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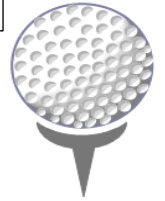
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- Annual SOTM Address
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"State of Our Membership" Address President-AlexPerez



Hello Windsor Men's Club members and welcome to the 2020 golf season.

The Board of Director's are ready to make the club more successful in 2020. However, we first have to get over the hurdle of switching over NCGA/USGA membership software. The last month has been difficult for some new and returning members to have their GHIN number activated. We have been in constant contact with the NCGA about the issues and we expect to have everyone's membership corrected soon. We appreciate your patience. New this season we will be playing an additional tournament on the last Saturday of the month beginning in February. The tournaments will be individual stroke play events. Participation will tell us if this is something the club is interested in. Also, this year we will bring back the 5-club tournament. Our goal is to continue to grow the club. We will continue to encourage our membership to participate in our monthly events. We hope to see more of the members on the course. Last year we were reminded that life is short, and we experienced events beyond our control. We are grateful that we still have our town and homes to live in. Let's make a conscious effort this year to enjoy more time on the golf course.

The club's website is improving everyday with more information on tournaments, schedule, newsletters and World Wide Handicapping System. Go to the webpage to catch up on all the new information posted and to sign up for our tournaments. Our club sponsorship has increased this year. The list of sponsors is at the end of this newsletter. We encourage our members to support our sponsors. As always, do not hesitate to bring ideas/suggestions to myself or any board member. We are here to serve the membership in whatever way we can. Good luck and I wish great things for you this coming year in life and in golf! Fierro!.....Alex Perez



 SYMETRA
TOUR

Ladies Return Apri 2 – 4
Come watch how Tour Players play our home course. You'll be impressed, may learn some tricks. Warning: Golfers may experience a slight case of deflation post viewing.



Oct. 5-6: Two Person-Best Ball: Grab your Bud and Let it Out for 2 Days

We all feel it in October. Our game, for what it has become for the year is peaking – better or worse, temporary or permanent...the latter unlikely. It's still joyful if you got the right mind-set or mix of morning elixirs. You and your fave ready for a 2 day duel against others held in high regard, especially now that it's legal. The practice balls ran out prematurely due to Vic and JS showing up at 830am for a 11am start. How many buckets can one person hit before it becomes futile to the

goal? Damn Golf Channel.First day results yield a low of '59'. 2nd flite – CDelles/LGarcia. '60's' posted by who else but VSallee/ jSobolewski in 1st flite. 2nd flite – two at 60, Yates/Friedland and Farino/Larsen. Pretty good scores as the field didn't pick up again till 64. Second day results in general not so healthy except for APerez/LDiaz improved by 9 for 2nd day low of '60', claiming 3rd. At 2nd stands a consistent team of Cosia/Balfour 64/63=127. Practice range ball hogs VSallee/jSobolewski went 124 to claim 1st. Second flite tally rewarded 1st to two old pirates in a tie-break Yates/Friedlund 125, followed by Delles/Garcia following up that 59 with a 66 = 125. Farino/Larsen hung on to finish in the \$ at 126 despite the unreasonable objections from Farino.



Special Mention: SantaRosaCityChampionships-Oct 26/27:

Another casualty of the fire. It was shortened to a one day event as smoke and the threat of fire engulfed the Bennet Valley course. However, not before our own BrianDorn got in position for a card off at a score of 73, while a mass exodus of participants were leaving the course midway thru their round.....and BD pocketed \$425 and the Champions title....congrats.



Oct. 28 The PGA xperience that was not.

Ahhhh , finally making it to the front of the line in participating in a PRO-PRES tournament. The PRO-PRES is presented to those peeps who have worked tirelessly for the entertainment of the WMClub membership as a Board Member.(When's your turn?) It's a gathering of at least 25 Norcal clubs in a semi quasi PGA fashion style golf event – Welcoming banner with a gift squad, breakfast, play the course, dinner served with an awards ceremony. Much like any private function, just better. PGE and their wildfires in Sonoma County diluted my experience and the nearest chance I will get to being a player at a PGA tournament. The fire had burnt us out for the last 2weeks and the stress was apparent. . CDelles, RMeyer and I found ourselves in the selected rotation. Distinguished LakeMerced CC-SF was stepping in for MeadowoodCC in Fairfax- scratched cuz PGE thot it necessary to eliminate service in all of Marin County. Suppose it's a privilege to play at ether course, but Meadowood (est.1927) , a legendary AlisterMacKenzie course. JerryGarcia and HueyLewis could be found there

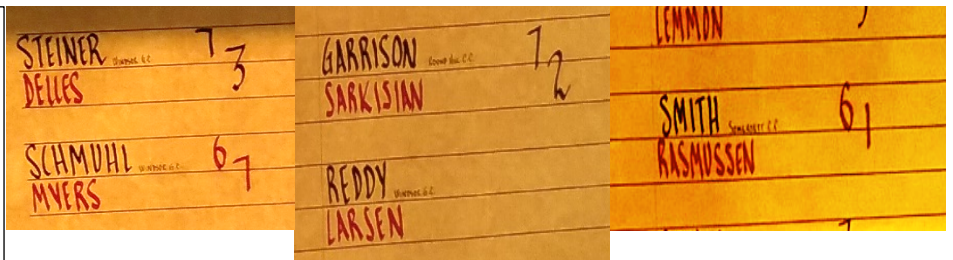
among others that live in those beautiful Marin hills. Imagine the relics that could be found off the fairways in the bush there.....this Kinkade fire gave evacuation orders from Geyserville to North SantaRosa and everything west to Bodega.....The game as good as ever. Recovering from hitting the links 6 days straight in Mesquite, NV. for the annual DogBowl tourney...Its inverted, the Loser wins, this year – RFarino is your 2019Champion. . I was ready for the butterflies. I wanted to vomit in the urinal just before you hear your name to present yourself on the first tee.....Sitting in the gas line at Costco, volunteered the Astro-its made for the local golf trip. The cell rings, Its Daimen, sounding strung out as he explained he wouldn't be making the tourney tomorrow, PGE has him evacuating in HBurg. I said, 'what?', but D that sounds like a perfect time to get away while they put out the fire.' He explained it was a bit more to it than that and apologized for bailing...**Well there you go...** gone, done, just vanished-pooof, never happened.

On the way down PSteiner began a topic on performance anxiety issues. He said he could sense the elephant in the room and it was nothing to be ashamed of. Recited some examples from his PGA textbook. Delles, Meyer and myself all agreed and if PA issues were going to be an issue, it would probably happen today. Astro delivered us early. We got a tee bag of goodies at the front door from a long table filled with people promoting this/that to anybody that would listen. Wandered thru the clubhouse, breakfast was cooking. The picture window outback had the view of those golf ball pyramids all stacked at the sun drenched driving range. We hit a couple of pyramids a

piece before any kind of crowd showed up. Riding in the cart alone, started on hole 5, par 4 the fairway slowly elevates up towards the green until 160 out, then it triples its incline into the green. Paired with a Pros/Pres team from Stockton and some fill in from Modesto. The pin located on the front...the ball came up short and I waited for it back at the 160 mark again and then flew it over the flag and 3putted on those all so slippery greens. This roll back ball happened 3times to the guy from Stockton. Figures that the PGAXperience was going to start this way. As was breakfast, the post meal was a full-fledged buffet. The bar was open but no one really soaking it up, so I had two deserts. Took the ocean beach route back to the bridge against objections from PSteiner. Stuck in traffic, I marveled listening to Meyer/Delles talk of their PGA xperience. PGE takes the blame on this one. My PGA xperience was denied by their Kincade fire. It's unlikely I will ever experience the ceremonial premier PGA upchuck into the urinal. I hear it makes one a better golfer.



Here are portions of the PRO-PRES Leaderboard hosted by LakeMerced CC: Meyers and Delles with their posted scores. Reddy/Larsen- there's no score posted, it never happenedand the eventual winner - 61





Nov. 17: Modified Ryder Cup

Who doesn't like to mix it up once in awhile at the end of the season? One of our yearly favorites showing all the skills that one possesses. Comradery factors in and at time can get a bit heated among the partners. Some teams we'll never see paired again, you know who were talkin bout. The weather gave us our typical November wet spots but the greens rolling well. Two flites, 12 each. Teams play 6 holes of a different format. We began with best ball, followed by aggregate and then finish the load with the testy alternate shot.

The best of the best ball came from flite 2, Farino/Larsen with 19. Flite 1 captured the

best Aggregate score by Dorn/Crownover – 42. Alternate shot low came from flite 1, Fitzpatrick/Heath – 18 (18 strokes for 6 hole-omg?). Paid four spots in each flite. That be some pretty tight scoring in flite 2.

Flite One

- 1) Fitzpatrick/ Heath 23/43/18= 84
- 2) Meyers/Lewis 23/44/20= 87
- 3) Dorn/Crownover 22/42/24= 88
- 4) Gill/Hillman 23/45/21= 89

Flite Two

- Bordessa/Weller 22/46/20= 88
- Drown/Hauth 22/46/20= 88
- Edwards/Osopowich 23/44/21= 88
- Farino/Larsen 19/51/19= 89

Dec. 8th : Stableford

Golf season marking its ending today as rain pounded for a few days before the Sunday break so we, who wanted to, could play, likely in boots but the weather was kind. Only 3 no shows out of the 31 sign ups. Participants not too happy about losing a point when making a double bogey tho, but-'Hey'...we try to keep the bar abit higher here at home. The sun came thru and warmed us most of the day. Bumping the ball was in play but conditions did not favor the golfer, we carried on and most just happy that they were out here....especially APerez – firing a personal best - 71 and with that claims the win.

1st:: APerez – 23pts 2nd: VSallee – 19 3rd: DHoward – 17 4th: JDumoulin



Post-Stableford: (left) DMoore sinks a long won to cash out at the postourney puttingreen challenge...

A crew carrying on the holiday spirit at Charlies.

Dec. 8 Post Stableford - Celebrity Holiday Skins



Pro group checking the shot at # 5

Pros: Jason, Neil, Adam and PSteiner Purse \$1000

All were a bit more gentlemanly than in previous years. It's the holidays but this group has been here before, competitive respect suppose. Older guys know PSteiner has there number here at the home course. Youth and that infant testosterone does it every time. First 4 holes all pushed. On 5, Neil's shot dropped within 8 feet. PSteiner chips in on 5. Neil slides the putt - 5 skins to PSteiner. Holes 6 thru 9 all pushed. Sudden death moves to hole one. Jason sticks his approach 5feet makes the putt to claim the remaining 4 skins.....PSteiner final score 30, Jason 32, Adam 34, Neil 36

The Not-so-Pros: CDelles, LDiaz, Rdkill/Rhodes and Nick Purse \$500

Twas a mess for awhile, perhaps a shank or two. LDiaz could possibly be getting too many as he claimed the biggest portion of the skins in this group. He does bomb it and works on maintenance crew from time to time...he know's what what he's doin. CDelles walked with one. Rdkill grabbed the last one. Group was penalized for slow play tho. Nick promises to be better



Alex and Trinty taking a lesson on the pitch-n-run from Luis during Celebrity Skins -Dec. 8


Up right: CDelles likes it if he could see it in Celebrity Skins

Left: JonSchram not leaving here without an **ACE**. Grabs his 1st in Carlsbad-Lomas Sante Fe GC

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