

Event Results

It has been a very busy week for me and I hope to wind it down with the writing of this newsletter. We finally finished the Match Play Championship with James Howard defeating Mike Blackmon 5 & 3 in the Championship Round. Several members hung around for quite a while but fell to the better player - at least on that particular day!

We played the postponed "The International" event on Sunday, October 19 and had terrific weather. The golf course is in great condition and the rye grass is really strong this year. The winners of this event are:

Handicap - Flight 1

1 st	Carsten Eisenbarth	30 Points
2 nd	Gary Risner	29 Points
3 rd (t)	Steve Hultquist, Bob Smith, Scott Crane	28 Points

Handicap - Flight 2

1 st	David Poczynek	32 Points
2 nd (t)	Frank Edmundson, Bob Garnsey	30 Points

Seniors - Flight 3

1 st	Don Ward	39 Points
2 nd	Benny Crowder	32 Points
3 rd	Larry Brewer	30 Points

Congratulations to all winners, especially Don Ward who must have revved up his pacemaker for this one!

Winners of our Player of the Year promotion are:

1st - Bill Shoemaker with 555 points; 2nd - Jerry Mabry with 525 points; and 3rd; Marvin Loyd with 519 points. I don't think we have ever had a finish among the top three that was that close. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all who participated.

Next Event

The first event of the 2009 golf year is our old standby, **The Turkey Shoot**. No, we won't be shooting any turkeys - at least not with guns. This is an individual stroke play, 100% handicap event. We will pay gross and net prizes. Only the highest prize you may win will be paid. You cannot win in both gross & net.

Watch for a special price for a combined 2009 Membership dues and entry into this event. 12:30 PM shotgun start on Sunday, November 23rd.

If you missed The International and the Annual Awards Banquet you missed a fun event and great prime rib dinner. During the Annual Membership Meeting we elected Board Members for the 2009 golf year. As is our practice, the Vice President moved into

the Presidents seat. Please welcome **James Howard as our new President**.

Barry Walters was elected Vice President, Doug Wade will repeat as Secretary/Treasurer, Jim Chittenden will continue as Handicap Chairman, and last but far from least, **Bob Meyers** has agreed to take the position of Tournament Chairman.

I will prepare a new Board Member document with contact info to be posted on our website, frgcmga.com which can be accessed directly, or from the Forest Ridge website. If you are not familiar with our website you should go there to see what our organization has to offer. Just about anything you may want to know about us is there. It is also in hard copy form in the FRGC/MGA 3-ring binder on the table outside the pro shop. The Board Member document will also be posted on the bulletin board in the men's restroom.

I will be assisting Bob Meyers for a while in getting into the routine of being Tournament Chairman. I also ask that each of you be of help to him by entering our events as early as possible. In addition, when filling out our entry forms or Membership Application form, please note that all blanks are there for a purpose. Don't assume that we already know all that just because you were a member last year. If you don't know your card no. please find it. It's a lot easier for you to do so than for the tournament chairman to do it for 30 or 40 members who fail to provide complete information.

Everyone has occasional change in their life - such as a new address, telephone number, cell phone no., or new e-mail address. These are the things we need to contact you in the event there is a reason to do so. If you have a change, please take time to send Bob Meyers or me an e-mail or give us a call to provide us the new info. Thanks in advance for your help.

In the meantime -

See you on the course at Forest Ridge!