

February TLQMC President's Newsletter

The season is in full swing as indicated by the full field we had on January 27. It is really nice to go to the course Monday morning and see the driving range full of TLQMC members, and the parking area full of our carts. It is even better to see so many new and old friends. It is also nice to see the obvious efforts of everyone participating in divot repair. Between the repairs being done during the course of play and the active participation of the Divot Patrol volunteers, it is hard to find an unfilled divot. Nice work guys.

Congratulations to the President's Cup winners; A-flight, Dick Sipe, B-flight, Darrell Storkson, C-flight, Tom McKenna, and D-flight, Dave Helmholtz. This is a long arduous event and the winners had to prevail in four rounds spread out over two weeks. Thanks to everyone who participated.

While all of us are enjoying the conditions of our course and participating in club events, the board of directors continues to work with course management to iron out wrinkles as they occur as well as prepare for events and anticipated changes that may take place in the future. Course management has been very receptive to our club's inputs and concerns. The board appreciates the continued feedback we get from the membership, good and bad, and we will continue to work with the course to improve our club's experience.

Speaking of the board, we took action to fill the Tournament Director's vacancy. Neil Cortesi has agreed to serve as the Tournament Director, effective immediately. Steve Prosenjak (Pro) had been pulling double-duty in perhaps two of the most time demanding positions, Monday Play Coordinator and Tournament Director. Steve was given the choice of which position he wanted to maintain and he choose to remain as the Monday Play Coordinator. Very honestly, personally, I was surprised at Steve's choice because this is a very time consuming position, all year long. Steve's choice is an indication of his enthusiasm for the club and I am glad he made that choice. When you see Pro, give him a big "Thank You".

Concurrent to the above appointment, the board of directors is proposing an amendment to the bylaws, increasing the number of voting members from eight to nine. The proposed amendment can be found on the bulletin board at the golf course and on our website. In essence, the Monday Play Coordinator has been a non-voting member of the board for many years. However, in the distant past, the position received some minor remuneration from the golf course and it was felt that having a vote on the TLQMC board would be a conflict of interest. Since the position has not been compensated for several years, it is timely to give the position voting status on the board. The amendment will be voted on by the general membership at the General Membership meeting February 10.

Speaking of the General Membership meeting, it is Monday, February 10, 4:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Ballroom. The Rules Committee will be making another presentation about rules germane to our club. We will be voting on the above amendment and TLQMC will also be hosting cocktails after the meeting, in the Santa Rosa Ballroom.

See you at the General Membership meeting and, if not more important, but more fun – see you on the course.

Gary