

## FROM THE D.O.G.

Half price guest days are an excellent opportunity for you to bring and entertain your friends and business clients here at Willowbend. We will have these special days on one Tuesday of each month. Put these special days on your calendar for 2009: August 11th - September 15th - October 13th - November 17th - December 8th.

We all dream of some day shooting our age. On occasion some are able to accomplish this goal. This past week, Ken Squires shot a 73. Most of us would be overjoyed to shoot a 73 at any age. Ken shot this score at the age of 83, ten below his age! This is a very rare feat and everyone wants to congratulate Kenny on this accomplishment.

### *Email*

If you are not receiving emails from the pro shop we probably don't have an email address for you or we have an old address that has been changed. Please send your updated email address to "proshop@willowbendgolfclub.com". Thank you for your help.

## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Junior Golf is in the home stretch and we are pleased to announce that we've seen great improvement in our players, a developing respect for the game, and kids having a lot of fun! We appreciate the support of parents and grandparents as it's your attitude that the juniors emulate. The time you volunteer to drive the cart and score for the kids each Tuesday is what makes this program work and we truly appreciate your participation.

The last regular play date is July 14<sup>th</sup>. July 21<sup>st</sup> is the championship. A question we often hear is what changes for the championship play, and the answer is really nothing. The 8:00 a.m. shotgun start for the 3 hole players and 5 hole players remains the same, as will the rules. A rule sheet will be on the cart. The driver keeps score and turns in the scorecard to the restaurant area where we will post the scores and determine the winner in each category. Just as in past championships, we will divide the players by age and in Boy/Girl groups. 9 hole players will be given a tee time. Please call the pro shop to obtain this information.

If you have any questions, please call the pro shop.

# MENS CLUB RESULTS

- Member Guest -

## Overall Winner Mike Leahy & Jay Smith

### First Flight

- 1 Dan Gubichuck & Roger Gubichuck
  - 2 Jay Wyckoff & Steve Ralos
  - 3 Doug Thurwanger & Doug Atherly
- DM Rob Cripps & Colin O'Bryan

### Second Flight

- 1 Steve Tangdall & Jim Tangdall
  - 2 Chuck Miller & Eric Sexton
  - 3 Gary Black & Brian Phipps
- DM Jeff McCrory & Mark McCrory

### Third Flight

- 1 Norm Christiansen & Terry Oppliger
  - 2 Jerry May & Mike May
  - 3 Russ Gowin & Justin Hromek
- DM Mike Pottorf & Bryan Hatcher

### Fourth Flight

- 1 Mike Miller & Greg White
  - 2 John Salmans & Chad Laipple
  - 3 Tom Simon & Sam Simon
- DM Kendall Clay & Mark Lampe

### Fifth Flight

- 1 Mike Leahy & Jay Smith
  - 2 Pat Quincy & Mike Lowther
  - 3 Jim Shepler & Dave Williams
- DM Jim Nichols & Dave Koch

### Sixth Flight

- 1 Smitty Vance & Bob Hull
  - 2 Cable Miller & Don Mauldin
  - 3 Phil Haight & Rick Hoffman
- DM Mark Alfred & Mike Crone

### Seventh Flight

- 1 Donovan Blanks & Gary Blanks
  - 2 Chris Keller & Andrew Pate
  - 3 Bill Higinbotham & Richard Moore
- DM Dick Genter & BJ Bailey

### Eighth Flight

- 1 Ken Gile & Lindon McCall
  - 2 Phil Barrager & Randy Spear
  - 3 Bob Jennings & Hector Fernandez
- DM Dennis Brewster & Jim Todd

### Ninth Flight

- 1 Don Foster & Gary Ritthaler
  - 2 Larry Cunningham & Tom Cunningham
  - 3 JV Blevins & John Bannister
- DM John Downey & Stephan Asper

## Member Guest Horse Race

### First Flight

- 1 Rob Cripps & Colin O'Bryan
- 2 Doug Thurwanger & Doug Atherly
- 3 Larry Jones & David Wetzel

### Second Flight

- 1 Harold Siemens & Randy Vickers
- 2 Caleb Schmidt & Ryan Baker
- 3 Jeff McCrory & Mark McCrory

### Third Flight

- 1 Russ Gowin & Justin Hromek
- 2 Mike Pottorf & Bryan Hatcher
- 3 Norm Christiansen & Terry Oppliger

### Fourth Flight

- 1 Kendall Clay & Mark Lampe
- 2 John Salmans & Chad Laipple
- 3 John Kelly & Kevin Morey

### Fifth Flight

- 1 Mike Leahy & Jay Smith
- 2 Jim Shepler & Dave Williams
- 3 Tyler Gordon & Rex Befort

### Sixth Flight

- 1 Mark Alfred & Mike Crone
- 2 Jack Vance & Bart Vance
- 3 Smitty Vance & Bob Hull

### Seventh Flight

- 1 Donovan Blanks & Gary Blanks
- 2 Dick Genter & BJ Bailey
- 3 Ben Burgess & Larry Woodward

### Eighth Flight

- 1 Dennis Brewster & Jim Todd
- 2 Larry Bell & Rob Rogers
- 3 Bud Martinez & Chuck Shepard

### Ninth Flight

- 1 Gary Mason & Frank Shobe
- 2 JV Blevins & John Bannister
- 3 Larry Cunningham & Tom Cunningham

# MENS CLUB RESULTS

## - Men's Medal Play Championship -

### Open Division

#### Championship Flight

1. Jeff Bell
  2. Craig Rauvolabouta
  3. Elliott Soyez
- DM Jay Wyckoff

### Mid Am Division

#### Championship Flight

##### Gross

1. Jim Krsnich
2. Jim Ewart

#### First Flight

##### Gross

1. Cy Wiggans
2. Harold Siemens

#### Second Flight

##### Gross

1. Mark Alfred
2. Don Zinn

#### Third Flight

##### Gross

1. Phil Barrager
2. Mike Miller

#### Fourth Flight

##### Gross

1. Bob Helsel
2. Dan Reiners

### *Important Notice*

Any account that is past due 90 days will be automatically sent to 14 day pre-collection and handled by our collection firm. If any accounts is 120 days delinquent, golfing privileges will be suspended until the account is satisfied.

##### Net

1. Dan Lindberg
  2. Robert Abell
- DM Mark Huenergardt

##### Net

1. Glen Cork
  2. Mark Purcell
- DM Ted Anderson

##### Net

1. Mark Eby
  2. Tom Simon
- DM Jerry May

##### Net

1. Kendall Clay
  2. Walter Young
- DM David Singleton

##### Net

1. Ben Burgess
  2. Chuck Miller
- DM Dick Genter

## Coming Events - July 2009

*Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday*

			Ladies <sup>1</sup> Team Play 9:00 am	2	3	4
5	6	Half Price <sup>7</sup> Guest Day Jr. Golf Play Day 8:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Men's <sup>8</sup> League Play 6:00 pm	9	10	11 Men's Club Medal Play
12 Men's Club Medal Play	13 RCR 9:00 am	14 Jr. Golf Play Day 8:00 am	15	16	17	18
19	20 RRR tbd	21 Jr. Club Champ. 8:00 am	22	23	24	25 Men's Club Match Play
26 Men's Club Match Play	27 Starkey 8:00 am	28	29	30	31	

## Coming Events - August 2009

*Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday*

						1 Men's Club Match Play
2 Men's Club Match Play	3	4 KGA Sr. 1:00 pm	5 Ladies 9-hole Scramble 6:00 pm	6	7 Ladies Team Play 9:00 am	8
9	10	11 Half Price Guest Day	12 Men's Stag 6:00 pm	13	14	15 Men's Club 6-6-6 & horserace 9:00 am
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Ladies Club Champ. 7:30 am
23 Ladies Club Champ. 7:30 am	24 PAC WHACK 8:00 am	25	26 Men's Stag 6:00 pm	27	28	29

It is July and has been a while since I last wrote. We have had a wonderful year so far as weather is concerned. We finally got some warmer weather and have had some really beautiful days. We have dealt with very hot conditions a bit but have always gotten a break from the heat and had some timely rains as well. The timing of the rains has been good but the real life savor has been the fact that we have been on the edge of the storms and not received flooding rains like others have. As we have seen in the past, too much rain and heat behind it is much worse than no rain at all. We experienced a bit of this in the third week of June when we got almost 4 inches of rain and had immediate high 90' and 100's follow it. Some of the poa in the fairways choked out overnight.

Speaking of the fairways, I want to thank you all for your cooperation in not driving on them. I know it is inconvenient but I think we can all see what a difference it is making. I can really tell a difference and I hope in the future the few folks who are upset about it will come around to the idea. It's funny that the ones who have expressed the most discomfort about the rule are the same ones that are vocal about thinned out tracked up fairways. I got a fortune cookie one time that read, "The key to failure is trying to please everybody". With that in mind I am going to do it anyway.

Thank you to all of you who are more than happy to follow the cart rules, and to those of you upset by it I am sorry. If you have any questions call 744-0400

## *Our Staff*

Rick Nuckolls	General Manager
Rod Nuckolls	Director of Golf
Brad Kipper	Asst. Golf Professional
Vince McAlister	Golf Course Superint.
Brian Anderson	Asst. Golf Course Superint.
Jan Nuckolls	Office Manager

## *Club Phone Numbers*

Office: 636-5555 | Bar and Grill: 858-3287  
Golf Shop: 636-4653 | Maintenance: 744-0400  
(GOLF)

## *Hours of Operation*

November 1 to March 31: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm  
April 1 to April 30: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm  
May 1 to September 16: 7:30 am – 8:00 pm  
September 16 to October 31: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Mondays begin at 12:00 noon  
Weekend tee times start at 6:30 am, Memorial Day  
to Labor Day

## *Tee Time Reservations*

Members may make reservations 1 week in advance for weekday tee times. Weekend and holiday times may be made 3 days in advance. (Example: Call Wed. for Sat. & Thurs. for Sun.) Tee times for weekends and holidays must be made by telephone. Reservations for all tee times may be made 30 minutes prior to the first tee time. Weekend and holiday tee times from Memorial Day to Labor Day will be taken at 7:00 am.