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What's Hot?? Important ??

FIRST PLAE DAE

Thursday, May 19th!

News

From Willow Glen Golf Club

The PGA Tour is now on the Florida swing of their season which signals golf at Willow Glen could be starting up soon if Mother Nature helps us out. The opener hinders on whether the course can handle play without sustaining damage that will affect the appearance and playability of the course well into the season. We will send out a notice once we get within a week or two of opening. Until then, hang in there.

You are probably wondering what's in store for you at Willow Glen in 2016. Last year, we tried to stay somewhat project-free for a change. We finished the cart path renovation project with sealcoating late last fall. We also opened up the renovated alternate white tee box on hole #5, giving golfers a different perspective on their tee shot to the green. Currently, we are in the Request for Proposal (RFP) phase of a project to drill a well for irrigation purposes, weaning us off city water and saving us substantial utility costs for years to come. We hope to award and start in the late spring. For those of you who like to ride and play golf, this year you will be cruising in new golf carts, guaranteed to take a stroke or two off!!!! We look forward to seeing these new buggies riding on those nice cart paths. These improvements along with a couple new pieces of golf maintenance equipment will give us a solid start to the 2016 season.

President's Message to Both Old and New Members

WELCOME to our 2016 season. We look forward to another good year.

Dan Kraft approved the schedule dates that we submitted. His recent note said that there will be new carts and that the greens fees would remain the same. Mike is busily preparing the new directory, this year's games and the match brackets. For the matches, 'the more the merrier'.

We ended last year with 48 members. Several members are known losses due to health, relocation or conflicts. As mentioned at the Fall dinner, getting new members is a priority for all of us. Besides, a new member means free dues next year for the recruiter.



John and Ginny DeReu

Willow Glen News (Cont'd)

Good News! The price of golf in 2016 will not change. Willow Glen has been able to offer affordable golf with no rate increases for the last several years while still investing in course improvements. We hope you feel the time and money you invest at Willow Glen is time and money well spent and put back into the operation for improvements. We will continue to do our best to make sure your experience at Willow Glen remains positive.

Finally, Buckley's will open again on Friday, April 15, serving lunch seven days a week from 11am-1:30 pm. Try to make Buckley's a regular stop on your lunch circuit. We'd love to see you more often.

Keep it down the middle!

Dan Kraft
Golf Manager
Willow Glen Golf Club

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW...

Bill Tangney has been a member of the Pickwick Golf Club for over 25 years, and has been residing as a board member or on the executive committee for over 10 years. He has been a past president is currently the Membership chairman.

Bill is a widower whose wife of 33 years passed as a result of breast cancer. He is 82 years old and has 5 children and 13 grandchildren. He has lived in Wilmette for the past 50 years.

He is currently retired from The Murnane Paper Company where he sold paper to printers and publishers for 50 years.

Bill served in the army with 2 years of active duty stationed in Germany for 18 months, and was in the active reserve for 12 years. Bill's final rank was that of First Sergeant.

Bill has won most Pickwick Club championships over the years, as well as The Wild Goose Chase and The Seniors Two Man Best Ball (which is not part of our current repertoire).

He loves Willow Glen Golf Course and especially the management of the course.



2016 PICKWICK GOLF EVENTS AND DINNERS

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| April 20th, Wednesday | Spring Dinner |
| May 19th, Thursday | Plae Dae |
| June 15th, Wednesday | Members Only |
| July 20th, Wednesday | Plae Dae |
| August 17th, Wednesday | Members Only |
| September 14th, Wednesday | Plae Dae |
| October 12th, Wednesday | Members Only |
| November 9th, Wednesday | Fall Dinner |

TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR 2015 SEASON

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| JIM HAFEEY | 1W Wild Goose |
| STEVE RACINE | 1W EA Wild Goose (Sr) |
| JOHN DEREU | 1W EA Wild Goose (Sr) |
| DON MCKENZIE | 2W (Sr) |
| SANDY BUCHSBAUM | 2W Wild Goose |
| JOHN ROGINSKI | 2ND PL Wild Goose |
| NORM STRANCZEK | 2ND PL Wild Goose |
| BOB BUROW | 1ST Place Seniors |
| STEVE HAGAN | 1ST Place Wild Goose |

SANDY BUCHSBAUM 1ST PLACE IN CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST FLIGHT

RICH ZABER- 1ST PLACE IN CHAMPIONSHIP

2015 Fall Dinner Held on November 11, 2015 - The end of year fall dinner was held at Hackney's Restaurant in Glenview with a nice turnout of approximately forty guests. The evening centered around end-of-year business and included reports from several Pickwick board members. Pickwick Club President John DeReu called for an increase in membership and Events Chairman Mike Stockreiter concluded the evening with the announcement of the tournament winners.

