

# Deer Tracks

Deerfield Members' Association  
Newsletter

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## THE MEMORIAL CLASSIC

Well...you just know that summer is coming to an end when we are reading the results of the Labour Day Memorial Classic Tournament. From most accounts, it appears that everyone had a great time, particularly as the summer monsoon season ended and we were blessed with 2 absolutely gorgeous days of golf and entertainment. This years Classic had 92 golfers and 121 members and guests turning out for the banquet and dance. Congratulations to the winning team of **Earl Cochrane, Phil Groff, Brian Coffey and Wanda Jankowski** who mastered the scramble event by shooting a 2 day net total of 107. In the picture Ruby Lyons is presenting the David Lyons Memorial Trophy to Earl, Phil and Brian.



The 2008 event went right down to the wire with the top 4 teams all separated by less than a single shot. Congratulations as well to the winners of our proximity contests. Prizes were awarded to:

<b>Bob Cherrett:</b>	Longest Drive Saturday	<b>Kelta Fleck:</b>	Longest Drive Saturday
<b>Jim King:</b>	Closest to the Hole Saturday	<b>Bonnie Mackey:</b>	Closest to the Hole Sunday
<b>Bob Minson:</b>	Closest to the Rope Sunday	<b>Rita Marsh:</b>	Closest to the Rope Sunday
<b>Neil McDonald:</b>	Closest to the Hole Sunday	<b>Joyce Gordon:</b>	Closest to the Hole Sunday
<b>Bill Marriott:</b>	Team Longest Putt Sunday	<b>Ches Hornibrook</b>	Team Longest Putt Sunday
<b>Val Richardson:</b>	Team Longest Putt Sunday	<b>Doris Minson</b>	Team Longest Putt Sunday

Prizes were also awarded to

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** **John Ferguson, Tom Hall, Murray MacKay and Monica Weismann** with 107 2/8  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** "B" Flight **Rick Batting, Theo Heuthorst, Darryl Harris and Stella Cheung** with 107 6/8  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place:** **Don Gemmell, Kelta Fleck, Derek Hynes and Wah Sa Wong** with 107 6/8  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place:** **Grant Parson, Joyce Gordon, Jim Smillie and Gini Decelles** with 108  
**"C"Flight:** **Bob Cherrett, Don Wiggins, Alan Wight and June Stewart** with 112

As your tournament convenors, we would like to express our personal gratitude to all those individuals (far too many to mention) that helped make this year's Classic a success. A special thanks to John Phelan and the Pro Shop for their help and participation; and to Johnny Mac for a great meal, and all his staff for their help and services.

Di Pomroy and Don Gemmell

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Pomroy

We have just finished the Memorial Classic weekend – and what a great weekend it was. Over the years the Deerfield members have created a unique event and this year was no exception. The course was in superb condition, plus the best stretch of weather this summer, great prizes and a terrific night of dancing, topped of with the drama of both team collapses and thrilling come from nowhere scoring. I'd like to go on record and thank Don Gemmell and Di Pomroy for organizing and running a fantastic event. I would also like to go on record to note that once again the Pomroy's managed to blow their household budget and fund the winning bettors. It would be nice one year to actually win some money and avoid the weeklong Kraft dinners.

Unfortunately, even before the leaves start turning crimson the Classic signals the end or near end of summer but fear not, we still have a Couples event and of course the Closing Day Tournament in September. Mark your calendars and I hope we'll have record turnouts for both events. No excuses for not playing!!!

One other theme for this year has been the arrival of the digital age ( finally) at Deerfield. We now have internet booking – thanks to John Phelan , the new RCGA internet ready handicap system- thanks to Brian Coffey and thanks to Phil Groff a new computerized way of not only displaying the teams as they are drawn but printing out copies with team handicaps, odds etc. Way to go Phil, Brian and John!!

Happy Golfing everyone.



### TRAFFIC JAM ON THE SECOND TEE

Road construction around Deerfield Golf Club has caused considerable confusion in recent months.

This was clearly demonstrated on Thursday morning, September 4<sup>th</sup>, when Celia Ferguson, Ardeth Groff, Gill Kelly and Val Richardson were amiably chatting on the second tee, waiting for the green to clear.

The ladies noticed an SUV slowly approaching them along the cart path from the direction of the driving

range and third tee. On reaching the second tee the passenger window of the SUV opened and a very pleasant lady asked the foursome if she could reach Highway 5 along that route.

The hilarity that ensued was considerable and was appreciated by all except the lady's husband who was piloting the vehicle and seemed quite distraught that his wayward drive had been discovered!

### IT HAPPENS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR

On Sunday's play in the Classic, on Hole #1, one of our member's Bob (same name the same as my first name), was being very gallant helping to look for Muriel Rowland's golf ball at the edge of the water near the green. Out of nowhere Bob decided a mud bath was in order and you guessed it, proceeded to not quite dive in, but to just completely lower one side of his body into the muck and goo at the edge. This resulted in a new style line of two-toned pants and shirt. Never did find out if they found Muriel's ball or not. Hmmh?

As I was going to the 10<sup>th</sup> tee with my group I noticed Brian Coffey walking up the fairway at a very quick pace. I enquired if everything was alright to which Brian replied in no uncertain terms, that \*\*\* Ray (Pomroy) said, "Look at so and so, which I did having to turn around to do so. Then all of a sudden we heard 'splash-gurgle-gurgle'. As I turned around there disappearing into the depths, went my cart, bag, clubs, everything!" Everything was retrieved and Brian, after drying off his equipment, continued on his round.

### WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN

A neat experience for finding golf balls occurred when John Ince hit the big tree on #1 near the water and *two balls fell out of the tree*. An easier way of finding balls than hunting in the fescue. A good trick if you can do it!

My golf game's gone off so much that when I went fishing a couple of weeks ago my first cast missed the lake.

~ Ben Crenshaw