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President's Message

Welcome to a new season of golf with the West Point Golf Club. As most of you are aware, there have been some anxious moments during the off-season when we met with consultants hired by the Vancouver Park Board. Their responsibility was to meet with each club playing on Park Board courses and determine their needs and enable the Park Board to develop policies and procedures and tee time allotment.

Dave Stephens, our Captain, **Brian Ciccozzi**, our Treasurer, and I met with consultants and their recommendations were approved by the Parks Board. All

members were copied the changes affecting our club on Feb. 10th, 2009 and given an opportunity to respond as to whether or not you wished to continue playing with West Point, given the changes.

We have received strong support from our members that the change of day, times, and months playing at Langara were not going to deter their participation and many welcomed the new guidelines.

As President, it has been rewarding to see the way in which our Board has worked together during the winter months to ensure that members have been contacted, schedules prepared, away games organized, and the *Pocket Reference* compiled. I would particularly like to acknowledge the work done by Dave in preparing for meetings with the Park Board and communicating with members in his own inimitable carefully thought-out way.

Inevitably there have been some losses to our roster of players. We were saddened by the loss of **Fred Griffin** and Associate Member **George Dedrick** in the past few months. Fred particularly contributed to the club as Social Director and Treasurer and was playing as recently as last fall. George, a former Club President, served on the Board of Directors, in five different positions, over a seven year span. Also, I am saddened to inform you that recent member **Les McKenny** has passed on.

Charter Member and Past President, **Jesse Cove**, Past Board Member, **Gil Jones**, and Past Club Vice-captain and Senior Club Champion, **Bill Gerard**, have all decided to retire from the club. We will miss them.

Don McIntyre is our new Membership Director and he will outline who our new members are and the waiting-to-play situation.

Langara club house is the site of our OPENING SOCIAL, 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, MARCH 31st. I'm hoping for a strong turn-out. This will be an opportunity to pick up our new *Pocket Reference*, meet the new members, and check out the foursomes.

Opening Day is two days later: *April 2nd* and please note, that is a THURSDAY, (for those of you who have been out of the country!)

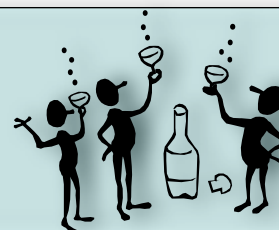
On behalf of the Board, may I wish everyone a great golf season----fast paced play, regular score reporting, observation of the cancellation policy, and a good memory of which day and where we are playing!

Jim Appleby

president@westpointgolf.org

Opening Social Evening – 2009
Tuesday, March 31st – 7:00 P.M.

Langara Golf Course



WPGC 1986 - CHARTER MEMBERS – ACTIVE IN 2009

"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.

Dave Fairweather
Norm Kent
Roy Moulton
Doug Symonds
Fred Wilkinson

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



Captain's Message

It's almost the start of the 2009 season. We have a fun program lined up, with a mix of regular weekly play, competitions and away games, and I hope you enjoy it.

After years of informal arrangements with the pro shops at McCleery and Langara, we're now officially recognized by the Vancouver Park Board (VPB) and have our block tee times (22 at McCleery and 20 at Langara) allocated by the Board. Past Captain *Jim Selley* should get much of the credit for this, as he got the ball rolling in December (before he headed off for warmer climes) with a proposal to the Park Board that made a persuasive case for more tee times.

In our subsequent discussions with Board staff and consultants retained by the Board, *Jim Appleby*, *Brian Ciccozzi* and I had the strong impression that WPG is regarded as something of a model among the clubs that play at the city courses. Let's do our best to maintain that reputation, by having a very low "no show" rate, maintaining a good pace of play, looking after the course, and being courteous to the staff.

A few points to bear in mind before we head out on April 2:

Most of last year's foursomes indicated that they would like to play together again this year. We've tried to respect that, while ensuring that our new members are effectively integrated into our club and trying to twin members who use power carts.

We have to submit our draw to McCleery or Langara on the Saturday preceding each Thursday game. To give us time to make up the draw, it is critical that we know by the end of play each Thursday whether you intend to play the following week (and, if possible, the week after). You can let *Lorne Lindsay* or me know at the Captain's table after each game or tell your season foursome captain, who will pass the information on to us. The important point to remember is that the onus is on you to let us know, not on us to chase you down.

I would ask you to bear in mind the VPB cancellation policy. Any golfer who has indicated an intention to play and who subsequently decides not to must cancel at least two hours before the assigned tee time or be subject to a \$10 penalty. To be able to enforce this policy, WPG golfers will be required to register either at one of the pro shops or on line at the VPB web site (vancouver.ca/parks/golf then click on "Book Tee Times Online" and follow the directions - members who have booked tee times on line at one of the city courses over the past year or so should already be registered, but please check.). So give lots of notice if you have to cancel. Let Lorne Lindsay (or me for the April 2 game, when Lorne is away) know if you decide to cancel by the Wednesday before the game; but if you decide on Thursday morning, let the pro shop know directly.

It's important that you keep your handicaps current – an up-to-day handicap is requisite for participation in any of our competitions. We are sending out instructions to our new members, but if you aren't familiar with the McCleery club handicap system that we use, or are having problems, speak with your season foursome captain, with Lorne or me, or with *Roy Moulton*, who is the real expert.

If you have any concerns about our golf program or activities or any suggestions to make for improvement, please don't hesitate to speak with Lorne or me.

Enough dos and don'ts. I'm looking forward to our season and to meeting and hopefully playing with our new members, to whom I extend a warm welcome.

Dave Stephens

Opening Day – 2009
Thursday, April 2
McCleery Golf Course
Regular Foursome Play



OPENING DAY 2008



Neil Brett-Davies, Brian Sizer, Paul Levy & Dunc MacInnes

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008



Membership Director's Message

Welcome to the 2009 golf season! Our telephone poll of the members indicated enthusiastic support for the change of day of play from Friday to Thursday. The excellent presentation to the consultant hired by the Park Board to review operations of the three public courses has benefited the club. Not only have our number of tee times increased but we have been given similar status to all other clubs playing on these courses. At our March Meeting your Board agreed to maintain the limit of one hundred regularly playing members in set foursomes. It decided to increase the number of playing spares to fulfill our commitment to the Park Board.

We welcome as regularly playing members these new golfers:

*Neil Watson
John Podmore
Don Cook
Jim Richards*

*Dave Aitkin
Bob King
Ed Watson
Ed Murray*

Joining the club as full members and playing spares are:

Don Edmonds

Gus Fumano

These members will wear a distinctive name tag at our social at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 31 at the Langara Club House. Returning to the club after a year's absence is *Neil Watson*. Please give them our usual friendly WPGC welcome!

Current members *Dunc MacInnes*, *Rex Fortescue* and *Fred Wilkinson* have decided to participate as spares in 2009. *Peter Zazulak* did not renew his membership. We shall miss the play of long time members *Gil Jones* and founding member *Jesse Cove* who both decided to leave the club.

There are a number of keen players on our waiting list anxious to join the club. Members of the club will fondly remember both *Fred Griffin* and *Michael Laidlaw* who passed on this year.

Have an enjoyable season of play starting *April 2*, at *McCleery*.

Don McIntyre

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Happiness is a long walk with a putter in your hand.
Wayne Grady



Opening Day Notes
from our Vice Captain
Lorne Lindsay

Please keep our Pace of Play in: If you're not keeping up with the foursome in front of you, you're playing too slowly.

Remember: We can earn a lot of good will by being courteous to the pro shop and grounds maintenance staff and by taking care of the course (replacing divots and repairing our ball marks).

Foursomes and Foursome Captains - Highlights

All WPGC members have been placed in foursomes for the season. This is your "permanent" foursome, although you will frequently be playing with other members because we have had to adjust for absences or for the purposes of particular competitions.

Each foursome has a designated captain, whose responsibilities are:

To make sure that I know, by the close of play on any Thursday, which members of their "permanent" foursome will be playing/not playing the following week so that the draw can be made up;

Once the weekly draw is made up, to notify the others they will be playing with that week of the assigned tee time and the format for the day's play;

To ensure that his foursome keeps up with the foursome in front;

To encourage and, where necessary, help members of the week's foursome to enter their scores for handicap purposes;

To report any golf-related problems to the Captain or Vice-Captain for sorting out (not to the pro shop or grounds maintenance staff).

Permanent foursomes will be posted on the WPG website, as will weekly draws and tee times (usually by the Monday preceding the Thursday draw at the latest – but check before coming out in case we have had to make any last-minute changes.

Lorne Lindsay
captain@westpointgolf.org

I played Civil War golf. I went out in '61 and came back in '65
Henny Youngman



RULE REMINDERS

Dave Fairweather

Charter Member - WPGC

President 1991

Captain 1989,90,2002,03

Lifetime Member - Bestowed 2008

Editor's Note – Dave has kindly agreed to continue as a member of the Divot Dust's regular staff in the capacity of the Club's Rules Commentator. He is our advisor on rules interpretation and "brush-up" reminders.

As the saying goes in the sports world - "It's time to get back to basics". This applies not only to our 'rusty' swings but also to – the rules of the game.

As for the swing, this year I'm trying to replicate Geoff Ogilvy's. Last year, it was Retief Goosen's. *Easy and straighter take-away – Good shoulder rotation – Slight pause at the top – Easy down and fully through onto the left side.*

For the benefit of our new members and as a refresher, it is important that we adhere to the same rules. The following are some key ones:

We have adopted the following:

PREFERRED LIE RULE - for play at all times and courses:

- a) Through the green (the whole course, except bunkers and water hazards) a ball may be lifted, cleaned and placed not more than six (6) inches from its original lie and no nearer the hole, without penalty.
- b) It may not be moved without a one (1) stroke penalty, when it lies within 36" (length of a wedge) of out of bounds or of a tree or stump.

PUTTING OUT RULE

- a) The rule of our Club has always been – "No Gimmes".
- b) If the ball doesn't hit the bottom of the cup, you don't have a valid score to record. Just get used to finishing it out like the Pros do.

The following are repeats a few important Rule Reminders:

1. Rule 15-3b: Wrong Ball – Stroke play.

If a competitor makes a stroke or strokes at a wrong ball, he incurs a penalty of two strokes. The competitor must correct his mistake by playing the correct ball.

Always identify your ball before taking a stroke. This is helped, if you mark your balls in your own unique way.

2. Rule 27: Ball Lost or Out of Bounds; Provisional Ball.

If there is some question as to whether the ball in play, may be out of bounds or lost, in the interests of maintaining pace of play, it is advisable to declare and play a provisional ball.

W.P.G.C. Local Club Rule (May 2007)

Out of Bounds: If a provisional ball is not played and the original ball is determined to be out of bounds, the player drops a ball within two (2) club lengths of the spot that the foursome members determine the ball to have crossed the white stakes. A two (2) stroke penalty is applied.

Time to find a lost ball: The Club rule allows two (2) minutes to search for a lost ball. If the ball is not located during that time, the player drops another ball at the location the foursome agrees the ball came to rest. A two (2) stroke penalty is applied. _

Equitable Stroke Control

ESC involves the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes, in order to make Handicap Factors more representative of a player's potential scoring ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player may post for handicap purposes.



<u>Course Handicap</u>	<u>Max Number On Any Hole</u>
1 – 18	2 over par
19 - 32	3 over par
33 and over	4 over par

At the start of another competitive year, a repeat of –
'Keeping a Helpful Watch & Basic Etiquette',
seems appropriate.

Keeping an eye on fellow players' shots, can assist greatly in finding
a wayward ball and so keep up the pace of play.

Players should always show consideration for other players,
by not disturbing their concentration when about to play,
by moving, or standing near the line or talking.

On the putting green, players should avoid treading on
the line of putt, of another player.

Have a good one!

Dave Fairweather

**Local Rules in Golf: a set of regulations that are ignored by players
on a specific course rather than by golfers as a whole.**

E.C. McKenzie - Humorist

2008 Opening Social



Social Director's Message

The *social event dates* for the year are confirmed for the 2009 season. The two social evenings – our *opening social* and the *Palcutta Bid Night* have been scheduled for the *Langara Golf Course Clubhouse*.

The dates are Tuesday, March 31st for opening social evening and Tuesday, August 25th for the Palcutta Bid Night. *Each will commence at 7:00 P.M.*

The Annual General Meeting, Banquet & Awards will continue to be held at Arbutus Club, commencing at 11:30 AM on Thursday, November 12, 2009.

It is particularly important to attend the opening social to obtain the *2009 Pocket Reference, Membership Roster and Competition Format* book. Also, Club updates for the coming season will be presented by the President, Captain, Membership Director and Webmaster.

But most importantly, it is the ideal time to reconnect with your foursome, socialize with fellow Club members and meet our new members. You will be pleased to know that the *Opening Social will feature the usual 50-30-20 draw* – I am looking forward to seeing you all there!

Carl Jonsson

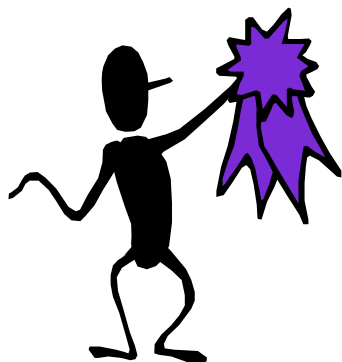
Opening Day Sign-up Procedures

All foursomes will be scheduled to play.

The Club's *Tee Time Coordinator*, Vice Captain Lorne Lindsay, will assign each foursome a tee time and then inform all foursome captains.

Your foursome captain will then contact you to let you know your assigned tee time. If you have not heard from your foursome captain by Tuesday, March 31st, please contact him or our Tee Time Coordinator.

Also, check our website – click on the *"tee times"* location
www.westpointgolf.org



Volunteer Recognition

The *Captain's Group* wishes to publicly recognize those Club members who are giving so freely of their time to organize and manage our scheduled competitions while we are playing at the McCleery Golf Course during April, May & June.

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

Dave Stephens, Captain
Lorne Lindsay, Vice Captain

April, May & June Coming Events & Coordinators

Opening Day Social
Carl Jonsson

Bud Brown Eclectic
Brian Ciccozzi

T.N.T. Tournament – McCleery
Nick Atkinson

McIntyre Trophy
Don Clancy

Away Game Competition
Jim Mackie – Point Roberts G.C.

Putting Jamboree
Norm Thiessen

Captain's Table - Card Adjudicators
Paul Levy, Lorne Lindsay,
Jim Trotter

Roy Moulton - Systems Manager



The Captain's Committee is pleased to announce that Roy Moulton will continue to serve the Club as our Systems Manager and oversee the computer tracking of our game score entries.

It would be remiss if we did not express our appreciation for this behind the scenes work and, in addition, his single-handed efforts to ensure that those members who do not have internet access receive a hard copy of the Divot Dust via Canada Post. This means that Roy gathers all our material, then completes four mailings per season to those members who are electronically deprived. Talk about service – thank you, Roy!

Last Years' Heros!

Competition Winners – April, May and June 2008



Congratulations on last year's performances!

Enjoy it for a little while longer – we start again soon!

*Bud Brown Eclectic
Chris Allen, Dave Stephens, Jim Mackie*

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

*McIntyre Trophy
Laurie Craddock*

*Ed Angel Trophy
Don Clancy & Lorne Lindsay*

*Putting Jamboree
Dave Fairweather*

Message from our Director at Large



Our inventory of WPGC caps has arrived
and the Club is pleased to announce that
the cost remains the same as last year.

\$12.00

Contact me at

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Jim Selley

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

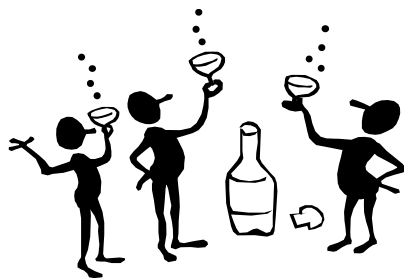
OPENING SOCIAL

7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009

LANGARA GOLF CLUBHOUSE

- UPDATE YOUR FOURSOME AND MEET NEW CLUB MEMBERS
- HEAR THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS, THE CAPTAIN'S LINE UP OF COMPETITIONS AND AWAY GAMES AND WEBMASTER'S UPDATE
- COLLECT YOUR 2009 POCKET REFERENCE
- ENJOY THE SNACK PLATES



**A golf ball is like a clock.
Always hit it at 6 o'clock and make it go toward 12 o'clock -
but make sure you're in the same time zone.**

Chi Chi Rodriguez

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President's Message

The opening social was a great start to our golf season. Well attended, there was opportunity for questions and answers about our season, the change of playing day, and only two months at Langara.

Early April was cold and wet but we have had a succession of great playing days...if only the golf would match it!

Our first away game at Point Roberts was as enjoyable as usual and we have a second away game looming on the horizon at Kings Links on July 13th (sign up in club house).

It is appropriate that I express appreciation to those members who give so willingly of their time to man the Captain's table each week and to those who volunteered to assist with organizing the completed events---Bud Brown, T.N.T. 4 man, McIntyre, and Ed Angel.

The first Inter-Club game of the year was at U.B.C. with the deciding game at Langara on August 17th. Thanks to *Brian Ciccozzi* for his work on this event.

Our annual Putting Jamboree is now over and the big money winners declared. Check out the web site!

Since the beginning of the season we have had some losses to the club. *Harold Hunter* decided that driving in a cart with Gary Sinclair was just too much, and has become an associate member as has *Ernie Poole*. *Gordon Monteith*, a recent member, died last month, and on June 5th, both *Ab Miles* and *Dunc MacInnes* passed away. Please look at the web site under Remembrance for more information.

On a more cheerful note, many of our recuperating members are making strides to return to action on Thursdays. Some have been traveling, others with more serious problems. Welcome back, and to those not yet able to play...come and have lunch with us on Thursdays.

John McPherson's Hole-in-One on May 21st was our first in two years, congratulations John!

Many of our new members have been filling in as spares and some waiting-to-play members have been available on occasion. Welcome!

By the time you receive this copy of the Divot Dust, we will be approaching our *FIRST THURSDAY AT LANGARA on July 2nd*. The staff at Langara is looking forward to our two months there! Enjoy.

Finally, a word of thanks and appreciation to the *Board Members* for their commitment to the club, and to the members of the *Captain's Table* for their long days on Thursdays and communication with members throughout the week.

Jim Appleby

We return to Langara

Thursday, July 2nd

Joe Dwyer Trophy - Day 1
Quota Points Scoring



Remembrance

We are saddened by the recent passing of

Gordon Monteith
Duncan MacInnes
Ab Miles

We remember them as avid golfers and dedicated supporters of our Club's activities.

Their presence will be missed.



Captain's Message

We're well into the 2009 season, and things seem to be going reasonably smoothly from the Captain's point of view. We've had the Bud Brown, the McCleery TNT, the McIntyre, the Putting Jamboree and the Ed Angel and our first away game, at Point Roberts. We've also had the first of our interclub matches with the Men's Midweek Club (we're two points down, so we have our work cut out for us when we host the return match at Langara in August).

The main concern I've heard so far is about late tee times. As you know, as part of our arrangement with the Park Board, we were assigned 8:30 start times in April and October, 8:00 in May and September, and 7:30 in June, July and August. (The April and October times are half an hour later than our start at McCleery last fall.) The later start in April in particular meant that the late groups out were not coming in until well into the afternoon.

In view of concerns about late starts, we've tried to book any extra tee times earlier in the morning and we've shifted to a rotation system, as you know, with the last three groups out one week starting early the following week, except for any foursomes that have indicated that they would prefer to start later on a regular basis. This seems to be the fairest way of allocating tee times, and to have been generally accepted. To introduce some flexibility, *Lorne Lindsay*, who makes up the weekly draw, is prepared to try to accommodate the needs of individual members who might want to start early or late on a given week, for example to meet a doctor's appointment. The main exception to the rotation approach is that we have reserved the first two tee times for the Vice-Captain and Captain, so that we can be back in to get scores, determine availability for the following week, distribute prizes, etc. I'd recommend that this be continued in the future, regardless of who is Captain or Vice Captain.

Lorne and I appreciate the efforts members are making to maintain an appropriate pace of play. Most foursomes are doing well, and finishing up in about 4:20 or so. Some, unfortunately, are slower. This is the second main area of complaint I've heard over the course of the season so far. Remember, your challenge is not to keep ahead of the group behind, but right behind the group ahead. If you find that you are consistently slower than the field, please consider using a power cart, and *Lorne* will try his best to find a partner to share the costs with.

I'd like to welcome our new members and those on the wait list who are helping to fill out the draw each week.

I'd also like to thank *Paul Levy, Jim Trotter and Chris Allen*, all of whom have done yeoman service at the Captain's table, as well as the members who have taken on responsibility for the various events we've run so far - and who are recognized by name elsewhere in this newsletter.

Dave Stephens



Membership Director's Message

After a wet start to spring, we've enjoyed some ideal golfing weather. The course has been in first class shape and these dry conditions auger well for the move to Langara where most members enjoy lower scores, a great patio to enjoy a beer afterwards to recount those missed opportunities for even better scores.

We have a long list of players applying for membership. Many have spared for members unable to participate. *Lorne Lindsay* has done an excellent job contacting these players and informing them to contact him if they are available. Although we have been given twenty-two tee-off times, we rarely have twenty full

foursomes out.

In order of application date, our spares are as follows (column by column):

Paul Kaushal
Tony Blake
Ray Morgan
Al Simmonds
Ray Wood
Barrie Stubbs
Roy Thordarson
Bruce McRae

Doug Blackman
Mike Russell
Larry Stockford
Tony White
Colin Mallet
Richard Martin
Rob Dickinson

One requirement of membership in the WPGC is participation. Members are expected, unless there are extenuating circumstances, to play in a minimum of ten eighteen hole rounds sponsored by the club either on our regular Thursday play or away. Are you meeting that obligation?

Looking forward to seeing you on the course.

Don McIntyre

Opening Day at Langara Golf Course
 Thursday, July 2

Joe Dwyer Trophy Competition - Day 1
 Total Quota Points





Observations
by our Vice Captain
Lorne Lindsay

Thanks to the foursome captains (and their alternates) for letting me know who will be playing the following 2 weeks. This is most helpful in preparing the weekly draws. Thanks also for then contacting the members of your group with their tee time. We realize that the draw is always available on the website (thanks, Gary), but the personal contact is appreciated.

Members are reminded to check the draw later for any changes (although you will normally be contacted).

Please enter all your game scores; it is important to keep your handicap current. (In looking at the handicap table, it appears that some members are not entering all scores.)

- O We will continue to rotate the last 3 groups to the top on "regular foursome" days. Please remember to see *Dave* or me if you have a special request. (Most times, I do not forget, but occasionally it happens, and I apologize.)
- O Regarding pace of play, in addition to Captain *Dave Stephens'* comments: for the most part, our members are doing well – and the Players' Assistant at McCleery has been relatively happy. However, it only takes one group to slow everyone else down. We've sometimes gone from a round of 4 hours 10 minutes to 4 hours 35 minutes, and even with the starter times, it then makes it difficult for the following groups to regain time.
- O If you note that your foursome is losing sight of the group in front, one suggestion is to have the first two players who have finished putting proceed to the next hole and either hit off, or at least be ready to go. This will help close the gap.
- O The number of players fluctuates each week; we've gone from a low of 69 to a high of 86 (average 77), using from 18 to 22 tee times.
- O We have 16 players on our waiting list and have offered them games each week. Over 11 draws, 23 spots have been filled by 9 of these individuals.
- O Members should arrive in plenty of time for their tee off; sometimes the pro shop may ask your group to move up a slot.
- O We appreciate the efforts of everyone who has made contributions to our special events thus far and will recognize them formally later.
- O Please share any constructive comments with *Dave* or me.

Lorne Lindsay



RULE REMINDERS

Dave Fairweather

Charter Member - WPGC

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Lifetime Member - Bestowed 2008

After two and a half years as your Rules Commentator, I'm finding it difficult to bring up issues of interest or the review of rules, which have not been dealt with previously. So this will be my 'Swan Song'.

In looking back on the ground covered, I would suggest that the 'Rule Reminders' outline in the 2009 March publication of the *Divot Dust* would serve you well as a regular reference. As a 'finale', there is one rule which was covered quite some time ago and is either not fully understood or not respected in terms of its limitations.

This is *Rule 26. Water Hazards (including Lateral Water Hazards)*.

The timing is a bit off, in that we will be switching from McCleery, which has 15 water hazards that can come into play, to Langara, where only 2 exist. Keep this handy for September and October.

I think that the evidence of stakes/lines, to identify a *Water Hazard (yellow)* & *Lateral Water Hazard (red)*, is pretty inconsistent and that adds to the difficulty.

On checking with the *McCleery Pro Shop*, I was told that *all of the Water Hazards on the course are regarded as – Lateral Water Hazards*. (That is a surprise to me, as in my all too frequent visits to that nasty, mucky, water hole, short and to the left of the No. 3 green, I had taken relief under *Rule 26-1 b*. This allowed me to drop a ball behind (short of) the water hazard, keeping the point of entry directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit as to how far behind, it could be dropped). *Hole No. 3, as a Lateral Water Hazard, limits me to two club lengths on the down slope. (Ugh).*

As a *consequence* of being in a Lateral Water Hazard, under *penalty of one stroke*, you may:

- 26-1a. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played.
- c. Drop a ball outside the water hazard within two club lengths of and not nearer the hole, than the point where original ball was judged to have last crossed the margin of the water hazard. If the only relief is on a slope, that's playing golf by the rules.

We may need to come up with a Club rule, to define where Rule 26-1b (dropping a ball behind the water hazard) could well apply, on McCleery & Langara courses.

In closing and as a reminder, the RCGA website at www.rcga.org includes several useful topics.

Have a great summer of golf and be ready for those Lateral Water Hazards back at McCleery in September & October.

Dave Fairweather

Message from our Director at Large - Jim Selley



The new edition of our West Point Hats has arrived and are going fast! As you have likely noticed, there has been a colour change to black with an orange accent, and they look great on grey hair or bald heads.

Members wanting a hat should contact Jim Selley

at jim.selley@telus.net.

The price is \$12.

Jim Selley

If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight.

<i>Hole-in-One - John McPherson</i>		
	May 21, 2009 McCleery G.C. 13th Hole	
<i>The membership congratulates John and thanks him for the complimentary glass of beer that we will all receive at the Palcutta Bid Night to celebrate his achievement.</i>		

July & August @ Langara



Social Director's Message

Two of our major social events have been completed with the Opening Social at the Langara location being a successful beginning to our 2009 season. The just completed *Putting Jamboree*, coordinated by *Norm Thiessen* and *Peter Coyle*, was also a most enjoyable event as the course designers provided a creative and challenging layout for all skill levels.

The Club's next Social Event will be the *Palcutta Bid Evening* - starting at 6:30 on Tuesday, August 25th at the Langara Golf Club clubhouse. The Evening will precede the Palcutta Tournament on Thursday, August 27th. We again expect a lively auction of the Teams that will play in the Palcutta competition. Members who do not sign up to play in the Palcutta are, nevertheless, invited to come out to enjoy the Palcutta Evening and join in the bidding - either alone or as part of a syndicate. New members are particularly encouraged to come as the event is another good way to get to know other members.

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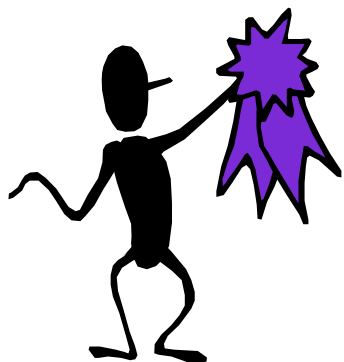
The next two months feature the "home" game of our *Interclub* competition match as well as the remaining three games of our *Away Game schedule* - all of these events offer great opportunities to socialize with your fellow West Pointers. We invite you to look for the sign-up sheets, which are posted regularly on our Notice Board, and participate in the excellent fellowship that has become a major part of these events. The Notice Board postings will be at McCleery until the end of June and after Sept 1st - and at Langara during July and August while we are playing there.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at these excellent Club events.

Carl Jonsson

Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a 7 to do that .

~ Jim Murray



Volunteer Recognition

The *Captain's Group* wishes to publicly recognize those Club members who are giving so freely of their time to organize and manage our scheduled competitions while we play at the McCleery Golf Course during April, May & June.

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

Dave Stephens, Captain
Lorne Lindsay, Vice Captain

April, May & June Events and their Coordinators

Opening Day Social
Carl Jonsson

Bud Brown Eclectic
Brian Ciccozzi

Team Net Total (TNT) Tournament – McCleery
Don McIntyre

McIntyre Trophy
Don Clancy

Away Game Competition
Jim Mackie – Point Roberts G.C.

Putting Jamboree
Norm Thiessen & Peter Coyle

Captain's Table - Card Adjudicators
Paul Levy, Lorne Lindsay,
Jim Trotter

Message from the Captain - Preferred Rules - Reminder

If your ball is in an unplayable lie, other than in a hazard, it can only be moved two club lengths per penalty stroke.

Dave Stephens

Competition Winners – April, May and June, 2009

Congratulations on your performances!

Bud Brown Eclectic

Mike Carter, Nick Atkinson, Tony Appel

Runners Up

Peter Coyle, Bob Gatto, John McHattie

Team Net Total (TNT) - McCleery

Dave Stephens, David Cooke, John Wood, Don Edmonds

Runners Up

Brian Ciccozzi, Neil Griggs, Doug Symonds, George Doiron

McIntyre Trophy

Jim Mackie

Runner Up

John McPherson

0 -19

20 - 24

25+

Winners

Mike Carter (bb9)

John McPherson

Jim Mackie

Runners Up

Ron Babcock

Bob Gatto

Don Edmonds

Ed Angel Trophy

David Cooke and Ed Murray

Runners Up

Peter Coyle and George Sarich

Putting Jamboree Trophy

Jim Selley

Runners Up

Stan Lawson and Art Roberts - tie

Winning Teams - tie

Jim Selley & Roger Kronqvist

Norm Thiessen & Ed Bobinski

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Coming Events - July & August

Joe Dwyer Trophy

Parker Shield Eclectic

Team Net Total (TNT) - Langara

Super Senior & Senior Master Championships

Palcutta Bid Night & Tournament

Interclub Match 2

Away Games - Mondays

Kings Links - Delta

July 13th - Craig Thomson

Newlands G&CC - Langley

August 10th - Rob Sandhu

Surrey GC - Surrey

August 31st - Andy Schmidt

*You can talk to a fade but a hook won't listen.
~ Lee Trevino*

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President's Message

Welcome to our official news letter! By the time this gets to print and onto your computer, I hope we will have had considerable rain, and the golf courses have had a chance to recover from our record-breaking temperatures and hours of sunshine. Even playing in the rain sounds attractive!

We are now over halfway through our golfing calendar and the next month holds some special attractions. The game at *Newlands G.C.*, our third away game, is over, with the final away game to be played on August 31st at *Surrey Golf and Country Club*.

We are grateful to *Terry MacDonald* for accepting the organizational responsibilities once again for the *Palcutta Tournament*. The *Palcutta Social*, at Langara on the 25th, will be an opportunity to hear *Kent Curley* delve into his recycled joke book.

The *Palcutta Tournament* will mark our last playing day at Langara and our return to *McCleery* is scheduled for *September 3rd*. I am sure you will all agree that the staff at Langara has made us really welcome for the last two months. There are some interesting changes to the Langara scorecard, notably suggestions for appropriate tee boxes based on handicap and a hole-by-hole time line. *Lorne Lindsay*, our Vice-Captain, reports that speed of play, despite the heat, has been acceptable.

I do hope that membership generally will make a point of expressing appreciation to those gentlemen not on the Board of Directors who willingly give of their time to organize club events, away games, inter-club competitions, etc. All require a commitment and leadership. Thank-you to those individuals and also to the *Captain's Table* who have provided the back-up support.

We have eleven more playing days left for the 2009 season, nine of them at *McCleery* after the *Palcutta* at Langara. Further

information for the remainder of the season will follow these words by the Captain and Vice-Captain, and documented evidence by our web-master, *Gary Sinclair*.

Here's to cooler damper weather, except on Thursdays!

Jim Appleby

We return to McCleery Thursday, September 3rd McQuarrie Hunter Tankard "Shot their Age" Members + Regular Foursomes	
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Pace of Play McCleery's Time Par Chart

Please note that the newly printed score cards have presented us with the following "Time Par" charts to guide our efforts to "keep up".

Time Par	:15	:14	:13	:14	:14	:15	:12	:13	:15	2:05		:15	:14	:14	:13	:15	:14	:13	:14	:14	2:06	2:05	4:11		
Total Time Par	:15	:29	:42	:56	1:10	1:25	1:37	1:50	2:05			2:20	2:34	2:48	3:01	3:16	3:30	3:43	3:57	4:11					

Captain's Message



It's nice to see so many of you sporting the new designer caps that our Board Member-at-Large, *Jim Selley*, has ordered.

We've had almost five months of golf so far this season, and they've flown by. But we've still got some key events coming up: the *Palcutta* on August 27, preceded by the *Palcutta Social at Langara* on the evening of the 25th; the *Surrey away game* on August 31; the *Club Championship*, played over five games at McCleery in September; and the *McQuarrie Hunter*, for West Point's age-shooters, also in September.

I want to thank the members who have organized events since the last issue: *Craig Thomson* (King's Links); *Neil Brett-Davies* (Ed Angel); *Mike Carter* (Dwyer); *Nick Atkinson* (Langara TNT); and *Rob Sandhu*, with help from *Joe Hurley* (Newlands away game). *Brian Ciccozzi* also deserves thanks for his behind-the-scenes scoring of the four-week Parker eclectic. I congratulate all the winners, whose names *Gary Sinclair* posts on our web site after each event, and our two members who have shot their age already this year, *Norm Kent* and *Doug Symonds*.

I should mention changes to handicap groupings and limits for two events. First, a decision was made before the start of the Parker competition to change the handicap groupings that we have been using for the past year (from 0-19, 20-24 and 25+) to 0-19, 20-25 and 26+ for this event. Numbers in each group were reasonably even last year, but with changes in membership, some imbalance has developed among the groupings. The effect of making this one-stroke change between the middle and higher handicap groups is to equalize the number of players in all three. We'll monitor the results to assess whether we should retain this change for other play as well over the balance of the year.

The other change is to *increase the handicap limit for the Palcutta*. The rules for this event have imposed a maximum handicap of 30. As many of you know – and as several of you have brought quite forcibly to my attention – this effectively penalizes our higher-handicap players, to the extent that it discourages some from entering the competition, which is one of our premier events. As a result, and after consulting widely, I've taken a Captain's decision to change the current limit, and to replace it with a handicap factor of 36.4, which is consistent with RCGA handicap regulations. At Langara, this translates into a handicap limit of 37. Most of our members play at or below this limit, and I think it is a reasonable one in the circumstances.

Our two months at Langara are almost over – *remember to tee off at McCleery from September 3 through the rest of the season*. Let's hope for good weather and good golf.

Dave Stephens

Golf Museum needs volunteers

The BC Golf Museum and Hall of Fame - which is housed in the old University Club Pro Shop at the corner of 10th Avenue and Blanca Street - just behind the 17th T-box of the University course, is looking for volunteers. They are very flexible as to times, amounts of time contributed, etc. If anyone is interested in helping keep BC's golf history alive - and the museum open to the public - contact Mr. Barry McWha whose business card is reprinted below.

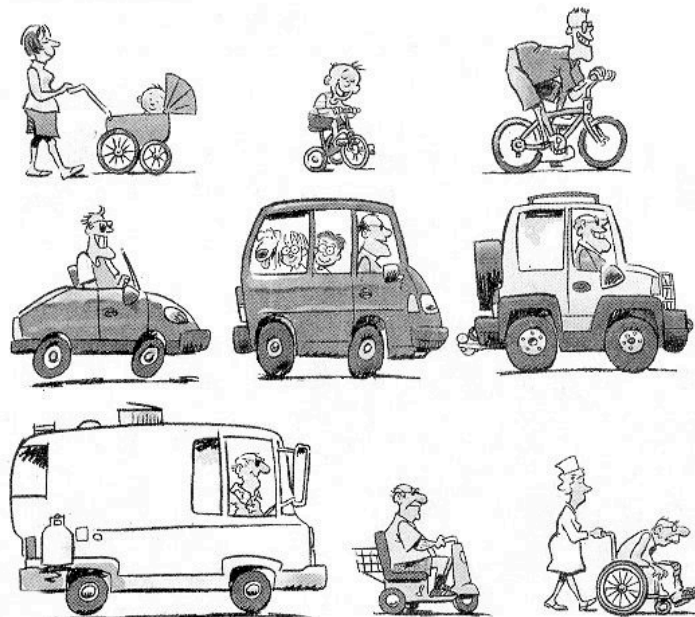


Barrie McWha, CPGA
Executive Director

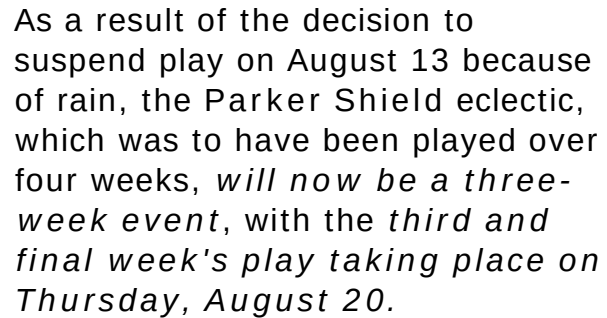
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The Wheels of Life



Re: Parker Shield, Super Senior and Senior Master competitions



with the McQuarrie Tankard for members who have shot their age (the *September 3 game will be at McCleery*, not Langara).

Pace of Play

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Langara's Time Par Chart

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Membership Director's Message



We continue to receive applications for membership to the club. The Directors have decided to restrict membership to one hundred playing members and encourage applicants to contact our assistant captain, *Lorne Lindsay*, to indicate when they are able to play on a waiting list basis. This system has worked well with a number of applicants playing and getting to meet members. Fees are not collected until full membership is granted.

Most applicants express interest in becoming members on the recommendation of current members.

In order of application, the following gentlemen have expressed interest in joining the West Point Golf Club:

1. Paul Kaushal	7. Roy Thordarson	13. Colin Mallet
2. Tony Blake	8. Bruce McRae	14. Ron London
3. Ray Morgan	9. Doug Blackman	15. Richard Martin
4. Alan Simmonds	10. Larry Stockford	16. Rob Dickinson
5. Ray Wood	11. Andrew Hobbs	17. Carl Markerth
6. Barrie Stubbs	12. Tony White	18. Peter McAllister

We have enjoyed an excellent reception at Langara with outstanding course conditions. The ready acceptance of responsibility for competitions is much appreciated. We are indeed fortunate to have such a willing and capable group to draw upon to share the load. As we move to *McCleery* for the final third of the 2009 season may we enjoy the same good luck with the weather and friendships of the previous two.

Looking forward to seeing you on the course.

Don McIntyre

Returning to McCleery Golf Course
Thursday, September 3rd

McQuarrie Hunter Tankard Competition

Only for those Members who have "Shot Their Age"

**for the rest of us:
Regular Foursome Play**





Observations
by our Vice Captain
Lorne Lindsay

We have enjoyed a good July-August at Langara, averaging over 80 golfers each week, and with very good weather! Competitions have been spirited, as highlighted by the recent Joe Dwyer matches, with winning Team Net Total scores of 49 and many more great results. Congratulations to all members! Thanks to *Nick Atkinson* for coordinating this event.

The Parker Shield eclectic continues through August – and we thank *Brian Ciccozzi* for tabulating results each week and keeping everyone up to date.

There are always memorable events, one of which was when *Doug Symonds*, age 91, shot an 88; another I recall was when *Norm Kent* shot an 86 the day before his 88th birthday.

I thank Foursome Captains, and their alternates, for contacting members of their groups with tee times. Some of you also receive information that I have shared with the captains.

Once the draw for each week has been posted, I thank you for letting me know if circumstances prevent you from playing. If you leave a voice message or send an email to me, I will respond so that you know the message has been received. However, occasionally I might be away (it's happened once this year), and so I would appreciate it if you could also contact Captain *Dave Stephens* by email, especially if you don't get a response from me.

We look forward to the annual Palcutta social and golf day – more opportunities to get together and enjoy spirited competition.

McCleery beckons on Thursday, September 3.

Cheers,

Lorne Lindsay



Hole-in-One - Jim Appleby

August 13, 2009

Langara G.C.

2nd Hole

Congratulations to President Jim

The Palcutta Experience

Be sure to sign-up for this event, it's definitely the highlight of the playing season, a fabulous social, team competition.

We start off on Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m. at Langara, August 25th, where we gather for tea and cookies and to auction off 4-man, balanced teams made up of players from the lowest to the highest handicaps. If the tea and cookies aren't enough, I can tell you that *Kent Curley* is our auctioneer and anecdotes describing the individual players alone are worth the price of admission!

Two days later, on Thursday, August 27th, on go the silly little white gloves and the teams do battle to see who best can "walk the talk" on the Langara fairways. It's an interesting scoring system we use, *modified Quota Points*, to include the opportunity for high handicappers to contribute to the team results. For details, take a look at the competition guidelines posted on our Langara bulletin board. And, note in *Captain Dave's* comments, the maximum allowable handicap has been increased.

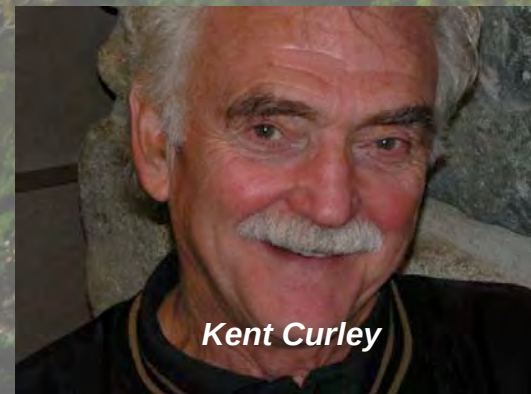
You'll find the sign-up sheet either on the bulletin board or at the Captain's table and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Looking forward to having you in the event,

Terry MacDonald



Terry MacDonald



Kent Curley



Brian Ciccozzi
\$ Treasurer \$

THE RIVERWAY (TUESDAY) BUNCH

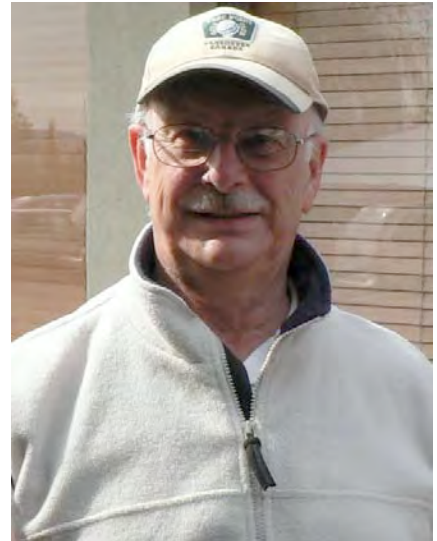
*Director at Large - Jim Selley
and
Past President Ray Dujardin*



Starting in April a number of West Point members have been playing twice a month at Riverway G.C. in Burnaby – usually on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. We have been granted block times by Riverway for these outings and reasonable green fees and cart rentals. The attendance has not been staggering with four to six foursomes being the norm. It is not always possible to avoid following a West Point event the previous day but we try, realizing many members don't like playing on consecutive days. Several types of team-play have been used with shares of the honey-pot for the day going to winners of the event and KP's. It's a challenging course but in excellent condition. Play will continue

into November relying on the very good drainage system now in place. The Riverway people have been most hospitable and accommodating! *Jim Selley* and *Ray Dujardin* have acted as organizers for the events. *Andy Schmidt* is the main scrutineer and dispenser of rewards – with backup from *Jim Mackie*, *Terry MacDonald* and others.

Should any West Point Members (or individuals on the waiting list) wish to join play at Riverway, please e-mail *Ray Dujardin* or *Jim Selley* and we will be pleased to add you to our mailing list. We send out invitations approximately 9 days in advance of the next scheduled day of play and ask members to let us know of their interest by the following Wednesday. All positive responses will be included in the draw.



Jim Selley & Ray Dujardin

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

Will Rogers

Returning to McCleery - September 3rd



Social Director's Message

The Club's next three Social Events will occur within the next three weeks! The *Palcutta Bid Evening* takes place on Tuesday, August 25th at the Langara Golf Club clubhouse. The Evening will precede the Palcutta Tournament that takes place on Thursday, August 27th, and will start at 7 p.m. at the Langara G.C. The *Team Draw and Bidding* will again be coordinated by *Terry MacDonald* accompanied by our auctioneer, par excellence, *Kent Curley*.

We again expect a lively auction of the Teams that will play in the Palcutta competition. Members who do not sign up to play in the event are, nevertheless, invited to come out to enjoy the Evening and join in the bidding - either alone or as part of a syndicate. New members are particularly encouraged to participate as the event is another good way to get to know additional fellow members.

Put the evening of August 25th on your social calendar! Come a few minutes early and review the competition's foursomes, tee times and confirm your strategy for participation in the entertaining and lively auction. Nibbles will be available to energize your bidding - so don't totally fill up at dinner before you come.

The "home" game of our *Interclub* competition match, in which we are trailing, will be held on Monday, August 17th. The remaining game of our *Away Game schedule* is scheduled for Monday, August 31st at the *Surrey Golf & Country Club*. Please contact *Andy Schmidt* for details.

These three events offer great opportunities to socialize with your fellow West Pointers. We invite you to get involved and experience the excellent fellowship that has become a major part of these outings.

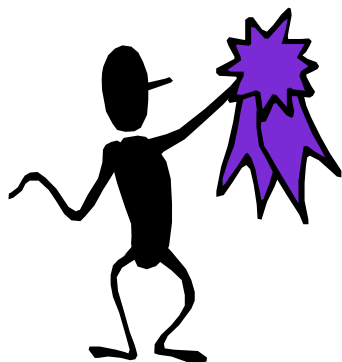
Circle *Thursday, November 12th* on your calendars for our final social event - our *Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon* at the Arbutus Club. Details will be posted in the October issue.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at these excellent Club events.

Carl Jonsson

There are three kinds of people - those that make things happen, those that watch things happen, and those that wonder "what happened".

Anonymous



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Joe Dwyer Trophy
Mike Carter

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Craig Thomson - Kings Links G.C.
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Captain's Table - Card Adjudicators
Paul Levy, Lorne Lindsay,
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Message from the Captain - Handicap Requirements - Reminder

All games played during the Clubs golf season must be entered on a timely basis. Failure to post *adjusted gross scores* may result in the Captain's Committee adjusting your handicap and/or excluding you from future competitions.

Dave Stephens

Competition Winners – July & August, 2009

Congratulations on your performances!

Joe Dwyer Trophy

Norm Kent

Runner Up

Wayne Gatley

0 - 19

20 - 24

25 +

Winners

Chris Allen

Ed Watson

Norm Kent

Runners Up

Neil Brett-Davies

Lorne Lindsay

Wayne Gatley

Team Net Total (TNT) - Langara

Dave Aitkin, Geoff Trunkfield, Andy Schmidt & John Foster

Runners Up

Laurie Craddock, Sim Leong, Phil Joughin, & Jack Plummer

In Progress

Parker Shield Eclectic

Super Senior & Senior Master Championship

Message from the Captain - Adjusted Gross Score - Reminder

Your Adjusted Gross Score is used for handicap purposes only. This score involves adjusting downward an unusually high gross score on a hole. The maximum allowable score per hole varies by handicap:

0 - 18 - Par + 2 19 - 32 Par + 3 33 & Up - Par + 4

Dave Stephens

Pace of Play - McCleery's Time Par Chart

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WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Coming Events - August, September & October

Parker Shield Eclectic - *conclusion*

Super Senior & Senior Master Championships - *conclusion*

Palcutta Bid Night & Tournament

Interclub Match #2

McQuarrie Hunter Tankard

Club Championship

Handicap Competition - Flight Champions

LeBlanc Shield

Away Games - Mondays

Surrey GC - Surrey
August 31st - Andy Schmidt

*"Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever."
English teachers' collection - Metaphors*

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END OF SEASON SPECIAL EDITION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORTS

November 12, 2009



Luncheon Social Function



Awards Presentations

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

79TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Thursday, November 12, 2009 - 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 Jim Appleby, President

- General Welcome to Playing, Honorary and Associate Members.
- President's Opening Remarks – Season Overview
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Roll Call of Directors

- Introductions of Directors & Roles Played
- Introduction of Systems Manager: Roy Moulton (also the Snail Mailer!)
- Directors leaving the Board this year: Carl Jonsson – Social; Jim Mackie-Secretary; Dave Stephens-Captain.
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Quorum

- Count of Voting Members present.
- Quorum present? (Only 8 required).
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Minutes of the 78th AGM held on November 12, 2008

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

Directors' Reports for 2009 Season – Other Than Treasurer's Report

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

President	Jim Appleby
Captain	Dave Stephens
Vice Captain	Lorne Lindsay
Membership	Don McIntyre
Social	Carl Jonsson
Director at Large	Jim Selley
Communications	Gary Sinclair
- Call for a Proposer & Secunder
- Discussion
- Question

Treasurer's Report for 2009 and Budget for 2010

- Report by Brian Ciccozzi
- See two copies on each table

- Call for a Proposer & Secunder
- Discussion
- Question

Election of Directors for 2009

- Nomination Committee Members: Ray Dujardin (Chair); Jim Mackie; Hugh Marshall.
- Nominations of Nomination Committee Presented by Ray Dujardin:

President	Jim Appleby
Secretary	Brian Ciccozzi
Treasurer	Don McPherson
Captain	Laurie Craddock
Vice Captain	Lorne Lindsay
Membership	Don McIntyre
Social	Craig Thomson
Director at Large	Jim Selley
- Call for Other Nominations
- Call for Proposer/Secunder to Close Nominations
- Voting
- Election

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 Extend the Maximum Consecutive Term of an Officer (as Prescribed by the By Laws) from Two Years to Three Years (Proposed by Jim Mackie).
2. Call for a Secunder
3. Discussion
4. Question

Adjournment

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WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

MINUTES OF THE 78th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008 AT THE ARBUTUS CLUB, 2001 NANTON STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

WELCOME and CALL TO ORDER: Ray Dujardin, the President - acting as 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	-	Treasurer
	Jim Selley	-	Captain
	Duncan MacInnes	-	Vice-Captain
	Carl Jonsson	-	Secretary
	Jim Mackie	-	Social
	Jim Appleby	-	Membership
	Dave Stephens	-	Member at Larger
	Gary Sinclair	-	Past President

QUORUM: The Chairman reported that there were 72 members present and that, as 8 members would constitute a quorum pursuant to the Constitution, a quorum was present.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the 77th Annual General Meeting having been printed in the Divot Dust, it was moved by Carl Jonsson, seconded by Maurice Foisy 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 Roy Moulton, seconded by Rex Fortescue, 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 STATEMENTS: Brian Ciccozzi presented his Treasurer's Report, the Annual Financial Statements for the Club fiscal year ended October 31, 2008 – and a Budget for the current fiscal year (attached). After brief remarks, copies of the documents having earlier been distributed to members, it was moved by Terry McDonald, seconded by Al Williams, and unanimously resolved, that the Report, Financial Statements and Budget be accepted and approved.

ELECTIONS: The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Gary Sinclair, presented the slate recommended by the Nominating Committee for election as Directors and Officers for 2009, being:

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

There were no nominations from the floor. It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that nominations be closed and that the Committee's nominees be elected as the Directors and Officers of the Club for the ensuing year.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS: Mr. Dujardin advised that the Board had appointed him to occupy the position of Past President and Gary Sinclair as Communications Director (Webmaster and editor of Divot Dust).

OTHER BUSINESS: Jim Mackie presented the proposal for the creation of a Lifetime Member award and presented the statement which had been approved by the Board specifying the selection criteria (attached). It was moved by Jim Mackie, seconded by Gary Sinclair, that the creation of the Lifetime Membership, using the specified criteria, be approved. After brief discussion the motion was passed unanimously.

The Chairman noted that the Club currently has two Honorary members, neither of whom were able to be present:

Ed Angel
Roli Parker

The Chairman welcomed and recognized the five 1986 Charter members of the revitalized Club who are still active members and were present at the meeting – noting that there were 52 members in 1986:

Jesse Cove
David Fairweather
Norman Kent
Roy Moulton
Doug Symonds

The Chairman noted that, in the past year, two members had died – Joe Dwyer and Norm Watt. He asked members to stand for two minutes of silence in memory of the deceased members and other members who are unable to participate in the Club due to ill-health – after which he said grace.

The Chairman advised that the Board had resolved to, if the Meeting approved the creation of the Lifetime Membership Award, award the first Lifetime Membership to Dave Fairweather. Messrs. Selley and Mackie presented the award and Mr. Fairweather expressed his thanks and appreciation for the recognition given him.

Jim Mackie took the podium and conducted the reverse draw – and drew the name of Rex Fortescue to receive the tax receipt which will be issued by Brock House for the Club's contribution to it.

Jim Selley addressed the meeting expressing his appreciation for all of the help he had received during his term as Captain – particularly from the members who have worked on or with the Captain's Committee or who organized special playing events – and even more particularly the efforts of Dunc McInnes as Vice-Captain for the past two years.

Jim Selley and Dave Stephens presented the awards for play during the 2008 season – and mentioned also runners-up in the various categories.

The Chairman called the President-elect, Jim Appleby, to the podium and turned over to him the gavel -representing the passing of the position of the President of the Club to Mr. Appleby.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the Meeting terminated at approximately 3:15 p.m.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION TO
AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Circulated to the members of the West Point Golf Club herewith is an extraordinary resolution which the Board of Directors has resolved to submit, for consideration by the members, at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2009 in the Strathcona Room, 3rd Floor, Arbutus Club, at 2001 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver, BC.

Presently, Section 3 of Section V of the By-Laws provides that a director cannot hold the same Office for more than two years in a row. It has been concluded by the Board that, in some cases, it would not be in the interests of the Club to have such a limitation and that the Club might, in some cases, be better served by having someone continue in the same office for up to three years. If the extraordinary resolution is passed it does not mean that every Officer will continue in the same position for three years. But having the time limit extended to three years will give the Nominating Committee more flexibility each year.

The Extraordinary Resolution proposed is:

RESOLVED as an extraordinary resolution that Section 3, Section V of the By-Laws of West Point Golf Club be amended by replacing the word "two" in the third line of the said Section 3 with the word "three" so that the said Section will read:

3. Elections

At the Annual General Meeting, eight (8) Directors shall be elected to the offices of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, Vice-Captain, Membership Director, Social Director and Director at Large. Any Director shall be eligible for re-election to the Board, but may not serve in the same position for more than three years consecutively. Following a hiatus of at least one year, however, a Director may be eligible for re-election to his former position.

The Board of Directors recommends to the members of the West Point Golf Club that the extraordinary resolution be approved at the forthcoming Annual Meeting.

DATED: October 22, 2009.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

79TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

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

12.30 am:

Members Invited to be Seated.

General Welcome & Announcements (President)

Individual Welcome to:

Special Guests

Honorary Members

Associate Members

Charter Members Dave Fairweather; Norm Kent; Roy Moulton; Doug Symonds.

Award of a Lifetime Membership

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

Fred Griffin

Duncan MacInnes

Ab Miles

Fred Wilkinson

Saying of Grace (President)

Buffet Luncheon Begins - during which:

Reverse Draw (Carl Jonsson)

Award of Trophies (Dave Stephens and Lorne Lindsay):

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: winning teams 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. Flight Champions: A, B and C: acknowledgment of champions
15. Palcutta: acknowledgment of winning team.
16. Ab Miles (McQuarrie Hunter) Tankard: winner with lowest net score.
17. LeBlanc Shield: individual winners in each of 3 Handicap Divisions.
18. Bob Jack Trophy: winner with total of lowest best three scores
19. Old Block Trophy: winner West Point Golf Club.
20. Holes-in-One in 2009: Jim Appleby and John McPherson

To speed up the process, cash prizes for each of the above winners and all runners-up will be available at the door – not during the award ceremony.



Directors

2009

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

Past President
Ray Dujardin

Ex Officio

Gary Sinclair
Editor
Web Master

Roy Moulton
Systems Manager

President's Message

It is often said that the strength of an organization lies in the quality of the individual members. In my first year as President it has been an honour to work, play, and associate with an outstanding membership. We have lost some members, gained some new ones, changed our playing date, expanded our opportunities to play together, (Riverway and Away Games), but the support, commitment, and positive attitude have remained unchanged. Thank-you.



We are indebted to a Board of Directors who willingly give of their time and energy to ensure our club continues to function effectively and enjoyably. I would like to thank each and every one of them for their support and for bringing appropriate changes to the running of our day-to-day operation.

This past season has seen the firm establishment of our club with the Parks Board. We now have block bookings, (remember when you had to phone for a tee-time on Sunday nights?), an efficient

captain's table that works long hours on Thursdays, and a wealth of individuals who are prepared to organize our competitions, away games, and our Tuesday outings. To you all, thank-you for making my position so enjoyable. As one member quipped on the first tee on the day of the President v. Captain competition, it was the figureheads versus the workers. It's tough being figureheads and beating the workers!

Our Inter Club matches with the U.B.C. Midweek Men's Club have been well established although, with so many new or waiting-to-play members coming from U.B.C., it was, at times, difficult to know who was playing for whom!

I look forward to welcoming you all to our General Meeting at the Arbutus Club on November 12th at 11:30 a.m. Please remember to bring a cheque for \$100 for your 2010 dues.

Jim Appleby

Captain's Message

It has been a full season: 31 weeks of scheduled golf, plus the Putting Jamboree, four away games and two interclub matches. And the good weather meant that relatively few games had to be cancelled.



Vice-Captain *Lorne Lindsay* has assiduously maintained statistics on this year's play. As he is reporting separately on his data, I will simply say that I was generally very pleased with the high level of participation throughout the year and with the effort you made to maintain an appropriate pace of play and to inform Lorne or the pro shop concerned if you were unable to play.

This was our first year under our new arrangements with the Vancouver Park Board. They seem to have worked out well. There were only two problems I was aware of. First, there was some concern about our late (8:30 am) start time in April, as this meant that the last groups out finished late in the day. This led us to rotate tee times, with the last foursomes out one week starting early the next. In addition, Lorne Lindsay normally reserved two additional, earlier tee times, with the result that we were able, most weeks, to get started 16 minutes earlier than we otherwise would have.

The second concern related to play on Thursdays rather than Fridays. A few of our members, who also play on a regular basis on Wednesdays, are finding back-to-back games to be a bit of a challenge. In general, however, the switch to Thursday play seems to have been well received.

Over the course of the year we received strong support from the staffs at both Langara and McCleery. I believe we have a mutually beneficial relationship: we supply an average of 75 or more golfers each week, most of whom who come out rain or shine, are conscious of pace of play, maintain the course, and linger after over a drink and lunch; while the pro shops and grounds crews not only provide us with good courses that meet our needs but go beyond, in putting KP pins out, helping us with special events like the Putting Jamboree, and reserving extra tee times when we need them, for example for the extra games we require during our Club Championship.

I would like to congratulate the winners of our 17 trophies and other events, such as the Palcutta, where the winners are rewarded in different ways, ranging from a golf ball to a sizable pot. Your achievements are noted elsewhere in this issue of Divot Dust and will be duly recognized at the AGM.

I would also like to congratulate our two members who shot holes-in-one this year, *John McPherson* at McCleery and *Jim Appleby* at Langara.

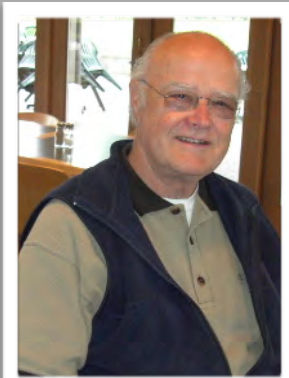
There are several people I would like to thank:

- the members of the Board of Directors, who individually and collectively provided me with strong support in the design and execution of this year's program;
- *Paul Levy* and *Jim Trotter* who, with the frequent assistance of *Chris Allen*, spent many hours at the Captain's Table over the course of the year reviewing (and not infrequently correcting) scorecards as they were handed in;
- *Jim Selley*, my predecessor as Captain, who provided invaluable advice and assistance as I worked my way up the learning curve;
- the organizers of the various events, who made the paper program a reality, and who are also recognized elsewhere in this issue;
- foursome captains, who made sure information about weekly draws and other events was passed to their colleagues, and who (usually) reported to *Lorne Lindsay* about their colleagues' playing intentions for the week or two ahead; and
- last but not least, *Lorne* who, as Vice-Captain, not only did a superb job of organizing draws while trying to respond to your individual needs, but provided me with huge support and was, at all times, a real pleasure to work with.

It has been a very enjoyable year for me as your Captain, thanks in large part to your co-operation and commitment to the Club.

Dave Stephens

Hole-in-One Guys

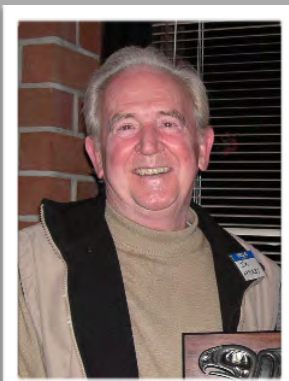


John McPherson

May 21, 2009

McCleery G.C.

13th Hole



Jim Appleby

August 13, 2009

Langara G.C.

2nd Hole

Membership Director's Message



It has been a pleasure to serve as your membership director for the past year. The club has maintained its goal of one hundred active members and we have a waiting list of twenty-one applicants.

It has been a remarkably good golf season -- ideal weather for the most part, both courses in their best conditions in years, excellent relations with the pros, their assistants, the marshals and clubhouse staff and occasionally great personal golf games.

This year we welcomed ten new members into the Club. They are: *Bill Trory, Peter Kidd, John Podmore, Don Cook, Bob King, Ed Murray, Dave Aitken, Jim Richards, Ed Watson, Don Edmonds* and returnee *Neil Watson*.

Several long time members who have served the Club in a variety of capacities have decided to shelve their woods, irons and putters on Thursday morning (formerly Friday) for various reasons. They will be missed but certainly not forgotten for their contributions and good fellowship. They are *Ernie Poole, Jesse Cove, Harold Hunter* and *Gil Jones*.

The year was not without its permanent losses. With family and friends the Club mourned the losses of four distinguished members who gave much to the Club. We remember *Dunc MacInnes, Ab Miles, Fred Griffin* and *Fred Wilkinson*.

It is fitting to thank the many members who volunteered their time and expertise to the many competitions and away matchers this year. They are too numerous to mention in this brief report but serve as a testament to the Club's vitality and strength.

I would like to single out the conscientious leadership of our President, *Jim Appleby*, the thorough and dedicated work of our Captain, *Dave Stephens*, the fiscal acuity of our Treasurer, *Brian Ciccozzi* and the unbelievably meticulous work and seemingly endless hours volunteered by our Vice Captain, *Lorne Lindsay*. And of course the wisdom and humour of our Editor par excellence of *Divot Dust, Gary Sinclair*.

Stepping down after their able contributions to the Club as directors are Secretary, *Jim Mackie*, Social Director, *Carl Jonsson* and Captain, *Dave Stephens*.

Best wishes in the off season.

Don McIntyre



Dunc MacInnes



Ab Miles



Fred Griffin



Fred Wilkinson

Vice Captain's Observations

As the playing year draws to a close, I'd like to extend my appreciation to all West Point Golf Club members for the support and encouragement you have provided to me during my first year as Vice Captain. I extend special thanks to the foursome captains, and their alternates, for contacting the members of your group with their weekly tee times and also sometimes advising me who would be playing the following two weeks.



We are indebted to our webmaster, *Gary Sinclair*, for putting our draw, prize winners and competition news on the website each week as he continually updates all the information for members.

Special thanks to our Captain, Dave Stephens, for providing outstanding leadership and service this year and for being so organized with his many duties.

Following the initiative of rotating foursomes to the top of the draw each week, we were able to spread the tee times around, although some groups were allocated later tee times at their request.

Late in the season, a spreadsheet was developed so that I could see the distribution of tee times, grouping them as tee times 1-5, 6-10, 11-15 and 16+ for each week. The results reflect a good balance. If anyone is interested in your data, please contact me.

Another spreadsheet was prepared for the Board of Directors and it reflects various bits of information:

- o McCleery allocated us 22 tee times and Langara allocated 20. On average, we used just over 19.
- o In an effort to get groups finished earlier, we purchased 40 additional tee times over the season, for an average of 1.4 per week.
- o The number of golfers "indicating they were going to play" ranged from a high of 91 on April 30 to a low of 63 on September 17.
- o Those "actually playing" ranged from a high of 86 on April 23 to a low of 54 on October 15. (April 23 was the only week that there were no changes to the first draft of the draw.)
- o WPGC has a long list of players waiting to become members. Each week they were invited to play and over 30 weeks, we averaged 2.5 wait list members in the final draw.
- o Pace of play is always a concern for golf courses and clubs. We always try to maintain the pace and keep up with the group in front. Although there are times this is not achieved, our club did manage to average a playing time of 4 hours 20 minutes.

Although Dave has thanked them in his message, I would also like to express gratitude to Jim Trotter, Paul Levy and Chris Allen for their assistance and also thank other members who came forward to volunteer their services at times during the season.

It has been an honour to serve the members this year. As vice captain and draw-master, I enjoyed the opportunity to get to know more of you better. Have a good winter – looking forward to seeing you in the spring!

Lorne Lindsay

REPORT TO WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

October 22, 2009

Lorne Lindsay

Date	Course Mc / Lan	Allotted Start Time	Tee Times				Actual Start Time	Players			Time to Play		Average Time
			Allocate	Purchase	Total	Used		Indicate	Actual	Wait Lis	Early group	Last group	
2-Apr	McCleery	8:32						80	76				
9-Apr	Mc		22	1	23	21	8:16	88	59 (rain)	4	4h	4h25	
16-Apr	Mc		22	2	24	20	8:08	79	75	2	3h52	4h35	
23-Apr	Mc		22	2	24	22	8:08	86	86	4	4h4	4h29	
30-Apr	Mc		22	3	25	23	8:00	91	83	3	4h	4h30	
7-May	Mc	8:00	22	2	24	19	7:44	79	76	1	4h	4h28	
14-May	Mc		22	2	24	19	7:44	76	73	2	3h23	4h19	
21-May	Mc		22	2	24	21	7:44	82	80	3	4h3	4h20	
28-May	Mc		22	2	24	20	7:44	82	79	0	4h24	4h20	
4-Jun	Mc	7:28	22	0	22	20	7:28	78+gues	78	2	4h4	4h32	
11-Jun	Mc		22	0	22	18	7:28	69	69	0	4h	4h28	
18-Jun	Mc		22	0	22	19	7:28	76	74	3	4h	4h31	
25-Jun	Mc		22	0	22	18	7:28	73	68	2	4h4	4h15	
2-Jul	Langara	7:28	20	2	22	22	7:12	88	87	3	3h53	4h17	4h15
9-Jul	L		20	2	22	22	7:12	84	82	1	4h10	4h20	4h11
16-Jul	L		20	1	21	20	7:20	79	79	2	4h14	4h28	4h22
23-Jul	L		20	2	22	20	7:12	79	78	0	4h6	4h20	4h19
30-Jul	L		20	2	22	21	7:12	83+1gue	81	2	na		
6-Aug	L		20	2	22	20	7:12	82	82	1	4h13	4h16	
13-Aug	L		20	2	22	20	7:12	77+1gues	74	3	4h	3h58	4h
20-Aug	L		20	2	22	21	7:12	82	81	3	4h8	4h20	4h14
27-Aug	L		20	2	22	18	7:12	74	73	2	4h30	4h36	
3-Sep	Mc	8:00	22	1	23	19	7:28	73	60 (rain)	3	4h	4h35	4h20
10-Sep	Mc	8:00	22	2	24	18	7:44	72	68	4	4h10	4h52	4h30
17-Sep	Mc	8:00	22	2	24	15	7:44	63	57	(3) 1	4h10	4h45	4h44
24-Sep	Mc	8:00	22	2	24	19	7:36	77	69	2	4h20	4h36	4h28
1-Oct	Mc	8:00	22	0	22	18	8:00	70	11(rain)	4			
8-Oct	Mc	8:00	22	0	22	18	8:00	69	67	3	3h51	4h32	4h22
15-Oct	Mc	8:00	22	0	22	16	8:00	68	54	4	4h15	4h40	4h26
22-Oct	Mc	8:00	22	0	22	16	8:00	66	60	5	4h	4h22	4h15
total				40		563		2329	2128	69			
average				1.4		19.4		77.6	70.9	2.3			4h20

AGM & Awards Luncheon - November 12th



Social Director's Message

Our Annual General Meeting and lunch will mark the end of our social and playing season for the year. The Annual Meeting will commence at 11:30 a.m. – registration to start at 11:00 a.m. – in the usual location, being the Strathcona Room at the Arbutus Club, on Thursday, November 12, 2009. The lunch – which will include food, wine and the presentation of awards – will commence at 12 noon.

The Arbutus Club has completed construction of a 3-level parkade. There are a large number of visitors' parking spaces on the 3rd floor – which you should use. If the visitors' parking spaces are full you will have to try to find parking on the street. Arbutus Club no longer has a deal with the Arbutus Shopping Centre for Club patrons to park in the Shopping Centre parking lot.

Our annual function will also be a time for members to renew their membership in the Club for 2010. The annual membership will continue at \$100. While cash is always acceptable members are asked to bring cheques to pay their renewal fees – payable to "West Point Golf Club".

2009 has been a stellar year – with both great golfing and a number of enjoyable and successful social events – all helped by what seems like one of the lowest rainfall seasons we have had in my memory. I wish to thank various members who have assisted preparing for or at our various events - and particularly Kent Curley for again being an entertaining auctioneer at the Palcutta evening.

I will be stepping down from the Board at the AGM. Being a director and officer of the Club for a few years has greatly enhanced my enjoyment of being a member of the Club. It not only has enabled me to enjoy working with a great bunch of talented guys who comprise the Board – but has also enabled me to get to know other members of the Club better.

Carl Jonsson

Our membership fees remain the same for the 2010 season

*Please remember to bring your cheque for \$100.00
to the November 12th AGM and Awards Luncheon*

Brian Ciccozzi - Treasurer

Past President's Report

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: 2009

During the year the Nominating Committee addressed its task of selecting a slate of nominees for the Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 club year. The three-man committee consisted of *Ray Dujardin* (Chair), *Jim Mackie* and *Hugh Marshall* representing a past president, current member of the board and the general membership, respectively – as required by Club by-laws.



The particular challenge this year was to plan for the large turnover of Directors in the 2010-2011 year when several complete two-year terms. To this end the committee has tried to introduce some new faces to the Board to maintain some continuity for the future. To accomplish this, two Directors, *Jim Mackie* and *Carl Jonsson*, who have served on the Board for several years, have graciously stood aside to allow the new nominees to stand. Our Captain *Dave Stephens* has also elected not to stand again. The hard

work and dedication of these Directors, is gratefully acknowledged – it has been a challenge to replace them. It should be noted that although there will be a proposal put to the membership at the AGM that a Director's permissible term be increased from two to three years, in making its decisions the committee did not presume that the proposal will pass.

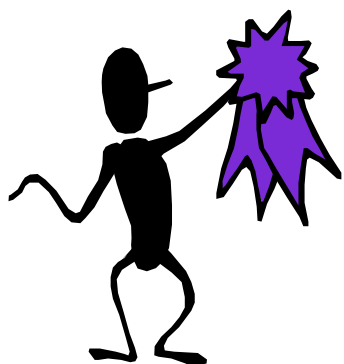
Nominees for the Board of Directors of West Point Golf Club for 2009-2010 are as follows:

<u>POSITION</u> <u>TERM</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>YEAR OF</u>
PRESIDENT:	Jim Appleby	Second
SECRETARY:	Brian Ciccozzi	First
CAPTAIN:	Laurie Craddock	First
VICE CAPTAIN:	Lorne Lindsay	Second
SOCIAL DIRECTOR:	Craig Thomson	First
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Don McIntyre	Second
TREASURER:	Don McPherson	First
MEMBER AT LARGE:	Jim Selley	Second

Members will be asked to vote approval of the above nominations at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 11.30 a.m. at the Arbutus Club on November 12th, 2009.

The other two members of the Board are *Ray Dujardin*, Past President and ex officio member *Gary Sinclair*, Webmaster and Divot Dust Editor, neither of whom require nomination.

Ray Dujardin



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 while we played at the Langara Golf Course during July and August.

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

Dave Stephens, Captain
Lorne Lindsay, Vice Captain

WPGC Events and their Coordinators

Event	Co-ordinator
Bud Brown	Vice-Captain/Brian Ciccozzi
TNT McCleery	Don McIntyre
McIntyre Trophy	Don Clancy, with Maurice Foisy
Ed Angel Trophy	Neil Brett-Davies
Putting Jamboree	Peter Coyle
Joe Dwyer	Mike Carter
Parker Shield	Vice-Captain/Brian Ciccozzi
TNT Langara	Nick Atkinson
Super Senior and Senior Master Championships	Captain/Vice-Captain
Palcutta Tournament	Terry MacDonald, Kent Curley, Brian Ciccozzi
Ab Miles Tankard (formerly McQuarrie Hunter)	Captain/Vice-Captain
Club Championships (match, stroke and handicap championships plus flights)	Captain/Vice-Captain
LeBlanc Shield	Captain/Vice/Captain
President/Captain	Laurie Craddock
Interclub matches with MMW	Brian Ciccozzi
Point Roberts away game	Jim Mackie
Kings Links away game	Craig Thomson
Newlands away game	Rob Sandhu
Surrey away game	Andy Schmidt

WPGC Competition Winners – 2009

Congratulations on your performances!

Competition	Winner(s)	Runners-up
Bud Brown Eclectic	0-19 Mike Carter 20-24 Nick Atkinson 25+ Tony Appel	Peter Coyle Bob Gatto John McHattie
TNT (McCleery)	David Cooke John Wood Don Edmonds Dave Stephens	Brian Ciccozzi Neil Griggs Doug Symonds George Doiron
McIntyre Trophy	Jim Mackie	John McPherson
Ed Angel Trophy	David Cooke Ed Murray	Peter Coyle George Sarich
Putting Jamboree (Len Brown Memorial Trophy)	Jim Selley	Stan Lawson
Joe Dwyer Shield	0-19 Chris Allen 20-24 Ed Watson 25+ Norm Kent	Neil Brett-Davies Lorne Lindsay Wayne Gatley
Parker Shield Eclectic	0-19 Ozzie Isfeld 20-24 Paul Levy 25+ Sim Leong	Mike Carter Art Roberts Geoff Trunkfield
TNT (Langara)	Dave Aitken Geoff Trunkfield Andy Schmidt John Foster	Laurie Craddock Sim Leong Phil Joughin Jack Plummer
Senior Master Championship	Art Roberts	Lloyd Shippam
Super Senior Championship	Laurie Craddock	David Cooke
Ab Miles Tankard (formerly McQuarrie-Hunter Tankard)	Dieter Schwab	George Paquette
Club Championship	Jim Selley	Don McPherson
Stroke Play Champion	Peter Coyle	Chris Allen
Handicap Champion	Jack Plummer	Chris Allen
Flight A winner	Jack Plummer	Kumar Banerjee
Flight B winner	Art Roberts	Neil Griggs
Flight C winner	Bud Cowlin	Sim Leong
LeBlanc Shield	0-19 Kumar Banerjee 20-25 Ed Murray 26+ Gary Sinclair	Paul Levy Rob Sandhu John McHattie
Bob Jack Trophy	Ray Dujardin	Garry Watson
Old Block Trophy	WPGC	

Club Champions



Club Champion
Jim Selley

Club Champion
Jim Selley

Runner Up
Don McPherson



Stroke Play Champion
Peter Coyle

Stroke Play Champion
Peter Coyle

Runner Up
Chris Allen



Handicap Champion
and
Flight A Champion
Jack Plummer

Handicap Champion
Jack Plummer

Runner Up
Chris Allen

Flight A Champion
Jack Plummer

Runner Up
Kumar Banerjee



Flight B Champion
Art Roberts

Flight B Champion
Art Roberts

Runner Up
Neil Griggs



Flight C Champion
Bud Cowlin

Flight C Champion
Bud Cowlin

Runner Up
Sim Leong

For those who have Shot Their Age

Ab Miles Tankard - *formally the McQuarrie Hunter Tankard*

I was delighted to agree, on behalf of McQuarrie Hunter, to the re-naming of the Tankard in the honour of the late, great Albert Miles. This is particularly the case because my memory is that it was getting to know how many West Pointers had shot their age - fully 10% of the membership - and particularly Ab Miles and Doug Symonds (who by then had done it 53 times!) and marveling at their ability to score so well at their ages that first gave me the notion of proposing the competition and donating the Tankard.



In 2005, the first year of the competition, Ab then 82, shot 83, a score which would have won. However, Ab discovered that he had hit the wrong ball on one hole and in the finest tradition of the game, disqualified himself. Happily, he

went on to win the Tankard in 2007 and 2008, when at age 85 he shot 85.

The Tankard is now very well named in his honour.

Paul Levy

Closing Day - October 2008



Closing Day - October 2009



WEST POINT GOLF AT RIVERWAY IN 2009

*Director at Large - Jim Selley
and
Past President Ray Dujardin*



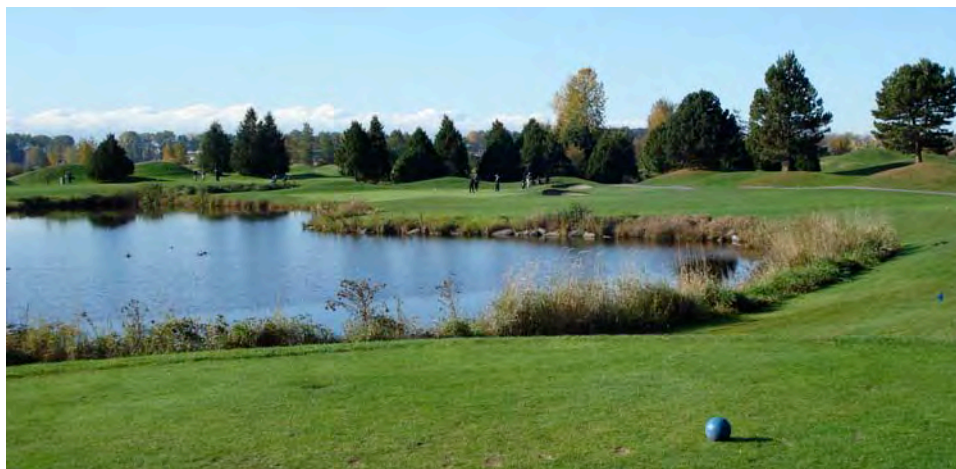
In the fall of 2008, Jim Selley and Ray Dujardin put together a proposal for limited play at the Riverway Golf Course in Burnaby during the 2009 West Point golf season. The motivation for the proposal was to address the following wishes of West Point members:

1. The interest of members for a second organized golf game;
2. To establish ourselves as a club with the Riverway people should circumstances change for whatever reason on the City of Vancouver courses;
3. The success of the drainage improvement project at Riverway and the quality of course conditioning;
4. The competitive green fees offered by Riverway GC and the availability of play on Tuesday morning;
5. The proactive interest expressed by the Riverway Pro Shop and the Burnaby Parks Board for West Point play.

The initiative resulted in the establishment of 6 block times on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month (April – October) for 2009 with the option to continue play in November if we are interested.

Approximately 40 West Point members or individuals on the Waiting List expressed interest in Riverway play and were canvassed before each play date on their availability. On most play dates we had 20 – 24 participants. Each play date included a team competition and individual KPs to generate interest and enthusiasm among the participants. Feedback was extremely positive to the quality of the course, course maintenance, the competitions used and the co-operation of the Riverway staff.

In order to reduce workload of the organizers / volunteers included in the initiative, all organization of the play was done electronically (no phone calls), including the invitation to



play, the reply on availability, sending out the draw and the competition format. This approach worked extremely well and the members caught on quickly to check their e-mail regularly.

Based on feedback from the "core" group who participated

on most play weeks, we would like to continue this arrangement with Riverway next year. Indeed, some members are suggesting that we increase play to three weeks per month; not scheduling games only during weeks where we have an interclub or away game on Monday of that week.

We were very well received by the Riverway staff and by all accounts the arrangement was positive for staff and players alike.

Additional members interested in playing at Riverway, should contact Jim Selley or Ray Dujardin. Note that Riverway is a more difficult course and is quite lengthy. Pace of Play is a requirement and participants must be prepared to complete their round in 4 hrs and 30 minutes or less.

Jim Selley & Ray Dujardin

Our 20 YEARS Membership Division

The following 9 members have been active with the WPGC for 20 years:

*ED Bobinski
Dave Fairweather
Bruce Groom
Norm Kent
Wally Lyle
Roy Moulton
George Paquette
Doug Symonds
Al Williams*

our 18 Years Membership guys are:

*Hugh Marshall
Lloyd Shippam
Brian Sizer*

WPGC 1986 - CHARTER MEMBERS – ACTIVE IN 2009

"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", four are currently Active Members.

Dave Fairweather
Norm Kent
Roy Moulton
Doug Symonds

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

Former Officers of WPGC's Board of Directors

Eighteen (18) of our currently active members have, in the past, served on our Board of Directors:

Ed Bobinski	Ed Gibbon	Stan Lawson	Andy Schmidt
Neil Brett-Davies	Jack Grant	Hugh Marshall	Hans Stausboll
David Dickson	Bruce Groom	Roy Moulton	Al Williams
Dave Fairweather	David Haddleton	Ben Oxholm	
Maurice Foisy	Norm Kent	George Sarich	

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