

September President's Newsletter

Well, the good news weather wise is we're not in Houston. Those poor souls have drawn a really bad lie in really deep rough. Let's send all our good thoughts and wishes their way.

It sure didn't feel like dry heat but our Dry Heat Tournament turned out fine for a few members and some guests early last month. We had a great two day team event and a great horse race. In A flight on day one Tom Sweet and Jim Hammond took first place and \$90 with a score of 59. First place honors and \$90 on day two went to Brian Mooney and John Richards with a score of 60. In B flight on day one Brad Dain and Steve Cush shot a 57 for first place and \$90 while Steve Vento's and Rob Plomgren's score of 60 on day two took the \$90 and first place. First place in the Horse Race went to the team of Russ Pignato and Steve Owens. The payout there was \$90 as well. Check the website for 2nd through 4th and all the KPs. Good play and some timely ham and egging pays off no matter how hot and sticky it is. It was another great tournament by Ed Warman and a well-run Horse Race by Tom Sweet and Steve Prosenjak. Thanks to Sandy Warman and Liz Owens for assisting with the beverages during the race.

While I'm at it, I want to give a nod to the other guys that help keep this club rollin along. How about Ken Smooke making sure all the scores are posted and our handicaps are squared away. Don't forget Ray Dorfman who welcomes all our new members into the club, or Marv Tjalma keeping our money straight and Greg Henry holding down the paperwork. And if Joe Rutherford wasn't taking care of the website none of us would know what's going on. These are the guys that do all the work and let Neil and I just go out there and play golf. Gentlemen, I thank you!

The word from Miguel and Kevin is that the water will be turned off on the golf course on 9/18 and the scalping and reseeding will start on 9/25. The reopening is, as usual, predicated on mysterious unknown factors but with luck it will be the first week of November. Work on the Bistro was sporadic for most of last month

but seems to have picked up over the last week. It seems progress is being made. As usual we're hoping for completion by the time the snowbirds arrive.

Regarding the perimeter landscaping, the HOA Board appears to have rethought their approach to the contract with Pro Turf and announced at the August 15th meeting that they will now do a blanket contract to be implemented in multiple phases. Membership was further informed that the contract is now being reviewed by counsel and work would commence in early September. Since that time we have heard nothing new regarding the contract or a schedule of implementation so I will be surprised if work isn't started until early October. As always if you have any questions or comments please contact one or all of the HOA Board members.

Thanks,

Pat