

# PENDLETON MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

November 2009

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### President's Notes from John Chamberlain:

It must have been quite a surprise for those members that played Marine Memorial in the last two weeks. Doug Blanchard rolled the greens in preparation for the All Marine tournament. They were FAST compared to their normal speed of play. The greens were not only fast but smoother and true. The only problem reported by many players was missing the hole on the first put and ending up just as far away on the second put. Doug reported that the rolling is very labor intensive so rolling may not be a frequent option but let's hope that the greens can be rolled enough to keep the putting speed up from the past.

### Vice Presidents Notes from Don Wolfe:

Our famous Turkey Shoot is scheduled for Monday,

November 23. This is a must tournament for all members. We are going to have a buffet breakfast, general meeting with door prizes, blitz tournament, team photographs, and everyone gets a turkey. The cost is only \$15.00! Hurry though because the entry deadline is Monday, November 16, at noon. We need to order turkeys so your entry needs to be submitted in time. Entry forms are in the PMGA office and place them in the PMGA mail slot.

Check-in and breakfast 7:00-8:00

General meeting 8:00-8:30

Shotgun start 8:30

### Notes from The Handicap Chairman Tom Mintun:

The transition from our current handicap posting system, administered by IDC, to GHIN, the world's largest handicap computation service, began with the installation of the new software on our posting computer on Monday, November 2nd. It will be available for use until the 4th of January so that the data base can be transferred from IDC to GHIN. There will, therefore, be a period from 12/22/09 to 1/4/10 where no scores can be posted from the site or your home via the Internet. A "score posting sheet" will be put in place next to the posting computer at Marine Memorial for you to record your scores. These will be input after the 4th of January

and available for your review either from home via the Internet or by way of the posting computer on site.

## Military League Captain notes from Dave Duncan:

Nothing is going on at this time as we are between seasons. The 2010 season will not start until April as Sea 'n' Air will not be participating. There will be 6 teams in the League, so we'll play 5 matches from April thru Aug. The dates of these matches will be finalized at the SCMGL Board Meeting in Jan, 2010. The Year-end Tournament will be in Sep, site to be determined.

For those of you who do not know about the SCMGL and for any new members, who might be interested in playing in the League I'll give you a short overview. The League is made up of 6 teams. They are Pendleton, Admiral Baker, Seal Beach, which has 2 teams, General Old Golf, which is next to March ARB, and Miramar. A team is made up of 20 players. Anyone with a handicap below 36 is eligible to play. We play two matches each month. One match at our opponent's course and one at our course. At least 2 weeks before a match a sign up sheet is posted and anyone interested in playing should sign up. At the end of league play there is a Year-end Tournament and the League winner is

presented with a trophy. The basic premise of the League is to encourage the exchange of camaraderie and competition through good sportsmanship.

If you think you might be interested in playing in the League and would like more information you can contact me at (760)451-0631 or E-mail [dtduncan@att.net](mailto:dtduncan@att.net). This is a reminder. You can't play in the League unless you are a member of PMGA, so don't forget to renew your membership ASAP.

### Big Winners:

Oct 7 Art Flores \$33; Chris Mitchell 25; Marion Yordt 21

Oct14 Chris Mitchell \$21; James Cothran 19; Charles Atkinson 18

Oct 21 Lee Hegberg \$34; Marion Yordt 33; James Cothran 32

Oct 28 Tony Sablan \$21; Sam Moore 20; Marion Yordt 19

Need volunteers to run the Blitz.

## **Head Golf Professional Notes from Doug Blanchard, PGA**

We have just finish with the All Marine Qualifier and All Armed Service Golf Tournament with Success on November 10, 2009. Your marine team took 2nd place this year. The last time this happened was in 1994.

OORAH and Happy Birthday.

November and December special will remain the same in the Pro Shop. We have several items in the Pro Shop on sale. Please ask our friendly staff.

### **On Monday's we have special's for green fee's and carts.**

From 0630 to 1230

Active Duty W/Cart, \$17. Retired Mil. W/Cart, \$22 DoD W/Cart, \$22. Guest W/Cart, \$30.

### **On Tuesday's**

From 0630 to 1230

Bring a guest and they will pay your green fee price

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**Purchase any item in Pro Shop on the Dates Below and Receive Electric Cart at 1/2 Price For That Day**

Thursday November 19th, 2009

Wednesday November 25th, 2009

Thursday December 10th,

Wednesday, December 16th, 2009

**HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE SPEED OF THE GREENS!**

Golf Humor:

My five-year-old nephew wanted to caddy for my brother's golf game.

"You have to count my strokes," my brother told him.

"How much is six plus nine plus eight?"

"Five," answered the nephew.

"Okay," my brother said, "let's go.."

**Have A Happy Thanksgiving**