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President's Message

Welcome back to all members of West Point Golf Club. A particular welcome is extended to our new members. Please see our Membership Director, *Don McIntyre's* message, for names.

2010 promises to be an interesting year for the club. There are a number of changes to our format that our Captain *Laurie Craddock* and Vice-Captain *Lorne Lindsay* proposed, and have been enthusiastically endorsed by the Board.

When you receive your *Pocket Reference*, (to be distributed at our Opening Social), you will note that the Board has acted on the positive response from members and we have booked four regular playing days in October at *Fraserview Golf Course*. If this is a successful experience for members, and *Fraserview* staff members enjoy our club, then we may well consider making all our Fall games there in 2011.

So, our playing schedule for this season is as follows:

April/May/June	McCleery
July/August	Langara
September	McCleery
October	Fraserview

As many of you who have served on the Board are aware, the off-season is a busy time for Board Members, particularly for those who stay in town. A great deal has been accomplished and you will understand how much when you read the individual Board Members' reports.

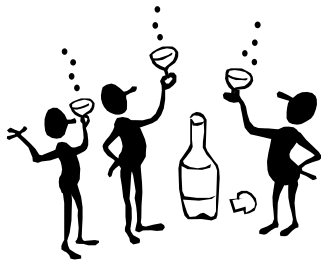
It is with regret that we note those members who have elected not to continue playing. *Bob Duncan, Rex Fortescue, Wayne Gatley, Bob King, and Terry MacDonald*. Gentlemen, you will be sorely missed.

Please be reminded that our *Opening Social* is on *March 30th at Langara at 7:00 p.m.* This is your opportunity to pick up your Pocket Reference, identify with your foursome, meet the new members, and enjoy a free drink in the name of *Ab Miles*.

I would be remiss not to thank all the Board Members for their contributions in the off-season and express appreciation to those of you who have volunteered to organize home and away competitions.

Have a great golf season!

Jim Appleby

Opening Social Evening - 2010 Tuesday, March 30th @ 7:00 P.M. Langara Golf Course	
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WPGC 1986 - CHARTER MEMBERS – ACTIVE IN 2010

"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.



Doug Symonds, Norm Kent, Dave Fairweather & Roy Moulton

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



Captain's Message

Here we are in 2010. The Olympics are nearly over as I write this and our golf season opens in a month.. LET THE GOLF GAMES BEGIN!

In planning events for 2010 we have upheld the traditions of our 78 year-old club in repeating all of the usual competitions that have survived the tests of time. At the same time we have tried to respect the traditions of the great game of golf and to advance the interests of good fellowship. Some events have had a change of format and a new end-of-season event has been added.

The Handicap System will stay in place thanks to the good work of a few Board members. The McCleery computer will not be able to be used as they have switched to a different system. Members must now enter their scores on a computer at home or elsewhere. The few members without a computer should get help from their foursome captains. Somehow they must get their scores entered regularly. The only other change to users is a new entering code. You must now enter WPGC instead of MGC. After that everything is the same.

Away games at *Point Roberts and Kings Links* will be repeated this year. Three new venues are added. They are *Peace Portal, Fraserview and Seymour Golf and Country Club.*

Last year's Board laid the groundwork for our club to play some of its regular games at *Fraserview*. We have agreement from *Fraserview* to play all our October games at their course. This will be a trial run to see if it makes sense to add *Fraserview* as a venue in the future.

In taking over as Club Captain I would like to thank past Captains *Jim Selley and Dave Stephens* for helping me into the job, Vice Captain *Lorne Lindsay* for a huge assist in getting started and the Board for its support and cooperation. I have been overwhelmed by the willingness of members to volunteer for the many supporting roles in operating the club events and carrying out the weekly chores of the Captain's Committee.

Kudos to *Gary Sinclair* for his contribution in providing the all-important communication link with members through this terrific website.

Here's hoping for a wonderful season of perfect weather, of best all-time scores for everyone, for happy faces, great course conditions and a flawless record for pace of play.

See you at the Opening Social!

Good Golfing,

Laurie Craddock

Opening Day – 2010
Thursday, April 1

McCleery Golf Course
Regular Foursome Play



Picture on the left

Ray Dujardin
Brian Ciccozzi
Jim Appleby
Andy Schmidt

OPENING DAY 2009



Ron Babcock
John Podmore
Paul Levy
Neil Brett-Davies



John McHattie
Michael Alms

TEE TIMES - Thursday, April 1st
Announced at the Opening Social
Also, check www.westpointgolf.org

Membership Director's Message



Welcome back to a new season of golf with the West Point Golf Club. It promises to be an exciting year playing all three of the city's public courses. Your directors have also arranged a series of challenging matches at away courses.

The club continues to receive applications for membership. Many have heard our club offers both good fellowship and competitions that involve all members with preferred tee times.

For a variety of reasons several members will not be returning this year. Long time member, *Bob Duncan*, is no longer able to play. *Wayne Gatley* has family commitments but continues as an associate member.

Rex Fortescue decided to put away the clubs for regular Thursday matches. *Bob King* is recuperating from orthopedic surgery. We wish him well. We will miss the jovial, good natured membership of *Terry MacDonald* who is unable to play on Thursdays. He contributed much to the club.

There are seven new members many of whom you will know as they played as spares last year. They are: *Doug Blackman*, *Tony Blake*, *Andrew Hobbs*, *Colin Mallet*, *Ray Morgan*, *Larry Stockman* and *Tony White*. Welcome.

There are currently fourteen golfers on the waiting list and that number is expected to grow.

I would like to personally thank *Lorne Lindsay* and *Brian Ciccozzi* for the work they did for me during my absence.

Don McIntyre

WPGC Lifetime Members (2)

2008 - Dave Fairweather

Charter Member, President 1991, Captain 1989,90,2002,2003

2009 - Roy Moulton

Charter Member, President 1994,95 Secretary 1992,93,2002,03
Systems Manager 1999 - to present

Water hazards are no walk in the park for fish, turtles,
frogs or gators either!



Opening Day Notes from our Vice Captain *Lorne Lindsay*

Welcome back to another year of good golf, friendships and the occasional wager. To all returning West Point Golf Club members and to our new recruits, remember that our club is only as good as the members make it. Your assistance and involvement is greatly appreciated.

Each week we will continue to rotate the last 3 groups to the early tee times on "regular foursome" days. This means that you will get a variety of tee times. If personal circumstances arise that might affect your tee time, please contact me (or in the case of my absence, Laurie Craddock).

Foursomes and Foursome Captains

WPGC members have been placed in foursomes for the season. This is your "regular" foursome, although you will frequently be playing with other members when we need to adjust for absences or for the purposes of particular competitions, which are indicated in your Pocket Reference.

Each foursome has a designated captain, whose responsibilities include:

- Checking with the group and advising me if your foursome has a preference for a later tee time. We were able to accommodate several groups last year.
- Ensuring that I know, by the close of play each Thursday, which members of your regular foursome will be playing/not playing the following week so that the draw can be made.
- Once the weekly draw is circulated, notifying the others of their tee time and the format for the day's play.
- Ensuring that his foursome keeps up with the foursome in front.
- Encouraging and where necessary helping members of the foursome enter their scores for handicap purposes.
- Reporting any golf-related problems to the Captain or Vice Captain for resolution (not to the pro shop or grounds maintenance staff).
- Regular foursomes will be posted on the WPGC website, as will weekly draws and tee times, usually by the Monday preceding the Thursday draw (thanks to Gary) – but check before coming to the course in case last-minute changes have been made.

Captain's Committee

We welcome back some veterans and have also added some new volunteers to assist with the weekly duties of score cards, prizes and monthly awards. The following members have offered to serve this season: Jim Trotter, Paul Levy, Chris Allen, Dave Thomas, Bud Cowlin and Geof Trunkfield. Thank you.

Lorne Lindsay

Captains' Table 2010

		
Jim Trotter	Paul Levy	Chris Allen

		
Dave Thomas	Bud Cowlin	Geof Trunkfield

Message from our Director at Large



A limited number of the new issue WPGC caps
are still available for purchase.

Please let me know of your interest.

\$12.00

Contact me at

jim.selley@telus.net

Jim Selley

*For the benefit of our new members and as a refresher,
this message, from last year's March issue, bears repeating:*

*- 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.

The following are repeats of 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)



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.

Course Handicap

1 – 18
19 - 32
33 and over

Max Number On Any Hole

2 over par
3 over par
4 over par

2010 Opening Social

Social Director's Message



The *social event dates* for the year are confirmed for the 2010 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 30th for *Opening Social* evening and Tuesday, August 17th 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 Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

Please remember that our *Away Games* are also perfect opportunities for us to enjoy our good fellowship as well as adding to our great golfing experiences. As mentioned in our Captain's message, we have had five venues arranged for our playing

pleasure this season - *Pt. Roberts, Kings Links, Fraserview, Peace Portal and Seymour GC's*. I hope that you will be able to participate in these *Bob Jack Competition* events.

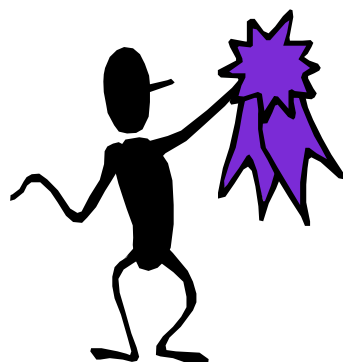
It is particularly important to attend the opening social to obtain the *2010 Pocket Reference, Membership Roster and Competition Format* book. Also, Club updates for the coming season will be presented by the President, Captain, and Membership Director. But most importantly, it is the ideal time to 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!

Craig Thomson

Stand proud, you noble swingers of clubs and losers of balls....

A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon! Kind of makes you proud. Almost feel like a hybrid.



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!"

Laurie Craddock, Captain
Lorne Lindsay, Vice Captain

April, May & June Coming Events & Coordinators

Opening Day Social
Craig Thomson

Bud Brown Eclectic
Brian Ciccozzi

T.N.T. Tournament – McCleery
Don McIntyre

McIntyre Trophy
Don Clancy

Ed Angel Trophy
Neil Brett-Davies

Away Game Competition
Jim Mackie – Point Roberts G C
Craig Thomson - Kings Links G & CC

Putting Jamboree
Peter Coyle

Captain's Table - Card Adjudicators
Paul Levy, Jim Trotter, Chris Allen, Dave Thomas,
Bud Cowlin, Geof Trunkfield



Roy Moulton - Systems Manager
Charter Member (1986) & Lifetime Member - Bestowed 2009

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. Talk about service – thank you, Roy!

Last Year's Heroes!



Competition Winners – April, May and June 2009

Congratulations on last year's performances!

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

*Bud Brown Eclectic Mike Carter, Nick Atkinson, Tony Appel
TNT McCleery Dave Stephens, David Cooke, John Wood, Don Edmonds
McIntyre Trophy Jim Mackie
Ed Angel Trophy David Cooke & Ed Murray
Putting Jamboree Jim Selley*

Last Year's Super Heroes! **2009 Club Championship Competitions**



Jim Selley
Match Play



Stroke Play
Peter Coyle



Handicap & Flight A
Jack Plummer



Flight B
Art Roberts



Flight C
Bud Cowlin



Art Roberts
Sr Masters Champion



Laurie Craddock
Super Sr Champion

NEW SYSTEM FOR REPORTING SCORES AND CALCULATING HANDICAPS

Over the winter we parted company with the McCleery Men's Club score-reporting system and developed our own database linked to the worldwide *eHandicap* online network. *Roy Moulton* will manage the database and download current scores from the network two or three times a week to keep handicaps up to date. He will also have the means to print a list of members with their current handicaps and standings. *Ray Dujardin* will be Roy's backup.

Points for each member to remember are:

- DON'T enter scores in the McCleery Golf Course computer – it is not linked to our system anymore.
- DO enter all scores via the West Point website ("*Enter Scores*") in the same way as you have in the past EXCEPT in the opening window of the eHandicap Network enter the Club Id as WPGC and not MGC. Then enter your Member Name or Member ID as before.
- IF you want to review a list of members with up to date handicaps just enter WPGC in the window but no name or ID and press *Search*. A list will be displayed.



If you have any questions or want to go through the reporting routine just contact either Ray or Roy. The Captain tells me he wants to see timely reporting of all scores so Ray and Roy will always be available to ensure you know how to do so! No excuses!

Ray Dujardin

Roy Moulton on the beginning of our handicap system

Q - Roy - when (what year) did you take on the computer management of our handicap data?

A - The year was 1999. Prior to that time our handicaps were computed by Club Captain Bud Brown's daughter, she lived out of town I believe. In order to keep handicaps as up to date as possible the decision was taken by the Board of Directors to use the McCleery Club's computer. Bud's daughter provided a CD with all of the members information and scores.

Unfortunately we were unable to load the data on the CD into the computer, it had to be done by hand from a print out of each member's data. We had 99 members at that time. It took me a week to enter all the information which included twenty scores for 99 members, a total of 1980 scores. Each score required entering date, course, tee, gross score, adjusted score and in many cases course rating and slope rating. There were many interruptions to allow golfers access to the computer to enter their scores.

It was a great relief to have completed the mind numbing task.

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

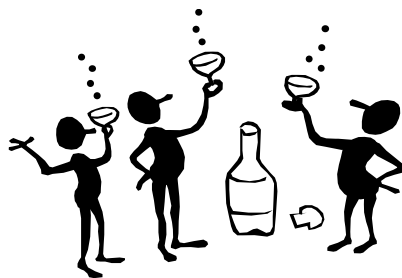
OPENING SOCIAL

7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010

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
- COLLECT YOUR 2010 POCKET REFERENCE
- ENJOY THE SNACK PLATES



A recent survey shows that of all jobs, caddies live the longest. They get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and if there's ever a medical emergency, a doctor is always nearby.

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President's Message

As we approach the mid point of our season, I am being constantly reminded that all the hopes of a vastly improved personal golfing experience are being seriously shattered.

Perhaps this has something to do with age. We are all fighting to maintain strength, flexibility, and particularly, a higher level of concentration on each shot. A winter of visualizing great improvement has become a disappointment, which frequently leads to "a good walk, spoiled".

With some notable exceptions, most of us feel our skill level is deteriorating, with comments like, "I remember when I could hit a 7 iron 150 yards, now I need a 5 iron or better." Unfortunately, as frustration sets in, we are reminded that this is a gentlemen's game and courtesy to our fellow golfers is paramount. It also clouds our mental sharpness. As John Updike said, "Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five."

But, and that's a big but, we enjoy the experience with good friends, amusing comments, and the occasional "Wow!" (and I quote Andy Schmidt). I am reminded of the comment by one Raymond Willis who is reputed to have said, "Golf and sex are the only things you can enjoy without being good at either of them."

It is great to hear the positive comments about our new members and waiting to play members who have been slotted in to play regularly by Lorne Lindsay. They are, in the main, younger good golfers and welcome additions to West Point. Any suggestion that by playing wait-list players creates later start times should be viewed at source.

On your behalf, I have sent messages of condolence to the family of three previous members who have died recently:

'Roli' Parker
Russ Abrahamson
Kris Guttormsson

All three gentlemen were very influential in the development of our club and many of you will have fond memories of their contribution to West Point.

With apologies to those members born north of Hadrian's Wall, to put our efforts in perspective, Lee Trevino once said, "Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe."

Happy golfing!

Jim Appleby

ATTENTION!! ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 WE MOVE TO LANGARA G.C. PLEASE SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 7 Langara Golf Course Regular Foursome Play	
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Captain's Message

The season is off to great start. Congratulations to the winners of the Bud Brown Eclectic, the McIntyre Trophy, the TNT and the Ed Angel Trophy and a huge hand to the Event Coordinators each of whom has done a great job !

The Putting Jamboree is next week and then we begin a busy July with the **switch to Langara** (on **Wed. June 30 !**), the playing of the Joe Dwyer, the Parker Shield and the beginning rounds of the Stroke Play Championship and the Seniors Championship.

We hope that the bulletin board outside the pro shop is a helpful guide to what is going on, diligently attended to by *Peter Coyle*.

The two Away Games have been well attended and much enjoyed. The upcoming outing at Fraserview promises to be very popular and the sign-up sheet is now up thanks to Coordinator

Wayne Ferry. The challenge match with Men's Midweek at UBC is July 5.

We are happy to have a healthy Wait List for Membership that helps us fill reserved tee times. Although these players cannot compete in club events it has been helpful for them to have handicaps for foursome games, etc. It is also an attraction to them (at no cost to the club) to have an official handicap and an additional value for their \$50 fee.

The Handicap System is running smoothly. Everyone seems to have adapted well to the new format. We always like to remind members of the importance of *entering all scores on an up-to-date basis*.

So far the Pace-of-Play has been pretty good with only the odd exception. This is something that must be recognized by all members as being of prime importance to the reputation of our club. It is a key factor on which our welcome by golf courses is based. It is crucial to the success of our club. *Diligence in keeping up to the group ahead is at the heart of a good playing pace*.

As Club Captain I have to extend a hearty vote of appreciation to our Vice Captain *Lorne Lindsay* for his devoted attention to our daily play and his many contributions beyond the call of duty. He and his helpers at the Captain's Table do a tremendous job all through the year.

Laurie Craddock

BOB JACK COMPETITION AWAY GAMES



TOP TEN LOW NET SCORES - (Full members only)

Point Roberts

1. Jim Mackie	69
Rob Sandhu	69
3. Peter Coyle	72
Phil Joughin	72
5. Andrew Hobbs	73
Andy Schmidt	73
7. David Cooke	74
Hugh Marshall	74
9. Doug Blackman	75
Glen Lockhart	75

Kings Links

1. Jim Selley	68
2. David Cooke	70
3. John Foster	71
4. Lorne Lindsay	72
5. Don McPherson	73
6. Jack Plummer	74
Andy Schmidt	74
Ray Dujardin	74
Don Edmonds	74
10 Jim Trotter	75

Pt Roberts & Kings Links

1. David Cooke	144
2. Rob Sandhu	147
Andy Schmidt	147
Jim Selley	147
5. John Foster	149
6. Phil Joughin	150
7. Don Edmonds	151
8. Jim Trotter	152
9. Neil BrettDavies	153
Ray Dujardin	153

Compiled by - Jim Mackie



Notes
from 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. Although I have occasionally sent the draw directly to all members this year, I still appreciate the captains 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 each week for any changes (although you usually will be contacted).

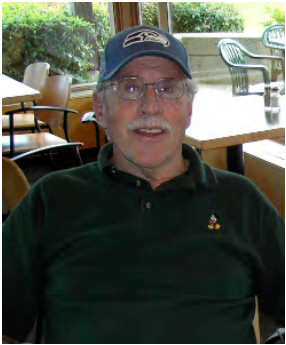
Please enter all your game scores; it is important to keep your handicap current.

- o As indicated in several messages, please remember that in order to be eligible for weekly prizes, members must submit a white score card and have it attested by another member of your group. It's always a good idea to have at least two players keep the scores for all players in your foursome.
- o Again this season, we are continuing to rotate the last 3 groups to the top of the draw on "regular foursome" days.
- o Please remember to tell me if you have a special request. (I try to remember but occasionally I might forget, and I apologize.)
- o Regarding pace of play, 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 an early round of 4 hours to 4 ½ hours, and even with the starter times, it becomes difficult for the groups following to regain time. It is also helpful to watch other players' shots to better determine location of ball. This saves time.
- o If you note that your foursome is losing sight of the group in front, one suggestion we've made before is to have the first two players who have finished putting proceed to the next hole and either hit off, or at least get prepared for teeing off. This often helps to close the gap.
- o Members should arrive in plenty of time for their tee time; sometimes the pro shop may ask your group to move up a time 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 The number of players fluctuates each week; we've gone from a low of 65 (bad weather) to a high of 90 (average 77), using from 17 to 23 tee times.
- o We have over 20 players on our waiting list and have offered them games each week, filling in gaps, thereby keeping foursomes/threesomes together whenever possible. Over the first 11 draws, 12 of these individuals have filled 65 spots, a significant increase over last year as it is a keener group this season.
- o *Thanks to members of the Captain's Table for working with our weekly scorecards.*
- o *Please share any constructive comments with Captain Laurie Craddock or me.*

Lorne Lindsay

Captain's Table 2010

		
Jim Trotter	Paul Levy	Chris Allen
		
Dave Thomas	Bud Cowlin	Geof Trunkfield

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

LANGARA GOLF COURSE

We are proceeding with
Opening Day at Langara to be played on
Wednesday, June 30.



Please **disregard** the Pocket Reference calendar date of July 1.

We could not get a block of tee times for the Thursday and
green fees would have been holiday rates.

For those not able to play on Wednesday, June 30,

remember :

that the July 8 game will be at Langara, too, as we move
from McCleery.

Cheers!

Lorne

WEST POINT GOLF @ RIVERWAY

A group of members, numbering 20 to 24 have continued to play at the Riverway golf course, usually on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. We try to avoid conflicts with other West Point events occurring on or just before planned games. A match play format is the usual play of choice with full application of handicaps.



Riverway is not an easy layout but we have enjoyed the challenge and the excellent course conditions. Ray Dujardin started as coordinator for the first two months of the season but arrangements are currently in the hands of Jim Selley. Andy Schmidt has been our auditor-of-scores and Brian Ciccozzi produced professional-looking scorecards for each event tailored to the format of the day. Thanks to these guys for their efforts and all participants.

We have been given block times by Riverway but must keep up the numbers participating if we want to keep the privilege.

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

HANDICAPS MANAGEMENT

Following considerable work done by Roy Moulton in setting up the database for the handicap reporting and calculation system, Ray Dujardin has taken on the weekly task of downloading recorded scores and publishing handicap lists for our website. Scores recorded by members on the *eHandicap* Network remain pending until downloaded to our system which is usually done on a daily basis unless Ray is out of town.



In any event the list of club handicaps is usually updated twice weekly to take account of all scores recorded and can be viewed on our website. Individual handicaps can of course be viewed in a member's record on *eHandicap* as soon as the pending scores have been downloaded.

To answer a frequent question: neither the Club nor individual members are members of the RCGA or BCGA so your handicap is independent of those associations. You can print a handicap card from *eHandicap* but it is not a RCGA/BCGA sanctioned card. You can of course join the BCGA and enter scores with them to be entitled to a BCGA sanctioned card.

Social Opportunities

Social Director's Message



The first of our major social events, the Opening Day Social at Langara, was a successful start to our 2010 season.

Away games at Point Roberts in May and Kings Links in early June also proved to be great outings for those that participated.

On Tuesday, June 22nd we look forward to the *Putting Jamboree* at McCleery which will be hosted again by *Peter Coyle*.

Our *third away game at Fraserview* Tuesday, July 13th will be coordinated by *Wayne Ferrey*. Both events have posted the appropriate sign-up sheets.

The club's next social event will be the *Palcutta Bid Evening* starting at 6:30 on Tuesday, August 17th at Langara. The evening will precede the Palcutta

Tournament on Thursday, August 19th.

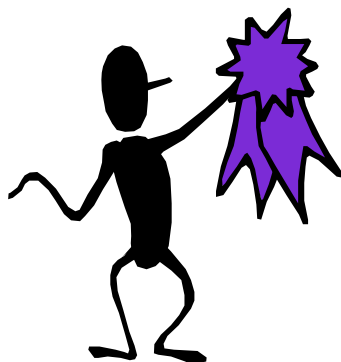
We again expect a lively auction of the teams that will play in the Palcutta competition. We welcome all members, participants or not, to come out, enjoy the evening and join in the bidding. New members are also encouraged to attend as the event is an excellent way to meet other club members. *We will be providing appetizers so don't over eat prior to attending.*

We also have two other events in August, the *Interclub* on Monday, the 9th and our *fourth away game at Peace Portal* on Monday, August 23rd. Signup sheets will be posted for these club events.

Look forward to seeing you come out and participate at these club events.

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups:
alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.

- Alex Levine



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 Langara Golf Course during July & August.

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

Laurie Craddock, Captain
Lorne Lindsay, Vice Captain

Langara - July & August Coming Events & Coordinators

Joe Dwyer
Mike Carter

Parker Shield Eclectic
Brian Ciccozzi

Club Championship Play
Stroke Play Championship
Super Senior & Senior Master Championship
Match Play Championship
Captain's Table

Away Game Competition
Wayne Ferrey – Fraserview G C - July 13th
Laurie Craddock - Peace Portal G C - August 23rd

Captain's Table - Card Adjudicators
Paul Levy, Jim Trotter, Chris Allen, Dave Thomas,
Bud Cowlin, Geof Trunkfield

Remembrance

We are saddened by the recent passing of

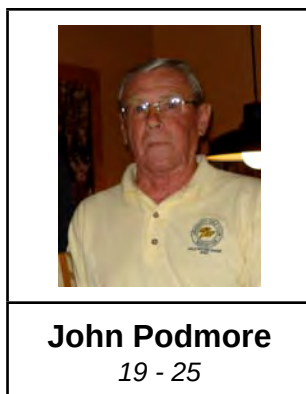
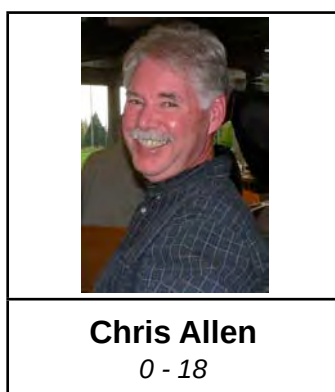
Russ Abrahamson
Roli Parker - *Parker Shield, Honourary Member (1990)*
Chris Guttormsson - *Treasurer 2004-2005*

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

Their contributions have been significant.

Competition Winners – April, May and June 2010

Bud Brown Eclectic



Team Net Total - McCleery

Andrew Hobbs	Lloyd Shippam	Jack Plummer	Gord MacCulloch

McIntyre Trophy



Ed Angel Trophy





21st Annual Putting Jamboree

Tuesday, June 22 @ 10:00 a.m. @ McCleery



Mike Carter Dave Fairweather Norm Thiessen Ozzie Isfeld

1990 Norm Kent
1991 Dave Fairweather
1992 Bert McFadden
1993 Ron Harris
1994 Charlie McKay
1995 Reid Mitchell
1996 Bert Borton
1997 Fred Wilkinson
1998 Fred Wilkinson
1999 Bill Gerard
2000 Norm Watt
2001 Dave Fairweather
2002 George Dedrick
2003 Glen Lockhart
2004 Neil Brett-Davies
2005 Ernie Poole

Team

Hugh Marshall &
Roger Kronqvist
2006 Norm Watt
Team Norm Watt &
Roger Kronqvist
2007 Ed Gibbon
Team Michael Alms &
Wayne Ferrey
2008 Dave Fairweather
2009 Jim Selley



In an attempt to expose our newest members to a bit of the history of our Club, we offer a glimpse into the "beginnings" of our Annual Putting Jamboree.

"A Putting and Chipping Jamboree, a Club first, spiced up with a Stylish and Outrageous Costume Event was held on the morning of July 24, 1990, at the Putting Green adjacent to the McCleery G.C. Clubhouse.

Forty-three members enjoyed this fun event that was followed by lunch in the Clubhouse. Patti, from the Pro-Shop, added much to the affair by loaning her friendly personality as judge of the varied costumes of the day.

Dave Fairweather came out on top of the most outrageously dressed group and *Ed Angel* was judged the most stylish. The top putters had their day, proving that one putt is all that is needed on a green, and that par for any hole should be revised. *Norm Kent* bested *Doug Symonds* in a play-off for number one in the 1 to 18 handicap division.

Frank McDaniel downed *Alex Chrystal* to capture the 19 and up division."

from Ed Angel (1991), West Point Golf Club 1932-1990 – A History. p.38.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The three-man committee charged with nominating the slate of Directors for next season is composed of Ray Dujardin (Past President), Jim Selley (Past Captain and current Director-at-Large) and Dave Stephens (Past Captain). The work has barely begun but in the ensuing months the committee will attend to its task.

Ray Dujardin	Jim Selley	Dave Stephens
		

WPGC – TOP 10 <i>(In each Playing Category)</i> (Full Members only)		
0 -18	19 -25	26 Up
1 Peter Coyle	1 Neil Watson	1 Bruce Groom
2 Mike Carter	2 Rob Sandhu	2 Jim Mackie
3 Chris Allen	3 David Cooke	3 Don Clancy
4 Don McPherson	4 Dave Stephens	4 Norm Kent
5 Jim Selley	5 Lorne Lindsay	5 Neil Griggs
6 Peter Morse	6 Ed Bobinski	6 Don Cook
7 Norm Thiessen	7 Andy Schmidt	7 Bill Wilson
8 Tony Blake	8 Ben Oxholm	8 John Wood
9 Garry Watson	9 Doug Blackman	9 Cal Letherby
10 Larry Stockford	10 Hugh Marshall	10 Gary Sinclair

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Gary Sinclair
Editor
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Roy Moulton
Ray Dujardin
Handicap Managers

END OF SEASON SPECIAL EDITION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORTS

November 10, 2010



Luncheon Social Function



Awards Presentations

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB
80TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 - 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*)

Please note: due to steadily increasing costs there will be a proposal from the Board of Directors at the meeting to increase annual dues for the first time in several years from \$100 to \$125.

Please bring your cheques payable to the West Point Golf Club (not cash) to the meeting but leave the amount open until the proposal is voted on.

Cheques will be collected at the close of the business part of the meeting.

Welcome / Call to Order by Jim Appleby, President

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

Roll Call of Directors

- Introductions of Directors & Roles Played

Quorum

- Count of Voting Members present.
- Quorum present? (Only 8 required).

Minutes of the 79th AGM held on November 12, 2009

- Published in latest issue of Divot Dust
- Call for a Proposer & Seconder
- Discussion
- Question

Directors' Reports for 2010 Season – Other Than Treasurer's Report

- Published in latest issue of Divot Dust and taken as read:

President	Jim Appleby
Captain	Laurie Craddock
Vice Captain	Lorne Lindsay
Membership Director	Don McIntyre
Social Director	Craig Thomson
Director at Large	Jim Selley
Past President	Ray Dujardin
- Call for a Proposer & Seconder
- Discussion
- Question

Treasurer's Report for 2010 and Budget for 2011

Report by Don McPherson

- See two copies on each table
- Call for a Proposer & Seconder
- Discussion
- Question

Election of Directors for 2011

- Nomination Committee Members: Ray Dujardin (Chair); Jim Selley; Dave Stephens.
- Nominations of Nominating Committee presented by Ray Dujardin:

President	Jim Selley	1 st Year
Secretary	Brian Ciccozzi	2 nd Year
Treasurer	Don McPherson	2 nd Year
Captain	Laurie Craddock	2 nd Year
Vice Captain - Draws	Mike Carter	1 st Year
Vice Captain – Scoring	Chris Allen	1 st Year
Membership	Lorne Lindsay	1 st Year
Social	Craig Thomson	2 nd Year
Director at Large	Tony Blake	1 st Year
- Call for Other Nominations by Ray Dujardin
- Call for Proposer/Seconder to Close Nominations
- Voting
- Election

Executive appointments made by Board of Directors

Executive Appointment:

Past President Jim Appleby

Ex Officio Appointment:

Website Management: Gary Sinclair and Ed Watson

New Business

1. Proposal to increase annual dues from \$100 to \$125 (Proposed by Don McPherson and unanimously supported by the Board of Directors).
2. Call for a Seconder
3. Discussion
4. Question
5. Other New Business

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE 79TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009
AT THE ARBUTUS CLUB, 2001 NANTON AVENUE, VANCOUVER B.C.

WELCOME and CALL TO ORDER: Jim Appleby, President, acting as Chairman, called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. and welcomed the Members and guest Tony Miles. He delivered introductory remarks and highlighted events of the season. He emphasized the contributions of Webmaster, Gary Sinclair, Captain, Dave Stephens, Vice-Captain, Lorne Lindsay, Captain's Table members and event organizers to the successful golf season.

ROLL CALL of DIRECTORS and OFFICERS:

Present:	Jim Appleby	-	President
	Brian Ciccozzi	-	Treasurer
	Dave Stephens	-	Captain
	Lorne Lindsay	-	Vice-Captain
	Jim Mackie	-	Secretary
	Carl Jonsson	-	Social
	Jim Selley	-	Member at Large
	Ray Dujardin	-	Past President
	Gary Sinclair	-	Webmaster & Divot Dust Editor
	Roy Moulton	-	Systems Manager
Absent:	Don McIntyre	-	Membership

QUORUM: The Chairman reported that there were more than 70 Members in attendance and that as 8 Members would constitute a quorum, the quorum requirement was met.

MINUTES: It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the 78th Annual General Meeting, published in Divot Dust not be read and that they be approved and accepted. The motion was unanimously passed.

ANNUAL REPORTS: It was moved and seconded that the Annual Reports of Directors (except Secretary), published in Divot Dust not be read and that they (except for Treasurer's report) be approved and accepted. The motion was unanimously passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Brian Ciccozzi presented and commented on his Treasurer's Report, Annual Financial Statements and Budget (attached), which had previously been distributed at the meeting. It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the Report, Annual Financial Statements and Budget.

ELECTION of DIRECTORS: The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Ray Dujardin, presented the slate recommended by the Committee, which consisted of himself, Hugh Marshall and Jim Mackie:

Jim Appleby	-	President
Brian Ciccozzi	-	Secretary
Don McPherson	-	Treasurer
Laurie Craddock	-	Captain
Lorne Lindsay	-	Vice-Captain
Don McIntyre	-	Membership
Craig Thomson	-	Social
Jim Selley	-	Member at Large

There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the Nominating Committee's slate be elected for the ensuing year.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS: Mr. Appleby announced the appointments of Ray Dujardin as Past President, Gary Sinclair as Webmaster and Divot Dust Editor and Roy Moulton as Systems Manager.

OTHER BUSINESS: Jim Mackie moved a special 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 motion was seconded and after discussion was passed with 60 Members in favour and 7 against.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m. and was followed by lunch and award presentations.

Tony Miles, son of late Member Ab Miles, spoke eloquently of the pleasure his father enjoyed as a Member of West Point Golf club and thanked the Club for honoring his father by renaming the McQuarrie Hunter Tankard to the Ab Miles Tankard. In gratitude of many years of good golf and friendship enjoyed by Ab, the Miles family will buy a toast for all Members at the Spring Social.

Jim Appleby led a moment's silence to reflect the deaths of George Dedrick, Fred Griffin, Fred Wilkinson, Dunc MacInnes and Ab Miles during the past year.

Dave Fairweather recited many contributions of Honorary Members, Ed Angel and Rolli Parker who were unable to attend. The absence of Associate Members Don Lamb and John Girling was noted.

Jim Appleby introduced Charter Members Dave Fairweather, Norm Kent, Roy Moulton and Doug Symonds, and 20 year Members Ed Bobinski, Bruce Groom, Wally Lyle and George Paquette.

Jim Appleby announced the selection of the second Lifetime Member, Mr. Roy Moulton.

Carl Jonsson conducted the reverse draw and selected Don Edmonds as grand winner and Don Rotherham as recipient of the Brock House donation tax receipt.

Dave Stephens and Lorne Lindsay presented the 2009 golf awards and thanked the many Members who contributed to the seasons' success. A number of Captain's awards were presented with wit to acknowledge unique golfing skills of Members.

The luncheon and award presentation ended at 2:10 p.m.

Jim Mackie - Secretary

80TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

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

12.30 p.m.:
Members Invited to be Seated.

General Welcome & Announcements (President)

Individual Welcome to:

<i>Honorary Member</i>	Ed Angel
<i>Associate Members</i>	Wayne Gatley; Harold Hunter; Terry MacDonald; Bob Gatto
<i>Charter Members</i>	Jesse Cove; Dave Fairweather; Norm Kent; Roy Moulton; Doug Symonds.

Award of a Honorary Membership
Jesse Cove

Award of a Lifetime Membership
- to be announced by
the President at this time.

In Memoriam (those who passed away since our last AGM):
George Sarich – Playing Member
Roli Parker – Honorary Member

Saying of Grace (President)

Buffet Luncheon Begins
- during which:

Reverse Draw (Craig Thomson)

Awarding of Trophies

Laurie Craddock and Lorne Lindsay

***To speed up the process, cash prizes for each of the winners and all runners-up will be distributed
at the registration table – not during the award ceremony.***



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President's Message



Another year at West Point is over and we have a lot for which to be thankful. The fellow members we play and compete with are by far the best reason we play this frustrating game. We have gained new members, have accommodated wait-list players on a regular basis, and the quality of golf has improved as we welcome new faces to our foursomes. The fact that six wait-list players are ranked in the top twenty-five on the handicap list is an indication of the quality of our new players.

This year has been the first time the club has played at Fraserview and, by all the comments, this has been a well-received move. We are hoping to increase our time at Fraserview to both September and October next season.

Next year, thanks to considerable work by *Gary Sinclair*, *Ray Dujardin*, *Jim Selley*, and *Ed Watson*, we will be introducing an electronic sign-up. This will give members an opportunity to input their availability for the following week using their computer (or one at the library). A trial run is being used for those playing at Riverway during the winter and an instructional introduction will be presented in the Spring.

This year marks the 80th AGM of our club. There is some dispute as to the exact age of the club but none-the-less, the club has stood the test of time and the original members would be amazed at how well we operate now. The fact that we do function so well is a testament to the quality of our Boards, volunteers, and members.

Thank-you for making my two years such a pleasure. I have been extremely proud to have been your President.

Jim Appleby

Captain's Message

The weather was reasonable, the golf courses were in great shape, the events were well attended each week, the committees did excellent work and the golf course staffs were helpful and appreciative. It was another successful year for the long-lived West Point Golf Club.



The exhaustive work of Vice Captain *Lorne Lindsay* and his committee was assisted by the addition of three hard working team members for a total of six this year. Together this group, known as the Captain's Table, saw to it that each week a draw was made up which accommodated virtually everyone's needs and then calculated and published all the many results and prize winnings. My hat is off to their diligence and the Club owes them their thanks.

The position of Foursome Captain once again proved helpful in communicating with team members and in managing pace of play. It is pace of play that is becoming increasingly important to maintaining good relations with the management of the golf courses. In the coming year it is intended that foursome captains will be relied upon even more for strengthening our ability to have groups keep up to the group in front of them.

We acquired new scoreboards for events this year and have designs for a new Palcutta scoreboard for next year. Match Play events were separated from Stroke Play events that heightened competition. The Away Games were enjoyed as usual at Point Roberts and Kings Links but three new venues were well accepted in Peace Portal, Fraserview and Seymour Country Club. Regular Play took place for the first time at Fraserview Golf Course in October. It is hoped that we will be able to play there next year for all of September and October. The Handicap System worked well again this year and the Wait List people were able to use it along with having access to tee times almost every week (a real bargain for \$ 50).

Many members may not be aware of some of the Club demographics. This year the 0-18 handicap group contained 37% of members, 19-25 had 28% and 26+ had 35%. The average age was 73 with 23% of members being between 75 and 79, and 22% being 80 and over. Thus 45% of our members are 75 and over. It is a credit to our group that our rain-or-shine record is as good as it is!

In the coming year it is anticipated that we will be going to more communication using the Internet. Our website is going to allow members to sign up for games and to access information about events, foursomes and other pertinent weekly information. Once again the foursome captains will be asked to help their foursome members where necessary in order to assure that no one is at a disadvantage in giving or receiving information.

In completing my first year as Club Captain I have several people to whom I am indebted. First to *Dave Stephens* and *Jim Selley*, two former Club Captains who were a considerable help to me in understanding what it was I had to do. Then a huge kudo to Vice Captain *Lorne Lindsay*, who is not only a tireless worker as most know, but is also an astute advisor and a faithful and loyal supporter without whom I could not have survived!

Event Coordinators are the key to the success of each event. I am totally impressed with the way in which they put themselves into their jobs and carried them out without a hitch. I am grateful and am looking forward to working with them next year. They are named elsewhere in this document. And finally to the Board of Directors I thank each and every one of you for your support and cooperation throughout the year.

In closing I would like to extend my hearty congratulations to the winners of our 17 beautiful trophies, plaques and shields that we look forward to awarding at our upcoming Annual General Meeting on November 10.

Laurie Craddock

Hole-in-One Guy



Doug Blackman

McCleery G.C.

13th Hole

MEMBERSHIP FEES – 2011

Raise from \$100.00 to \$125.00 - proposed for 2011

Secure your Club membership for 2011

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHEQUE TO THE AGM/LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Vice Captain's Message

As the sun sets on another successful year of golf for our members, I'd like to extend my appreciation to all West Point Golf Club members for the support and encouragement you have provided during my two years as your Vice Captain. I extend special thanks to the foursome captains, and their alternates, for maintaining contact with the members of your group.



We are indebted to our webmasters - senior and junior - Gary Sinclair and Ed Watson, respectively, for putting our draw, prize winners and competition news and results on the website each week as they continually update all the information for members.

Special thanks to our Captain, Laurie Craddock, and the rest of the Board of Directors for providing outstanding leadership and service this year.

A spreadsheet was prepared for the Board of Directors and it reflects various bits of information:
OMcCleery allocated us 22 tee times, Langara allocated 20 and Fraserview 18, for our short time there. On average, we used 19.5 tee times each week.

- On an effort to get groups finished earlier, we purchased 23 additional tee times over the season, for an average of less than one per week.
- The number of golfers "indicating they were going to play" ranged from a high of 91 on April 15 to a low of 54 on September 16.
 - Those "actually playing" ranged from a high of 87 on April 22 to a low of 41 on September 16.
 - WPGC has a long list of players waiting to become members. Each week they were welcome to play and over 29 weeks, we averaged 6.5 wait-list players, from a low of 3 to a high of 8.
 - Pace of play is always a concern for golf courses and clubs. We strive 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 19 minutes, for the weeks that records were kept.

I would like to express gratitude to Chris Allen, Bud Cowlin, Paul Levy, Dave Thomas, Jim Trotter and Geof Trunkfield for their volunteer assistance at the Captain's Table during the 2010 season. Their efforts have certainly been appreciated by me and by the West Point members. Many thanks also to others who came forward to volunteer their services during the year. Gary has included a list of these valuable members.

It has been an honour to serve the West Point members for the past two years. As vice captain and draw-master, I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to know more of you better.

Have a good winter, everyone! I'm looking forward to seeing you in the spring!

Lorne Lindsay

The Members of our Captain's Table



Chris Allen



Bud Cowlin



Paul Levy



Dave Thomas



Jim Trotter



Geof Trunkfield

Our 20 YEARS of Membership Club

The following 9 members have been (and are still) active with the WPGC for over 20 years:

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

our 19 Years Membership guys are:

*Hugh Marshall
Lloyd Shippam
Brian Sizer*

Membership Director's Message

Membership in the WEST POINT GOLF CLUB has never been stronger. We have one hundred members, most of whom have played in excess of the required number of games set out in our bylaws; four Associate members unable to play this past season for business, health or personal reasons; and twenty-three golfers on our Wait List, many having played numerous times as spares throughout the season.



Interest in joining the Club remains very high. At my suggestion, the Board accepted a motion to no longer accept further applications at our August meeting. On numerous occasions golfers on the Wait List have told me how much they look forward to joining the WEST POINT GOLF CLUB, an organized, welcoming fraternity. On average, seven Wait List golfers per week enjoyed playing as spares helping fulfill the Club's Park Board commitment for our allotted tee times.

Wait List players pay the fifty dollar New Member Initiation Fee, have benefit of assured tee times, are eligible for "closest to the pin prizes", but do not participate in any of our regular fixtures. They have no voting privileges at general or other meetings of the Club and do not attend our annual; general meeting at the end of the season. As it has always been, they pay their New Member Initiation Fee once.

As the current size of the Wait List exceeds the availability of membership spaces, a modified policy regulating Wait List management and its fee structure has been approved by the Board of Directors. Please refer to President Appleby's note, on page 13, that outlines the related details.

While this was an excellent season for golf, we lost a most valued member of the Club whose jovial nature, infectious smile and dogged determination will be missed by all who knew him. *GEORGE SARICH* was a colleague, friend and fellow "sandbagger"- and a good man. He brought much pleasure to his many friends and was dearly loved as generous, compassionate husband, father and grandpa.



ROLI PARKER was a founding member (1986) of our Club, our first Secretary/Treasurer (1987) and our second President (1988) following Jesse Cove. He contributed to the growth of our fixtures through his sponsorship of the July Eclectic and the Parker Shield in 1989 (won by *Ed Bobinski*). In 1990, the Club honored Roli by conferring upon him its first *Honorary Life Membership* for "*his outstanding support and his unselfish giving of his time and expertise for the betterment of all members.*"

Don McIntyre

Wait List Fee Management Policy

As President of the West Point Golf Club, I feel it is necessary to clarify some changes to our policy regarding the application of fees to players on the wait-list that have recently been approved by the Board of Directors.

As you are aware, we have limited our club membership to 100 members and curtailed the wait-list for membership to approximately 20.

The West Point Golf Club has three distinct fees:

- The Wait-List Fee is for those on the waiting list and provides the benefits of pre-booked tee times, access to the handicap system, weekly KP prizes, camaraderie, and eligibility for away games, etc. Since membership turnover is usually quite small, some players may be on the wait-list for several years. During this period, the potential members would pay an annual fee of \$50 for each year they are on the wait-list and have access to the benefits listed above.
- A one-time Initiation Fee of \$50 is due in the year the individual is accepted into the club as a full member. The new member would not be asked to pay a wait-list fee and an initiation fee in the same year. If he was accepted into the club during the year, the Wait-List Fee would be applied to the Initiation Fee.
- The annual Membership Fee is expected to go up to \$125 beginning with the 2011 season. Once a wait-list player is accepted into the club, he will be assessed the regular membership fee. As a full member there are added benefits including participation in club championships, tournaments and the club socials.

I hope this clarifies the club fees and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Jim Appleby

Former Officers of WPGC's Board of Directors

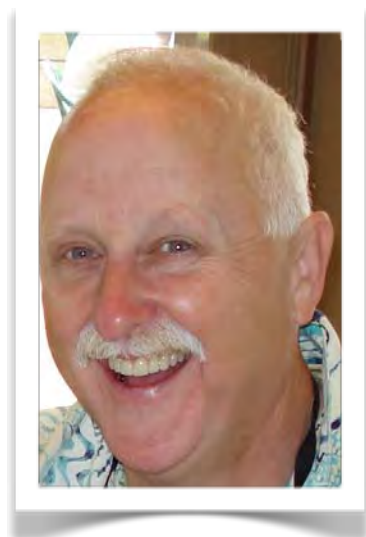
Twenty (20) of our currently active members have, in the past, served on our Board of Directors:

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

AGM & Awards Luncheon - November 10th

Social Director's Message

Our Annual General Meeting and lunch will be held Wednesday November 10th at the Arbutus Club - Strathcona Room.



Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m., the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The Cash Bar opens at 12:00 noon and the lunch, along with the awards presentation, will start at 12:30 p.m.

The Arbutus Club has asked us to use the designated "VISITORS" spaces located on the 3rd floor of their parkade. Should these spaces be full please park on the street. Please note that the Arbutus Club no longer has an arrangement with the Arbutus Shopping Centre for club patrons to park in the shopping centre lot.

Our annual wind up function will also be an appropriate opportunity for members to renew their membership in the club for 2011. The proposed annual membership for next season is \$125 and members are asked to bring cheques payable to the "West Point Golf Club" for their 2011 membership renewal fees.

2010 has been an interesting golfing year. We endured a cold, wet spring at McCleery, enjoyed a warm comfortable summer at Langara and finished the season at a new but highly desirable venue, Fraserview. Furthermore, the club increased the number of "Away Games" from four to five. The away games, along with our various social events, were well attended as member participation remained enthusiastic.

In closing I would like to thank those club members who have donated their time and effort during the 2010 season. I look forward to next year, another great season on the course as a member of the WPGC, golfing and socializing with a terrific group of guys.

Till the spring of 2011!
Cheers!!

Craig Thomson

*We will be seeking your permission to increase our membership
from \$100 to \$125 for the 2010 season*

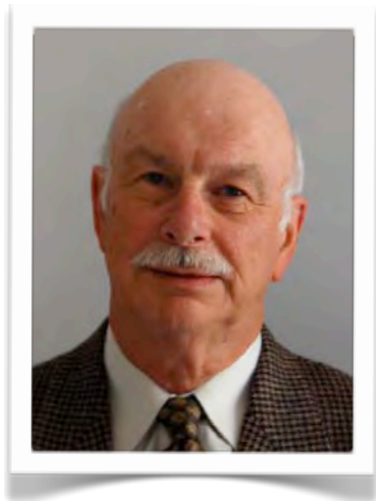
*Please remember to bring your cheque book
to the November 10th AGM and Awards Luncheon*

Don McPherson - Treasurer

Past President's Report

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: 2010

The Nominating Committee is charged each year with recommending a slate of Officers and Directors to manage the affairs of the Club during the ensuing year. The nominations are put to a vote at the Annual General Meeting which this year will be held on November 10, 2010 at the Arbutus Club.



The committee, as prescribed by the Club's By Laws, has three members. The Chairman must be a member who has served as President during the preceding five years. One member must be from the current Board of Directors and one from the membership in general. In 2010 the committee comprised *Ray Dujardin* (Chair), *Jim Selley* (Board representative) and *Dave Stephens* (representative of the membership at large).

In making its recommendations the Committee must take into account any special challenges facing the Club and look for members who have the administrative and technical skills to handle those challenges. This year it especially looked for candidates with computer skills so that any plans to introduce time-saving electronic measures such as an online signup system would have the necessary support. (See separate report on *eSignup* - p.16).

The Nominating Committee recommends the following be appointed to the Board of Directors in 2010-2011:

PRESIDENT:	Jim Selley (1 st year in this office)
SECRETARY:	Brian Ciccozzi (2 nd year)
TREASURER:	Don McPherson (2 nd year)
CAPTAIN:	Laurie Craddock (2 nd year)
VICE CAPTAIN (WEEKLY DRAW):	Mike Carter (1 st year)
VICE CAPTAIN (SCORING):	Chris Allen (1 st year)
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Lorne Lindsay (1 st year)
SOCIAL DIRECTOR:	Craig Thomson (2 nd year)
DIRECTOR AT LARGE:	Tony Blake (1 st year)
PAST PRESIDENT (by acclamation):	Jim Appleby (1 st year)
EX OFFICIO (by acclamation):	
WEBMASTERS	<i>Gary Sinclair & Ed Watson</i>

Respectfully submitted:
Ray Dujardin, Jim Selley, Dave Stephens

Ray Dujardin

Electronic Applications

Handicap Management

At the start of the 2010 season McCleery Men's Club informed our Club that it could no longer incorporate our score-recording system in theirs as they moved to membership in the RCGA system.

Consequently we now record scores using the online *eHandicap* system which is accessed through the West Point website. Scores are downloaded daily to a database programmed by *Handicap Manager* which is run solely by our Club. Handicaps are calculated and uploaded to the eHandicap website for individual viewing and once a week lists of handicaps by rank and alphabetical are posted on the West Point website. These lists are also posted at game time on the Club notice board.

Database management by *Roy Moulton and Ray Dujardin*

Electronic Signup System (eSignup)

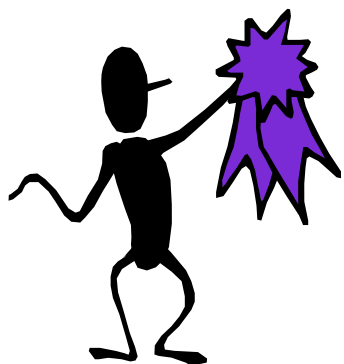
The Nominating Committee has become very concerned about the Vice-Captain's workload as that position has developed over the past few years and the time commitment involved, a significant part which is preparing the weekly draw. In the light of this, we have, among other things, explored various electronic sign-up systems as a first step to easing the workload.

With the Board's full backing we have initiated an online signup system that we refer to as *eSignup*. Starting with a successful system used by the Langara Ladies Group we commissioned a computer programmer to design eSignup that we are already using for the Riverway Group. Over the winter we will continue to use Riverway as our test prior to introducing eSignup for regular play next season.

Our Foursome Captains will play an important role in making this a successful initiative and they will be carefully tutored before extending eSignup to all members. The group of 30 or so West Point members participating in the Riverway test of eSignup will also be valuable resources that can be utilized to encourage and assist members during the introduction of this system to West Point next spring. Everything will start from the website members are used to so if you can access it you will find no problem signing up for a Club event.

More next Spring!

Jim Selley, Ray Dujardin, Dave Stephens



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!”

Laurie Craddock, Captain
Lorne Lindsay, Vice Captain

WPGC Events and their Coordinators

Event	Co-ordinator
Bud Brown Eclectic	Brian Ciccozzi
TNT McCleery	Don McIntyre
Neil McIntyre Trophy	Geof Trunkfield
Ed Angel Trophy	Neil Brett-Davies
Putting Jamboree	Peter Coyle
Joe Dwyer Shield	Mike Carter
Roli Parker Shield Eclectic	Vice-Captain/Brian Ciccozzi
Stroke Play Championship	Captains' Table
Handicap Championship	Captains' Table
Senior Master Championship	Lorne Lindsay
Super Senior Championship	Lorne Lindsay
Palcutta Tournament	Bill Trory, Kent Curley, Don McPherson
Ab Miles Tankard	Lorne Lindsay
Match Play Championship	Captains' Table
Doug LeBlanc Shield	Chris Allen, David Thomas
President/Captain	Laurie Craddock
Interclub matches with MMW	Brian Ciccozzi
Bob Jack Trophy	Jim Mackie
Point Roberts away game	Jim Mackie
Kings Links away game	Craig Thomson
Fraserview away game	Wayne Ferrey
Peace Portal away game	Tony Blake
Seymour away game	Andy Schmidt
Handicap Management Trophy	Captains' Table

WPGC Competition Winners & Runners-Up 2010

Congratulations on your performances!

Trophy/Shield	Winners	Runners-up
Bud Brown Eclectic	Allen/Podmore/Sarich	Carter,Ferrey,Selley/ Bobinski,Joughin, Marshall,Schmidt/Mackie
TNT – McCleery	Hobbs, Shippam, Plummer, MacCulloch	Stockford, Letherby, Joughin, Edmonds
Neil McIntyre Trophy	Garry Watson	Doug Blackman
Ed Angel Trophy	Ed Murray & Joe Hurley	Dave Aitken & Ed Watson
Putting Jamboree (Len Brown Mem'l Trophy)	Chris Allen	Stan Lawson
Joe Dwyer Shield	Tony Appel & Jack Plummer	Ron Babcock & John McPherson
Roli Parker Shield	Selley,Plummer,Carter 0-18 Schmidt,Lindsay 19-25 Clancy 26+	n/a n/a Nick Atkinson
Stroke Play Champion	Mike Carter	Chris Allen
Handicap Champion	Roger Kronquist	Doug Blackman
Senior Master Champion	Dieter Schwab	Art Roberts
Super Senior Champion	Laurie Craddock	Ed Bobinski
Club Champion / Match Play	Chris Allen	Jack Plummer
Ab Miles Tankard	Dieter Schwab	Hugh Marshall
Doug LeBlanc Shield	Jack Plummer/John MacPherson/Peter Kidd	n/a
Bob Jack Trophy	John Foster	Jim Selley
Hole in One - Bag Tag	Doug Blackman	
Handicap Management Trophy	TBA	

Club Championships



Club Champion
Chris Allen

Runner Up
Jack Plummer



Stroke Play Champion

Mike Carter

Runner Up
Chris Allen



Handicap Champion

Roger Kronqvist

Runner Up
Doug Blackman



Senior Master Champion
Dieter Schwab

Runner Up
Art Roberts



Super Senior Champion
Laurie Craddock

Runner Up
Ed Bobinski



Club Championships			
Club Champion	Chris Allen	<i>Runner-Up</i>	Jack Plummer
<i>Flight B</i>	Andy Schmidt		Art Roberts
<i>Flight C</i>	Lloyd Shippam		Jack Catherwood
<i>Consolation</i>	Garry Watson		Chuck Kotzo
<i>Flight B</i>	Don Edmonds		Lorne Lindsay
<i>Flight C</i>	Geof Trunkfield		Michael Alms
Stroke Play			
Champion	Mike Carter	<i>Runner-Up</i>	Chris Allen
Handicap Play			
Champion	Roger Kronqvist	<i>Runner-Up</i>	Doug Blackman
<i>Gross - Flight B</i>	Doug Blackman		Andy Schmidt
<i>Gross - Flight C</i>	Don Clancy		John Wood
<i>Net Flight A</i>	Peter Morse		Garry Watson Laurie Craddock
<i>Net Flight B</i>	Doug Blackman		John McPherson
<i>Net Flight C</i>	Roger Kronqvist		Don Clancy
Senior Master			
Champion	Dieter Schwab	<i>Runner-Up</i>	Art Roberts
<i>Net</i>	Cal Letherby		n/a
Super Senior			
Champion	Laurie Craddock	<i>Runner-Up</i>	Ed Bobinski
<i>Net</i>	Roger Kronqvist		n/a

For those who have Shot Their Age

Ab Miles Tankard - formerly the McQuarrie Hunter Tankard



Kent, Lyle & Marshall

proposing the competition and donating the Tankard."

Paul Levy, 2009

"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



Symonds & Schwab

Currently, we have eight active members who have "shot their age" and are eligible for this competition.

The five "Age Shooters" pictured were this year's contenders - the other celebrities are Dave Fairweather, Bruce Groom and George Paquette.

Closing Day - October 2008



Closing Day - October 2010



Closing Day - October 2009



Martin, Hobbs & Cowlin



West Point Golf at Riverway G.C. - 2010

The Riverway Group had a very successful regular season with between 20 – 28 members playing every two weeks between April – November. The course conditioning was excellent throughout the season.



The building of the new clubhouse has been on-going and will be ready for the 2011 golf season. The group enjoyed a variety of competition formats throughout the season. As in the past, all communication regarding play availability and draw times were done electronically to minimize the operational workload. *Ray Dujardin* and *Jim Selley* acted as draw co-ordinators throughout the season and were assisted by *Brian Ciccozzi* who prepared customized score cards for each competition. As well, various members contributed by adjudicating score cards and allocating the prize pool.

Highlights for the season include four (4) hole-in-ones by members; *Neil Brett-Davies* with two (2), *Neil Watson* and *Jim Selley* with one each. This is quite a significant number for a small group playing on a bi-weekly basis.

Ray Dujardin is considering establishing a *Riverway winter group* and has put out a call to all existing Riverway Golf Group members for an expression of interest. *This Group would be the test for the new eSignup process (see eSignup Report for more information) to be used by West Point for game registration next season.*

The Riverway Group is interested in adding to its playing members and anyone who would like to join should contact *Ray Dujardin* or *Jim Selley*. However, it is important to keep in mind that Riverway is a more challenging course and maintaining Pace of Play is paramount.

Jim Selley & Ray Dujardin

WPGC 1986 - CHARTER MEMBERS – ACTIVE IN 2010

"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", four are currently Active.



Doug Symonds, Norm Kent, Dave Fairweather, Roy Moulton

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES – 2011

Raise from \$100.00 to \$125.00 - proposed for 2011

Secure your Club membership for 2011

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHEQUE TO THE AGM/LUNCHEON

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