



**Directors
2015**

President

Andrew Hobbs

Secretary

Doug Blackman

Treasurer

Jim Mackie

Captain

Don McPherson

Vice-Captains

Dave Thomas - Draw

Peter Coyle - Scoring

Membership Director

Bill Titmuss

Social Director

Colin Mallet

Director at Large

Nick Atkinson

Past President

Lorne Lindsay

Advisors:

Webmasters &

Divot Dust

Gary Sinclair

Ed Watson

Wayne Gatley

Event Registration

eSignup & eHandicap

Barry Arnett

Nick Atkinson

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015

11:30 A.M.

Directors' Annual Reports

Awards Presentations

LUNCHEON & SOCIAL FUNCTION



AGM & Luncheon Social Function



Awards Presentations

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

85TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 27th, 2015 - 11:30 a.m.
Strathcona Room, Third Floor : Doors Open - 11:00 a.m.
Arbutus Club – 2001 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

11:00 a.m. - Doors Open Sign-in of Members at Door and Collection of Annual Dues (cheques only please)

- Please bring your **cheque (not cash) payable to West Point Golf Club** and leave it with the Treasurer at the door.
(Full Play Membership \$125.00, Associate Membership \$50.00)

11:30 a.m. Welcome/AGM Call to Order by Andrew Hobbs, President

- General Welcome to Playing, Lifetime and Associate Members; Special Guests
- President's Opening Remarks – Season Overview

Roll Call of Directors

- Introduction of Directors, noting their Responsibilities

Quorum

- Count of Voting Members present (only 8 are required for a quorum)

Minutes of the 84th AGM held on October 28, 2014

Published in latest issue (attached) of the Divot Dust
Call for a proposer and seconder
Discussion
Question – Motion to accept minutes of 84th AGM October 28, 2014

Directors' Reports for 2015 Season – other than Treasurer's Report

- Published in latest issue of the Divot Dust (attached) and taken as read:

President	Andrew Hobbs
Captain	Don McPherson
Vice Captain - Draw	Dave Thomas
Vice Captain - Scoring	Peter Coyle
Membership	Bill Titmuss
Social	Colin Mallet
Director at Large	Nick Atkinson
Past President	Lorne Lindsay
Communications	Gary Sinclair / Ed Watson / Wayne Gatley
eSignup, eHandicap	Barry Arnett / Nick Atkinson
Riverway	Peter Coyle

Call for a proposer and seconder
Discussion
Question – Motion to adopt all reports as published

Treasurer’s Report for 2015 and Budget for 2016

Report by Jim Mackie, Treasurer
See two copies on each table
Call for a proposer and seconder
Discussion
Question

Election of Directors for 2016

Nominating Committee Members: Lorne Lindsay (Chair), Jim Mackie,
Geof Trunkfield

Slate of Nominating Committee - presented by Lorne Lindsay:

President	Andrew Hobbs	2nd Year
Secretary	Doug Blackman	3rd Year
Treasurer	Jim Mackie	2nd Year
Captain	Peter Coyle	1st Year
Vice Captain - Draw	Elliott Phillips	1st Year
Vice Captain - Scoring	Chris Allen	1st Year
Membership	John Foster	1st Year
Social	Colin Mallet	2nd Year
Director at Large	Nick Atkinson	2nd Year

Call for further nominations by Lorne Lindsay
Call for proposer/seconder to close nominations
Voting
Election

Executive appointments made by Board of Directors

Executive Appointment:

Past President Lorne Lindsay

Advisor Appointments:

Website Management Gary Sinclair, Ed Watson, Wayne Gatley

Adjournment

- Call for mover and seconder

Membership Fee for 2016 season
\$125.00
Associate Membership Fee \$50.00

Please remember to bring *your cheque (not cash)*
to the October 27th AGM and Awards Luncheon

Jim Mackie - Treasurer

Minutes of 2014 West Point Golf Club Annual General Meeting Held at the Arbutus Club, Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Welcome/Call to Order

The President, Lorne Lindsay, called the meeting to order at 11:40 am. A quorum was confirmed given that there were more than 80 members in attendance.

President's Remarks

Lorne welcomed the members and specifically welcomed the Lifetime Members Ray Dujardin, Gary Sinclair and Hugh Marshall, the Associate Members Al Williams and Terry Collette and our special guest, Alan Fairweather. He thanked the members who had manned the door today: Peter Coyle distributing winnings, Barry Arnett running the reverse draw, and Jim Mackie receiving our annual dues.

Lorne gave a brief overview of the season. He thanked the members for the opportunity to serve as President the past two years.

The Club currently has 100 Full Members, 4 Lifetime Members, 5 Associate Members and a healthy wait list. He commented that there were 80 new faces since he joined the Club. Lorne recognized many members who had not been able to play many games this year due to injury or illness but were in attendance today. New members joining the Club this year included Don Angus, Angelo Dakis, Tom Becher, Jim Kay, Chris Murray, Russ Quinn, Stephen Loomer, Dave Marr and Jim Bones. Lorne acknowledged the exemplary contribution of the Board members and especially recognized the Advisors: Barry Arnett for eSignup, Chris Allen for eHandicap and Gary Sinclair and Ed Watson for their superlative work on the Club website.

He commented on meetings with the Park Board representatives and the positive relationship the Club enjoys.

The 2014 Board members were introduced. Lorne also recognized the significant contribution made by volunteers who ran the various Club events.

Since the last AGM the Club had mourned the loss of five members: Jim Appleby, Dave Fairweather, Art Roberts, Bud Cowlin and Laurie Craddock. A minute of silent reflection followed.

Minutes

The minutes of the 83rd Annual General Meeting had been published in the Divot Dust.

Moved by Doug Blackman/seconded by Dave Thomas that the minutes as published be accepted. Motion carried.

Directors' Reports

These reports had been published in the Divot Dust, posted on the Club website.

Moved by Gord MacCulloch/seconded by David Johannson that the reports be accepted as distributed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Copies of the Treasurer's Report and the proposed Budget 2015 were provided at each table.

Jim Mackie spoke to his report, explaining that the Club had been over budget in 2014 due to increased expenses for golf balls, the added cost of the food and beverages members had enjoyed at the Palcutta social and \$240 expended at the hole-in-one celebration on Richard Martin's behalf. There was also a \$700 added cost for trophies and engraving. It was agreed that these added costs were justified and had been to the benefit of the membership as a whole.

Jim then reviewed the proposed Budget 2015, which reflects the actual 2014 expenditures with an additional line item added for donations to the Inner City Youth golf program at McCleery and the First Tee Program at Fraserview and a \$100 donation to the Golf Museum.

It was moved by Geof Trunkfield/seconded by Dave Stephens that the Treasurer's Report and the proposed Budget 2015 be accepted as presented. The motion was carried unanimously.

Election Board of Directors 2015

The Nominating Committee included Jim Selley, Brian Ciccozzi and Wayne Ferrey. The Chair of the Committee, Jim Selley, read the list of nominees proposed by the Committee. He then called for further nominations from the floor. There being none, nominations were declared closed. The following nominees were therefore declared elected:

President	Andrew Hobbs	1 st Year
Secretary	Doug Blackman	2 nd Year
Treasurer	Jim Mackie	1 st Year
Captain	Don McPherson	2 nd Year
Vice Captain-Draw	Dave Thomas	2 nd Year
Vice Captain-Scoring	Peter Coyle	1 st Year
Membership	Bill Titmuss	2 nd Year
Social	Colin Mallet	1 st Year
Director at Large	Nick Atkinson	1 st Year

Jim then commented on his 8 years as a member of the Board, now with a "get out of jail free" card. It had been an honour and privilege to serve the Club and had given him the opportunity to meet most, if not all, members.

Lorne then presented the gavel to the incoming President, Andrew Hobbs.

Andrew thanked the members for their confidence. He acknowledged the dedication of Lorne for his two years as President, a "well-oiled and considerate entity". He thanked Jim for his eight years of "smooth running" service on the Board. He acknowledged Geof Trunkfield's command of the Captain's Table the past two years.

He welcomed the new members to the Board and those in new roles and was looking forward to serving in the year ahead.

Adjournment.

There being no further formal business, the Annual General Meeting was adjourned.

Members enjoyed a buffet lunch and appreciation was then expressed to the staff of The Arbutus Club for their efforts.

Awards Ceremony

Following an enjoyable buffet luncheon, the Captain, Don McPherson chaired the trophy presentation, assisted by Geof Trunkfield and Dave Thomas.

Don began by commenting on the recent survey of Club members. The majority of members are happy with the number of tournaments. About 60% prefer to be in an assigned foursome, the rest preferring to be unassigned. Members should let Don know of their preference. He will be polling members to confirm that. He thanked the Vice Captains for their assistance the past year and also acknowledged the contribution of those who had served at the Captain's Table. He also thanked Frank Gallagher for his assistance doing the weekly draw while Dave Thomas was on vacation.

He then proceeded with the awarding of the various trophies including Alan Fairweather presenting the Dave Fairweather Seasonal Match Play Trophy to the inaugural winner, Don McPherson.

The meeting was then adjourned at 13:40

Doug Blackman
Secretary



85th ANNUAL LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

12.00 Noon to 12:30 pm: **Cash Bar Open for Social Gathering.**

12.30 pm: Members invited to be seated
General welcome & announcements (President)
Special welcome to:
 Lifetime Members
 Associate Members
 Charter Members
 Guests

Saying of Grace

Buffet Luncheon Begins - during which: Reverse Draw (Carl Jonsson)

Awarding of Trophies: (Don McPherson, Dave Thomas, Peter Coyle)

1. Bud Brown Eclectic: individual winners in each of 3 handicap divisions
2. Neil McIntyre Trophy: winner with lowest net score
3. Ed Angel Trophy: winning 2-man team
4. TNT (McCleery): "Team Net Total" winning foursome
5. Stroke Play Champion
6. Flight Champions: A, B and C – acknowledgement of champions
7. Handicap Champion
8. Senior Master Champion
9. Super Senior Champion
10. Season Match Play - Dave Fairweather Trophy
11. Putting Jamboree: winner with lowest score
12. Joe Dwyer Trophy: winning 2-man team
13. Roli Parker Shield Eclectic: individual winners in each of 4 handicap divisions
14. Palcutta: acknowledgement of winning team
15. Club Champion – Match Play
16. Flight Champions: B and C winners
17. Ab Miles (McQuarrie Hunter) Tankard: winner with lowest net score
18. Laurie Craddock Vintage Cup – overall winner
19. TNT – (Fraserview): "Team Net Total" winning foursome
20. Doug LeBlanc Shield: individual winners in each of 3 handicap divisions
21. Bob Jack Trophy: winner with total of lowest best three scores
22. Old Block Trophy: winner - West Point Golf Club
23. Hole-in-one: achiever in 2015 playing in any WPGC fixture
24. Strategic Handicap Management Award - to be announced at the AGM.

To speed up the process, cash prizes for each of the above winners and all runners-up will be available when you arrive at the AGM and pay your membership dues for 2016.



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Web Masters & Divot Dust

Gary Sinclair

Ed Watson

Wayne Gatley

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Barry Arnett

Nick Atkinson

President's Message



It has been my privilege and honour to serve as your President this year.

West Point Golf Club has enjoyed an outstanding season of good sunny weather, much to the enjoyment of our stalwart members, but to some extent also to the detriment of the courses themselves.

Please join me in thanking our elected Board and its three

appointed advisors, who have tirelessly and willingly given countless hours of their time to the seamless running of our organization. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

Those leaving their executive positions this year are: **Don McPherson**, Captain; **Bill Titmuss**, Membership; and **Dave Thomas**, Vice-Captain- Draws.

These three gentlemen have been pivotal on the Board and I know that the membership appreciates the dedication and consideration each has given to looking after our golfing needs! Many thanks each of you.

The nominating committee has presented an excellent slate of directors for 2016; I look forward to working with them in continuing our West Point traditions.

Our membership currently stands at the cut-off of 100, which includes 8 new members. In addition, we have 4 Lifetime and 5 Associate members. We have a healthy waiting list of 14 .

Since our last Annual General Meeting and luncheon, we have mourned the loss of four outstanding gentlemen, each of whom will be sorely missed for their camaraderie, sheer character and contribution to our club: **Tad Yamasaki, Kent Curley, Don Angus** and **Norm Kent**.

Representatives of our Club meet regularly with **Joan Probert**, Supervisor of Business Services for the Vancouver Parks Board, and we maintain good ongoing communication with Park Board staff. The Club also enjoys good relationships with the Pro Shop staff at all four golf courses: McCleery, Langara, Fraserview and Riverway.

Whilst each Director has filed his report in this issue of the Divot Dust recognizing members who have contributed tirelessly to running Club events, there are other members who continue to freely give their services and must be recognized with our sincere thanks.

Carl Jonsson continues as our legal advisor, taking care of the legalities necessary to maintain our status as a registered society.

Paul Levy, in addition to organizing the Ab Miles and the Vintage Cup competitions, annually updates his *Journal of Champions*, which historically is well worth viewing at our AGM this year.

Jim Selley, who continues to take care of collecting and engraving all our trophies. **Brian Ciccuzzi**, and his team of editors who painstakingly put together our enviable *Pocket Reference book*.

In addition to congratulating our board members on a job well done, I must add that our advisors also have continued to contribute hugely.

Barry Arnett, together with **Nick Atkinson**, has made e-sign up work easily, tailoring a system together with his new Scoring program specifically for our West Point Club. Whilst still needing some finishing touches, I know the Captain's table is in awe of this, breathing a sigh of relief.

Barry also initiated and ran our latest new competition, "The Two Man Challenge", based on a Ryder cup format. This was to replace the old "President vs Captain" team event. By all accounts it is a keeper and was most enjoyable. Thanks Barry.

Gary Sinclair, Ed Watson and **Wayne Gatley** are again to be applauded for their devotion and huge contribution they donate to us, the Club, in daily updating our awesome website.

Our program of supporting youth golf has been most successful again this year, enthusiastically spearheaded by **Nick Atkinson** and some of our member volunteers.

We donate currently to two programs in Vancouver: the *Junior Golf Program for Inner City Youth*, coordinated by **Muncie Booth**, Head Golf Professional at McCleery and *The First Tee of Greater Vancouver*, an initiative led by **Tom Monaghan** of Fraserview through the YMCA. This year we propose to contribute \$1,500 for McCleery and \$500 for Fraserview.

I am sure you appreciate **Lorne Lindsay's** "Sketches" of our various members. It adds great colour to our Club. Many thanks Lorne for these and for the caring "crossing of Tees" you willingly lend our Board in smoothing our way!

Very best wishes to you and your families for a healthy and enjoyable winter season.

Andrew Hobbs

We appreciate the contribution of the three Board members who have completed their terms and thank them for their dedicated service to the operation of the Club.



Captain, **Don McPherson** ;
Vice-Captain-Draws, **Dave Thomas**;
Membership Director, **Bill Titmuss**

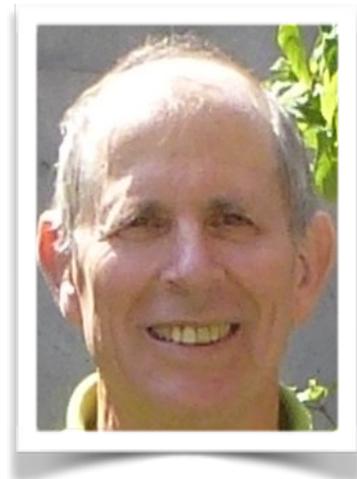
"Golf is like fishing and hunting. What counts is the companionship and fellowship of friends, not what you catch or shoot."

And as Winston Churchill summed up!

"Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-suited for the purpose."

Captain's Message

What a year of golf! In my time with the Club I have never experienced such a bonanza of good weather. As a consequence the turnout to the club games on a Thursday has been excellent and the tournaments have taken place in the manner of a well-oiled machine.



The 2015 season started with a Foursome Captains' game at McCleery in late March, concluded by a discussion on the roles and responsibilities of the Foursome Captains.

2015 has been a year of many changes for West Point:

- The Club has moved to computerized scoring. The white cards have been eliminated.
- The Stroke Play Championship was a two week tournament rather than the three it has been in the past. The goal was to improve the participation rate.
- At the Palcutta tournament social the draw was done on the night, prior to the bidding, on a random draw basis, for each of the four handicap groups. There was a mixed reaction to the success of this format as presented. It was generally agreed that more time is needed for the bidding teams to sort through their preferred bidding options. Changes will be made to accommodate this in the coming year.
- A new tournament, the "Two Man Team Challenge" was coordinated by **Barry Arnett**. This competition was a combination of best ball (front nine) and a scramble (back nine).
- Another away game was introduced, held at Tsawwassen Springs in April, coordinated by **Peter Coyle**.
- The Club now allows members to choose which tee they play off at all three Thursday courses. This option is not available for all club competitions.
- Finally, all members were given the choice of either to not be assigned to a foursome or to be included in a foursome of choice.

Unfortunately, the Putting Jamboree was not well attended this year. It appears that many members would prefer a full round of golf to a putting competition and the attendant club social. A significant factor in the low attendance was that McCleery management would not allow the club to hold the Jamboree on the traditional Tuesday.

My thanks to several members who assisted me greatly in my role as Captain. First thanks go to the Webmaster team of **Gary Sinclair, Ed Watson and Wayne Gatley** who were always there to assist in getting the message to members via the Web. And thanks to **Barry Arnett** for the smooth transition to computerized scoring. Finally many thanks to **Lorne Lindsay, Peter Coyle and Andrew Hobbs** for their great support throughout the year.

Don McPherson

Regular Competition Coordinators

Brian Ciccozzi Barry Arnett Don McPherson Geof Trunkfield
Neil Brett-Davies John Foster Colin Mallet Dave Thomas
Nick Atkinson Bill Troy Dave Stephens Paul Levy
Peter Coyle Brian Sims Jim Mackie Richard Martin

Away Game Coordinators

Peter Coyle Craig Thomson Jim Mackie
Don Edmonds Doug Blackman Andrew Hobbs



Foursome Captains - March 2015
Pre-season briefing assembly

Vice-Captain's (Scoring) - Message



Another great season of golf is coming to an end. We have been blessed with incredible weather, unlike any I have ever seen. I would like to thank the members of the West Point Golf Club for their continued support of the Captain's Table. This encouragement goes along way to make those working at the "Table" feel their involvement is worthwhile and appreciated.

There has been a total shift in the way the Captain's Table works. We have switched to electronic scoring and eliminated the white par points cards. This change would not have been possible without the tireless work of **Barry Arnett**. He not only created the software, but also monitored the weekly input and created files for posting on our website. The foursome captains also played a part in helping enter the scores of their group. I believe this change has made scoring more efficient and transparent. Members are now able to see all the weekly results on our website. **Gary Sinclair, Ed Watson and Wayne Gatley** continue to provide an incredible website for our members. We are fortunate to have them and should appreciate their commitment.

Credit must go to **Dave Thomas** who has handled the weekly draw and gave those running the Table appropriate tee times

Pace of Play has been great this year and members should be proud of this. We continue to build excellent relationships with the pro shops of the golf courses we play. Thank you **Lorne Lindsay** for your efforts in monitoring the weekly results. Well done everybody!

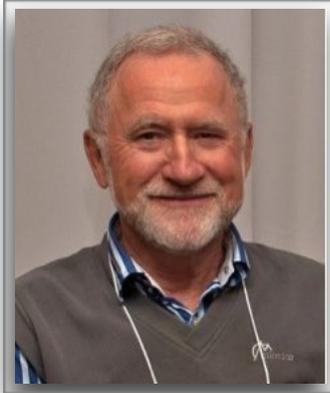
One change for next year is the elimination of the venerable golf ball prizes. After much discussion, your directors have approved a change to money prizes - 3 balls will be worth \$7, 2 balls \$5 and 1 ball \$3. This money will be added to your competition earnings given out at the end of year banquet.

Thank you **Nick Atkinson and Barry Arnett** for maintaining handicaps and eSignup. I would like to thank the tireless efforts of your Captain's Table volunteers. In particular **Chris Allen, Richard Martin, Jim Trotter and Phil Joughin**. Their weekly efforts allowed the Captain's Table to run smoothly. Also ably assisting were **Rob Sandhu and Jeremy Marr**. Well done all! Have a great winter and see you next spring. Until then may your life be fairways and greens.

Peter Coyle

Vice-Captain's (Weekly Draw) - Message

As a result of the club not using all of our 22 allocated tee times last year, and despite our pitiful entreaties that we would be better boys in 2015, Parks Board reduced our allocation to 18 slots at McCleery, and 20 at Langara and Fraserview. Their reasoning for this was that they could have sold these extra prime time spots to members of the public, who were happy to pay an extra \$5 to book 30 days in advance. You didn't use it, they said, so you lose it. And it came to pass, in the land of 49th Avenue, that they were right. Well, almost right. We filled the 18 McCleery spots most of the time (we needed 20 once, which they happily provided), with an average of 17.54, which included a 13. However, we never exceeded 18 at Langara (average 17.38, interestingly) and to date we are batting rather poorly at Fraserview, never using no more than 16, despite the lack of rain.



Whether the golf courses sold these extra spots well in advance is a moot point. I suspect they did not, as Vancouver does not seem to have escaped the general deflation of the golf bubble. Nevertheless, there may be pressure from Parks Board to reduce our allocation even more next year. In mitigation, we seem to have suffered from a rash of injuries this season, obviously nothing to do with geriatrics, and maybe many members took extended vacations to escape the appalling weather (just too hot). The fact of the matter is that a quarter of our members played less than 50% of the fixtures, half played less than 75%, and a full 10% played less than 3 times.

On the positive side, all three courses loved WPGC! People turned up on time for their tee-off, no-shows were scarce (after a bit of a rocky start – obviously the threat of a \$10 fine stiffened many backs), and pace of play was exemplary.

This is my second, and last, year as Drawmaster. Next year it will be ***Elliott Phillips***, who very ably stepped into my shoes this season when I was away. Elliott's hair is about the same colour that mine was two years ago. Hopefully in two years his will not be as grey as mine had become, what's left of it. Something to do with 40 last minute registrations and 67 last minute cancellations in 26 fixtures. It's amazing what risky activities people get up to in the days before a golf game that result in severe body damage – painting, playing soccer (oh no, that was McIlroy) sailing, gardening, even golf, to name a few. And I was mightily impressed by the optimism and courage that members showed concerning these injuries. Until the very last minute they hoped to be able to play – “when I broke my leg on Saturday, I really did think I would be able to turn out

on Thursday, but I am afraid I have to cancel tomorrow's game". The best I could hope for was that cancellations were not sharing a power cart, although there did seem to be some correlation between the two, much to the chagrin of the person left paying for a whole cart himself.

Notwithstanding all this, I thoroughly enjoyed my two year stint – the power in being able to grant a poor supplicant's entreaty for an early tee time so he could get to an appointment/get over the bridge/share a ride with a fellow supplicant was exhilarating! This is a great club, full of great guys, and I hope I managed to keep up the standard of service established by my predecessors (damn them).

Dave Thomas

Thanks to the Members of our Captains' Table



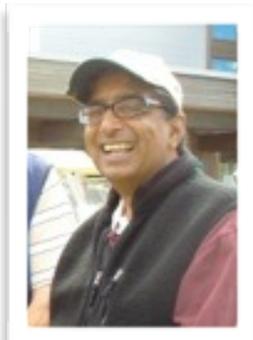
Chris Allen



Phil Joughin



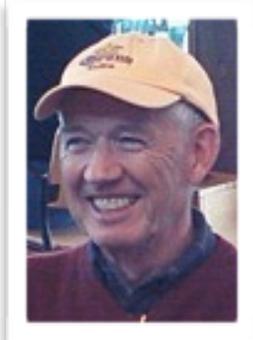
Richard Martin



Rob Sandhu



Jeremy Marr



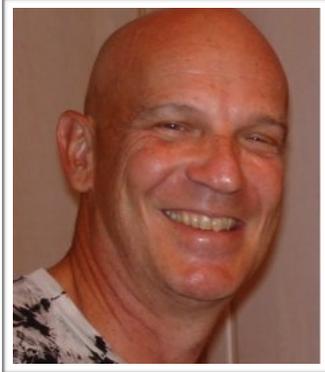
Jim Trotter

Membership Director's Message

Our membership is diverse.

We have:

- 29 members between the ages of 62 - 69
- 57 members between the ages of 70 - 79
- 21 members between the ages of 80 - 89
- 2 members who are 91
- 4 members who carry single digit handicaps
- 40 members with handicaps between 10 -19
- 47 members with handicaps between 20 - 29
- 18 members with handicaps 30 and above



Our membership has basically been full for the entire season.

For the most part, new members come to us at the encouragement of our current membership. This year we welcomed eight **new playing members**:

George Drew
Andy Leekha
David Syme

Dan Gleadle
Sam Lilley
Fred Warkentin

Paul Kouri
Brian Montpellier

Currently, our **Wait List** has fourteen members.

We now have five **Associate Members**. This is a great option for those who feel they cannot get in the minimum ten rounds but still wish to maintain contact with our group. These members have been dedicated to our club for a number of years:

Terry Collette	3	David Haddleton	13		
Maurice Foisy	17	Lloyd Shippam	24	Alan Williams	25

For those who have made outstanding contributions to the Club over the years we have the special category of **Lifetime Member**. The West Point Golf Club's Board of Directors has unanimously bestowed this gesture of recognition and respect upon the following members:

Ray Dujardin (2012)	Hugh Marshall (2010)
Roy Moulton (2009)	Gary Sinclair (2011)

One more name will be added to this list before the end of the 2015 season.

We also said a final goodbye to four members who passed away in 2105. They will be missed.

Don Angus Kent Curley Tad Yamasaki Norm Kent

Bill Titmuss

Our 20 YEARS+ MEMBERSHIP Group

The following members have been active with the WPGC for 20 or more years:

Roy Moulton - since 1970
Ed Bobinski - 27 years
Al Williams - 26 years
Lloyd Shippam - 25 years
Hugh Marshall- 24 years
Gordon MacCulloch - 20 years



Roy



Ed



Al



Lloyd



Hugh



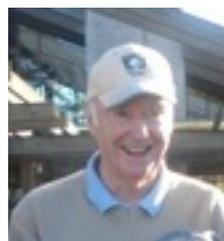
Gordon

18 Years

Maurice Foisy Norm Thiessen



17 Years- Neil Brett-Davies, Dave Dickson & John McHattie



FORMER OFFICERS OF WPGC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

23 currently active members have served our Club as Directors

Chris Allen
Ed Bobinski
Mike Carter
Brian Ciccozzi
Neil Brett-Davies
Rob Dickinson

David Dickson
Ray Dujardin
Maurice Foisy
David Haddleton
Carl Jonsson
Jim Mackie

Hugh Marshall
John McHattie
Roy Moulton
Ben Oxholm
Andy Schmidt
Jim Selley

Dave Stephens
Gary Sinclair
Craig Thomson
Geof Trunkfield
Al Williams

WPGC 1986 - CHARTER MEMBERS – INVOLVED IN 2015



"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 the "original 53 members", ROY MOULTON remains and is currently involved as a Lifetime Member.

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

Our Lifetime Members

The Lifetime Member designation, inaugurated at the November 2008 AGM, is a gesture of respect and recognition for outstanding contributions to the West Point Golf Club.



Roy Moulton 2009 **Hugh Marshall** 2010 **Gary Sinclair** 2011 **Ray Dujardin** 2012 **Jim Selley** 2015

REMEMBERING

We said good-bye to four outstanding gentlemen this year.

Lorne Lindsay

Kent Curley - 1940 2015

Palcutta Auctioneer Par Excellence 2008/2014

Kent joined West Point Golf Club in 2006 and will be remembered for his great personality and of course, for the role he played in our annual Palcutta competition. Kent served as our Palcutta Auctioneer for the past 6 or 7 years, working closely with coordinator and good friend, Bill Trory. Kent did his research and always had a keen insight into the potential contribution of each competitor. He played on the winning Palcutta team his first year with the Club, in a foursome with Brian Ciccozzi, Dave Stephens and Michael Alms.

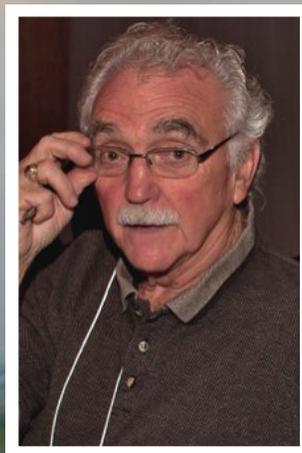
Kent was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer a short time ago (after the 2014 AGM) and realized that there wasn't a cure, but he was still positive and upbeat – as he always was. After undergoing several chemotherapy treatments, he lost his short battle on June 11, 2015.

In addition to being a valued member of WPGC, Kent was an avid long-time curler and had a tremendous passion for making beer and wine – and he was extremely good at it. He was also a meticulous gardener and enjoyed the time spent shaping and tending to his garden.

Kent was 74 years old and will be missed by his family and many friends in all walks of life.

Lorne Lindsay

We've lost a true friend.



Tad Yamasaki 1936 - 2015
Super Senior Champion 2012
Hole in One 2012



REMEMBERING

Don Angus 1920 - 2015

Don passed away Thursday, February 5. Many of us will have enjoyed his enthusiasm for our Club, life in general, and the wonderful stories he told of his 95 years life.

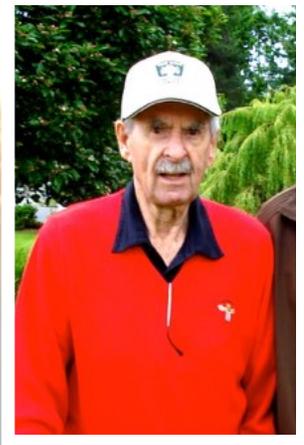
We also remember the great article in the Vancouver Sun last year on Don and his golfing prowess and his promotion of our West Point Club. Whilst his membership with West Point was short, his golf life spanned 85 years.

Andrew Hobbs

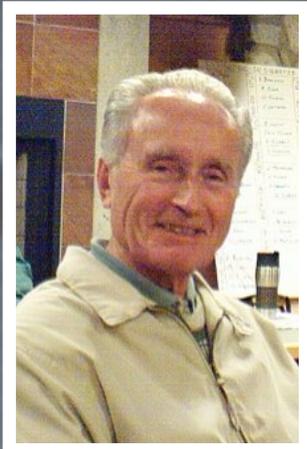
His shining hour in golf came at Fraserview on March 26, 1993 at age 73, he recorded a 67. He estimated, he had shot his age 30+ times.

Don was out of golf partners in early 2014 (wonder why ?) and I asked him if he would like to join West Point. He accepted and I still remember the look on members' faces when I said he was 94. He really enjoyed his year at West Point and on many occasions he said to me "What a great bunch these guys are". We should all be proud to have had him in our midst.

Barry Arnett



Norm Kent 1922 - 2015



**Charter Member WPGC - 1986
Membership Director - 1987**

Norm was a Charter Member of our Club in 1986 and was elected to serve as a Director on the first Board of Directors in 1987. He retired in 2012, concluding 26 years as an active member, as he felt that he was no longer able to play to his accepted level ("...he could shoot his age well into his 80's).

Norm passed away October 8, 2015 at age 93.

AGM & Awards Luncheon - October 27th



Social Director's Message

The Annual General Meeting marks the end of a very successful 2015 season. Not only have we been able to play more golf, with the wonderful weather, but we have also managed to get the ball to run distances that made us feel younger by the day.

This year's AGM event will start at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, at the Arbutus Club. Registration will be from 11.00 a.m., and lunch, which will include the presentation of awards, will start at 12.00 noon.

As usual, we started the season with an Opening Social at Langara on 31 March, catching up with everyone's activities during the winter, and learning about the plans for the 2015 season.

With relatively few new members at the start of the season, we omitted the 'New Members' Introduction' Social in April, but I know that you all will have made every effort to welcome the 9 new members who have joined over the summer.

Thanks to **Dave Thomas**, the Putting Jamboree went off well on 22 June, attended by a very select group of members. Although there are 'Pots of Gold' and trophies to be won, this is very much a social event, so please think about participating next year, even if your putting is as bad as mine.

The Palcutta was again expertly organized by **Bill Trory**, on 6 Aug, with the event Social on the preceding Tuesday. This year we tried an 'open draw' as a new variation, and although we all missed **Kent Curley**, **Bill Titmuss** did a great job as Auctioneer keeping the bidding moving along. Amazingly, we again managed to get the books to balance, thanks to the efforts of **Jim Mackie** and **Brian Ciccozzi**.

I would like to acknowledge in particular Jim's support of my work as Social Director, since I manage to spend much of the Club's money, and he still manages to keep the paperwork and the books straight.

Finally, I know that we would all like to thank both **Krista** and her team at Langara, and **Maria** and her team here at the Arbutus Club, for the quality of the food and service that they provide.

Colin Mallet

Director at Large's Report



Definition of the Position:

The Member at Large does just about any job that no one else on the Board wants to undertake.

This year's tasks:

- 1. Maintain and Update the online Membership Roster.**
- 2. Maintain and Update the online Events Calendar**

Although the online roster is not visible to members, each club member is assigned a unique identifier. The online events calendar causes a unique identifier for each club event.

Together these two systems allow members to access and use the efficient sign-up system.

3. Hats and Towels

Order and sell club merchandise. Hats and towels are a great identifier of the club and its members.

4. Member of the Handicap Committee

Review and analyze data from club events and correlate with the WPGC handicap system.

Use the data to determine the reliability of a member's handicap and suggest ways to improve team selection.

5. Co-ordinate Club Involvement in the McCleery Inner City Youth Golf Program

In addition to a donation the club makes to the program, this year the club also identified volunteers to assist with the program management. Thanks to **Robert Wood, Doug Blackman, Colin Mallet, Dave Wilson, Chris Allen and Mike Carter** who each volunteered 5 hours at the course.

Nick Atkinson

If you are going to throw a club, it is important to throw it ahead of you, down the fairway, so you don't have to waste energy going back to pick it up. — Tommy Bolt

Handicap Committee Report 2015

Most of our competitions are played using our reported handicaps. The handicap committee was formed to insure our membership is correctly following our handicap procedures. The handicap committee's mandate is to be informative and to help our membership enjoy the game of golf.

Tee Box Policy For Handicap Events

This year the board decided that our members may now play from the Tee Box of their choice for events using handicaps and still be eligible for all weekly awards. The purpose is to ensure that members are all able to compete, to improve their enjoyment of the game, and to maintain the pace of play. Simply put, where some players had challenges with the length of approach shots, the new policy allows all players to use their awesome skills to reach the green in regulation. The new policy seems to be working. The scorers have been provided with charts to compute red or blue tee handicaps. Some members, who perhaps should play from the red tees, are still reluctant to do so. Hopefully, this will change as we see more members play from the reds.

Record Scores Online

We have looked at members' handicap information that they have entered online. We think there may be a few people who:

- Never adjust their scores

- Adjust their scores on the course and do not report full gross scores

- Do not report poor rounds.

- Do not report all their rounds, especially valid winter games.

- Do not report good rounds played outside of West Point rounds

We learned that the inconsistency of member's handicap entries was spread equally over all the handicap flights.

Communication of Concerns

We continued to look for ways to communicate gently without "bugging" our membership. It will take more time to see if folks have changed their behavior.

Individual communication seems to be best when done face-to-face.

We will send an end of the season reminder regarding how to enter scores in our off-season.

Tournament Input

In addition to a member's handicap, teams are now formed with a consideration of the estimated reliability of a member's handicap.

The Dwyer Tournament was the first trial of this system. Players were assigned a handicap reliability factor of 1 (reliable) - 3 (unreliable). Players were grouped with others having the same factor based on how many rounds were recorded for this season. With the exception of the outlier winning team (four points lead) the next ten teams finished within a four-point spread. This was the first time the handicap committee had any input into the draw.

Entry to the Palcutta was restricted to members who had entered ten or more scores into the handicap system. This seemed to be well accepted by our members.

Away Games

The outing at Squamish was the first time we used members' Handicap Indexes to compute their Course Handicap for the away course. Only 11 of the 39 players had the same Course Handicap as their Home Course handicap.

We now have the means to easily provide organizers with an appropriate course handicaps for all participants.

Nick Atkinson, Peter Coyle, Bill Titmuss
Handicap Committee

Caddy Responses

Golfer: "I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."
Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."
Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."
Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

The “Pace of Play” Factor

Pace of Play is one of the major continuing issues for our Club. We have developed a very good relationship with the Park Board and one of the cornerstones of this relationship is our excellent record on pace of play. This is a key reason why the Park Board is willing to block off tee times for us every Thursday morning from April through October.

Every week we record the playing time of each group and the gap times between finishing foursomes. For the most part, we have been very successful in maintaining a good pace. However, there are some exceptions. **Keeping up with the group ahead** is the most important pace of play **indicator** for our Club. We often make suggestions as to how we can improve our pace of play and recently, several members have contacted us with their views. Reminders are also provided during the season, but perhaps it's a good time to review the topic.



Time is often wasted by:

- Excessive practicing before and while addressing a shot.
- Everyone in the foursome looking for a lost ball. Others should hit their ball first before going to help. Remember **our local rule is 2 minutes**. Be prepared to take the one or two-shot penalty for the missing ball (whether in a hazard, out of bounds or lost) and drop a replacement ball.
- Not being prepared to hit your fairway shot immediately after the other player has hit. You don't always have to wait until “you're away” to get ready – you can be getting ready when the other player is hitting.
- Not being ready to putt when it is your turn. Try to do your preparation **before** it is your turn, but remember not to interfere with others who are putting.
- Not placing your cart and clubs at the side of the green closer to the next tee box.

In addition, these **recommendations**, if followed, will help maintain a good pace of play:

The “Pace of Play” Factor - continued

If your foursome is lagging behind the group ahead, the first two players who putt out should proceed to the next tee box and prepare to hit their drives while the other two join them.

- Let short hitters tee off first and play ready golf at all times.
- Putt out when convenient; don't mark short putts.
- Assist your fellow player; watch where his ball is going and point him in the right direction.
- Walk and talk. Camaraderie and fellowship is very important to the West Point Golf Club, but don't hold up play to finish your story – it can be continued!

Lorne Lindsay
Pace of Play Monitor

Andrew Hobbs
President

Don McPherson
Captain



Past President's Report



After serving on the Board in other capacities for six years, I have enjoyed my first year as your Past President, a non-elected position. All members of the 2015 Board have brought a lot of energy to their roles and have been a very efficient team. With elected members working alongside the innumerable volunteers, West Point Golf Club has been compared to a well-oiled machine. Our Club can only be as good as its members and volunteers.

Appreciation is extended to everyone who has offered help and assistance over the past year. If you have helped out in the past, thank you very much. If you haven't had the opportunity yet, please make an effort to become more involved in your Club.

In addition to the elected Board members, we were extremely fortunate once again to have the services of several advisors. ***Gary Sinclair*** and ***Ed Watson*** are pivotal to the success of our esteemed website and continue to spend countless hours updating it. ***Wayne Gatley*** has joined them in the communication realm. ***Barry Arnett*** developed our *eSignup* system and this year also created the *eScoring* system. He has decided to step down from his advisory duties; we extend thanks for the work he has done.

Captain ***Don McPherson*** has been on the Board for 7 years and deserves a break from the many duties he's performed. ***Bill Titmuss*** was a steady hand in charge of membership and will be greatly missed. ***Dave Thomas*** has performed admirably as our Draw Master for 2 years, after spending some time at the Captain's Table.

The report from the Nominating Committee appears elsewhere in this edition of Divot Dust. Thanks to ***Jim Mackie*** and ***Geof Trunkfield*** for serving with me in recruiting the proposed slate of directors for 2016.

In an attempt to share a glimpse into the background of our members, the "Sketch of a West Pointer" project continues; in 2015 we focused on ***David Cooke, George Doiron, Wayne Ferrey, Carl Jonsson, John McHattie, and Don Rotherham.***

I inherited the role of Pace of Play Monitor from ***Laurie Craddock***. On the whole, we have had a fairly successful year in maintaining a good pace of play. There have, however, been some cases of big gaps between finishing foursomes, and our goal is to keep those to a minimum. Several members have volunteered suggestions that might help in the future; you can read about these in another section of Divot Dust.

Best wishes to you and your family for a healthy and happy winter season! Hope to see you in the spring!

Lorne Lindsay

Nomination of Directors for 2016

With special thanks to *Jim Mackie* and *Geof Trunkfield*, the Nominating Committee has concluded their due diligence and is pleased to report that the following members have agreed to stand for election for 2016:

President	Andrew Hobbs	2 nd year
Secretary	Doug Blackman	3 rd year
Treasurer	Jim Mackie	2 nd year
Captain	Peter Coyle	1 st year
Vice-Captain/Draw	Elliott Phillips	1 st year
Vice-Captain/Scoring	Chris Allen	1 st year
Membership	John Foster	1 st year
Social Director	Colin Mallet	2 nd year
Director at Large	Nick Atkinson	2 nd year

Executive Appointment made by the Board of Directors:

Past President Lorne Lindsay

Advisor Appointments:

Website Management: Gary Sinclair, Ed Watson, Wayne Gatley

Lorne Lindsay

Membership Fee for 2016 season

\$125.00

Associate Membership Fee \$50.00

**Please remember to bring *your cheque (not cash)*
to the October 27th AGM and Awards Luncheon**

Jim Mackie - Treasurer

The “Sketch of a West Pointer” Project

Editor’s Note: In years past, when the Divot Dust was a quarterly publication, we had a “Roving Reporter” feature wherein a member was approached and asked to share a brief description of one of his favourite courses and/or holes or a memorable experience. This was a popular inclusion but ended when the website’s weekly communications rendered a quarterly issue of the Divot Dust redundant. During the intervening years Lorne Lindsay, who has developed a wonderful rapport with many members, has initiated his fascinating “Sketches of a West Pointer” series to provide us with glimpses into the events in selected members’ lives that have led to their love of golf.

Gary, the busy Divot Dust editor, asked me to provide information about the motivation and rationale behind the “**Sketch of a West Pointer**” project, an initiative to help “know your fellow members”.

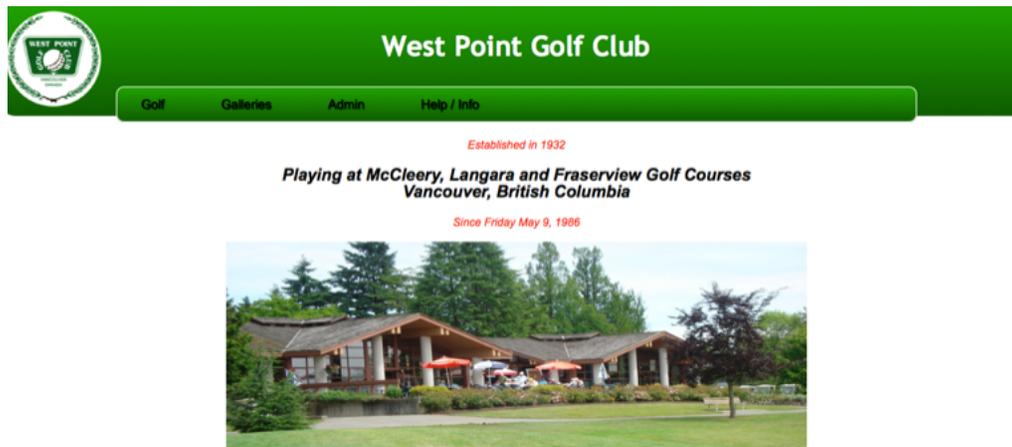
While I was volunteering at the Captain’s Table many years ago, I was able to meet all the members, and in particular the new ones. It was interesting to chat and learn a little bit about them. During my time as Vice Captain, I enjoyed much more direct contact with all members, especially as it was prior to electronic sign-up, and a time when weekly commitments to play had to be confirmed orally so the draw could be created. As Membership Chair, once again I had a lot of contact with members and an idea that had been simmering, finally came to a boil when the Sketch project was launched in 2012. It began as an attempt to get beyond the superficiality and learn a bit more about the background and golf history of West Point members. The first Sketches were of **Michael Alms, Ed Bobinski and Jim Appleby**. The following year the focus was on **Joe Hurley, David Dickson, Chris Allen, Don Clancy, Art Roberts and Hugh Marshall**. Twelve more Sketches have been written in the past two years, bringing the current total to 21. You can read the sketches by going to the website Galleries/Members and clicking on More under the photos.

I have appreciated the willingness of members to share some of their background and personal information with the Club membership. A template is provided as a guide, but members can include any details they feel might be of interest; all articles are approved by the member prior to publication. Hopefully, we will be able to include as many members as possible.

In addition to the members listed above, the following members have generously shared a bit of their golfing history with us: **Neil Brett-Davies, David Cooke, George Doiron, Wayne Ferrey, David Haddleton, Carl Jonsson, Peter Kidd, Gordie MacCulloch, John McHattie, Don Rotherham, Lloyd Shippam and Norm Thiessen**.

Lorne Lindsay

Club Communications Website - Divot Dust



Considering the pivotal function of the Website and its critical role in the management of the club's operations, we have expanded to a team of three to ensure uninterrupted communication flow. Ed and I are pleased to welcome **Wayne Gatley** to our management team. His extensive involvement with the Vancouver School Board's IT curriculum implementation and timetabling responsibilities has enabled him to "hit the ground running" as he joins us to share the load and to provide the club with the security of an additional website backup person.

Hopefully, you have noticed that all information relevant to our schedule of *Fixtures* and *Competition Formats* (see **Golf**) as well as to the definitions of all categories of Club membership is available (see **Galleries**). We have also ensured that critical linkages to *eSignup* and the *eHandicap Network* for recording our scores and determining our handicaps (see **Golf**) are available.

All Galleries are up to date. We invite you to check the **Galleries** menu and click on the *Members*, *New Members*, *Lifetime*, *Associate*, *Honorary*, *Retired* and *Remembrance* categories to get acquainted with the various present and past groups that make up our Club. For a most informative read, be sure to browse the *Members* Gallery, that provides a listing of each member's volunteer activities and winning performances during his stay with the Club.

For those of you who have an interest in the early establishment and subsequent development of our Club you will find it nicely outlined within the **Admin** menu (see *Executive History*).

Our *Awards & Winners* list for 2015 (see **Golf**) has been completed for your viewing and will soon be archived (2005 through 2015) and available for access by those who wish to revisit past glory. Along these lines, the *AGM minutes* and *Directors' Reports*, since 2005, are available for your viewing (see **Admin/Divot Dust Archive**).

We are currently in the process of refining a video message, from our President, to any web surfers who visit our home page. In this welcoming video our President outlines the WPGC's scope and objectives and extends an invitation to the visitor to seek membership in the club. Stay tuned!



We are pleased to be able to report that all appears to be well with the Website and thank those dedicated volunteers/game coordinators who manage the events, prepare the “news”and deliver it to us for posting on the website. This almost seamless, weekly provision and delivery of detail is a tribute to the teamwork that exists within the Club and the dedicated work done by all involved.

We are proud of our efforts and feel that the site is both looking good and performing well. Please take a look at the entries that catch your interest and let us know of any inaccuracies, errors or omissions that you may spot.

Gary Sinclair, Ed Watson & Wayne Gately

Electronic Event Registration & Monitoring

via [eSignup](#), [eScore](#) & [eHandicap](#)

For 2015, B. Arnett took on the tasks of maintaining eSignup and eScore and interfacing with the eHandicap program.

eSignup

After 3 years of operation, eSignup continues to be a very effective way of signing up to play and attend Socials, etc.

Nick Atkinson maintained the Members and Events in this system and did a first class job.

A new column was added to let you play, but opt out of the event tournament. This was a great help to the Drawmaster and Event Coordinator.

A few “no shows” are forgetting that they had signed up 2 months prior to the event. Next year, I will change the sign up window from 2 months to 3 weeks. Hopefully, this will keep the date “fresher” in your head.



Event Registration & Monitoring - continued

Away games will have a sign-up window of 6 weeks as more time is required by the coordinator. Members can register up to 8:00 pm on Fridays, six days prior to the Thursday game. The Drawmaster downloads an Excel file of the field and works his magic.

eScore

This program has completed its first year of operation and has greatly aided the scoring process for players and the Captains' Table. Par Point cards are gone and the Captains' Table do not have to sort cards, check totals, strokes taken, and so on. Most tournament formats are computed, except for the simple ones like Scrambles. After a strong educational campaign, the 4some captains have improved the marking of cards and reading the 4 scores to the data person. The onus is on each player to check his score on this "Master card" before computer entry.

The board decided to allow members to use alternate tees (normally Red) for our events. This presents no problems in assigning the correct adjusted handicap for the day's play. The decision to allow non-whites rests solely with the club captain and the coordinator for the event. Going forward, it looks like more members will opt for shorter tees as we age, some better than others.

Net scores and par points are correctly adjusted for the alternate tees. The card must clearly indicate the alternate tee.

eHandicap

We again used Northern Systems of Ottawa to do our handicap storage and computations. It is reliable, easy to learn and much less expensive than the competition. For the past 4 years, we have used McCleery Whites as our home course for the entire season. This year, we used the white tees of the course we are playing for our "Home course". This means that our handicaps will more accurately reflect the relative course difficulty each week.

Handicap lists are frozen each Sunday and downloaded to the web and the club laptop for the coming Thursday's event.

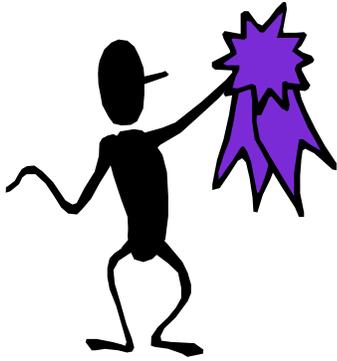
Both eSignup and eScore do not have a backup programmer to call on and any ideas from the membership would be welcomed. Languages used are Microsoft SQL and Visual Basic.

2015 Computer Costs for the 3 systems:

eSignup \$150.00	eScore \$150.00	eHandicap \$245.00
Domain lease	\$15.00	Server fees \$90.00



Barry Arnett



Volunteer Recognition

The ***Captains*** wish to publicly recognize those Club members who are giving so freely of their time to organize and manage our scheduled competitions.

**To the following members, we offer a sincere
"Thank you for your assistance!"**

***Don McPherson, Captain
Dave Thomas & Peter Coyle, Vice-Captains***

2015 WPGC Event Coordinators

Once again the tournaments came off like well-oiled machines thanks to the dedication and hard work of the Coordinators.

It was a real pleasure and a most rewarding experience working with them throughout the year.

Regular Competition Coordinators

Brian Ciccozzi Barry Arnett
Geof Trunkfield Neil Brett-Davies
John Foster Dave Thomas
Nick Atkinson Paul Levy Richard Martin
Brian Sims Jim Mackie

Away Game Coordinators

Peter Coyle Craig Thomson Jim Mackie
Chuck Kotzo Doug Blackman Andrew Hobbs

Len Brown Memorial Putting Jamboree

Dave Thomas

Palcutta Golf Tournament

Bill Trory

WPGC Competition Winners & Runners-Up 2015

Congratulations on your performances!

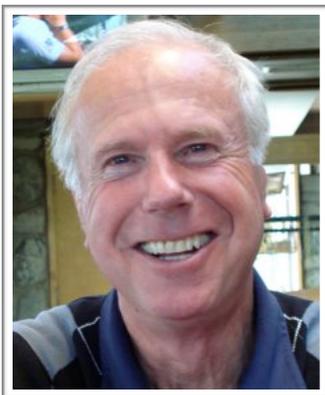
Competition	Winner(s)	Runners-up
Bud Brown Eclectic	0-18 Barry Arnett 19-23 Dave Wilson 24+ Jim Bones	Richard Martin Phil Joughin Tom Becher
Roli Parker Shield Eclectic	0-14 Colin Kelly 15-19 George Drew 20-22 Stephen Loomer 23+ Rob Dickinson	Barry Arnett Chris Murray Tony Borghi Tom Becher
LeBlanc Shield	0-18 David Johannson 19-23 Tom Becher 24+ Andy Schmidt	Barry Arnett Ron Babcock Jack Plummer
Neil McIntyre	Don McPherson	Gary Sinclair
Ed Angel	Andrew Hobbs, Geof Trunkfield	Neil Watson, Dave Wilson
TNT McCleery	Sam Lilley, Robert Wood Don Edmonds, Jack Whelan	Dave Marr, Ron Babcock John McPherson, Chuck Kotzo
Len Brown Memorial	Peter Coyle	Hugh Marshall
Stroke Play Champion	Bill Titmuss	Richard Martin
Handicap Champion	Rob Sandhu	Chuck Kotzo
Stroke Play Flight B Gross	Dave Stephens	Rob Sandhu
C Gross	Rob Dickinson	Geof Trunkfield
Flight A Net	Chuck Kotzo	Chris Allen
Flight B Net	Rob Sandhu	Dave Stephens
Flight C Net	John Foster	Gord MacCulloch
Super Senior Champion	Barry Arnett	Dave Stephens
Low Net	John Foster	Gord MacCulloch
Senior Master Champion	George Drew	David Cooke
Low Net	Jim Trotter	Carl Jonsson
Joe Dwyer Shield	Hugh Marshall, Barry Arnett	Jim Mackie, Peter Coyle
Dave Fairweather Memorial	Gord MacCulloch	Jack Plummer
Match Play Champion	Barry Arnett	Peter Coyle
Match Play Flight B	Ron Babcock	David McMurdo
Match Play Flight C	Gary Sinclair	Jim Renwick
Ab Miles Tankard	George Drew	Barry Arnett
Laurie Craddock Vintage Cup		
Overall winner	Jim Kay	
55-69	Brian Sims	Richard Martin
70-79	Jim Kay	Don Vance
80 Plus	David Cooke	Gary Sinclair
TNT Frasierview	Bill Titmuss, Rob Dickinson Brian Boone	Neil Watson, Dean MacKinnon Don Rotherham, Neil Griggs
Bob Jack Trophy	Tom Becher	Hugh Marshall
Red, White and Blue	0-18 Don Vance 19-23 Lorne Lindsay 24+ John Foster	Brian Boone Doug Blackman Andy Leekha
2 Man Team Challenge	Angelo Dakis, Tom Becher	Brian Boone, Rob Sandhu
Texas Scramble - Frasierview	Peter Coyle, Doug Blackman Phil Joughin, Hugh Marshall	Don Abel, Tony Borghi David Cooke, Ray Dujardin
Texas Scramble - McCleery	Don McPherson, Bill Titmuss Gord MacCulloch, Jack Plummer	Richard Martin, Jim Trotter Nick Atkinson, Tony Borghi

WPGC's Top Money Winners - *October 15, 2015*

Winnings will be distributed at the AGM

Rank	Player		Honey Pot	KPs	Tournaments	Total	Rank Last Week
1	Barry	Arnett	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$128.00	1
2	Tom	Becher	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$65.00	\$91.00	2
3	Bill	Titmuss		\$15.00	\$55.00	\$70.00	3
4	George	Drew	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$68.00	4
4	Richard	Martin	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$68.00	4
6	Gord	MacCulloch	\$6.00		\$60.00	\$66.00	6
7	Peter	Coyle		\$10.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	7
8	Don	McPherson	\$13.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$63.00	8
9	Jack	Plummer	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$61.00	9
10	Hugh	Marshall	\$8.00		\$50.00	\$58.00	10

This Season's only Hole-in-One Guy



Elliott Phillips

June 25, 2015

***16th Hole - McCleery
G.C.***

145 Yards



Club Championships



**Match Play
Champion
Barry Arnett**



**Runner Up
Peter Coyle**



**Stroke Play Champion - Gross
Bill Titmuss**



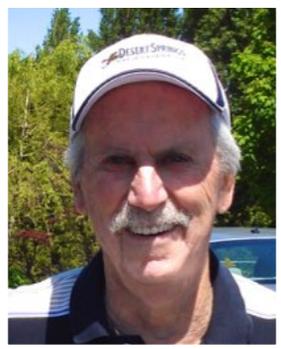
**Runner Up
Richard Martin**



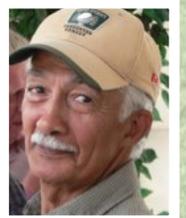
**Handicap Champion - Net
Rob Sandhu**



**Runner Up
Chuck Kotzo**



**Senior Master Champion
George Drew**



**Runner Up
David Cooke**



**Super Senior Champion
Barry Arnett**



**Runner Up
Dave Stephens**

**Match Play - Club Champion
Winner
Barry Arnett
with Peter Coyle**



**Flight B
Winner

Ron
Babcock
with
David
McMurdo**

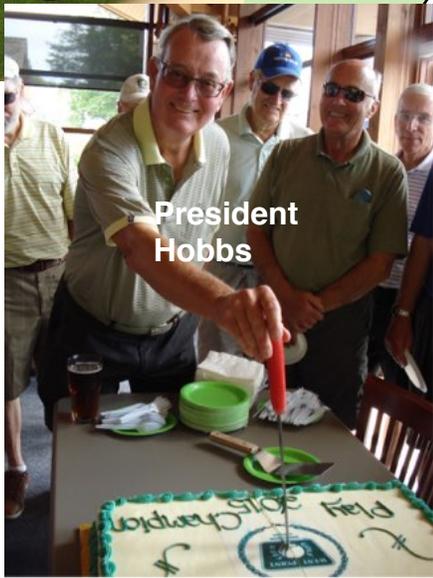


**Flight C
Winner

Gary
Sinclair
with
Jim
Renwick**

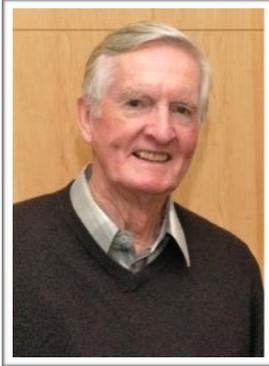


Barry Arnett, Gary Sinclair, Ron Babcock



**President
Hobbs**

Fairweather Match Play

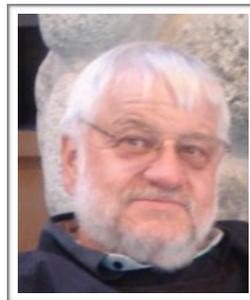
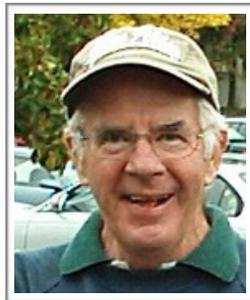


In 2014 it was decided to create and dedicate this new event to **David Fairweather** who passed away in 2014, at age 89. Dave was a Charter Member of West Point Golf Club in 1986 and provided excellent leadership during the formative years of our Club. He served on the Executive for 8 years, including four terms as Captain and was President in 1991. Dave was not only a student of the game, a master of golf rules, a strong believer in golf etiquette, but a tireless volunteer on behalf of our members. In 2008, he became the first member of our Club to be honored with a Lifetime

Membership.

This year's matches began on April 23rd with the final match, featuring **Gordon MacCulloch and Jack Plummer**, was played on September 15th:

**Winner - Gordon
MacCulloch &
Jack Plummer -
Runner Up**



"Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots — but you have to play the ball where it lies." — Bobby Jones

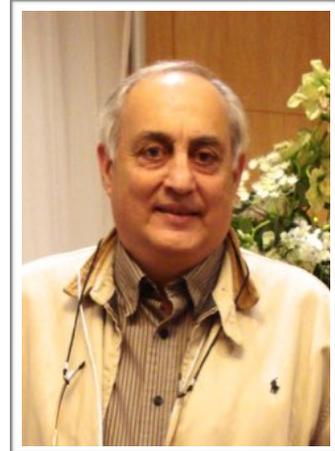
Age Based Competition Ab Miles Tankard & Laurie Craddock Vintage Cup A Message from Paul Levy

The feat of **shooting one's age** is quite rare and remarkable. When I joined the Club in 2004 I was amazed to find that there were 9 men who had done it almost 10% of the membership. Thus the **McQuarrie Hunter Tankard** was donated to celebrate their accomplishment. *(Editor's note: In 2009, this McQuarrie Hunter Tankard was dedicated to the memory of Ab Miles and is now known as the **Ab Miles Tankard.**)*

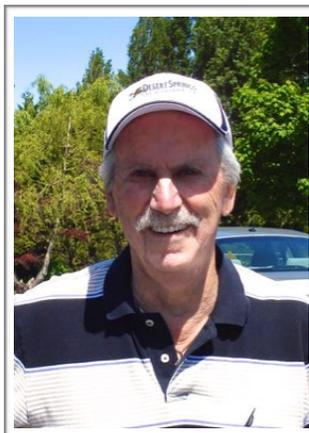
Don Abel and **George Drew** both joined the pantheon of age shooters this year. This brings to 19 the number of men who have achieved the feat *as members of our club* in the last decade. I very much doubt that any other club, with only about a hundred members active in a year, can match West Point in this regard.

Last year **Don Angus**, at 93 years of age and **Colin Kelly**, at 71, became the oldest and youngest, respectively, to do it .

Currently, we have five active members who have “shot their age” and are eligible for this competition. This year's contenders were **Hugh Marshall, Barry Arnett, Don Abel, Colin Kelly.** and **George Drew.**



This year's winner - George Drew



Please see our website for past members' photos,

OUR AGE SHOOTERS & THE VINTAGE CUP COMPETITIONS

Laurie Craddock Vintage Cup

A Message from Paul Levy - continued

The **Laurie Craddock Vintage Cup** was introduced 3 years ago. All members can compete with their ***age acting as their handicap***.

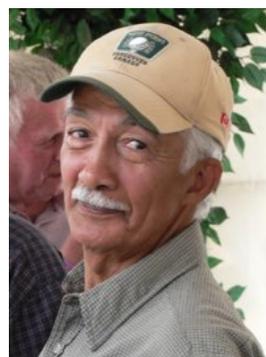
Age Group Divisions



Youngest - Under 70
Brian Sims
Shot **6 over** his age



Younger - 70-79
Jim Kay
Shot **5 over** his age
Vintage Cup Winner



Young - over 80
David Cooke
Shot **10 over** his age

There have been over 120 rounds of golf played for the Vintage Cup over the last 3 years and 5 over age is the best score ever recorded so far. In fact, the average among the winners each year is 9 over. This serves to demonstrate how rare and remarkable a feat it is to shoot one's age in golf and how right West Point is to honour those who achieve it



This certainly brings home to us how significant shooting ones age is and how appropriate it is for a Club like ours to celebrate the feat "

Paul Levy

Our Two "Socially Oriented" Competitions

1. Putting Jamboree - Len Brown Memorial Trophy

PUTTING JAM

BLACK FLIGHT SPADES/CLUBS		FRONT		BACK		TOTAL		TEAM	
HOLE	PLAYER	9	ACES	9	ACES	PLAYER	ACES	TOTAL	
1	DAVE LOOMER	20	1	23	—	43	1	82	
	TERRILL LOOMER	23	—	16	3	39	2		
2	BILL TITMUS	18	2	19	—	37	2	80	
	RAY BUSTARDIN	24	—	19	1	43	1		
3	JOHN CHILDS	20	—	18	1	38	1	84	
	JIM BERNICK	22	—	24	—	46	—		
4	DAVID MATHRO	23	—	19	1	42	1	89	
	CARL JOHNSON	23	—	24	—	47	—		
5	CHAS ALLEN	22	—	21	—	43	—	82	
	DAVE THOMAS	19	—	20	—	39	—		
6	ELLIOTT PHILLIPS	20	—	17	1	37	1	79	
	ALAN JAGGER	21	1	21	—	42	1		
7									
8									
9									

RED FLIGHT HEARTS/DIAMONDS		FRONT		BACK		TOTAL		TEAM	
HOLE	PLAYER	9	ACES	9	ACES	PLAYER	ACES	TOTAL	
1	BARRY ARNETT	19	0	23	0	42	—	81	
	GARRETT BOONIE	19	2	20	0	39	2		
2	BRIAN KICCOZI	21	—	20	—	41	—	81	
	BRAM RUMBERGER	22	—	18	1	40	1		
3	DAVE WILSON	22	—	20	1	42	1	79	
	HUGH MARSHALL	21	—	16	2	37	2		
4	PETER COYLE	17	1	18	—	35	1	81	
	JOHN MCWATIE	24	—	22	—	46	—		
5	CHAS MURPHY	21	1	23	—	44	1	90	
	GARY SINGAR	25	1	21	—	46	1		
6	SAM SHALBY	21	—	21	—	42	—	83	
	BRIAN BONIC	20	—	21	—	41	—		
7									
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CHAMPION 3 BALLS PETER COYLE

RUNNER-UP 2 BALLS BILL TITMUS
HUGH MARSHALL
ELLIOTT PHILLIPS

3RD PLACE 1 BALL WAYNE GATLEY

TEAM CHAMPION 3 BALLS ELLIOTT PHILLIPS/ALEX ANDERSON
DAVE WILSON/HUGH MARSHALL

TEAM RUNNER UP 2 BALLS BILL TITMUS/RAY BUSTARDIN

ACES 2 BALLS STEVE LOOMER

POT OF GOLD BILL TITMUS



Pot O Gold
Bill Titmus Barry Arnett Peter Coyle



Winner
Peter Coyle



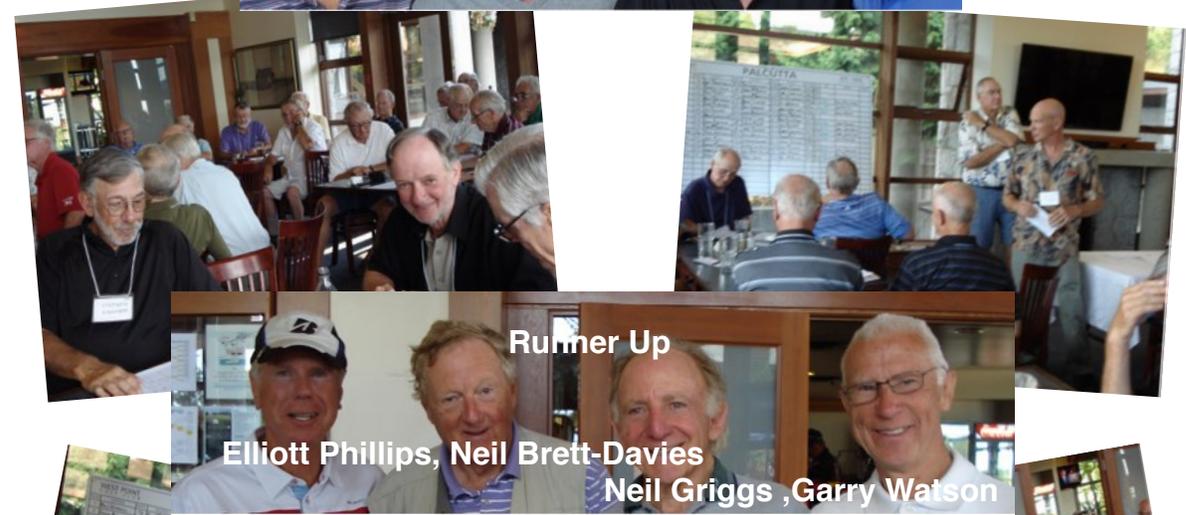
Team
Hugh Marshall



Team
Dave Wilson

Our Two "Socially Oriented" Competitions

2. Palcutta Golf Tournament



West Point Golf at Riverway G.C. - 2015

2015 was another successful year for the West Pointers playing Tuesdays at Riverway. We have block times allocated on every second Tuesday of the month , playing from January through to December.



As in previous years, each date involves team competition or individual play tournaments. KP's are also awarded. This provides spirited competition for the field. All communication regarding play dates, sign-up, draw time and competition format are handled electronically and works extremely well.

The sign up is via the eSignUp process on the West Point website. Note that play is restricted to 24

members (the maximum tee times Riverway will allocate) so sign up early to avoid disappointment at being placed on a wait list.

The Pro Shop staff is exceptionally friendly and co-operative and our relationship with them is excellent. The condition of the golf course has been excellent all year. As a result of the drainage project Riverway undertook a few years ago, spring conditions are much drier than most lower mainland courses and also permits good conditions for winter play.

I encourage all West Point members to take advantage of this opportunity.

Peter Coyle

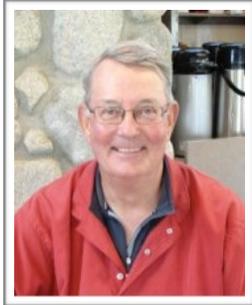
*Golf can best be defined as an
endless series of tragedies
obscured by the occasional miracle,*

followed by a good bottle of beer.



Gallery of Candidates nominated to serve as our Board of Directors for 2016

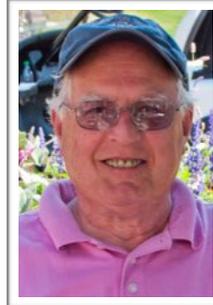
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President
Andrew Hobbs
2nd Year



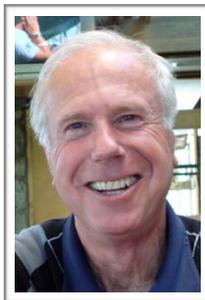
Secretary
Doug Blackman
3rd Year



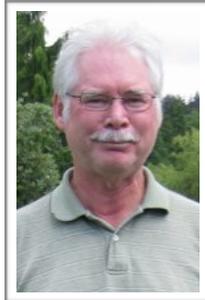
Treasurer
Jim Mackie
2nd Year



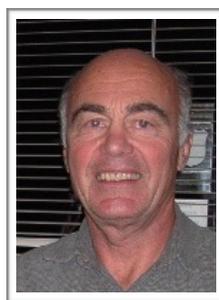
Captain
Peter Coyle
1st Year



VCapt Draw
Elliott Phillips
1st Year



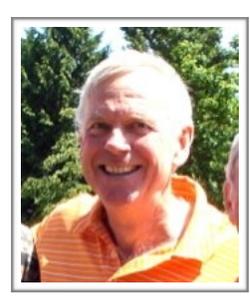
VCapt Scoring
Chris Allen
1st Year



Membership
John Foster
1st Year



Social Dir
Colin Mallet
1st Year



Dir@Large
Nick Atkinson
2nd Year

Membership Fee for 2016 season

\$125.00

Associate Membership Fee \$50.00

**Please remember to bring *your cheque (not cash)*
to the October 27th AGM and Awards Luncheon**

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