

---

---

# TEE TO GREEN

## A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CLUB AT WEST SEATTLE

Volume 1, Issue 1

February 2017

---

---

### A Message from our new President

Thank you to the membership for electing me and your support in this great golf club. Thank you to the board for endorsing me, I appreciate this opportunity. I have been a member here since 2004, secretary for the last two years and am honored to be given this role. This organization offers all of us quality competition, an amazing golf course, great connections with like minded people, and an overall experience that I believe to outshine other clubs. There are a number of exciting objectives that I have on my agenda that you will soon here about. I love this place; it is my second home as it is for a number of you. I will do everything I can to ensure the West Seattle Golf Club remains in my opinion the best to hold membership in. For those of you that have played in my tournament the Chuck Diesel Invitational you know I like to give back to the local golf community and rest assured I will put similar energy into this position. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us on the board with your thoughts on how we can improve, after all this is our club and it takes all of us to make the best it can be. We are accessible and available to all members and staff for your suggestions. Thank you again for this privilege I look forward to what is in store for 2017. – Charlie Anderson

---

---

*“Now I am finding that hitting it sideways is enjoyable in some sick way” – A mighty wind pg. 2*

---

---

### PUTTS AND DUFFS

*A SAMPLING OF INTERESTING TIDBITS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP.*

- Scott Starkey got a hole in one; Allenmore, 12th hole, 135yds, 9-iron.
- The Meneelys are pregnant!
- Dan Barker was recently sober for 48hrs.
- Randall Berg still has no idea what a “flagstick” is.
- Brian Smith is on pace to hit his goal of 450 rounds in 2017.
- Congrats to Brian Sherick and Chuck Lockart who won the 2017 Bandon Dunes 2 person Best Ball Championship beating Jim Osborne and Head Pro Colin Gants.

### 2017’s Tournament Season Underway

*From tournament director Mark Defaccio*

Happy New Year to all our golf addicts. The 2017 Season is well underway with 2 Winter Series completed, and our first match play underway. We have expanded the payouts for our match play events this year, a little more for those who win at least one match play event, and a little less for those who continue on!! If the PGA can pay half the field, so can we!!! As part of our ghin dues the WSGA provides the platforms for clubhouse and running tournaments. This year they have moved from TPP to Tournament Management Software by Golf Genius (USGA). Besides some expanded capabilities, there will be a member portal to view times, tournament results, and match play brackets. Every tournament will have a unique identifier (ggid) that directs to the event portal. For example, [www.golfgenius.com/ggid/14bb13](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/14bb13) is the address for the recently completed 2 Man Shamble. Take a look and for future tournaments plug in the ggid (last numbers in the above address) for that tournament. This number will be found under the additional information for our tournaments, and in the email blasts. Just one more note - PACE OF PLAY - Nothing worse than a 6 hour round in a tournament, so keep in a mind a general policy we will be preaching IF YOU ARE NOT WAITING FOR THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU, YOU ARE BEHIND!!!

Play On,  
Mark Defaccio

### Fox Den February Deals

\$8 PBR (16oz can) and Fireball Shot  
OR \$10 Draft Beer and Fireball Shot

Meatloaf Appreciation Day! Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> after the Fun-D-Raiser - \$12 Meatloaf/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/Roll

### Pro Shop February Coupon

All you can play!  
All you can play with a power cart for only \$27  
Valid after 12pm through 2/28/17  
(Must present this coupon at time of purchase)

### Seattle Cup – Time to bring it back home

The Seattle Cup is an annual Ryder Cup style event played by the four Seattle clubs (West Seattle, Jefferson Park, Jackson Park, and Interbay). The matches are played over the final two weekends in August.

You can qualify for the team by finishing in the top 10 in the money 2017 money list, by finishing in the top 10 in the 2016/2107 match play standings, or by captain's selection. The team consists of 24 players, so there's usually 8 to 10 captain's picks per year.

For more information regarding the Seattle Cup, contact the 2017 captains, Tom Morris; [vicepresident@westseattlegolfclub.org](mailto:vicepresident@westseattlegolfclub.org)  
And Bob Witter; [treasurer@westseattlegolfclub.org](mailto:treasurer@westseattlegolfclub.org)

## CALENDAR OF TOURNAMENTS

### 2017 WINTER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> – START OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> – FUN-D-RAISER

SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> – 3 CLUB TOURNAMENT

### 2017 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> – START OF FOURBALL MATCHES

SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> – BLIND DRAW SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> – 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE

SHOTGUN START FOLLOWED BY THE SPRING MEMBERSHIP DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> – SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS

SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> – SPRING FIELD DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> – 2 PERSON BEST BALL

SATURDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> – CAPTAINS CUP STARTS

SAT/SUN, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> – WEST SEATTLE AMATEUR

A COLIN GANTS EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> – BAYVIEW MEMORIAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> – FALL FIELD DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> – 2 PERSON 666

SHOTGUN START FOLLOWED BY THE FALL ELECTIONS DINNER

## A Mighty Wind

*A column by our own Dave Shuman*

Wow.

Our new President has already made broad strokes, infusing the 2017 WSGC with his energy and vision. It's contagious. Such pragmatism and purpose we could only dream of. Really.

On his mighty wind rides his hand picked blogger, Dave Shumann, aka Shu, aka me. Many of you know me, and generally I'm a silly man who can run his yapper. Twere I to offend anyone with my bloviations, merely consult another member, and they'll tell you it's just Shu, a harmless imp. Blog on.

49 years of golfing, and I think I may have found a little something... The Spirit of the Game.

Did I need to pitch a fit when my game crashed? You can't always win. It's not about me, is it? Did I need to hope for someone to fail? That's not nice. I wasn't trying to think ungentlemanly thoughts. They just occur. Was anyone else to blame because I had a horrible lie after a seemingly perfect shot? No, I hit it there. Starting to realize that the gods are probably just testing me.

You might have your own anecdote to add.

Now I am finding that hitting it sideways is enjoyable in some sick way, and that shooting a bundle is usually kinda funny. Match play pillow fights encourage this attitude. I also find greater pleasure in saving my partners bacon if need be. We suffer enough, no? People cringe when I need to make a downhill left to right 4 footer, and they watch only because they must. They've seen pain, and they've seen me putt. Enough already! So rescuing my partner moves me closer to sainthood. This might sound selfish, but my spirit is protean, riding the wind, as we speak. It'll be less selfish soon.

Rooting for a guy to pull off a shot he's been bungling, even though he's taking your money, is rewarded because I think my hope actually was part of his success. Part of (dare I say it) the mighty wind. The spirit blows by, and we don't recognize it, because we look in the wrong places. I realize the risk of this sounding like the confession of a jerky golfer, but we all have our skills, and the lack thereof. But I know you feel the wind too, because I see and learn from you all. We like to Golf, and let the wind blow!

Shu

**2017 Membership Form** – Please fill out and hand in with payment to a staff member in the Pro Shop at West Seattle along with a check, cash or money order payable to “West Seattle Golf Club”. You can also mail in to: West Seattle Golf Club, Attn: Treasurer, PMB 545, 4742 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW, Seattle WA 98116

**Benefits of Joining the West Seattle Golf Club:** USGA handicap service through the Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN), Membership in the Washington State Golf Assoc., Access to exclusive member club events including: 12 gross/net events, Four match play events, Two free club dinners, Ability to qualify for the Seattle Cup, Subscription to Pacific Northwest Golf Magazine.

**Membership Dues (circle one):** Junior under 18 – FREE for 2017, General 18 to 64 - \$75, Seniors 65 & over - \$60

**Payment & New Member or Renewal (circle one of each):** Cash, Check, Money Order - NEW MEMBER – RENEWAL

**Membership Information:**

**Online Renewal at [www.westseattlegolfclub.org](http://www.westseattlegolfclub.org)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_