



# News

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Maplewood Golf course—4050 Maple Valley Highway—Renton, Washington 98058

## The Prez Sez

It's been a few months since our last news letter. Hope all of you have enjoyed the year up to this point. It's with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of one of our members Bob Lampe on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Bob was a member for 10+ years. In memory of Bob the family has established a Robert Lampe Memorial Scholarship Fund for a High School Senior. If you would like more information on this let me know. We'll miss you Bob.

So far we have enjoyed a good year even though the weather hasn't quite cooperated. It's been quite challenging but all of you have continued to support the club in a great way. Our membership is a little behind last year but your participation has been outstanding. Early spring was quite challenging for the greens crew, but they were up to the challenge. Now that it looks like summer is finally here and the course is in outstanding condition. There have been a few cosmetic changes on the course. Some of the Audubon areas have been trimmed back, a few greens have been extended out a little and the number three white and red tee boxes have been rebuilt. The rules committee is working with Mike Toll on the wording of our local rules. Once this update is done they will be posted on the website and a notification will be sent out. Our web master Byron Schultz is trying to set up a way to pay our dues online. This may not be as easy as first thought but he is continuing the research. The board has approved a modification to the Ed McCaffrey Memorial scoreboard. We will be modifying each side so that we can add name plates of those members who are no longer with us. Any name added must have been a member in good standing. All names must be approved by the board.

There are a few things that have been brought to the boards attention. The first item is score posting. It is your responsibility to post all 9 / 18 hole rounds. There is a rule sheet handed out to each group at every event, it's each players responsibility to read the rules for that event. There are some events where the committee will post your score. So far this year the handicap committee has posted a few penalty scores for those members that forgot to post event scores. The other item is the Audubon areas. These areas are treated as a later hazard if you aren't sure how to proceed you should review the rule. It's posted on the website and in our local rules. On a final note this is an election year for all positions on the board. At our June meeting our long time Secretary / Treasurer Bob Youngquist announced that he is not going to run for re-election. Bob has been in his current position since 1986 (25 years). He has done a great job in this position and will be greatly missed. In this news letter you will find a description of all board positions. Each and every position is vital to the continued success of our club. Look them over and get involved. Each position is a two year term.

See you at Maplewood.

The Prez

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## The Prez Sez (Continued)

The following is the descriptions of each board position. This is an election year and we are accepting nominations for all positions. If interested please send drop your name in the competition box or email Jerry Bruce at [ingolfwetrust@msn.com](mailto:ingolfwetrust@msn.com)

### President

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the Executive Committee. He shall perform all other duties usually devolving upon the Chief Officer of an organization and shall also be empowered to perform all duties of other officers during their absence.
2. He shall remain as an advisor to the Executive Committee until such time as there is a more recent past President in the active membership of the club.

### Vice President

1. The Vice President, in the absence or disability of the President, shall perform the duties of the latter.

### Secretary/Treasurer

1. As Secretary he shall keep a record of all meetings of the club and of the Executive Committee, and shall prepare the same for permanent record in a book kept for that purpose, and shall at each regular meeting read the minutes of the previous meeting and such meetings of the Executive Committee as may be held, and make such corrections as may be allowed.
2. The Secretary under the direction of the President, cause notice to be given of all meetings.
3. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of the membership of the club.
4. As Treasurer he shall receive and disburse all club funds as authorized by the executive committee within its power or by the club. He shall keep a record of all receipts of money and when disbursements are made. He shall enter or record in a book kept for that purpose the amount of such expenditures and the purpose for which used, and shall file and preserve a voucher for the same. He shall prepare all checks or vouchers and sign same.
5. As Treasurer he shall render to the Executive Committee at the end of each month a record of all receipts and expenditures made by him during the preceding month, and at all times shall keep his books in readiness for the auditing of his accounts by the Executive Committee. He shall make an annual report to the club of all receipts and expenditures of the preceding year. The Financial records shall be available for information of members upon request.

### Tournament Chairman

1. The Tournament Chairman shall establish and supervise all tournaments and competition held for the pleasure and interest of the members of this club and, further, shall supervise the proper completion of said tournaments and competitions.
2. The Tournament Chairman shall arrange and secure proper participation by members of this club in inter-club matches with other Golf Associations, Clubs or Organizations.

### Handicap Chairman

1. The handicap chairman shall be responsible for maintaining the GHIN handicap system for each member of the club.
2. The handicap chairman shall maintain and prominently display the current handicap for each member of the club. The handicaps shall be updated at periodic intervals, as to coincide with the GHIN handicap system.
3. The handicap chairman shall maintain a handicap record for each member and shall make these records available for inspection upon request by any member in good standing.

### Trustees

1. The Trustees shall be responsible for periodically auditing the Financial records of the club and perform those surveillance tasks deemed appropriate to detect deficiencies of the club operations.

### Rules Chairman

1. The rules chairman shall assist in creating a fair playing field for all members. He shall work with the executive committee and the Head Golf Professional in establishing local rules that make it fair for all.
2. He shall also work with the Tournmant Chairman in setting up the rules for each competition, although the Tournament Chairman's decisions are final.

## LOCAL RULES QUIZ

With the tournament season and the weather heating up it's time to familiarize ourselves with our LOCAL RULES and score little "cash". Below you will find the new rules quiz that deals specifically with Maplewood Men's Club local rules. Please e-mail me with the correct answers. Each question is worth 1 point. The more points you get the bigger the odds of you being drawn out for a **\$35 gift certificate** to spend at Maplewood Golf Course. The drawing will be held September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

1. An embedded ball is played thru the green?

- True
- False

2. May you take free relief from the old cart path left of the fairway on #15?

- A. True
- B. False

3. May you take relief from the posts or the concrete bases that hold up the OB fences on the left of #18?

- A. True
- B. False

4. The "naturalized" Audubon sanctuary (grass taller than intended rough) is considered ground under repair?

- True
- False

5. All water hazards are lateral water hazards?

- A. True
- B. False

Please visit [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org) for help with the rules and decision on golf and [www.maplewoodmensclub.com](http://www.maplewoodmensclub.com) to answer the questions (or e-mail me), and to check out the tournament schedule, tournament winners, recent happenings...

Thanks and Good Luck!

Dragan Jagnjic  
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Rules Chairman



## Are You Ready for The Best Part of the Golf Season?

I believe most of you will agree, the months of July, August and September offer those of us in the Northwest the best golfing of the year! We also enjoy one of the finest public golf facilities in Washington. When you combine these two facts, it's really is no surprise that our membership is growing along with the tournament participation. Through the first seven events of the year we are up 9.5% over 2010 and have paid out more than \$24,000 in book and special money. I would like to thank all of you that have taken part in our tournaments and look forward to seeing you over the remainder of the Summer and into the Fall!

Congratulations to the following winners from the tournaments thus far;

### Tombstone

**Bob Gray**

### 5-Man Scramble Espe – Knox - Mills

1<sup>st</sup> Div

**Aliment – Dallosto –**

2<sup>nd</sup> Div

**Brandel – Giles –**

### **Kreckman – Lynch - Uyehara**

### Spring Field Day

Field Low Net

**Bob Gray**

### Seniors Championship

“Seniors”

**Rick Craddock**

“Super Seniors”

**Dennis Harrison**

“Legends”

**Jack Burgeson**

### 2-Man / 2-Day

1<sup>st</sup> Div Net

**S Niemi / Sutton**

1<sup>st</sup> Div Gross

**Holmberg / J Peder-**

**sen**

2<sup>nd</sup> Div Net

**Campi / S McDan-**

**iels**

2<sup>nd</sup> Div Gross

**Gomavitz / Doran**

3<sup>rd</sup> Div Net

**Gray / Hook**

3<sup>rd</sup> Div Gross

**Boyungs / Craddock**

### President's Cup

1<sup>st</sup> Div

**Jerry Norsby**

2<sup>nd</sup> Div

**Randy Beane**

3<sup>rd</sup> Div

**Bob Colwell**

### Summer Field Day

Field Low Net

**Bob Colwell**

Just a quick reminder to everyone that participates in the Weekly Comps...Please remember to sign the sheet at the front desk when you pay. In addition, you must sign your card, have it attested by a member of the Men's Club that played in your group for the round submitted, and date your card. I bring this up only because I have had to disqualify several members this year that didn't take the time to follow these simple steps before turning in their cards. I would also like to personally thank Brian, KC, Dragan and Jerry for their assistance on tournament days. And a special "Thanks" to Mike and his staff. These tournaments wouldn't be as successful without the contributions from all of you!!

Remember you can't win if you don't enter!!!

Doug Mills  
Tournament Director

## Hello gentlemen! Well we finally are seeing a bit of SUMMER!

Some items from the...

### Pro Shop:

Thank you to Mike and his staff; Kirk, Chris, Joe, Ryan, Takashi, Sean, the instructors, cart attendants, and marshals for working hard to provide great customer service behind the counter and our outside services with a reduced staff!

Please check out current information about the golf course on the City's Facebook page

A new promotion – “Lessons, Libation and Laughs” – for only \$20 receive a one hour lesson (2 – 6 people), and a pint of beer or a glass of wine!

Check out the details in the pro shop or on Maplewood's web page – “[www.Rentonwa.gov](http://www.Rentonwa.gov) - click on Maplewood”

In an effort to educate all levels of golfers (Maplewood's customers) and to help keep the course in good condition, the pro shop staff will be announcing approximately 2 – 3 times an hour during the “on tee” calls, items like pace of play suggestions and reminders to fix ball marks, rake bunkers, etc.

### Maintenance:

Thank you to Steve and his staff; Pete, Dave, Greg, Bill, Frank, Greg B. and Rob and all the summer seasonal help for working hard to keep our golf course in great shape! And the greens are back and healthy!

The number 3 forward tee box is complete and now open. A temporary cart path (until we asphalt it) is in place adjacent to the tee box.

The new irrigation pump is installed and working great – (now if we can get some hot weather so we can actually use it!)

Clean-up and minor bank stabilization adjacent to number 2 tee box will begin at the end of the summer.

You've probably noticed that a few of the Audubon areas have been cut back, this should help with pace of play.

### And finally...

As a reminder, or new information to new members:

The golf course is operated as an Enterprise Fund – which means that we are completely self sustaining. The golf course receives absolutely no money from the city; in fact we pay the city for some services, i.e., payroll and accounts payable, utilities, etc.

The golf course also is responsible for paying off the bond that was used to construct the clubhouse and driving range – approx. \$440,000 per year, reaching maturity mid 2015.

The golf course also reserves approx. \$100k annually into a capital fund, which has been reduced due to the economy.

Thank you for choosing Maplewood as your home course, me and the entire staff REALLY do appreciate it.

Please know that my door is always open, or phone - 425-430-6617, or email [kbeymer@rentonwa.gov](mailto:kbeymer@rentonwa.gov), if you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or just want to talk golf!

Keep swinging for the greens  
Kelly Beymer  
Parks and Golf Course Director

### HANDICAP INFORMATION ~ James Postma - chairman POSTING AWAY ROUNDS

Posting rounds of golf from courses played other than Maplewood can be a bother at times. Below are three methods which these rounds can be posted. The first two require that you have possession of the scorecard, or at least the slope and rating for the tees you played.

- 1) Use the internet and go to [www.Ghin.com](http://www.Ghin.com) and enter your Ghin number and post the score. You will be asked for the date, slope and rating and your ESC score. Please make sure that you don't have more than 5 internet posting on your ghin record at anytime.
- 2) Use the Maplewood posting computer. If the course is a Washington State course, select Other to search for the course, select the appropriate tees, enter the ESC score and the date of the round. If the course is out-of-state select Other a second time and you will be asked to enter the slope and rating for the tees you played, your ESC score, the date the round was played and the name of the course.
- 3) Perhaps the easiest method is to use the posting computer at the golf course at which you played. The course must also use the Ghin Handicap system. Usually you will find the posting computer in the golf shop and/or in the gender appropriate locker room. On the posting computer screen, you should see a menu item that is appropriate for guests (Guest/IGN Score Post). You will enter your Ghin number and your last name. Select the tees from which you played and then enter your ESC score. Your score will automatically be routed to Ghin and back to Maplewood. The nice thing about this method is you don't need to have the slope and rating and the date to post. All you need to know is your Ghin number and the ESC score.

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