



copious prizes

marvelous mask prizes

*be inventive
be plain, but
be there !!!!*

Celebrate Mardi Gras!



FALL NEWSLETTER 2009



UNMASK THIS YEAR'S TROPHY WINNERS

Lucus the Magician



"pick a door event"

Johnny

OCTOBER 29th

*Vallis: multi personalities
entertainer*

Louisiana "New Orleans" style buffet

Awards Nite: " *what do I get??* " always the question i am asked

well here is is: price : \$37.00 per person, member or guest

where: guess

when: October 24, 2009

time: cocktails 5:30/ dinner 6:30- 7:30/ events 7:30 sharp

theme: Mardi Gras, masks being the feature

dress code: none, like i said, it is all about the masks

prizes: -- door prizes

-- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Mask prizes (really good ones)

-- a "gaming" secret door event (don't ask, what part of secret prize event did you not get!! you have to be there to be eligible to win)

- mystery raffle

- and " I don't know the reason why yet" prizes.

food: a Dino special New Orleans, Louisiana buffet (and as you know, the last few events have been GREAT food)

entertainment: first off, right at the end of dinner you will enjoy (i am sure) Lucus the (fun) magician (half hour show)

then for 25 to 30 minutes (tops) you will salute your peers who win trophies. photos in another room so that we make this a smooth and fast paced event

Lastly, and bestly, Johnny Vallis, man of many voices in keeping with the theme of the event, ie: being people we are not, this guy is GREAT. lots of us at our club have seen him, so just ask around.. he does aprox two hours with an intermission in that intermission i promise to entertain you with prizes and laughs

YES you do have time in amongst all this to get bar service . good grief !!!!!

SO, here is the thing; you get **ALL** the above for *just* \$37.00 per person and just so you know what a bargain this is. your dinner cost \$30.00 by itself.

or: tickets can be bought to the Johnny Vallis after dinner show for \$10.00 advance tickets available

(you will not, however, be eligible for any prizes and not able to get in until after 8:30pm) **ON THE FLIP SIDE** , you might have friends who would love to catch a great show for \$10.00 and meet you there. tickets at the door, but like i said not until 8:30

signed: your Board of Directors Social Director JoAnne Hoffman aka Jo

President's Message

First of all let me bring you up to date on several projects that were mentioned in my previous report

- Season passes have been retained at a reasonable cost
- A successful ballot system is in place for Saturdays, Sundays and Stats
- Installation of sprinkler head distance markers has been completed

I cannot thank the membership enough for the solid representation they provided in our hour of need. Our pass system was in serious jeopardy and through all the meetings, lobbying, correspondence to Council etc we stood firm and retained our status. We also won back the ballot system. Thank you

I would also like to extend kudos to The Board of Directors for their dedication and time spent in dealing with these additional problems.

The following projects are still "in the wind" but not forgotten

- Drainage work on #14 fairway
- Immediate elimination of weed infestation (plantain) from the fairways
- Continued trimming of grass around all fairway markers and sprinkler heads

And now the positive news:

Trustar Golf Inc. out of Newmarket Ontario, has been appointed to develop an Action Plan to establish an operational framework that will ensure the sustainability of the golf course. They are a very competent company, offering a wide variety of professional services specializing in the golf business. Their preliminary review of golf course information is currently underway. Interviews with various stakeholders in the golf course operation will take place within the next 3 to 6 weeks. An open house will be held in October/November, with a final report being presented to Council during November/December of this year. I will notify the membership as soon as confirmed time lines are established. In the meantime, continue to maintain your lobbying skills. You may be called into action again.

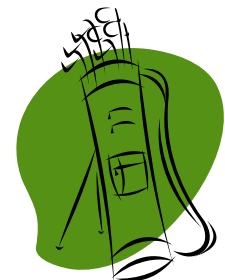
I look forward to seeing you all at our Annual Awards Banquet.

May your Golf God/Goddess be with you as we wind down our 2009 Season

Arthur Smith

I was three over. One over a house, one over a patio and one over a swimming pool.

George Brett



Club Captain

With the exception of the Senior Men's Club Championship the men's golf season at Cedar Hill is now complete. I would like to congratulate the winners of the following events:

Frank Gavin Memorial
Ray Harrington Foursomes
Cedar Hill Open

Grant Rutledge Memorial
Club Championship 2009

Jim Perry
Gene Morrison and Lou Macedo
Over all winner - Stuart Anderson
Low Net winner – Chris Bowles
John Merriman winner – Pat Conkin
Gregg Hendry
Roy Harrington
Low Net – Jay Chudleigh

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make this year's tournaments a success. Thanks to Mike Cook, Steve LeGear and Arthur Smith for making their time available when needed. I would like to recognize Craig Rencher and the Pro shop for their support and Ian Smith and the Greens crew for having the golf course in the best shape ever.

Reg King

Ladies Captain

Once again, here we are into the latter part of summer, where has the time gone? It seemed to take forever for us to get rid of the wind and rain and now, not so far away, it will return!

But what a great summer we have all enjoyed! I'm told this is one of the driest summers on record!

The Ladies Division has been extremely busy with several tournaments, some new members and lots more activities still to come.

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The only sure rule in golf is – he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie.

Mickey Mantle

Ladies (con't)

First I would like to pass on the following report received from Linda King, the Captain of our Business Ladies:

"When I last wrote in the spring I was excited to see if having home field advantage for our opening inter-club matches would make a difference in the outcome; as the Business Ladies Captain I had hoped it would help. However, as I review the year, I have come to realize that it is our unity that really makes the difference; it is what separates us from the other clubs and for that we are proud. Our inter-club record for the year is 4 wins and 1 loss for a total of 383.5 points out of 720. There is still one more trophy for the club with the most points during the season but we won't know the results until September 26th at the Wind-Up. I must say Jamie Murphy has been an instrumental part of our success. Week in and week out we attend Murph's boot camp and each week he reminds us that we are unstoppable because we are a team. Murph, you are right and we thank you for encouraging us to be the best we can be and teaching us the art of competition.

Aside from our inter-club matches there were many memorable moments during the season:

- **Nancy Griffin** successfully made a 5 on #14 after hitting her second shot from a lily pad! That girl has game!
- **Maria Pavan** joined us after seeing how much fun we have
- **Val Mieras** won the Business Ladies Championship and **Kerry Rawnsley** was our Low Net Winner

Thank you to all of the Business Ladies for your hard work and dedication throughout the year and to the members for your support during our inter-club matches."

My special thanks to Linda and all the Business Ladies for our continued growth and we all look forward to more fun times in 2010!

We have three ladies with a "hole-in-one" so far this year, **Corinne Labelle** at Glen Meadows; **Lorraine Proceviate** on hole # 6 and **Hazel Smart** on hole #11. Well done ladies!

We have held several events this year and still have our Autumn Cup coming up at the end of this month.

Low Gross Tournament - Overall Winner (trophy) – **Aki Graber**
Memorial Cup winners - **Merna Mickelson and Emma Nolin**
Kate McRae Trophy Winner – **Val Mieras**
Ladies Club Championship Winner – **Anne Hartlen**

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Ladies (con't)

The Tuesday Ladies did not fair as well as the Business Ladies with Inter-Club matches this year, HOWEVER, one very special note...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1974 CEDAR HILL LADIES HAVE DEFEATED THE GORGE! A job well done ladies! I might add, I think the Gorge Ladies were as happy as we were!

As the Business Ladies have pointed out, with the guidance and instruction from Jamie Murphy, the Tuesday ladies have vastly improved, not only their game but confidence built on a daily basis. Many of us have dropped our handicaps by several strokes and while some have not, this is the first year of a huge learning experience! Thank you so much Jamie...we have enjoyed our first season soooo much!

The 2009 Field Day was, again, a huge success! I'm very happy to report the trophy winners were Connie Dykstra of Cordova Bay, Lorraine Worsley of Ardmore, Judy Bell of Metchosin and our very own **Fay Johanson!!!!** What a great day and a very special thanks to all the volunteers who helped us...tournament success does not happen without you people!

I want to remind everyone that all the awards and trophies will be given out at our Annual Awards Night on October 24! PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND...A "FOR SURE" FUN NIGHT!

Last but certainly not at the bottom of our priorities...the BCGA City Foursomes will be taking place at Cedar Hill (qualifying round) on Friday September 25th with an 8:00 am shotgun start. We are always looking for spotters, etc and there is a volunteer sign up sheet in the ladies locker room if you can spare some time to help out with this event!

I also want to wish everyone the best of luck at the B.C. Senior Games taking place in Richmond September 17th to 20th! I hope we will see far more participants from Cedar Hill next year since the Games will be held in the Comox Valley in 2010.

The Ladies also need to make note to attend our AGM on November 7th and, of course, the annual Christmas Party on December 5th!

Thank you everyone for your continued support and helping hands!

Gail Hunter



If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.

Jack Lemmon

Juniors

The Lyle Crawford Junior Open was held on July 29th and 30th, it came to a very exciting conclusion with a playoff for the overall winner between Cameron Davison of Duncan Meadows and Cedar Hill's own Sean Hay. Cameron won the playoff on the first hole when Sean's putt lipped the hole and stayed out.

Club Tournament Trophies for the year

Junior Spring Open

Overall Low Gross: Sean Hay (70)
Overall Low Net: Yasu Minakawa (62)

Doug Gallop

Overall Low Gross: Sean Hay (147)
Overall Low Net: Howard Howden (121)

Claude Barlow

Overall Low Net: Yasu Minakawa (62)
Overall Low Gross: Matthew Broughton (68)

Al Davies

Overall Low Gross: Sean Hay (144)
Overall Low Net: Anthony Huntley (136)

All Round Junior Boy Award:

This award is given out at the end of the year and the winner for the Junior Boy is decided by the Jr. Development Committee. The award is for the junior who has demonstrated Leadership, Courtesy, Appearance Department, Kindness, Attitude, Manners and Sportsmanship throughout the year as well as developing their golfing skills and setting an example for their peers at the Club, Zone and BC Levels. This year's winner: **Sean Hay**

Reminder about Jake Logie Tournament – September 06, 2009

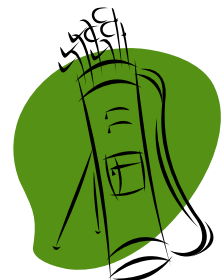
We are busy planning for next year's Junior Program and remind all junior members their \$30.00 club assessment for 2010 is due by October 31, 2009.

As we look forward to 2010, I would like to thank the Junior Committee and all club members for their continued support and commitment of our junior program.

Michael Cook

Professional golf is the only sport where if you win 20% of the time, you are the best.

Jack Nicklaus



Senior Men

Senior Men's Interclub

The Senior Men's Interclub competition has been underway since May and will continue until the end of September. Cedar Hill teams are currently in last place in the twelve club competition.

This year the south island zone decided to hold only a seniors' open buttons match play competition, dropping the handicap portion. Cedar Hill teams have been competing against south island clubs on an even-up basis and have won one match to date. This competition also continues until the end of September.

Senior Men's Club Championship

The Senior Men's Championship is scheduled for October 1, 7 and 8 in 2009. Mark the dates in your calendar, and let's aim for a great turn out.

Senior Men's Stableford Competition

The first Senior Men's Stableford Competition was held on July 16 with twenty-eight golfers. A second event, scheduled for August 13, was cancelled because only twelve players signed up, likely because of holidays. A third match is scheduled for September 17 and will go forward if forty players sign up to play.

The individual points winner in the first competition was Bill Hosie with Graham Browne and Tom Dheensaw tying for second and Len Anderson claiming fourth spot.

The Stableford Competition is a fun event and a great way to meet other senior golfers. It is open to both club members and pass holders. If you haven't played, please consider signing up as a single or team. We will try and organize another competition in 2010.

If you have other ideas for Senior Men's events, please let us know.

Stuart Clark/Harold Wickstrom

Communications

We have been experiencing technical difficulties with the website but should have it updated in the near future.

Jamie Millin



Swing hard in case you hit it!

Dan Marino

Mixed Tournaments

We had a cold start to our tournament year, but after the last three months of sunshine, who can even remember the frost delays we endured in March and April?

I've learned a lot in the past five months, and although it's been a fair bit of work, it's also been great fun. I've especially appreciated the chance to meet so many Club Members – organizing mixed tournaments is a great way to put faces to names.

I hope Members have appreciated getting email reminders about upcoming tournaments. If you're not on my e-list but would like to receive announcements about Mixed Tournaments, send me your email and I'll add you in for future notices. We have two tournaments left this year: the Charlie Gibb Memorial on September 27 (Sept. 20 is your entry deadline) and everybody's favourite, the Tombstone Tournament on November 1.

The first six tournaments were enjoyed by everyone who participated. The number of entries varied quite a bit, from a high of 88 players in April's Frank Dutton to a smaller field of 52 players in the recent Bill Pepper.

When it's time to buy your green fees pass next year, I hope you'll consider splurging for the full pass so you can participate in these fun Mixed Tournaments. It's a great way to meet other Club Members, and to play with folks you don't get to see every day. Most are only \$10 to enter, and there are always a number of net prizes, a few gross prizes, plus KPs and other "skills" awards. And of course, there is always the 19th Hole!

I hope everyone is planning on coming to the Awards Banquet on October 24th. These socials are always a blast, with great food and memorable entertainment. If you ended up 1st Low Net in any of the tournaments, you should definitely attend, so you can get your photo taken with your team and the trophy and pick up an additional prize. 1st Low Gross winners will also receive a prize. If you didn't win this year...well I'll bet you have friends who did, and you should be there to cheer for them! Just in case you can't remember the past 6 months, I've listed the winners below.

I'd like to thank the Mixed Tournaments committee for all their help. Liz Munn for her mentoring and coaching and reminding, and Jamie Millin and Steve LeGear for collecting score cards and all sorts of other fun tasks. Thanks also to the Pro Shop staff for distributing the scrips to the winners throughout the year.

Thanks to all the tournament participants for a great year!

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You can make a lot of money in this game. Just ask my ex-wives. Both of them are so rich that neither of their husbands work.

Lee Trevino



Mixed Tournaments (con't)

Congratulations to all the Mixed Tournament Winners!

Easter Turkey Shoot

Blue Team won

Individuals: Reg King / Jean Hunter

Captain vs President

Captain's Team won

Individuals: Gordon Van Elslande / Linda King

Frank Dutton Memorial

1st Low Net & Trophy

Doug Bull / Colin King

Mary Malanchuk / Shirley Granger

Lorrie Genn

Steve LeGear / Gordon Van Elslande

Val Mieras / Jean Hunter

His & Hers

Dale Toth / Bill Toth

Bill Pepper Memorial

Alison Sweeten / Gary Clarke

Darrell Aune / Maria Pavan

1st Low Gross

Louis Macedo / Jay Chudleigh

Alison Sweeten / Liz Munn

Roy Harrington / Bob Rogers

Liz Munn / Alison Sweeten

Gail Hunter / Daniel Lunsted

Val Mieras

Greens

The year has been largely successful, in that the course has never been better defined with permanent stakes, the condition of the course has never been better, for the most part, and all of our tournaments had good participation, with very few hitches. I know the greens could be a little faster (they are 8.1 on the stimp), but all and all the course has been in great shape.

I would like to thank Ian and Mark, as well as the rest of the crew for doing such a great job all year, and for acting on any concerns that I have brought up to them, promptly and in a spirit of cooperation.

Hopefully we don't get punished this winter for having such a great summer, so we can play non stop till spring. If anyone has any concerns or questions, just give me a call and you can be part of the greens committee too.

Steve LeGear



If profanity had an influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is.

Horace G. Hutcison

Buttons Board

Although we have not had any winners to date, there has been a close call on both handicap (Lyle's team) and open buttons (George's team). Too bad "buttons" no cigar. A bad pun.

As of August 18 the board is up to date. I am going away for two weeks, so I will bring it up to speed after the first weekend in September. Best of luck til then.

Steve LeGear

Membership

Although the year started off with an air of uncertainty, membership in the Cedar Hill Golf Club remained a very good value to all members and a worthwhile goal for newcomers. New members joined the club at a steady rate through the summer and several past members returned to the club. Overall, members of both genders have enjoyed a marvelous summer of competition, social activities and camaraderie.

Harold Wickstrom

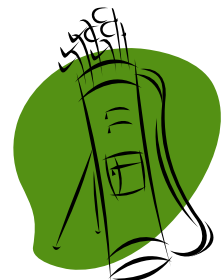
Social

AWARDS BANQUET – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 – COME ONE AND ALL

Joanne Hoffman

After all these years, its still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye.

Chi Chi Rodriguez



Holes in One

Al Wilde #1

Guy Lynch #13

Hazel Smart #11

Lorraine Procevlav #6

Gary Trionfi #1

CONGRATULATIONS!!

MANY OF OUR MEMBERS DO NOT KNOW THE PROCEDURE WHEN THEY GET A HOLE-IN-ONE. PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO GET ONE!

13. HOLES IN ONE COMMITTEE

The committee is responsible for establishing, through the Board, all policies and procedures relating to holes-in-one recognition for Club members.

Any member in good standing is entitled to a hole-in-one bar credit and an award. Aces scored on any accredited 9 or 18 hole course in British Columbia are valid as well as those on temporary greens at Cedar Hill.

The first and last name of the player and the witness must be printed legibly on the scorecard. The hole-in-one is to be circled. The member must pay the bar bill, then submit the receipt along with the signed and attested scorecard to the Club Office for reimbursement of the allowable limit.

The bar credit **MUST BE USED WITHIN 7 DAYS**. If the hole-in-one is scored at another course the credit may be used at that course **THAT DAY ONLY** or used at Cedar Hill Golf Course within the seven day limit.

Junior hole-in-one insurance is set at \$50.00 and will be provided by a script to the Pro Shop.

P.S. BAR TAB MEANS BEVERAGES ONLY

Dale Aune



If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death.

Sam Snead

Cedar Hill Golf Club Members 2009 Assessments

YOUR ANNUAL ASSESSMENT IS DUE BY

OCTOBER 31ST, 2009

ADULTS \$75.00

JUNIORS \$30.00

SOCIAL \$40.00

LOCKERS \$20.00

PLEASE DROP YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO CEDAR HILL GOLF CLUB IN THE SLOT BY THE COMPUTER

(NO ENVELOPE NECESSARY)

THANKS,

***GERI SIMMONS
CLUB SECRETARY***

PENALTIES : \$10.00 if not paid by Oct 31st - \$20.00 if not paid by Nov 30th

*It took me 17 years to get 3000 hits. I did it in
one afternoon on the golf course.*

Hank Aaron

