



Directors 2011

President
 Jim Selley

Secretary
 Brian Ciccozzi

Treasurer
 Don McPherson

Captain
 Laurie Craddock

Vice Captains
 Mike Carter - Weekly Draw
 Chris Allen - Scoring

Membership Director
 Lorne Lindsay

Social Director
 Craig Thomson

Director at Large
 Tony Blake

Past President
 Jim Appleby

Advisors:

**Webmasters &
Divot Dust**
 Gary Sinclair
 Ed Watson

**Event Registration
Electronic**
 Ray Dujardin

END OF SEASON SPECIAL EDITION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORTS

November 10, 2011



AGM & Luncheon Social Function



Awards Presentations

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

81ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 10, 2011 - 11:30 A.M.

**Arbutus Club – 2001 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver
Strathcona Room Third Floor**

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

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

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

Welcome / Call to Order by Jim Selley, President

- General Welcome to Playing, Honourary 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 80th AGM held on November 10, 2010

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

Directors' Reports for 2011 Season – Other Than Treasurer's Report

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

President	Jim Selley
Captain	Laurie Craddock
Vice Captain - Draw	Mike Carter
Vice Captain - Scoring	Chris Allen
Membership Director	Lorne Lindsay
Social Director	Craig Thomson
Director at Large	Tony Blake
Communications	Gary Sinclair
Past President	Jim Appleby
eSignUp & Riverway	Ray Dujardin
- Call for a Proposer & Seconder
- Discussion
- Question

Treasurer's Report for 2011 and Budget for 2012

Report by Don McPherson (presented by Brian Ciccozzi)

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

Election of Directors for 2012

- **Nomination Committee Members:**
 - **Jim Appleby (Chair); Brian Ciccozzi; Dave Stephens.**
- **Nominations of Nominating Committee presented by Jim Appleby:**

President	Jim Selley	2nd Year
Secretary	Dave Stephens	1st Year
Treasurer	Rob Dickinson	1st Year
Captain	Mike Carter	1st Year
Vice Captain - Draws	Andrew Hobbs	1st Year
Vice Captain - Scoring	Chris Allen	2nd Year
Membership	Lorne Lindsay	2nd Year
Social	Don McPherson	1st Year
Director at Large	Laurie Craddock	1st Year

- **Call for Other Nominations by Jim Appleby**
- **Call for Proposer/Seconder to Close Nominations**
- **Voting**
- **Election**

Executive appointments made by Board of Directors

Executive Appointment:

Past President: **Jim Appleby**

Advisory Appointments:

Website Management: **Gary Sinclair and Ed Watson**

Electronic Applications: **Ray Dujardin**

New Business

- 1. Proposal to amend Associate Membership category to allow for limited play**
- 2. Proposal to move date for AGM to late October**

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE 80TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010

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

WELCOME and CALL TO ORDER:

Jim Appleby, President, called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. and welcomed the Members to the meeting. He delivered his introductory remarks including the contributions of our new and wait list players. He further highlighted some of the year's new events including playing on Thursdays and our first experience at Fraserview. He then went on to emphasize the extra ordinary contribution of our Vice Captain, Lorne Lindsay.

Jim then spoke of the Club's play at Riverway on alternate Tuesdays advising that the Club is using this group to test an electronic sign up procedure. This procedure, under the guidance of Ray Dujardin and his committee of Jim Selley, Gary Sinclair and Ed Watson, is working well and may become part of our sign in procedure for Club's regular play next year.

Jim then thanked all of the committees for their contributions through-out the year and asked the Members to check the Divot Dust for the names of all the people who volunteered to arrange away games and club competitions. He further advised that from this point forward the Club will only publish the year end Divot Dust as the executive feel that thanks to Gary Sinclair our excellent web site fulfills the need for quarterly Divot Dusts.

ROLL CALL of DIRECTORS and OFFICERS:

Present:	Jim Appleby	-	President
	Brian Ciccozzi	-	Secretary
	Don McPherson	-	Treasurer
	Laurie Craddock	-	Captain
	Lorne Lindsay	-	Vice Captain
	Craig Thomson	-	Social
	Jim Selley	-	Director at Large
	Ray Dujardin	-	Past President
Ex Officio	Gary Sinclair	-	Webmaster & Divot Dust Editor
	Ed Watson	-	Assist. Webmaster & Divot Dust
	Roy Moulton	-	Systems Manager
Absent:	Don McIntyre	-	Membership

Jim announced that with the Club's move to electronic sign-up, Roy has asked the Board to have Ray Dujardin assume the responsibilities of the Handicap Manager. The Board on behalf of itself and the membership thanks Roy for his significant contributions over the years.

QUORUM: The President reported that there were 67 members present and as 8 Members constitute a quorum, the quorum requirement has been met.

MINUTES: It was moved, seconded and carried that reading of the minutes of the 79th Annual General Meeting be waived and be approved as presented. The motion was unanimously passed.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Don McPherson presented, commented and answered questions on his Treasurer's Report, Annual Financial Statement and Budget (attached), which had been previously distributed. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to accept the information given including an increase in annual fees from \$100 per playing member to \$125 per playing member.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: The Nominating Committee, consisting of a Chairman who has served as President during the preceding 5 years, Ray Dujardin, one member from the current Board of Directors, Jim Selley and one member from the membership in general, Dave Stephens, are responsible for interviewing members to determine who might be willing to serve on the Board. The Committee felt that it was important to look 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.

The Nominating Committee recommends the following be appointed to the Board of Directors for the 2010-2011 golf season.

President	-	Jim Selley
Secretary	-	Brian Ciccozzi
Treasurer	-	Don McPherson
Captain	-	Laurie Craddock
Vice Captain (weekly draw)	-	Mike Carter
Vice Captain (scoring)	-	Chris Allen
Membership	-	Lorne Lindsay
Social	-	Craig Thomson
Director at Large	-	Tony Blake
Past President	-	Jim Appleby

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

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS: Jim Appleby reconfirmed the appointment of the following ex officio positions:

Web Site Management & Divot Dust	-	Gary Sinclair and Ed Watson
Handicap Management & On Line Signup	-	Ray Dujardin

HONOURARY, ASSOCIATE & CHARTER MEMBERS: Jim Appleby advised the Membership that the Board unanimously voted to confer Honorary Member status to Jesse Cove. Jim then asked the membership to acknowledge Associate Harold Hunter. He further asked the members to acknowledge Charter Members Dave Fairweather, Norm Kent, Roy Moulton and Doug Symonds all of whom were part of the Club's original 1986 membership and are in attendance today.

Jim Appleby then announced that the Board had decided to grant its 3rd Lifetime Membership to an individual who had made significant contributions over time to the smooth running of the Club, Hugh Marshall.

Jim Appleby further asked the members present to acknowledge the additional individuals who have been active playing members for 20 years or more; Ed Bobinski, Bruce Groom, Wally Lyle, George Paquette and Alan Williams.

Jim Appleby advised that since our last AGM the Club has lost four of its members, Ed Angel, Roli Parker, Russ Abramson and George Sarich and asked the membership to rise for a moment of silence.

Carl Jonsson conducted the reverse draw.

AWARDS: Laurie Craddock and Lorne Lindsay presented the 2010 golf awards and thanked the many Members who contributed to this season's success.

OTHER BUSINESS: A member asked the incoming Board to inquire whether it would be possible for our golf fees to be set at a lower rate due to the number of rounds that the Club contributes on a weekly basis.

Jim Appleby, on behalf of those present, thanked Craig Thomson for all of his hard work in planning this very successful luncheon. He further thanked the balance of the Board for their hard work over this past year.

He then invited the president-elect Jim Selley to come forward and take responsibility for the gavel.

There being no further business the 80th AGM was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Brian Ciccozzi - Secretary

81ST ANNUAL LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

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

12.30 pm: Members Invited to be Seated.

General Welcome & Announcements (President)

Individual Welcome to:

Honourary Members

Associate Members

Charter Members

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

Award of a Lifetime Membership

– to be announced by the President at this time

Saying of Grace (President)

Buffet Luncheon Begins - during which:

Reverse Draw (Carl Jonsson)

Award of Trophies (Laurie Craddock and Chris Allen):

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: achievers in 2011 at McCleery, Langara or Fraserview:*

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



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**Web Masters &
Divot Dust**

Ray Dujardin

Electronic Support

President's Message



This AGM is bringing to a close another successful year for the West Point Golf Club. It has been a year of significant change, for example the seamless introduction of eSignUp, our new electronic process for game registration. As well, we expanded our play at Fraserview from one to two months. We now offer our members the opportunity to play all three Vancouver courses for at least two months each year. As usual we had spirited play at our various competitions along with a wonderful sense of camaraderie among members. From a golf operation

perspective, we continue to maintain a great relationship with the Pro Shop staff of each golf course that results in excellent co-operation for the club.

At the same time it has been a year with challenges for the coming season. We had a significant drop in our regular Thursday play during the last half of the season and a number of members (15) who did not play any games or only a small number due to a variety of health or other circumstances. In addition our Wait List players were much less active than previously. As a result the Board of Directors has identified increasing regular play as our first priority for 2012. I am confident that with the resourcefulness of the Board, we will no doubt continue to be a vibrant golf club next year.

West Point continues to be a financially sound golf club as witnessed by the Financial Report presented at the AGM. The increase in fees initiated for 2011 has worked, putting the club on firm financial footing, while allowing us to introduce new initiatives (e.g. eSignUp) to reduce workload while providing an easy method for members to register for play. We do not plan to introduce any enhancements to our electronic processes for 2012 as the Board believes it is prudent to maintain the current approach for a second year.

I would like to thank the 2011 Board for all their hard work to make this an enjoyable golf season and I look forward to working with the 2012 Board to continue the past success of the West Point Golf Club.

Best Wishes and good health to all members and I look forward to seeing you all again next spring.

Jim Selley

MEMBERSHIP FEES – 2012

\$125.00

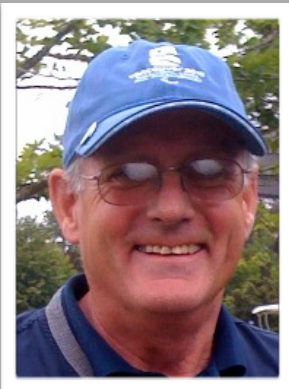
Secure your Club membership for 2012

Associate Membership Fee **\$50.00**

PLEASE BRING YOUR **CHEQUE TO THE AGM/LUNCHEON**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Our Hole-in-One Guys - 2011



Doug Blackman
McCleery G.C. 5th



Mike Carter
McCleery G.C. 3rd



Lorne Lindsay
Langara G.C. 8th

Captain's Message



This year began with a few months of not so great weather with near record rainfall in April and May. The courses were a bit wet but we had a good turnout of members none-the-less. As the season went on the courses improved nicely with noticeable improvements to both McCleery and Langara. We had two months at Fraserview this year that was enjoyed by members who made it out to play in September and October. All official events were successfully completed.

Early in the year a meeting of Foursome Captains was held to review ground rules for pace of play and eSignup. This was well attended and much understanding was reached. A definition of a Gimme was requested which was later agreed upon at the Opening Social.

Early in the Season a meeting was held to address concerns about certain members who have special challenges to the enjoyment of the game and to their ability to keep up with the Club's required pace of play. These members joined the Club Captain, the President and the Membership Director in discussing the issues and happily, a resolution was reached to form THE OPTION GROUP. Members of this Group are invited to play the forward tees on any hole they choose to at any event except the Palcutta and the two Club Championships. Members may request membership in the Option Group, which will be granted on the basis of physical challenges to their ability to keep up to the required pace of play.

The Captain's Committee along with the Event Coordinator spent time and effort to upgrade the "file" on the Palcutta Event in order to clarify organizational details and provide a major tool for future Palcuttas. Documents were revised and rewritten and a Master Board was created for Bid night that will be useful for the next ten years or more.

This was the first year of electronic sign up for games and the use of our website extensively for member communication. The introduction and tutoring of the new system was well done by the guru members in that field, early in the year. Over 80 % of members were quickly comfortable with it while some needed assistance and encouragement. It greatly simplified several tasks in running the Club through the season and was deemed by the Board to be a big improvement in modern communications.

Five Away Games were played at Pt. Roberts, King's Links, Peace Portal, Squamish Valley and Seymour Country Club. Good turnouts braved some tough weather in a few cases but otherwise a good time was had by all who attended.

Attendance has become a problem in the last three months of the year. Membership Director Lorne has produced a record of Game sign - ups for the year up to Sept. 29. It shows that 6 members did not sign up for a single game. As well, 12 members have signed up for only 2 or fewer games since July 28 ! Last year and previously we averaged 18 foursomes per draw. In the first 16 weeks this year our average was 17 foursomes while the last 10 weeks the average is 14 foursomes and in October so far it has been 11 or 12 foursomes ! In the early part of the year the weather was not very good yet attendance was better than later in the year when the weather was better. When we switched to the favored Fraserview course on Sept. 1 the attendance became even worse. Our Wait List of 20 names provided us with about 8 regular fill-ins which helped.

The Club needs to have a careful look at our member and wait list intentions in order to assure an improved turnout of players next year and a continued pattern of a reliable number of tee time bookings for our host golf courses.

In closing and upon completion of my Club Captaincy I have many members to thank and a few to whom I am indebted. I sincerely thank all of the Event Coordinators each of whom did a standout job and most of whom have contributed the same in previous years. I include their names below and trust that the members at large are appreciative. I am indebted to the two Vice Captains Mike and Chris for their tireless efforts performed without a hitch, week in and week out. My close confidant and faithful supporter Membership Director Lorne is always there when needed. Electronics guru Ray completes the valued group of my Captain's Committee on whom I leaned to maneuver through some new territories this year. I give special mention to tireless Gary, our website manager who keeps us all informed and duly recognized when so earned. Finally I would like to recognize the Board of Directors, a great bunch of eagerly contributing talents who provide wisdom and guidance throughout the year.

I look forward to the Annual General Meeting where I will have the pleasure of awarding all of our beautiful trophies to their nineteen respective winners!

A special thank you to our 2011 season's

Regular Competition Coordinators

Brian Ciccozzi John Foster
Geof Trunkfield Neil Brett-Davies
Peter Coyle Andrew Hobbs
Bill Trory Paul Levy
Jim Mackie

Away Game Coordinators

Jim Mackie Craig Thomson
Wayne Ferrey Tony Blake
Andrew Hobbs

Laurie Craddock

MEMBERSHIP FEES – 2012

\$125.00

Secure your Club membership for 2012

Associate Membership Fee **\$50.00**

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Vice Captain's (Scoring) - Message



Another successful West Point golf season comes to a close and on behalf of the Captain's Table I'd like to thank all you members for coming out to golf and participating in the weekly competitions as well as the club tournaments. Without your participation the Captain's Table would have been a lonely place indeed!

A special thanks to all the foursome captains for helping to keep the rounds running smoothly. One of our continuing goals this year was to have our pace of play to be within the timeframes set by each course. I think, as a club, we did an admirable job, to the point that in the middle of the season we were playing in times of four hours and less.

A special thanks to Captain **Laurie Craddock** and the other members of the **Board of Directors** for all they have done to keep the club running smoothly.

Let me give a large thank you to the members of the Captain's Table: **Bud Cowlin, Dave Thomas, Jim Trotter, Geof Trunkfield** and **Mike Carter**, as well as the many other nameless club members who at various times helped out with the scoring. You guys were the real workhorses on Thursdays.

Again thanks everyone, you certainly made my first year as Vice Captain Scoring a very enjoyable one.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy winter and look forward to playing golf with all of you again next season.



Chris Allen

Vice Captain's (Weekly Draw) - Message



Well, the first year of "e-sign up" has been completed successfully. I had terrific support from Ray Dujardin, who is a great teacher and from Ed Watson, who "vetted" my Excel spreadsheets, made improvements and posted the draw on our club web-site in a very timely and efficient manner each week.

I thank the membership for embracing "e-sign up", which certainly made the draw master's job much easier.

We were fortunate to secure 22 tee times at each of our three wonderful city golf courses during prime times on each Thursday of the golf season and my biggest concern all year was the club's inability to fill these times. We had one quarter of our members who played 12 or fewer games this year. During September and October attendance at Frasersview, arguably the "gem" of the 3 city courses, dropped significantly.

I have enjoyed working with my co-vice captain, Chris Allen and with Captain Laurie. We are losing a very competent and hard working captain in Laurie, and his "shoes" will be very difficult to fill next year.

This year I have had the opportunity to meet and communicate with many of our members and I look forward to another great year of camaraderie and golf next year.

And finally, some of my observations this year on golf ball aerodynamics:

- A ball will always travel farthest when hit in the wrong direction.
- A ball will never lip out of a pot bunker or burn the edge of a pond.
- A ball will always come to rest halfway down a slope unless there is sand or water at the bottom.
- If there is a ball on the fringe and a ball in the bunker my ball is in the bunker.
- If both balls are in the bunker mine is in the footprint.



Mike Carter



The Members of our Captain's Table



Chris Allen



Bud Cowlin



Mike Carter



Dave Thomas



Jim Trotter



Geof Trunkfield

WPGC 1986 - CHARTER MEMBERS – ACTIVE IN 2011

"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 Director's Message



The club has 100 Regular Members, 3 Lifetime Members, 4 Associate Members and one Honourary Member. We welcomed 5 new members to start the season: **Barry Arnett, Rob Dickinson, Peter McAllister, Dennis Magrega** and **Richard Martin**. There are currently 24 individuals waiting to join West Point Golf Club.

Arrangements with the Park Board allowed us to participate at all 3 Vancouver public courses in 2011: McCleery, Langara and Fraserview. Weekly member involvement was down a bit this year, due mainly to medical and health issues but compounded by travel and business commitments.

Results of a recent Board survey have indicated a high number of members who will not be returning to West Point Golf Club next season. Reasons vary: moving from the area, personal and family health concerns, aging process and playing back to back days. The Club will definitely miss all these members, some of whom have spent many many years playing with West Point and have made significant contributions over the years to our success.

They will definitely be missed, but not forgotten, for their friendship and golf exploits: **Tony Appel** (12 years), **Jack Catherwood** (4), **Bob Gatto** (6), **Bruce Groom** (24), **Ozzie Isfeld** (13), **Cal Letherby** (13), **Terry MacDonald** (4), **Dennis Magrega** (1), **George Paquette** (22), **Brian Sizer** (20), **Hans Stausboll** (14), and Charter Member **Doug Symonds** (54). What a lot of golf these men have enjoyed!

Several members are choosing to become Associate Members for 2012: **Ed Gibbon** (19), **Sadru Mitha** (7), **Dick Smith** (13) and **Arnold Tennant** (8) while others are still considering this option.

The accompanying chart presents some statistics on the ages of our 2011 membership. Note that 22 members were eligible for the Super Senior (75-79) competition and 25 for the Senior Master (80+) category this year. As the season ends, 32 members are in the 0-18 handicap range, 39 in the 19-25 range and 32 in the 26+ range.

74.71	Arithmetic Average
73.84	Middle number
60.44	Youngest
93.37	Oldest
31	# Less than 70
47	# from 70 to 79.9
25	# 80 and older
55	# > 73.5

Two former members passed away this year. **Bill Gerard** served as Vice Captain of WPGC in 2002-03 and remained a popular member until 2008, before joining Mylora Men's Club on Sidaway Road. Bill lived a very active life and was well-respected. **Jack Jones** passed away recently, at age 96. Jack was a member of our prestigious "Shot Their Age" contingent, prior to 2005, and was also a well-liked member of WPGC.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Membership Director this year, maintaining contact with everyone, monitoring our wait list and the pending file of applicants. I look forward to another year in this role. Our best wishes to all members, particularly those who are not returning to play.

Lorne Lindsay

Our 20 YEARS of MEMBERSHIP Club

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

Ed Bobinski
Dave Fairweather
Bruce Groom
Norm Kent
Wally Lyle
Hugh Marshall
Roy Moulton
George Paquette
Lloyd Shippam
Brian Sizer
Doug Symonds
Al Williams

Former Officers of WPGC's Board of Directors

Twenty (21) of our currently active members have, in the past, served on our Board of Directors:

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

Jack Grant
Bruce Groom
David Haddleton
Carl Jonsson
Norm Kent
Jim Mackie

Don McIntyre
Stan Lawson
Hugh Marshall
Roy Moulton
Ben Oxholm
Andy Schmidt

Hans Stausboll
Dave Stephens
Al Williams

AGM & Awards Luncheon - November 10th

Social Director's Message

Our Annual General Meeting and lunch will be held **Thursday, 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 2012. 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 2012 membership renewal fees.

2011 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 2011 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 2012!
Cheers!!

Craig Thomson

Membership Fee for 2012 season

\$125.00

Associate Membership Fee **\$50.00**

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

Don McPherson - Treasurer

Past President's Report



"Putting out to pasture" seems an apt description of the role of Past President (with the exception of Ray Dujardin who continued to contribute to our club during his 'grazing' days!). From the field it has been rewarding to observe the direction of the club in the past year. Some of the highlights have been the efficiency of our sign-up, the dedication by the captains' table members, the communication by our Membership Director, and the leadership by our President.

As chair of the Nominating Committee for next year's Board, ably assisted by Brian Ciccozzi and Dave Stephens, I am pleased to announce the following members have agreed to stand for election:

President	Jim Selley (2nd year)
Secretary	Dave Stephens (1st year)
Treasurer	Rob Dickinson (1st year)
Captain	Mike Carter (new position)
Vice-Captain (weekly draw)	Andrew Hobbs (1st year)
Vice-Captain (scoring)	Chris Allen (2nd year)
Membership Director	Lorne Lindsay (2nd year)
Social Director	Don McPherson (new position)
Director at Large	Laurie Craddock (new position)
Past President (by acclamation)	Jim Appleby

Gary Sinclair, aided by Ed Watson, will continue to manage the West Point website and publish the Divot Dust. Ray Dujardin will continue to provide support for the Game Registration Program.

We are particularly grateful to the board members who are leaving the board this year. Without diminishing the efforts of Craig Thomson as Social Director and Tony Blake as Director at Large, I would be remiss if I did not identify the long effective service by Brian Ciccozzi. Brian has been Membership Director, Treasurer, and Secretary of our club, serving in each position for two years. During that time, he has contributed his skills in the publishing of our Pocket Reference, arranging interclub games with U.B.C. Midweek Men's Club, and taken responsibility for both the Bud Brown and Roli Parker Eclectic competitions. Thank-you, Brian.

Jim Appleby



Rob Dickinson



Andrew Hobbs



Dave Stephens

Club Communications - Electronic Website - Event Registration - Divot Dust

Website - our Information Highway

Our Club's communication needs are provided primarily by the website through its content and its access links to all event (competition and social) registration and management functions.

Your visit to www.westpointgolf.org opens the door to all aspects of the WPGC - from its origin in 1932 to the club's present incarnation in 1986 to its present day operation.

The website was launched in 2006 in response to the members' need to streamline the ponderous phone-in tee time reservation and weekly draw arrangements. As more members were becoming computer literate the Directors of the day were favoring electronic communication methods and decided to "go for it". The majority of the membership responded very favourably and the first year's user traffic averaged approximately 143 visits to the site weekly (3806 for the season) as the posting of the weekly draws became accepted.

The addition of other elements of the club's operation, such as Fixtures and Competition Format, Awards and Winners (2005 to date), Weekly Prizes, etc., was welcomed and the user traffic increased to approximately 188 weekly visits (4917 per season) in 2007. By 2010, with developing content incorporating a Members Gallery, along with the historical background information as well as AGM and **Divot Dust** archival items, weekly usage swelled to an average of 360 visits (10,081 per season).

This year has seen another development with the establishment of a link to the **Game and Event Registration** program (**eSignup**) that has provided a significant advance in the Directors' efforts to continually extend the electronic management of many of the club's operations. This initiative has saved hours of personal interaction with the drawmaster as evidenced by the increase in the weekly traffic rate to 531 visits (14,885 for the season).

We are pleased that the website's content and management appears to meet the needs of the membership and look forward to continued development and extension of its communication contributions.

The development of the **eSignup** has also been accompanied by the refinement of our handicap reporting process via the modified **eHandicap** program. Both of these electronic advances are presented on pages 20 and 21.

Gary Sinclair & Ed Watson

Event Registration

via eSignup

2011 was the inaugural year for **eSignup** – West Point's own online system for event registration. It was developed last fall to fit the particular sign-up needs of our club and tested over last winter with the Riverway players acting as guinea pigs! The intent to register for participation in any Club event starts from the club website which provides a link to the eSignup system.

The eSignup system was set up as a seamless addition (link) available on the club website so that a member can record scores, get handicaps and register for all club events (playing or social) starting from the same place online. All users are assigned a name and password and must have an email address to participate directly. The 4 or 5 members without internet access register through their foursome captains.

The purpose of the system is to do away with registration by notice board signup sheets and verbal contact with event coordinators and provide up-to-the-minute event rosters – all of which makes the job easier for organizers such as the Captain and Vice Captains.

Online registration is the current trend among Lower Mainland clubs such as ours and some have even gone to an all-inclusive program and website managed by a third party. We looked at this alternative but its cost and loss of independence turned us to a tailor-made system using existing software and our own website.

Tutorial meetings were held last April and step-by-step instructions were distributed. Members have responded very well to eSignup for which they are to be heartily congratulated. By now most have made online registration part of their routine of participating in club activities.

No major problems have arisen and no complaints have been recorded. There are still some who will need a “refresher tutorial” next spring and all members will benefit by being updated on features of the program that they are not using. There will be no radical changes next year to allow all members to become totally confident with using eSignup.

Like the website, eSignup does require regular maintenance to keep it current and provide information to event organizers when required. Monthly reports to the Board are also submitted.

Barry Arnett will join Ray Dujardin next year to manage the program.

Ray Dujardin

Record Scores - Handicap Rankings

via *eHandicap*

This is the system the club uses for the recording of member scores and the calculation and maintenance of handicaps. As with **eSignup** the recording of scores starts from the club website which provides a link to the eHandicap Network managed by Northern Systems Inc which operates worldwide.

The current West Point handicaps, developed by the network, are downloaded to our club's database several times weekly which in turn is summarized in lists for publishing on our website and issuing to members of the Captain's table.

The cost per member of belonging to the network is minimal in contrast to membership in the CPGA. However although handicaps are calculated using the generally accepted method they cannot replace a CPGA-approved handicap if needed. Members requiring a CPGA handicap must join the CPGA or the affiliated BCGA and record scores under their auspices as well as eHandicap.

To be able to record scores in **eHandicap** a member must be registered as a user by the club Administrator and assigned a WP number. This assignment is completed when one first becomes a member or has been assigned to the waiting list.

This online system operated without problems throughout the season. Members will have noted some improvements such as the instant updating of handicaps when recording scores instead of showing them as pending (until downloaded by the club).

Tony Blake and Ray Dujardin shared the job of Administrator during the season, keeping the club database current, providing handicap lists when required, editing records when requested and keeping the list of users up to date.

Ray Dujardin & Tony Blake

Administrators

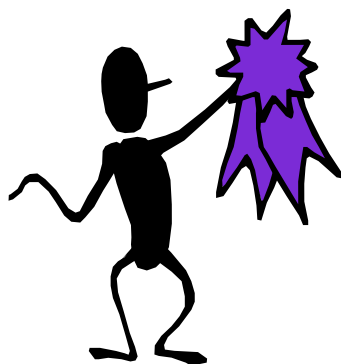
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Don McPherson - Treasurer



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
Mike Carter & Chris Allen, Vice Captains***

2011 WPGC Events and their Coordinators

Event	Co-ordinator
Bud Brown Eclectic	Brian Ciccozzi
TNT McCleery & Langara	John Foster
Neil McIntyre Trophy	Geof Trunkfield
Ed Angel Trophy	Neil Brett-Davies
Putting Jamboree	Peter Coyle
Joe Dwyer Shield	Andrew Hobbs
Roli Parker Shield Eclectic	Brian Ciccozzi
Championship Competitions	Captains' Table
Palcutta Tournament	Bill Trory, Kent Curley, Don McPherson
Ab Miles Tankard	Paul Levy
Doug LeBlanc Shield	Captains' Table
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
Squamish away game	Wayne Ferrey
Peace Portal away game	Tony Blake
Seymour away game	Andrew Hobbs
Handicap Management Trophy	Captains' Table

WPGC Competition Winners & Runners-Up 2011

Congratulations on your performances!

Competition	Winner(s)	Runners-up
Bud Brown Eclectic	0-18 Chris Allen 19-25 Neil Brett-Davies 26+ Bill Wilson	Mike Carter Dave Dickson John Wood
TNT (McCleery)	Peter Morse David Haddleton Bill Trory Bill McNichol	Lorne Lindsay Tony Appel Rob Sandu Brian Ciccozzi
Neil McIntyre Trophy	Barry Arnett	Rob Dickinson
Ed Angel Trophy (2 man)	Chris Allen & Jim Mackie	Mike Carter & Don Rotherham
Putting Jamboree Len Brown Mem'l Trophy	Jim Selley	Ed Bobinski
Parker Shield Eclectic	0-18 Peter Coyle 19-25 Doug Blackman 26+ Joe Hurley	Jim Selley Don Edmonds Kent Curley
Joe Dwyer Shield (2 man)	Dave Thomas & Brian Sizer	Jim Mackie & Andy Schmidt Neil Watson & Wing Mar
TNT (Langara)	Wayne Ferrey, Dave Dickson Lloyd Shippam, D Haddleton	Hugh Marshall, Neil Griggs Gary Sinclair, Ed Watson
Stroke Play Champion	Barry Arnett	Mike Carter
Handicap Champion	Ron Babcock	Gordon MacCulloch
Sr Masters Champ - low gross	Don Rotherham	Lloyd Shippam
Super Sr Champion - low gross	Laurie Craddock	David Cooke
Club Championship	Barry Arnett	Garry Watson
Flight B 19-25	Don Edmonds	Bill McNichol
Flight C 26+	Bud Cowlin	Sim Leong
Ab Miles Tankard	Dieter Schwab	Glen Lockhart
LeBlanc Shield	0-18 Garry Watson 19-25 Lorne Lindsay 26+ Don Rotherham	na na na
Bob Jack Trophy	Brian Ciccozzi & Peter Coyle	na this year
Hole in One – Bag Tag	Mike Carter, Doug Blackman Lorne Lindsay	
Strategic Hdcp Mgmt	TBA	
Old Block Trophy	West Point Golf Club	

Club Championships

Club Champion
Barry Arnett

Runner Up
Garry Watson

Stroke Play Champion

Barry Arnett

Runner Up
Mike Carter

Handicap Champion

Ron Babcock

Runner Up
Gord MacCulloch

Senior Master Champion
Don Rotherham

Runner Up
Lloyd Shippam

Super Senior Champion
Laurie Craddock

Runner Up
David Cooke

Club Championships			
Club Champion	Barry Arnett	<i>Runner-Up</i>	Garry Watson
<i>Flight B</i>	Don Edmonds		Bill McNichol
<i>Flight C</i>	Bud Cowlin		Sim Leong
<i>Consolation Flt A</i>	Chuck Kotzo		Dieter Schwab
<i>Flight B</i>	Jim Mackie		Jim Trotter
<i>Flight C</i>	Joe Hurley		Wing Mar
Stroke Play			
Champion	Barry Arnett	<i>Runner-Up</i>	Mike Carter
Handicap Play			
Champion	Ron Babcock	<i>Runner-Up</i>	Gord MacCulloch
<i>Gross - Flight B</i>	Neil Watson		Don Edmonds
<i>Gross - Flight C</i>	Gord MacCulloch		Geof Trunkfield
<i>Net Flight A</i>	Ron Babcock		Garry Watson
<i>Net Flight B</i>	Neil Watson		Don Edmonds Nick Atkinson
<i>Net Flight C</i>	Gord MacCulloch		Sim Leong
Senior Master			
Champion	Don Rotherham	<i>Runner-Up</i>	Lloyd Shippam
<i>Net</i>	Don Rotherham		Lloyd Shippam
Super Senior			
Champion	Laurie Craddock	<i>Runner-Up</i>	David Cooke
<i>Net</i>	Gord MacCulloch		Gary Sinclair

For those who have Shot Their Age

Ab Miles Tankard - formerly 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."*

Paul Levy, 2009



Hugh Marshall



Glen Lockhart



Dieter Schwab

Currently, we have eight active members who have "shot their age" and are eligible for this competition. The three "Age Shooters" pictured were this year's contenders - the eligible but non-playing members this year are

***Dave Fairweather, Bruce Groom, Norm Kent,
George Paquette & Doug Symonds***

Thank you, Brian

After 6 years of dedicated service to the WPGC, in the capacities of Membership Director (2006-7),

Treasurer (2008 -9) and Secretary (2010-11), **Brian Ciccozzi** is stepping down from an administrative role and is returning to the ranks of the playing membership.



Over the years, his thoughtful and progressive contributions in all offices held have set the foundation for many of the effective policies and procedures currently being followed. In addition, he has contributed countless hours to the reporting of our eclectic competition (Bud Brown and Roli Parker) results as well as the organization and management of our Inter Club competitions with the University Men's Midweek group (Old Block Trophy). Most impressively, in 2007, he undertook the responsibility of creating our invaluable Pocket Reference booklet that standardized our Competition Format regulations and provides us with our Membership Roster. Brian has

coordinated the annual updating of this little gem to date.

Exceptional dedication, exceptional contribution to the continued betterment and evolution of our club.

West Point Golf at Riverway G.C. - 2011

2011 was another successful year for the West Pointers playing Tuesdays at Riverway. This was the first year for the new Clubhouse / Restaurant with a great view overlooking the 18th green. As in previous years, generally 20 – 24 participants played on each of the scheduled play dates. Each date involved a team competition and individual KPs, providing a spirit of competition for the field.



Back: Jim Selley, Andy Schmidt, Tony Borghi, Carl Jonsson, Baz Coleman
Standing: Mike Carter, Doug Blackman, Don Edmonds, Barry Arnett, Ray Dujardin,
Chris Allen, Bill Trory, Glen Lockhart
Kneeling: Jim Mackie, John Foster, Don McPherson

All communication regarding play dates, sign-up, draw time and competition format are handled electronically and works extremely well. The sign up is via the eSignUp process on the West Point website.

The Pro Shop staff is exceptionally friendly and co-operative and our relationship with them is excellent. We recently received a letter from the Golf Course, inviting the group to return next season. The condition of the golf course has been excellent all year. As a result of the drainage project Riverway undertook a few years ago, the spring conditions were much drier than most mainland courses and also permits good conditions for winter play.

Plans are underway to continue with a “winter” season starting in November and registration for play will continue to be via eSignUp.

Jim Selley & Ray Dujardin

Closing Day - October 27, 2011 - Frasersview G.C.

Closing Day and we got to play - first time in four years!



Here are 13 of our members who enjoyed the fine weather.

***Andy Schmidt, Ray Dujardin, Don Edmonds, Bill Trory, John McHattie,
Lorne Lindsay, Jim Trotter, Jim Appleby, Dave Dickson, Ed Watson, Laurie Craddock,
Hugh Marshall, Chris Allen, Don Edmonds***

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