years of age or older
- be able to play to a handicap index of 30 or less
- play a minimum of ten games with Club members on our regular playing days (normally Friday's), each year (ideally the Club is looking for members who can play each and every week during the golfing season April to October)
- participate regularly in Club social and special events.

In spite of our inability to play regularly at our two home courses, McCleery and Langara, due to the municipal strike, we continue to have an active membership who have continued to golf at our alternate course (Riverway). On behalf of our members, I congratulate the Captain, Vice Captain and their Captains committee for their Herculean efforts in making alternate golf arrangements for our membership.

The following is some basic information on the makeup of the Club's

membership:

- our oldest playing member was born in 1918 (age 89)
- our youngest playing member was born in 1951 (age 56)
- the average and mean playing age of our members is 74
- our current membership stands at 96, 52 (54%) of whom joined the Club over the past 3 years
- 24 members are in the 0 – 18 handicap range
- 40 members are in the 19 – 24 handicap range
- 32 members are in the 25 & up handicap range

It is evident from the above that our membership is made up of individuals with a broad age range and handicaps. A membership for individuals of all age and skill ranges.

Even though membership is limited to 100 playing members, the Club is continually seeking new members to fill in for those who decide to retire from golf; leave the Club; are unable to play on a regular basis due to illness, injury, vacation etc. As a result, the executive encourage all of you to help in the search for new members. Prospective members, who can meet the Club's membership requirements listed above, should contact the Membership Director through the Club's web site at [www.westpointgolf.org](http://www.westpointgolf.org).

The cost of membership is as follows:

- |                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| • To June 30                       |         |
| New Member Initiation Fee          | \$50.00 |
| Regular Playing Member Annual Dues | 100.00  |
| • From July 1                      |         |
| New Member Initiation Fee          | \$50.00 |
| Regular Playing Member Annual Dues | 50.00   |

I encourage the membership to visit our web site and read through the 2007 issues of the Divot Dust. The Divot Dust is filled with a significant amount of helpful information including the names of our new members and their sponsors.

*Brian Ciccozzi*

## SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007



The social highlight of our year is the *Annual General Meeting and Awards Luncheon* to be held November 7, 2007 at Arbutus Club. *Registration* will commence at 11 am, with the meeting scheduled for 11:30 to 12:00, cash bar from 12:00 to 12:30, lunch and awards from 12:30 to 2:30. This is an ideal opportunity to recap your season and plot next year with your fellow club members. The Awards Luncheon will be held in the Strathcona Room which provides ample room for socializing and presentations.

Please bring a \$100.00 cheque payable to WPGC to the Awards Luncheon for *2008 annual membership dues*. The Awards Luncheon cost is included in your annual membership dues. Come early because Arbutus Club has limited off-street parking.

Neither weather nor Vancouver CUPE strike could dampen the enthusiasm and enjoyment of our two evening socials held at Arbutus Centre. The Directors will consider holding future evening social events at Langara Golf Club clubhouse based on the outstanding service and positive response for the UBC/WPGC match play competition luncheon. The March season opening social night was an ideal opportunity to update on fellow member activities over the winter and hear the Directors plans for the past season. The late August Palcutta Bidding social night was well attended (and well organized by *Kent Curley*). *Norm Watt* lead engaging and lively bidding for all teams.

Many other events provided opportunities to meet and socialize with fellow members, notably, away games, putting jamboree, interclub competition and opening/closing days.

Finally, *Jim Appleby* has to be thanked for filling in for Jim Mackie's absences during the year.

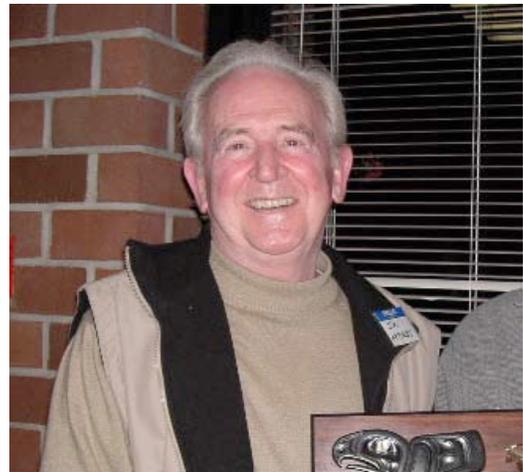
Respectfully submitted,

*Jim Mackie*

## DIRECTOR AT LARGE - ANNUAL REPORT 2007

It was a "learning year" and provided the opportunity to become intimately familiar with many operations of the Club. Filling in frequently to manage the responsibilities associated with our social functions as well as serving on the Nominating Committee permitted great insight into the inner workings of the Club.

*Jim Appleby*



## PAST PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007



The Past President's role is "to assist the President and the Members of the Executive to carry out their respective duties" and to serve as the Chair of the Nominating Committee.

In light of *George Dedrick's* medical status, I was appointed to carry out the duties of this office in his absence, which we all hope will be temporary. As was the case last year, this year's supporting role was basically a general, on-going, enjoyable one. The significant responsibility was the participation in the work of the Nominating Committee as its Chair.

The three members of the Committee, *Jim Appleby*, *Hugh Marshall* and I were "charged with the responsibility of meeting during the year to give serious thought and consideration to the best qualified people available for Officers and Directors of the Society".

We were appointed in March and, thereafter, met regularly over the season. We approached many Club members and discussed their administrative interests, their availability and willingness to participate in specific aspects of the WPGC's organizational structure. We found, as always, that the Membership is rich in terms of capable candidates and we are pleased to present the result of our search and deliberations.

Our task was somewhat simplified this year as all incumbents, with two exceptions, were eligible and willing to stand for a second term in their office. Of these two men, *Fred Griffin*, after four years of dedicated service (split over two different offices – Social Director and Treasurer), opted to step down and the other, *Brian Ciccozzi* (after two successful years as Membership Director, accepted our nomination to continue serving the Club as the incoming Treasurer. Consequently, one other internal shift of office (*Jim Appleby* from Director at Large to Membership Director) and the selection of one new Director were the only decisions necessary to determine and maintain an excellent slate of administrative officers.

The Nominating Committee recommends the following Slate of Officers to manage our affairs for the 2008 season:

*President* – Ray Dujardin  
*Secretary* – Carl Jonsson  
*Treasurer* – Brian Ciccozzi  
*Captain* – Jim Selley  
*Vice Captain* – Duncan MacInnes  
*Membership Director* – Jim Appleby  
*Social Director* – Jim Mackie  
*Director at Large* – David Stephens

Respectfully submitted,

*Gary Sinclair*

## COMMUNICATIONS

### EDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007

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Even though the Divot Dust has been replaced by the website as the prime medium for communication within the Club it is still expected that all facets of Club operation should receive complete coverage within each of the four issues.

This year the initiative has been taken to designate the October issue the *End of Season Special Edition* where all the information pertinent to the AGM is included as a complete package.

Hopefully, the goal of producing an attractive, informative and interesting publication has been realized. Toward this end I thank *Dave Fairweather* for serving as our *Rules Editor* and his thoughtful and pertinent "*Rules Refresher*" contributions in each issue. Finally, to *Roy Moulton*, thanks for ensuring that our electronically challenged members have received their "hard copy" of each issue throughout the year.

It has been a busy and rewarding endeavour and I look forward to further growth of the coverage in the coming year.

*Gary Sinclair*

### WEBMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007

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The website's development and usage have progressed significantly this season. The development aspect has featured the addition of a *Members Photo Gallery*, the upgrading of many of the existing sections and the selective inclusion of a variety of presentation elements, such as the scrolling text, to enhance the visual appearance.

Our *user traffic reporter* reveals the number of "visits" per month has exceeded 600 with the high being reached in August with 842. The total number of visits for the year, to date, is 5369 which exceeds last year's high of 4060. The number of total pages viewed (sum of all visitors for all visits) last year was 18,116 – this year, our total is 21,485. This degree of usage is a strong testimonial that the website has become the major communication tool for our Club.

It has been a productive year and there is more to come in 2008..

*Gary Sinclair*

## Competition Winners – 2007

Congratulations and good luck as you look forward to the receipt of your awards at the Luncheon on November 7<sup>th</sup>.



### Bud Brown Eclectic

0-18 Chris Allen (BB9)  
19-24 Ray Dujardin  
25Up George Doiron

#### *Runners Up*

0 –18 Brian Ciccozzi  
19–24 David Haddleton  
25Up Tony Appel

### T.N.T. Tournament @ McCleery

David Haddleton, Brian Ciccozzi,  
Terry Gorman & Wally Lyle

#### *Runners Up*

Dave Stevens, Arnold Tennant,  
Jim Trotter

### Ed Angel Trophy

(2 Man Teams)  
Roy Moulton &  
Bob Schutz

#### *Runners Up*

Bob Gatto &  
Kent Curley

Stan Lawson &  
Lloyd Shippam

### McIntyre Trophy

Winner – Bud Cowlin  
Runner Up – Bob Gatto

#### Division Winners

0-18 Norm Thiessen  
19-24 Bob Gatto  
25Up Bud Cowlin

### *Runners Up*

0 –18 Jim Selley  
19–24 Lorne Lindsay  
25Up George Sarich

### Joe Dwyer Trophy

0-19 Ron Babcock  
19-24 Ed Bobinski  
25Up Harold Hunter

#### *Runners Up*

0 –18 Glen Lockhart  
19–24 Paul Levy  
25Up Brian Sizer

### Putting Jamboree

Individual Winner  
Ed Gibbon  
Team Winner  
Michael Alms &  
Wayne Ferrey

### Parker Shield Eclectic

0–18 Ron Babcock  
19-24 Andy Schmidt  
25Up Ben Oxholm

#### *Runners Up*

0 –18 Garry Watson  
19–24 Lorne Lindsay  
25Up Tony Appel

### T.N.T. Tournament @ Riverway

Jim Appleby, John McHattie  
Tony Appel & Bob Gatto

#### *Runners Up*

Chris Allen, Stan Lawson,  
Gordon Monteith & Bud Cowlin

Club Champion  
Match Play

Dieter Schwab  
*Runner Up*  
Jim Selley

Art Roberts  
Flight C  
Ben Oxholm  
*Runner Up*  
Jim Mackie

Flight Championships

Stroke Play  
Dieter Schwab  
*Runner Up*  
Garry Watson  
Senior Master  
Bill Gerard  
Super Senior  
Art Roberts  
*Runner Up*  
Gordon Monteith  
Handicap  
Duncan MacInnes  
*Runner Up*  
Dieter Schwab &  
Garry Watson  
Flight A  
Ron Babcock  
*Runner Up*  
Ed Gibbon  
Flight B  
Neil Brett-Davies  
*Runner Up*

Palcutta Tournament

Brian Ciccozzi, Bill Wilson,  
Fred Griffin & Hans Stausboll  
*Runners Up*  
Norm Thiessen, Ab Miles  
George Paquette & Brian Six

McQuarrie Hunter Tankard

*Winner*  
Ab Miles  
*Runner up*  
Hugh Marshall

LeBlanc Shield

0-18 Duncan MacInnes  
19-24 Andy Schmidt  
25 Up Don Rotherham  
  
*Runners Up*  
0-18 Peter Coyle  
19-24 Hugh Marshall  
25 Up Carl Jonsson

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PREVIOUS CLUB CHAMPIONS  
WHO ARE STILL ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE WPGC

1988	Norm Kent	2003	Norm Thiessen
1994	Ab Miles	2004	Glen Lockhart
1998	Ab Miles	2005	Glen Lockhart
2002	Ed Bobinski	2006	Dieter Schwab

*IN RECOGNITION OF OUR  
MCQUARRIE HUNTER TANKARD CLUB*

Only members who have shot their age (STA) prior to 2005, or have shot their age in a West Point sanctioned event since 2005, are eligible for this competition.

*Congratulations to all of our STA Guys!!*

<i>Active Members of the Shot Their Age Group</i>		
<i>Dave Fairweather</i>	<i>Norm Kent</i>	<i>Ab Miles (3)</i>
<i>Bruce Groom (2)</i>	<i>Wally Lyle</i>	<i>Dieter Schwab (2)</i>
<i>Gil Jones</i>	<i>Hugh Marshall</i>	

IN RECOGNITION OF OUR SECOND ANNUAL INTERCLUB COMPETITION

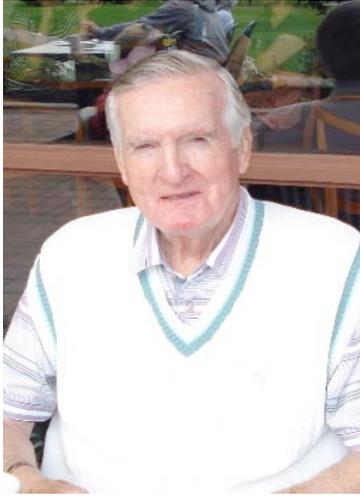
Congratulations to all the West Point participants on their great golf and success in bringing home the trophy. A special thanks to John Podmore (Mid Week Men's) and *Brian Ciccozzi* for their tireless efforts in organizing and providing ongoing liaison between the clubs to ensure the competition ran smoothly.

Aggregate Score:  
*West Point Golf Club*            12 1/2 points  
*University Golf Club*            11 1/2 Points

Low Net Score:  
*Ab Miles*                    67 (BB9)  
*Jack Plummer*            67

IN RECOGNITION OF OUR HOLE IN ONE CLUB				
2007	Harold Hunter	McCleery Golf Course	Hole	13
	Dave Stephens	Langara		12
2006	Garry Watson	Langara		8
	Roger Kronqvist	Langara		2
	Hans Stausboll	Langara	2	
	Don Clancy	McCleery		7
2005	Ab Miles	McCleery		13
	John McHattie	Langara		12
	Michael Alms	Langara		8

Average golfer's chance of shooting a hole-in-one: 42,952 to 1



## A RULES REFRESHER

### DAVE FAIRWEATHER

CHARTER MEMBER -WPGC

President 1991

Captain 1989,90,2002,03

*Editor's Note – Dave, in his Editor's role as our advisor on rules interpretation, offers us a few thoughts to consider as we make our winter golf plans.*

My column in the August Divot Dust stated that in the days of Sam Snead, golf was a more simple game, at least with respect to rules. Before coming up with some references from the "Decisions on the Rules of Golf" book, *the following rules come to mind:*

*Rule 25 - Abnormal Ground Conditions – Decision 25/2 – Overflow from Water Hazard.*

Q - If a pond (water hazard) has overflowed, is the overflow casual water?

A - Yes. Any overflow of water from a water hazard which is outside the margin of the hazard is casual water.

*Rule 16 – The Putting Green & Rule 23 – Loose Impediments.*

Q - May a player brush dew or frost from his line of putt?

A - No. Rule 16 1a prohibits touching the line of putt except in removal of loose impediments, ball marks, etc.

- Loose impediments are defined as natural objects such as sand, stones, leaves, twigs –not fixed or growing. Raised grass from a spike mark if patted down, would be in breach of Rule 16-1.

What follows are excerpts from the (infamous) "Decisions on the Rules of Golf" book.

Of particular interest to those who may be heading off to warmer climes for enjoyment and furthering of their golf skills, they should be aware of these "Decisions".

*14-2/3 – Caddie Shields Player from Sun During Stroke.*

Q – May a player's caddie purposely stand behind the player and the setting sun, so that the sun's glare is not in the player's face while he is playing a stroke?

A – No. Such procedure is a breach of Rule 14-2.

*23/4 – Fruit Skins.*

Q – Is a banana skin or other fruit skin a loose impediment?

A – Yes. ( I would say it is a bloody hazard as well!).

*23/6.5 – Snake.*

Q – Is a snake an outside agency or a loose impediment?

A – A live snake is an outside agency. A dead snake is a loose impediment.

*23/10 – Ball Imbedded in Fruit.*

Q – A ball is imbedded in an orange lying under an orange tree. What is the ruling?

A – The player must play the ball as it lies or deem it unplayable. Since the orange was adhering to the ball, it was not a loose impediment.

For those members remaining over the winter on Wetcoast, the following may be of interest.



*14-2/2 - Player Holds Umbrella Over Own Head When Playing Stroke.*

Q – A player playing in the rain holds an umbrella over his head with one hand while holing a very short putt, gripping the putter with the other hand. Is this permissible?

A – Yes. Rule 14-2 prohibits a player, while making a stroke, from accepting protection from the elements from someone other than himself. However it does not prohibit him from protecting himself.

*14- 3/4 - Use of Compass During Round.*

Q – A player uses a compass during a round to assist him in determining wind direction or the direction of the grain in the greens or for some other similar reason -(like finding his way home?) Is the player in breach of Rule 14-3?

A – Yes. (Hurray!!)

*14- 3/13 – Hand Warmer.*

Q – A player uses a device to warm his hands during a round. Is the player in breach of Rule 14-3?

A – No.

The following will be of general interest -(maybe).

*14-3/6 – Holding ball in Hand Against Grip When Putting.*

Q – A player putts with a golf ball held in his left hand against the grip. He claims the pressure transmitted to the grip through the ball assists him in putting. Is such use of a ball permissible?

A – No. A ball is an artificial device when used in such a manner. (One's belly or chest should be defined as artificial as far as I'm concerned, when it comes to the putting stroke).

*23/7 – Fallen Tree.*

Q – Is a fallen tree a loose impediment?

A – If it is still attached to the stump, no; if it is not attached to the stump, yes.

*24- 2b/15 – Opening Barn Doors to Play Shot Through Barn.*

Q – May a player open the doors of a barn to enable him to play a shot through the barn?

A – Yes. A barn is an immovable obstruction, but the doors are movable and may be opened. (Whopee!!)

Anyone for a game of cribbage? I'm taking offers for the "Decision on the Rules of Golf" book!! Maybe you can tell that this is getting to me, so we'll close the door 'til next year, with the wish for some good breaks over the winter, to get out there and keep swinging.

*Dave Fairweather*

## Leaderboard – Top 10

*In each Competition Category  
(October 20, 2007)*

WPGC Ranking according to the RCGA HC Factor

	0 - 18	19 – 24	25 Up
1	Norm Thiessen	Bob Gatto	Lloyd Shippam
2	Jim Selley	Terry Gorman	George Paquette
3	Dieter Schwab	David Cooke	John McHattie
4	Brian Ciccozzi	Jack Plummer	Don Rotherham
5	Garry Watson	Ed Gibbon	John Wood
6	Chris Allen	Dave Stephens	Bill Gerard
7	Ron Babcock	Don McIntyre	Geoffery Trunkfield
8	Mike Carter	Andy Schmidt	Jim Mackie
9	Jim Appleby	Ed Bobinski	Fred Griffin
10	Laurie Craddock	Duncan MacInnes	Gil Jones
		Dave Dickson	

## Recognition of Service to the Club

### WPGC CHARTER MEMBERS – ACTIVE IN 2007

"A Special General Meeting of the 'new' West Point golf Club was held at the Kerrisdale Community Centre on April 25, 1986". The roster of members who opted to remain with the WPGC, at that time, were 53 in number and were recognized as the Club's "Charter Members".

*Of these "original members", five are currently Active Members.*

Jesse Cove  
Dave Fairweather  
Norm Kent  
Roy Moulton  
Fred Wilkinson

The current membership has benefited from, and salutes, their dedicated service and continued contributions to our golfing pleasures!

## Recognition of Service to the Club

### Former Officers of WPGC's Board of Directors

Twenty-three (23) of our currently active members have, in the past, served on our Board of Directors:

Ed Bobinski  
Neil Brett-Davies  
Jesse Cove  
David Dickson  
Dave Fairweather  
Maurice Foisy

Bill Gerard  
Ed Gibbon  
Jack Grant  
Bruce Groom  
David Haddleton  
Harold Hunter

Gil Jones  
Norm Kent  
Stan Lawson  
Hugh Marshall  
Ab Miles  
Roy Moulton

Ben Oxholm  
George Sarich  
Andy Schmidt  
Hans Stausboll  
Al Williams

A sincere "Thank you!" is extended to them for their contributions to the continued growth of the Club

## Annual 2007 Luncheon & Awards Function

*Annual General Meeting  
and  
Awards and Luncheon Social*

*Wednesday, November 7, 2007*

Time: *11:30A.M.*



Location:

*Arbutus Club  
2001 Nanton Avenue @ Arbutus St.*

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