

CEDAR HILL GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER

FALL 2010



# President's Message

The 2010 season is slowly coming to a close, and I must congratulate the Board of Directors for such a successful year.

A special vote of thanks is extended to our Club Captain, Reg King, for carrying us through another stalwart year.

The Ladies Division (inclusive of the Business Ladies) has had a very successful year under the excellent guidance of our Ladies' Captain Aki Graber.

We will be looking for five positions for the post of Director this year, so, if you are willing to avail yourself to some dedicated time in supporting our Club, please contact the Office.

One request is that you support the Annual Awards Banquet this year, Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Clubhouse. The Social Committee is planning another outstanding event, so let's make this a special one.

While the financial review of the Golf Course has been completed, there are some areas that the Municipality must focus on in order to try and utilize the Golf Course Building seven days per week, mornings and evenings.

I still have one final meeting of the Golf Course Advisory Committee in October before my term of President comes to an end. I guarantee I will make myself be heard in order to get this great Club of ours the respect that it deserves.

My two major unfinished issues are:

- Working with Saanich for new washrooms on the front nine and improving the ones on the back nine, are still at the forefront of our goals
- Fairways and rough are at a level where I will be discussing the use of "Paths only" for pull-carts over the winter months, with the Advisory Committee.

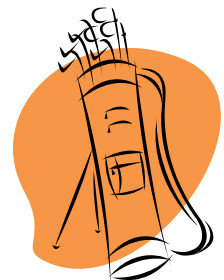
Thank you for making my term as Club President such a memorable one.

May the Golf God / Goddess be with you!

Arthur Smith

**GOLF LAW 1:** No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

**GOLF LAW 2:** Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.



## Club Captain

The Men's Tournament season at Cedar Hill ended on the long weekend of August with completion of the Men's Club Championship. Our gross winner was Gary Doherty and our net winner was Angus Milne. Other Men's Tournament winners for 2010 were:

FRANK GAVIN MEMORIAL:	Stan Chojnacki
RAY HARRINGTON FOURSOMES:	Craig Lawrence and Arthur Smith
CEDAR HILL OPEN:	Pro Division – Gord Scutt Low Gross – Kevin Carrigan Low Net & John Merriman – Heinz Burki
GRANT RUTLEDGE MEMORIAL:	Low Gross – Dale Klimek Low Net – Harold Wickstrom

I look forward to the remaining mixed tournaments this fall and would like to congratulate all the winners of both ladies and mixed tournaments this golf season.

I would like to thank Arthur Smith, Mike Cook, Geri Simmons and all the other members who helped with my duties in my absence this year.

Reg King

## Ladies Captain

From the Business Ladies' Captain, Moyra Graham: The Business Ladies are having another successful year. We have acquired five new Business Ladies to our team - Gill Hawkins, Wendy Swonnell, Teresa Wong, Ada Oegema and Yvonne Audette. Wendy and Ada have broken 100 and Ada also broke 90 and Yvonne broke 80 this August. Jamie Millin received her first Hole in One on the #6 hole during our pin match in July. The Business Ladies' Champion is Val Mieras and newcomer, Ada Oegema, is the Low Net Winner.

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**GOLF LAW 3:** Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

**GOLF LAW 4:** Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.

## Ladies (con't)

In interclub competition we have won 3 out of 4 matches with one more to play. Our wind-up this year is at Cordova Bay on September 25 and the final wrap up meeting for the Business Ladies will be in early November. Kerry Rawnsley will move up as Business Ladies' Captain, Nancy Griffin will become Vice-Captain and we will elect a new Secretary, with Cindy White remaining as Treasurer. Joanne Hoffman is in charge of our Eclectic scores which are recorded after our Saturday rounds. Lessons with Jamie Murphy are winding down and again we have learned a lot and this is certainly showing in our approach to our golf games. A special thanks to Aki Graber, Arthur Smith and my executive Kerry Rawnsley and Nancy Griffin for their strong support and to the Business Ladies for all their hard work during the year.

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The Ladies' Division season got off to an exciting start with group lessons with Jamie Murphy where successes individually, in tournaments and interclubs speak to the inspiration and motivation that Jamie brings to his charges. Some new formats were introduced in Tuesday competitions and Match Play was introduced early in the season in anticipation of interclub matches. The Tuesday Ladies are experiencing unprecedented success with interclubs having won 4 out of their 6 matches so far and are leading going into their final match in September.

Two holes in one have been recorded thus far: Elfie Gamble at #6 at Cedar Hill and Shirley Granger at #13 at Cowichan. Congratulations to our 2010 Ladies' Club Champion, Anne Hartlen, whose name goes on the trophy for the fourteenth time. And a hearty congratulations to all tournament winners thus far and many thanks to all members who participated. A complete list of tournament winners may be viewed on the Ladies' Division webpage. The Cedar Hill Ladies' Field Day, our annual charity event, raised a record \$3276 for Victoria Hospice. Many thanks to the many members who volunteered, participated, donated and sponsored. A special thanks to the Business Ladies for their pre-tournament fund-raising.

Senior Ladies' Buttons have had another successful year. Out of the more than 200 zone senior participants in Buttons, only two per club are able to play in any given week, so we are fortunate that eight of our members were able to play this year and did very well. Our A Team of Elfie Gamble and Aki Graber won four matches with Liz Knight substituting for Aki in one match. The closing tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 30 at Royal Colwood.

We welcomed several new women members in 2010 and to assist them in becoming familiar with club routines, we implemented an orientation program and prepared a new member's handbook.

The Ladies' Division hosted a well-attended rules clinic on Sunday, June 20 with four zone clinicians - Al Foster, Barry Thompson, Christina Munro and Alison Crone.

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## Ladies (con't)

Many thanks to all women members for supporting the many successful long-standing golfing traditions at Cedar Hill and for supporting new initiatives as well. A special thanks to the Ladies' Executive for your commitment and dedication to the Ladies' Division.

Aki Graber

## Senior Men

**Senior Inter-Club Activity** - Senior inter-club activity has continued throughout July and August with some wins and some losses, but whatever the result, the players showed a true spirit of competitive game along with a high level of good sportsmanship. Cedar Hill Golf Club is not going to win the overall this year but all the other teams knew the matches would not be easy. (Standings are attached with 5 matches yet to be played).

**Senior Open Buttons** - Senior open button matches this year have been a step upward for Cedar Hill Club members. This year we have managed to win three matches up from a previous high of one. Three more matches are to be played and we look forward to increasing our winning ways. Our Senior committee has chosen to rotate as many competent players through the matches as possible which does bring varied competency levels to the matches. In spite of the choices of players, we have not been embarrassed by the competition. Quite the opposite.

**Senior Stableford competitions** - Thanks to Stuart Clark, we have had one successful Stableford tourney and another is in the works for early September. Congratulations go to Stuart as the winner of the first tourney with 46 Points.

**Senior Club Championship** - On a closing note. Senior players are reminded of the upcoming Senior Club Championship September 15, 16, 22. Entry fee \$20

Harold Wickstrom



**GOLF LAW 5:** No matter what causes a golfer to muff a shot, all his playing partners must solemnly chant "You looked up," or invoke the wrath of the universe.

**GOLF LAW 6:** The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.

# Juniors

As the fall approaches, the golf season has one tournament remaining, the Jake Logie Junior/Senior on September 12. The Lyle Crawford Junior Open was held in July and the Junior Club Championship will conclude September 3 with the wind-up banquet. Results from our other Junior Tournaments held this year are as follows:

## **Lyle Crawford Junior Open**

Boys Champion: Darren Day (RC)

Girls Champion: Naomi Ko (OV)

## **Junior Spring Open**

Overall Low Gross: Hiro Minakawa (71)

Overall Low Net: Justin Bao (61)

## **Claude Barlow**

Overall Low Net: Kevin Bao (61)

Overall Low Gross: Hiro Minakawa (79)

## **Doug Gallop**

Overall Low Gross: Hiro Minakawa (141)

Overall Low Net: Kevin Bao (107)

## **Al Davies**

Overall Low Gross: Hiro Minakawa (142)

Overall Low Net: Kevin Bao (119)

We are busy planning for next year's Junior Program and remind all junior members their \$40 club assessment for 2011 is due by October 31, 2010.

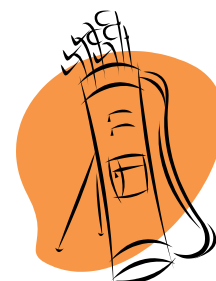
As we look forward to 2010, this has been an excellent year with seven new junior members. I would like to thank all the club members for their continued support and commitment of our junior program.

Michael Cook

**GOLF LAW 7:** Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire.

**GOLF LAW 8:** Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.

**GOLF LAW 9:** Palm trees eat golf balls.



## Greens

Another summer of golf is coming to an end, and all and all, I think it was a great success with the beautiful weather, and the condition of the course. Although the fairways have been over watered at time, they sure were green, and the greens themselves are the best I've seen them in years. I'd like to thank Ian and Mark, as well as the rest of the grounds crew for being so helpful while I was the greens chairman.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Art Smith and the rest of the board of directors for making my time on the board memorable. At the best of times, being on the board can be a thankless position, but all of you made it fun. If you don't already know, I have moved to Cobble Hill, and will not be returning next year, except for the usual special events. Although the course has its limitations, the club is the best around, and I'll miss it a lot. I'll be happy if Cowichan is half as good. Anyway, thanks for all the good time, and drive it straight, and putt it true.

Steve LeGear

## Buttons Board

Once again no one has won their six matches straight, on either the open or handicap buttons, this year. Some teams have come close, but close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades. Hopefully someone will pull off the feat in the remainder of the year, or else I won't be around to witness it. Good luck to the next buttons board organizer and it looks like Lunsted will need a new partner.

Steve LeGear



**GOLF LAW 10:** Sand is alive. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?

**GOLF LAW 11:** Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

## Mixed Tournaments

Your Mixed Tournaments Committee this year includes Liz Munn, Jamie Millin, Steve LeGear, Geri Simmons and myself as chair. Early in the year we met to review the surveys we collected at last year's Awards Banquet. As a result, we made two decisions:

- We are keeping the formats the same as last year with one exception: this year's Charlie Gibb Tournament will be a simple 4-person Scramble, rather than a 6-person alternate shot partner swap.
- We are awarding Thrifty Smile Cards as prizes for three more tournaments, in addition to the Easter Turkey Shoot. Those tournaments include the Captain vs President, His & Hers, and the Tombstone Tournament. Prizes for the other four tournaments continue to be scrips to the Pro Shop.

I would like to thank Thrifty Foods, and in particular, Dean Clarke, manager of the Cloverdale Thrifty Foods for his generosity and support of our Club. Each time we purchase Smile Cards, Thrifty Foods bonuses us extra – we got an extra \$150 after the Easter Turkey Shoot, and an extra 10% from the other three tournaments. So, for instance, we spent \$490 for His & Hers prizes, and received an extra \$50 in donated cards. The donated cards are then used as extra prizes for future mixed tournaments.

90% of your entry fees go into prizes. \$1 is set aside for the Awards Night, so we can buy more prizes for the Low Net and Low Gross winners of each tournament. Make sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, October 23 – it's always a great evening of fun, food and friends. In case you've forgotten if you're one of this year's winners, I've included a list at the end of my report. We have two tournaments still to come, and entry deadlines will be 3pm on the Sunday prior. On September 19 we have the Charlie Gibb Memorial; this one doubles as our New Members Appreciation Day, for which we will waive the entry fee for all new members who joined the Club since October 1, 2009. And finishing off the year is the too-much-fun Tombstone Tournament on November 7.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Mixed Tournaments Committee for all their help all year. Thanks also to Craig Rencher and the staff in the Pro Shop.

Mostly...thanks to you, the tournament participants for showing up and having fun!

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**GOLF LAW 12:** A golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you accidentally hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and a Canada Revenue Agency agent -- or some similar combination.



## Mixed Tournaments (con't)

Congratulations to all the 2010 Mixed Tournament Winners!

**2009 Tombstone  
Easter Turkey Shoot  
Captain vs President  
Bill Pepper Memorial**

Last to die: Stuart Clark/Mary Malanchuk  
Blue Team won Individuals: Don Thompson/Ada Oegema  
Captain's Team won Individuals: Mike Lancaster / Liz Munn  
Mel Rutledge, Gene Morrison  
Fay Johanson, Tom Dheensaw

### 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net & Trophy

### 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross

**Frank Dutton Memorial**

Lorne Martin & Don Thompson  
Alison Sweeten & Liz Munn  
Ron Ferguson & Peter Nieuwhof  
Joanne Hoffman & Liz Knight  
Val Mieras & Heinz Burki

Gene Morrison & Louie Macedo  
Jamie Millin & Val Mieras  
Gary Doherty & Darrel Aune  
Anne Hartlen & Nancy Taylor  
Anne Hartlen & Dale Aune

**Lorrie Genn**

**His & Hers**

Val Mieras

## Communications

We will be doing some work with the website over the winter so that we have a new and improved site for all members to easily access all club information.

Jamie Millin



**GOLF LAW 13:** All 3-woods are demon-possessed.

**GOLF LAW 14:** Golf balls from the same "sleeve" tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water (See Law three).

**GOLF LAW 15:** A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.

**GOLF LAW 16:** "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."

# Holes in One

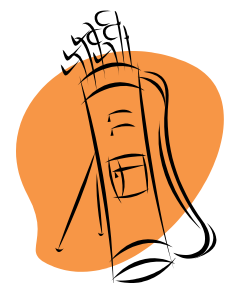
George Baker	#6	Nov 18/09
Ferd Pilon	#15	Dec 19/09
Harold Wickstrom	#6	Feb 17/10
Len Anderson	#6	Mar 26/10
Elfie Gamble	#6	Apr 20/10
Phil Gerry	#1	May 4/10
John McGregor	#6	June 1/10
Don Mierzuak	#6	June 2/10
John Wenzel	#13	June 5/10
Shirley Granger	#13 <Cowichan>	July 2/10
Jamie Millin	#6	July 10/10
Stan Chojnacki	#1	July 18/10
Heinz Burki	#11 <Uplands>	July 19/10
Don Thompson	#1	July 29/10
Val Mieras	#15	August 24/10

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Dale Aune

**GOLF LAW 17:** The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.

**GOLF LAW 18:** The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.



**CEDAR HILL GOLF CLUB MEMBERS**

**YOUR ANNUAL ASSESSMENT IS DUE BY  
OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2010**

<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>\$85.00*</b>
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>\$40.00*</b>
<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>LOCKERS</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

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

**(NO ENVELOPE NECESSARY)**

**PENALTIES : \$10.00 if not paid by Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
\$20.00 if not paid by Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

**\* PLEASE NOTE INCREASE**

**THANKS,  
GERI SIMMONS  
CLUB SECRETARY**



**GOLF LAW 19:** Golf should be given up at least twice per month.

**GOLF LAW 20:** All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset.