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END OF SEASON SPECIAL EDITION

Annual General Meeting Agenda and Directors' Annual Reports

November 12, 2008



Luncheon Social Function



Awards Presentations

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AGM 2008 Agenda Minutes, AGM 2007 Directors' Annual Reports	Competition Winners Rules Refresher	Charter Members Recognition of Service Coming Events

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

78th Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2008 - 11:30 A.M.
Strathcona Room - Third Floor
Arbutus Club – 2001 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Sign-in of Members at Door & Collection of Annual Dues (cheques only)

Welcome/Call to Order by Ray Dujardin, President

- President's Opening Remarks – Season Overview

Roll Call of Directors

- Introductions of Directors & Roles Played
- Introduction of Systems Manager: Roy Moulton (also the Snail Mailer!)
- Officers completing two-year terms (**Ray Dujardin** -President; **Jim Selley**-Captain; **Carl Jonsson**-Secretary; **Duncan MacInnes**-Vice Captain; **Jim Mackie**-Social Director; **Gary Sinclair**-Past President)

Quorum

Minutes of the 77th AGM held on November 7, 2007

- Published in latest issue of Divot Dust

Directors' Reports for 2007 Season – Other Than Treasurer's Report

- Published in latest issue of Divot Dust

Treasurer's Report for 2008 and Budget for 2009

Report by Brian Ciccozzi

Election of Directors for 2009

- Nominations of Nomination Committee
- President Jim Appleby
- Secretary Jim Mackie
- Treasurer Brian Ciccozzi (2nd term)
- Captain Dave Stephens
- Vice Captain Lorne Lindsay
- Membership Don McIntyre
- Social Carl Jonsson
- Director at Large Jim Selley
- Call for Other Nominations

Executive appointments made by Board of Directors

Executive Appointment:

Past President Ray Dujardin

Ex Officio Appointment:

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

New Business

1. Proposal to Create a New Membership Category: Lifetime Member (Proposed by Jim Mackie and supported by the Board of Directors).
2. Other New Business:

Adjournment

78TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

12.00 Noon to 12.30 pm: Cash Bar Open for Social Gathering.
(2 bottles wine also provided per table)

12.30 pm: Members Invited to be Seated.

General Welcome & Announcements (President)

Individual Welcome to:

Special Guests

Honorary Members Ed Angel; Roli Parker

Associate Members Don Lamb; George Dedrick; John Girling;

Charter Members Jesse Cove; Dave Fairweather; Norm Kent;

Roy Moulton; Doug Symonds; Fred Wilkinson.

Award of a Lifetime Membership (*subject to Membership Approval of the new Membership Category during the preceding Business Meeting*)

In Memoriam (those who passed away since our last AGM):

Joe Dwyer 2007

Norm Watt 2008

Saying of Grace (President)

Buffet Luncheon Begins - during which:

Reverse Draw (Jim Mackie)

Award of Trophies (Jim Selley and Dave Stephens):

1. Bud Brown Eclectic: individual winners in each of 3 Handicap Divisions.
2. TNT – (Spring Event) “Team Net Total: winning foursome.
3. Ed Angel Trophy: winning two-man team.
4. McIntyre Trophy: winner with lowest net score.
5. Joe Dwyer Trophy: winner in each of 3 Handicap Divisions.
6. Putting Jamboree: winner with lowest score.
7. Club Champion – Match play
8. Parker Shield Eclectic: individual winners in each of 3 Handicap Divisions.
9. TNT – (Summer Event) “Team Net Total: winning foursome.
10. Stroke Play Champion.
11. Senior Master Champion
12. Super Senior Champion.
13. Handicap Champion.
14. A Flight Champion
15. B Flight Champion
16. C Flight Champion.
17. Palcutta: acknowledgment of winning team.

18. McQuarrie Hunter Tankard: winner with lowest net score.
Also acknowledgement of members shooting their age this season including those for the first time.
19. LeBlanc Shield: individual winners in each of 3 Handicap Divisions.
20. Bob Jack Trophy: winner with total of lowest best three scores
21. Old Block Trophy: winning Club.
22. Holes in One: recognition.

To speed up the process, cash prizes for each of the above winners and all runners-up will be available at close of lunch – not during the award ceremony. A table for that purpose will be set aside.

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

MINUTES OF THE 77th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2007
AT THE ARBUTUS CLUB, 2001 NANTON STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

WELCOME and CALL TO ORDER: Ray Dujardin - acting as President and Chairman - called the Meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. and welcomed the members. He delivered introductory remarks – essentially a summary of his Annual Report.

ROLL CALL of OFFICERS and DIRECTORS:

Present:	Ray Dujardin	-	President
	Brian Ciccozzi	-	Membership
	Jim Selley	-	Captain
	Duncan MacInnes	-	Vice-Captain
	Carl Jonsson	-	Secretary
	Jim Mackie	-	Social
	Jim Appleby	-	Director at Large
	Gary Sinclair	-	Past President

REGRETS:	Fred Griffin	-	Treasurer
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QUORUM: The Chairman reported that there were 77 members present and that, as 8 members would constitute a quorum pursuant to the Constitution, a quorum was present.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the 76th Annual General Meeting having been printed in the Divot Dust, it was moved by Al Williams, seconded by David Thomas and unanimously resolved that the reading of the Minutes be waived and that they be approved and accepted.

ANNUAL REPORTS: The Annual Reports of the Directors (except the Secretary) having been published in the Divot Dust, it was moved by Dave Fairweather, seconded by Al Williams, and unanimously resolved that the reading of the Reports – other than the Treasurer's - be waived and that the said Reports be accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT: In the absence of Fred Griffin Mr. Dujardin presented Mr. Griffin's Treasurer's Report and Annual Financial Statements. He noted that the Club in the year ended November 30, 2007 had revenue of \$10,386 and expenses of \$9,310, as a result of which the Club realized a surplus for the year of \$1,076, and has funds on hand of \$7,746. Copies of the Report having been circulated to members, it was moved by Jim Mackie, seconded by Gordon McCulloch, and unanimously resolved, that the Report be accepted and that the Financial Statement be approved..

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2008



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In contrast to last year, when normal play was disrupted by the civic strike, the Club enjoyed a full season of play with few departures from the schedule. Good weather has enabled members to play under ideal conditions most of the time. The feedback I get is that great fun was had by all and that members really appreciated playing golf in the friendly yet competitive atmosphere fostered by the Club. These sentiments are very encouraging to those that now, and in the past, have managed the Club's affairs and organized events – it makes it all worthwhile!

The Board of Directors met monthly throughout the year at Brock House. Minutes were ably kept by *Carl Jonsson*, Secretary and will be filed in the Club archives at the B.C. Golf Museum. There were always many items to discuss and plans to be made to the extent that

the two hours of allotted meeting-time were fully utilized every time!

During the year, your Board had cause to debate all of the options open to the Club regarding where and which day to play, the limit on the number of playing members and whether to allow play from other-than the white tees. *Dave Stephens*, Director at Large prepared a very well written review of these issues. Following distribution of the review on October 13th the members had their say at a special meeting held on October 23rd at the Langara Clubhouse. The whole purpose was to provide guidance for the incoming Board of Directors when it considers the Club program for 2009 and beyond. Fifty-three members attended and eight who could not attend expressed their views directly to the Captain. Following an excellent presentation by the Captain, by show of hands the majority views of the membership were made known on all four main-issues and will be summarized in the minutes of the meeting to be distributed later. Thank you to the organizers of this stimulating event and to all members that attended.

Throughout the past year our Captain and his associates at the Captain's Table served us well indeed. Thanks to the hours expended by these men everything went smoothly. Behind the scenes a lot of work, often frustrating when cancellations occurred, was involved in setting up the weekly tee-times. Our amiable and popular Vice Captain, *Duncan MacInnes* took this on until cancer struck and he had to pass the job on to Captain *Jim Selley*. We thank both Jim and Dunc for their dedication to the task. Needless to say all of us have Dunc in our thoughts and prayers as he continues the battle. From talking to members, I know that many of you have also had first-hand experience with cancer and appreciate what Dunc is going through.

Playing membership reached our maximum of one hundred and at season-end there were seventeen golfers on the waiting list. Our Membership Director, *Jim Appleby* did a great job managing the applications and ensuring the roster was kept at a maximum. You may have played with some of the prospective members when they made up a foursome. Many are members of the Men's Mid Week Golf Club who have been prompted to apply for membership due to uncertain times at the University Golf Club.

Jim Mackie will report on the Club's social activities separately. I just want to say thanks to Jim for looking after this aspect of the Club program so well. The change to having all events at Langara was very well received and in particular the Palcutta proved to be a real fun evening in a bright and comfortable atmosphere. The good attendance at all events was testament to the right choice of venue.

Thanks are also due to our Treasurer, *Brian Ciccozzi* for looking after our Club finances in such a professional (and comprehensible) way. His report and 2009 budget will show that our financial position is very sound – thanks to some good fiscal management now and in past years. Annual dues will again remain at \$100 which must be the best deal in town!

It would also be remiss of me not to acknowledge the fine work *Gary Sinclair* puts into the design and maintenance of the West Point website and the production of *Divot Dust*. These means of graphic communications have contributed so much to enabling members to keep in personal touch with what's going on and to really feel part of our inclusive Club. Thanks are also due to *Roy Moulton* who takes care of mailing *Divot Dust* and other communications to members who have no computer. Roy also looks after our computerized handicap records which is of course is fundamental to our ability to play competitive golf on a fair basis.

At the conclusion of the AGM on November 12th I will hand over the President's gavel to my successor. I filled-in as President for the last few months of 2006 when *George Dedrick* became sick and then served the Club during the succeeding two years. My job has been made easy by a most able and supportive Board of Directors all of whom performed their roles diligently. I have enjoyed getting to know you the members more closely and your frequent words of encouragement and appreciation. This is truly a great Club and it has been indeed an honour to serve as your President.

Ray Dujardin

CAPTAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2008



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It seems like yesterday that we started the season, but here I am writing my final report for the *Divot Dust* signaling the end of the 2008 season. How quickly time passes. I would like to start this report by thanking our President *Ray Dujardin*, the Board and all the members of the Captain's committee for the support and help during the season. In my view, West Point had a wonderful season for a number of reasons, some of which I will expand upon below.

The season got off to a rainy beginning, but improved quickly as did the golf scores. The number of members playing each week increased materially from last year, reaching a peak of 88 players during May, while averaging 80 players through much of the season. We were able to run all our competitions as scheduled, with only two (the final Away Game and the 4 – ball) being cancelled due to a lack of interest. I expect we will re-think and modify these two events next season.

Looking at the par points and low nets scores each week, it suggested to me the high level of competition that exists in the club. Of note, we had a gross 69 by *Peter Coyle* and a net 55 by *Dave Thomas* -- the lowest scores I am aware of ever being recorded during club play. This competitiveness certainly proved true as well in the results of our many competitions, including the interclub match with the University Club, which West Point won for the second year in a row.

Scheduling of our games each week at both McCleery and Langara went off without a hitch and we received excellent co-operation from the Pro Shops and course staff. In return, the members lived up to our commitment to "pace of play" such that this issue should no longer be a concern to the club or the golf courses. I would like to extend my appreciation to all members for their efforts in this regard and ask them to continue to do so for the next Captain. I would also like to remind members of the three reasons why the golf course staff at McCleery & Langara appreciate having our club as customers:

1. We play rain or shine;
2. We maintain the golf course (fix divots and ball marks);
3. We self-enforce "pace of play".

I think we must continue to remember these attributes that make us valuable clients.

As noted above, we continued with a home and home interclub match with University Mid Week Men's Club. I would like to single out the contribution of *Brian Ciccozzi* to the success of this event. Frankly, Brian organized this competition from a West Point standpoint and made my job very simple just hand out the prizes and accept the winner's trophy on behalf of the club.

I would like to thank the membership for the large turnout to the Special Meeting held in October and the positive feedback provided to the Executive on the views of the membership. I think the meeting has provided the next Board with solid direction on the wishes of the membership. Thanks, again, to all members who attended and / or expressed their views.

I have so many people to thank for all the help and advice they gave me over the last two years that I believe made a difference to the golf experience of our members. I would like to start by thanking Vice Captain *Duncan MacInnes* for his contribution, a truly enormous one, much bigger than most realize. As many of you know, Dunc has been struck by medical issues this year and is undergoing treatment. I ask you for your prayers for a speedy recovery. We look forward to having Dunc as a playing member again next season. In addition, my sincere thanks to the members of the Captains Committee: *Paul Levy, Dave Stephens* and *Jim Trotter* with some badly needed "voluntary" help from *Lorne Lindsay* and *Brian Ciccozzi*. Finally, I am in debt to the Foursome Captains and all the members who willingly took on organizing the various club competitions during the season. Without such willing volunteers, the club could not be the success it is.

It has been a privilege and an honour to serve as your Captain these past two years. Hopefully you have had as much enjoyment as I had. It is the comradeship and goodwill from all members that makes the club work. From what I have seen we will have nothing but sunshine and a strong wind at our back going into the future.

Jim Selley

VICE CAPTAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2008

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This year, unlike last year, both the weather and the City of Vancouver Civic Workers cooperated with our golfing endeavours and we managed to complete our planned schedule of competitions.

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 – Don McIntyre
Ed Angel Trophy – Neil Brett-Davies
McIntyre Trophy - Don Clancy
Midweek Interclub @ UBC– Brian Ciccozzi
Joe Dwyer Trophy – Mike Carter
Putting Jamboree – Norm Thiessen
Club Championships – Captain's Committee
Parker Shield –Brian Ciccozzi
T.N.T. @ Langara – Hugh Marshall
Midweek Interclub Match @ Langara– Brian Ciccozzi
Palcutta Tournament- Terry MacDonald
Bob Jack Trophy – Away Games – Jim Mackie
Point Roberts Golf Club (Pt Roberts) – Dave Fairweather
King's Links Golf Club (Delta) – Craig Thomson
Golden Eagle Golf Club – Andy Schmidt

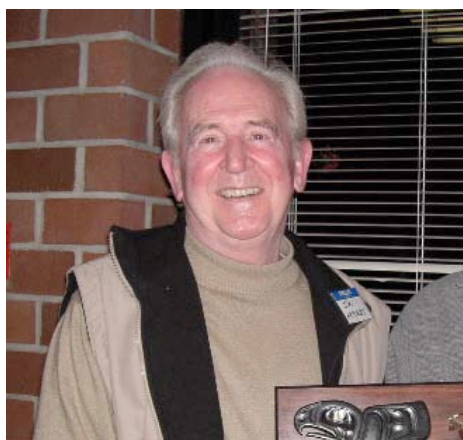
Thank you all for the invaluable help you have given us to schedule play for all who wanted to play, for advising who will play next week, and then advising them of their scheduled tee times. You are the members who make our club successful.

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 2008



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We have been fortunate to have had 11 new members this year, all of whom have contributed to our weekly skirmishes and many of whom have received golf balls in recognition of their undefined talents.

We are in a unique situation regarding membership. Due to the uncertainty of the future of the University Golf Course, we have had a large number of Mid-Week Men's Club members request membership in our august group. Since we have maintained our membership number at 100, we now have 17 gentlemen on our "waiting to play" list.

Based on our sudden popularity, it becomes all the more important that we determine how many of our current members wish to continue playing with West Point. The best way this can be achieved is to bring your cheque for \$100.00 to the AGM on Nov. 12.

While the by-laws give considerable leeway, it is expected that cheques are definitely expected by Jan. 1, 2009, and if not received by March 1, will lead to cessation of membership. I encourage everyone to bring their cheques to the AGM or, if not attending, please contact our Treasurer, Brian Ciccozzi.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Membership Director for the past year. While it is great to welcome new members, it is a sobering thought that someone has to leave for a new member to be admitted to our club. Those members who have played and contributed to the development of our club, but feel they can no longer participate regularly, we will sincerely miss. Our best wishes to them, as we all recognize that it will be our turn sooner or later.

Jim Appleby

SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2008



Our social season ends with the Annual General Meeting and outstanding Awards Luncheon at Arbutus Club on Wednesday, November 12th. Registration commences at 11:00 am. The Meeting is scheduled from 11:30 to 12:00, cash bar from 12:00 to 12:30 and lunch and awards from 12:30 to 2:30. All activities are held in the Strathcona Room which provides ample space for socializing and presentations. *Bring a \$100 cheque for your 2009 annual fee and a toonie for the reverse draw.*

Come early to rehash the past golf season and to enjoy the very limited off-street parking at the Arbutus Club. *Overflow parking can be found on the adjacent streets or at the parking lot at the neighbouring Arbutus Shopping Centre.*

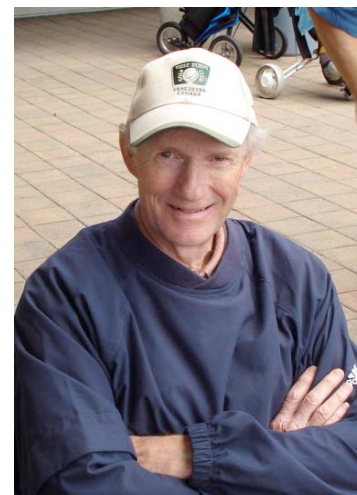
Our opening social evening and Palcutta bid night were held at Langara Golf clubhouse. The Langara facilities and service have proven to be most suitable for our social functions and were ideal for the overflow attendance at our opening social and the Palcutta Night led by lively auctioneer, *Kent Curley*.

Away games, putting jamboree, interclub competition and opening/closing days provided ideal opportunities to meet new members and maintain contact with club members.

Jim Mackie

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE ANNUAL REPORT 2008

I've had a very enjoyable year as Director-at-Large. Quite apart from selling WPGC caps (a bargain at the price), I've had an opportunity to work with a very dedicated and competent leadership team and to participate in interesting discussions about issues of importance to the Club, most of which have been referred to by other members of the Board in their reports. It's been fun.



Dave Stephens

PAST PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2008



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.

As is the case most years, the significant responsibility was acting as the Chair of the Nominating Committee. The three members of the Committee, *Dave Stephens, 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."

This year, five Directors completed their second year of service in their respective offices. Our Constitution states that "...Any Director shall be eligible for re-election to the board, but may not serve in the same position for more than two years consecutively. Following a hiatus of at least one year, however, a Director may be eligible for re-election to his former position

President *Ray Dujardin* will assume the duties of Past President and *Brian Ciccozzi* has accepted our nomination to continue serving the Club in his current office as Treasurer. *Duncan MacInnes*, prior to his medical situation, had intended to "step down" and become a playing member.

Being extremely satisfied with the performance of this year's Board as a whole and wishing the Club to continue to reap the benefit of their collective skills and experience, the Committee obtained the remaining members' acceptance to return as Board members in different, but related, positions for the 2009 year. Our search then focused on the selection of candidates to take over the responsibilities of the Vice Captain and the Membership Director to complete an excellent slate of Directors to manage our affairs.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to recommend the following Slate of Officers to manage our affairs for the 2009 season:

President – Jim Appleby
Secretary – Jim Mackie
Treasurer – Brian Ciccozzi
Captain – Dave Stephens
Vice Captain – Lorne Lindsay
Membership Director – Don McIntyre
Social Director – Carl Jonsson
Director-at-Large – Jim Selley

Gary Sinclair

LUNCHEON PARKING ALERT !!!

The Arbutus Club is undergoing an expansion project that has severely depleted their off-street parking spaces. Please consider street parking on Nanton Street or use the Arbutus Shopping Centre parking lot.

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT 2008

Our “media” outlets appear to be providing for the Club’s communications needs quite well as they attempt to alert the membership to forthcoming events as well as to report and record the results of completed events. The Divot Dust has done this quarterly whereas the website provides our relevant information updates on a weekly basis.

The website continues to grow in terms of its importance as reflected by the user traffic numbers recorded by our service provider. For the record, last year’s total of 5369 membership visits has increased to 6559 visits for this year. The 2007 total of 21,485 pages viewed has swelled to 27,485 during our 2008 season. Not surprisingly, the pages most frequently “hit” are, in order, (1) tee times (2) current events (3) weekly prizes (4) handicap rankings, and (5) members gallery.

The website is now definitely established as our “go to” information source and it’s scope, flexibility and timeliness is beginning to render the Divot Dust, as we know it, redundant. The future of the traditional type of newsletter, in the electronic age, will be visited over the coming year and your feelings regarding it’s form will be sought.

Although the site is well established, it is still regarded as being “under development” as new elements and various changes are constantly being considered. This year, in response to a number of requests, a link to our handicap ranking site was provided. The coming year will see an improved access to our archival information as well as a more appealing presentation of each of our competition fixtures and their respective rules of play.

The communications undertaking has been a busy and rewarding one and the provision of further presentation enhancements is in the plans for the coming year.

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Gary Sinclair

2008 COMPETITION RESULTS



Neil Brett-Davies, Brian Sizer, Paul Levy & Dunc MacInnes
FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008 –Opening Day

Competition Winners – 2008

Congratulations and good luck as you look forward to the receipt of your awards at the Luncheon on November 12th.



Bud Brown Eclectic

0-18 Chris Allen
19-24 Dave Stephens
25Up Jim Mackie

Runners Up

0 –18 Mike Carter
19–24 Neil Brett-Davies
25Up Tony Appel

T.N.T. Tournament @ McCleery

Jim Appleby, Neil Brett-Davies,
John McHattie & George Sarich

Runners Up

Brian Ciccozzi, Ray Dujardin,
Doug Symonds & Michael Alms

McIntyre Trophy

Winner – Laurie Craddock (bb9)
Runners Up – Art Roberts &
Wayne Ferrey

Division Winners

0-18 Laurie Craddock
19-24 Art Roberts (bb9)
25Up David Haddleton

Ed Angel Trophy (2 Man Teams)

Don Clancy &
Lorne Lindsay

Runners Up

Geoffrey Trunkfield &
David Thomas

Joe Dwyer Trophy

Winner - Neil Griggs
Runner Up – Michael Alms

Division Winners

0 –18 Chris Allen
19–24 Rob Sandhu
25Up Neil Griggs

Runners Up

0 –18 Garry Watson
19–24 Gordon MacCullogh
25Up Michael Alms

Putting Jamboree

Individual Winner
Dave Fairweather

Jamboree Dress-Up - 1986

Ed Angel & Dave Fairweather & ??



Parker Shield Eclectic

0–18 Garry Watson
19-24 Dave Fairweather
25Up Nick Atkinson

Runners Up

0 –18 Peter Morse
19–24 Ray Dujardin & Paul Levy
25Up Don Rotherham

T.N.T. Tournament @ Langara
Jim Selley, Jack Grant
Joe Hurley & Dave Fairweather

Runners Up
Norm Thiessen, Carl Jonsson,
Fred Griffin & Bill Wilson

Club Champion
Match Play
Wayne Ferrey



Captain Selley & Wayne Ferrey
Runner Up
Glen Lockhart

Flight Championships
Stroke Play
Don MacPherson
Runner Up
Jim Selley
Senior Master
Ab Miles
Runner Up
Art Roberts
Super Senior
Dieter Schwab
Runner Up
Stan Lawson

Handicap - Net
Roger Kronqvist
Runner Up
Ray Dujardin
Handicap - Gross
Don McPherson
Runner Up
Jim Selley

Flight A
Garry Watson
Runner Up
Neil Brett-Davies

Flight B
Paul Levy
Runner Up
Dave Fairweather

Flight C
Roger Kronqvist
Runner Up
Gil Jones

Palcutta Tournament

Don MacPherson, Wayne Gatley,
Gordon MacCulloch & Michael Alms
Runners Up
Chris Allen, Lorne Lindsay.
David Haddleton & Sadru Mitha

David Cooke, Peter Morse,
Rob Sandhu & Bud Cowlin

McQuarrie Hunter Tankard
Winner
Ab Miles
Runner up
Hugh Marshall

LeBlanc Shield
Winner
Kumar Banergee
Runner Up
Rob Sandhu
Division Winners
0-19 Garry Watson
20-24 Kumar Banergee
25 Up John Wood

Runners Up
0-19 Peter Coyle
20-24 Rob Sandhu
25 Up Don Clancy

Bob Jack Trophy – *Away Games Competition*
 Winner – Jim Mackie
 Runner Up – Brian Ciccozzi

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

1988	Norm Kent	2004	Glen Lockhart
1994	Ab Miles	2005	Glen Lockhart
1998	Ab Miles	2006	Dieter Schwab
2002	Ed Bobinski	2007	Dieter Schwab
2003	Norm Thiessen	2008	Wayne Ferrey

*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.

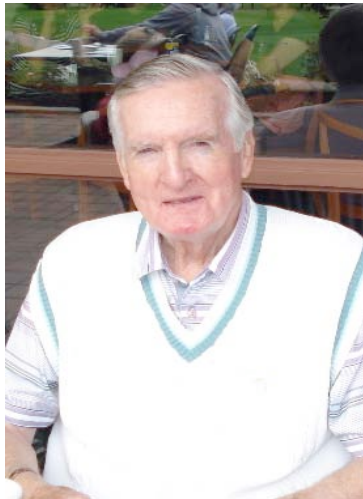
2008 WINNER - AB MILES
 RUNNER UP – Hugh Marshall



DIETER SCHWAB, HUGH MARSHALL, GEORGE PAQUETTE & AB MILES

Congratulations to all of our STA Guys!!

<i>Active Members of the Shot Their Age Group</i>		
<i>Dave Fairweather</i>	<i>Wally Lyle</i>	<i>Dieter Schwab</i>
<i>Bruce Groom</i>	<i>Hugh Marshall</i>	<i>Doug Symonds</i>
<i>Gil Jones</i>	<i>Ab Miles</i>	
<i>Norm Kent</i>	<i>George Paquette</i>	



A RULES REFRESHER

DAVE FAIRWEATHER

CHARTER MEMBER -WPGC

President 1991

Captain 1989,90,2002,03

To recap: In our August issue I took issue with the British Open's officials' application/interpretation of Rule 18-2b during the high winds and their effect on balls on a few of the greens.

Rule 18-2b – Ball Moving After Address. *"If a player's ball in play moves after he has addressed it (other than as a result of a stroke), the player is deemed to have moved the ball and incurs a penalty of one stroke. The ball must be replaced".*

Opening with this quote from the Forward of the "good book" - *"The Rules of Golf should be faithful to their historical principles; must also be clear, comprehensive and understandable with penalties that are appropriate"*. I asked Brent McLaughlin, of the RCGA:

"How can it be considered to be fair and appropriate when a player on the putting green under strong wind conditions will be subject to a penalty of one stroke if the wind moves the ball after he has taken his stance and grounded his club, before he can commence his stroke?"

Then, I asked if *"...any action to review this Rule 18-2b is being considered. Many of us believe that in the circumstances indicated, this Rule is contrary to the spirit and intent of fair play and that it deserves a good look."*

Here is Brent's reply:

David,

Although the Rules are continuously reviewed by the Joint Rules Committee, there are no immediate plans to revise or modify Rule 18.

I appreciate your thoughts and although seemingly harsh, the Rule as stated allows a player to alter his routine rather than risk penalty - a player is only penalized after he has addressed his ball - which means taken his stance AND grounded his club. Many players will not ground their club for this reason - especially under these extreme (windy) conditions. Processes such as those outlined in Rule 18 are there to protect all players (and the field) from players. One of the great traditions of the Rules of Golf is that (unlike many sports), there is not a lot of grey areas - or judgment calls...we need to preserve this aspect.

Brent



Now: I, and others with whom I have spoken still feel that *Rule 18- 2b: Ball Moving After Address* - in strong/gusty wind conditions, when on the putting green, deserves special treatment. There should be no penalty, but the ball must be replaced.

I'm not sure what Brent means by *"allows the player to alter his routine rather than risk a penalty"*. I can only think he is suggesting that in such wind conditions, the player would be well advised not to ground his club at address, before making the backward movement of his putter. *This, to me, is not golf as it should be played.*

To wrap this one up, I think it can be said that while the skill and competitiveness of golfers will vary greatly, in playing the game, honor and integrity shall never be compromised, *nor should a player be penalized unfairly.*

- If you inadvertently move the ball with your putter while preparing to take the address position, take your lumps and the one stroke penalty.
- Should you be at the address position with the club grounded and a gust of wind moves the ball, it's a one stroke penalty, by the present rules.

For goodness sake, be alert enough to quickly move your feet out of the way of the moving ball, because if it hits your shoe, under Rule 19-2 you add another penalty stroke.

Golf was once a simple game. It's time for a holiday - hope you have a good winter.

Dave Fairweather

Leaderboard – Top 10

*In each Competition Category
(October 23, 2008)*

WPGC Ranking according to the RCGA HC Factor

	0 - 19	20 – 24	25 Up
1	Glen Lockhart	Don McIntyre	Jim Mackie
2	Peter Coyle	Andy Schmidt	Wayne Gatley
3	Jim Selley	Jack Plummer	Norm Kent
4	Norm Thiessen	John Foster	Neil Griggs
5	Mike Carter	Kumar Banerjee	Bruce Groom
6	Chris Allen	Arnold Tennant	Don Rotherham
7	Don McPherson	Gordon MacCulloch	Roger Kronqvist
8	Garry Watson	David Cooke	Geoffry Trunkfield
9	Wayne Ferrey	Charles Kotzo	George Paquette
10	Peter Morse	Ed Bobinski	Doug Symonds

Recognition of Service to the Club

WPGC 1986 - CHARTER MEMBERS – ACTIVE IN 2008

"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-four (24) of our currently active members have, in the past, served on our Board of Directors:

Ed Bobinski	Bill Gerard	Gil Jones	Ben Oxholm
Neil Brett-Davies	Ed Gibbon	Norm Kent	George Sarich
Jesse Cove	Jack Grant	Stan Lawson	Andy Schmidt
David Dickson	Bruce Groom	Hugh Marshall	Hans Stausboll
Dave Fairweather	David Haddleton	Ab Miles	Al Williams
Maurice Foisy	Harold Hunter	Roy Moulton	Fred Griffin

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

IN RECOGNITION OF OUR THIRD ANNUAL INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the West Point participants on their great golf and success in bringing home the trophy once again. 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.

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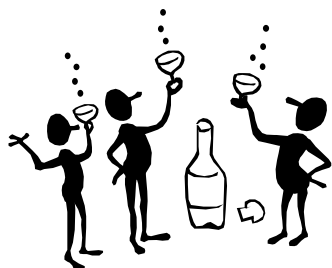
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

Annual 2008 Luncheon & Awards Function

*Annual General Meeting
and
Awards and Luncheon Social*

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Time: *11:30A.M.*



Location:

*Arbutus Club
2001 Nanton Avenue @ Arbutus St.*

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