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### 2009 AGM

There was a poor turn out for this year's AGM held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, with only around 30 people attending. It could be said from this that the committee is doing a good job or Members forgot or didn't know or didn't care. Either way this was a missed opportunity for absent Members to voice their opinion or make suggestions on club matters.

Avis McKenzie was presented with a bouquet of flowers and those present wished her and Alex Johnson all the best for the future as they retire from their committee positions having served the club for quite a number of years respectively as Secretary and President/Captain

A moments silence was held in honour of Beryl Norida and Frank Sullivan who passed away this year.

The President opened the bar at the end of the meeting allowing attendees time to digest and discuss the events of the evening with fellow Members.

Since this will be the last newsletter edition before January the editor/s would like to wish all Members a safe and happy Xmas & New Year.

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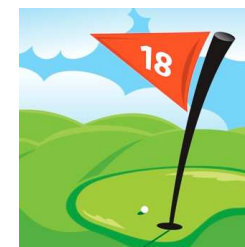
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### **Golfing Heaven**

God asks Arnie first: "What do you believe?"

Arnie thinks long and hard, looks God in the eye, and says, "I believe in hard work, and in staying true to family and friends. I believe in giving. I was lucky, but I always tried to do right by my fans."

God can't help but see the essential goodness of Palmer, and offers him a seat to his left.

Then God turns to Nicklaus and says, "What do you believe?"

Jack says, "I believe passion, discipline, courage and honour are the fundamentals of life. I, too, have been lucky, but win or lose, I've always tried to be a true sportsman, both on and off the playing fields."

God is greatly moved by Jack's high-pitched eloquence, and he offers him a seat to his right.

Finally, God turns to Woods: "And you, Tiger, what do you believe?"

Tiger replies, "I believe you're in my seat."

**Golf Digest: What's the story on this house?**

I was meant to be in this house. I grew up about five miles from here. I used to rabbit hunt around these creeks as a kid. There wasn't nothin', just cattle and ranch land. This house was built in 1939, same year I was born. And we'd come down here, see this house, and we thought it was a castle. Never seen anything this big. Then when we moved back to Dallas a few years ago, this house was Claudia's favourite of the ones she looked at. We drive up, and I say, "I've seen this house before." She says, "When? Where?" So I told her the story. I'm back to my roots, man.

**Those roots included a lot of tough times. Is it hard for you to look back?**

I never think of yesterday. Can't do anything about it. I'm a positive guy. When you really deep down look at it, we go to bed every night, get up every morning, stay here for 70 or 80 years, and then we die. What the hell were we doing? [Laughs.] Claudia taught me the answer: Those two kids. To make them the best people, so they'll be productive, help others.

You know, I'm going to be cremated. I've got two steel spacers in my back, and I have a steel plate in my neck with six screws. I told Claudia, when they deliver the ashes, I want her to reach in the urn, and if she doesn't find two spacers, a plate and six screws, it's not me. Claudia will spread my ashes somewhere. St. Andrews would be great.

**What does hitting 70 mean?**

Nothing. A number. Actually, I'm making it a positive. I like to go to the gym, and practice, and shoot these scores with my friends, and people say, "I can't believe you're almost 70."

**Have you left competitive golf behind, mentally?**

Oh, yeah. I left that quite a while ago. When I realized I couldn't win, that took everything out of it. The only reason I go out on the Champions Tour is to talk to the guys, have some fun. I still get all the people in the gallery walking around with me because they know they're going to hear some stories.

**How do you know when your competitive days are over?**

Every shot feels like the first shot of the day. If I'm on the range hitting shot after shot, I can hit them just as good as I did when I was 30. But out on the course, your body changes between shots. You get out of the cart, and you've got this 170-yard 5-iron over a bunker, and it goes about 138. [Laughs.]

**How much recreational golf do you play?**

Not a lot. I play with an old friend, Wendell Condit, a car dealer I've known over 50 years. We play at Diamond Oaks in Fort Worth, not a fancy course. Greens probably about a seven on the Stimpmeter. My partner is Orville, a bail bondsman, and then we've got John, a heavy-equipment operator in Alaska. They treat me great. I'm just one of the guys. That's how I like to play golf.

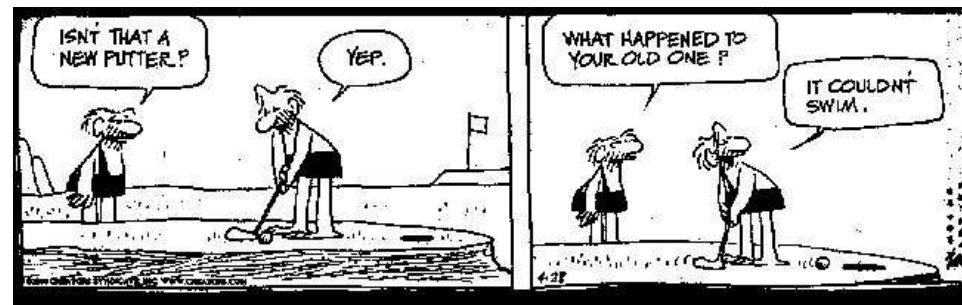
**MAJOR TROPHY WINNERS 2008-2009**

The club held it's annual Presentation night on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009. This took place in the early evening after the festivities of President & Captain's Day.

Presentations were as follows:

TROPHY	WINNER/S	SCORE
Club Championships	Chris Teoriero	212
A Grade	Peter Vallence	230
B Grade	John McCreery	249
C Grade	Andrew Blunden	267
Junior	Patrick Sands	242
Best Nett	Patrick Sands	194

Matchplay Championships	Trevor Salmon	
Summer Shield	K Lindberg & Marc Robinson	
W Lydster Trophy	Tony Tesoriero	12
Tom Stewart Memorial Trophy	Peter Vallence	74.8
4BBB Championships	John Henderson & Beau Roberts	20
Presidents Trophy (Frank Dixon Cup)	Helen Halpin & John Sutherland	86
Captains Trophy (Bill Payne Memorial Trophy)	Trevor Salmon	128
Handicappers Trophy	Trevor Salmon	129
Dr McCallums Veterans Trophy	Marc Robinson	70
VGL Medal of Medallists	John Hall	64
Club Medal of Medallists	Karl Lindberg	68
3 Event Medley	Russell Allan	48
Junior Encouragement Trophy		



*It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop. CONFUCIOUS*

## Mens Competition Results

Date	Competition	Winner/s
Saturday 07/09/09	Stroke - Club Medal & Trophy	Medal - J Sutherland (13) 63
		Trophy - John Collins (11) 63
		c/b Andrew Eddie
	Club Medal of Medallists Play Off	K Lindberg / R Charles 64 net
	Round 3 Club Championships 64 Players played for all 3 rounds	<b>Open</b> - Chris Tesoriero 212
		<b>A Grade</b> - Peter Vallence 230
		<b>B Grade</b> Play Off - J McCreery / Russell Whyte
		<b>C Grade</b> - Andrew Blunden 267
<b>Nett</b> - Patrick Sands 194		
N.T.P. 4 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Kevin Pierce - 250 cm	
N.T.P. 15 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Sam Bashfield - 175 cm	
Ball Comp	65 to 71	
11/11/09	Par - No Comp	
Saturday 14/11/09	Par A, B, C	A Grade - J Nashar (11) +5
		B Grade - S Pap (18) +7
		C Grade - B Murphy (29) +4
	N.T.P. 4 <sup>th</sup> Hole	James Ruddle - 240 cm
	N.T.P. 15 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Alan Grisdale - 102 cm
Ball Comp		
18/11/09	Stableford	Ken Brown (16) 40 pts
Saturday 21/11/09	Stableford A, B, C.	A Grade - Kevin Pearce (9) 43
		B Grade - Peter Jolly (18) 43
		C Grade - Geoff Hergt (23) 44
	N.T.P. 4 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Trevor Salmon - 195 cm
	N.T.P. 15 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Steve Panayi - 300 cm
Ball Comp		
25/11/09	Stroke	Peter Vallence (9) 62 net
Saturday 28/11/09	Stableford A, B, C.	A Grade - John Collins (11) 39
		B Grade - S Bashfield (19) 43
		C Grade - Billy Meehan (27) 47
	N.T.P. 4 <sup>th</sup> Hole	138 cm Andrew Blunden Geoff Hergt
	N.T.P. 15 <sup>th</sup> Hole	170 cm David Hartigan
	Ball Comp	44 to 37 pts

## Trevino turns 70 on Dec 1, and as a six-time major winner, he has some opinions on the game

Lee Trevino is out on the manicured grounds of his expansive French-colonial mansion in North Dallas when a visitor is admitted through the front gate. Trevino is wearing shorts and a T-shirt, kibitzing with his two Papillons, Minnie and Lulu, and holding a custom-made putter after filling it with lead. At the moment, he's thinking of doing the same to a beaver that has been taking chunks out of his property.



"All my life living around here, never seen a beaver," says Trevino, who turns 70 on Dec. 1. "I've been doing research on them, but it's been hard to find him. I know one thing: He never stops working. Tough little dude."

Trevino could have been describing himself, for no golfer has ever come farther on industriousness and grit. After picking cotton in Texas fields when he was 5 years old, dividing his golf baptism between the caddie yard and the range, beating all comers on a par-3 course with a taped-up Dr Pepper bottle, and then becoming a man in the Marines, Trevino joined the tour at 27, a folk hero in the making. In his second year he won the 1968 U.S. Open, the first of four times Jack Nicklaus finished second to Trevino in a major. Trevino would win 29 times, including six majors, on the PGA Tour. Amid the success, he lost two fortunes and then lost his game after being hit by lightning. But he fought back with a second act that included winning 29 more tournaments on the Champions Tour.

These days, Trevino plays only a few tournaments and shoots over par more than he's under, but he's more engaging and entertaining with fans than ever. His focus is on his wife of 26 years, Claudia, and their children, Olivia, 20, a drama major at Southern Cal, and Daniel, 17, who lives at home and is on track to play college lacrosse.

Golf Digest prompted Trevino's mercurial mind to reflect on such things as his Dickensian background, Nicklaus, Tiger Woods and occasional golf partners George W. Bush and Condoleezza Rice. In the process, Trevino issued an impromptu manifesto on the state of golf. He also had a message for Paul Goydos, who in defending the current era of players opined that "there are 10 Lee Trevinos" on tour today.

"Tell him you were at my house," Trevino said with a smile, "and you tell him to send me the list of the 10 guys out there who have won six majors and 29 tournaments. Give him my address."

## The Secret

A doctor on his morning walk, noticed an older lady sitting on her front step smoking a cigar, so he walked up to her and said,

"I couldn't help but notice how happy you look! What is your secret?"

"I smoke ten cigars a day," she said. "Before I go to bed, I smoke a nice big joint. Apart from that, I drink a whole bottle of Jack Daniels every week, and eat only junk food. On weekends, I pop pills, get laid, and don't exercise at all."

"That is absolutely amazing! How old are you?"

"Thirty-four," she replied.



A husband and wife were out playing golf. They tee off and one drive goes to the right and one drive goes to the left. The wife finds her ball in a patch of buttercups. She grabs a club and takes a mighty swing at the ball. She hits a beautiful second shot, but in the process she hacks the hell out of the buttercups.

Suddenly a woman appears out of nowhere. She blocks her path to her golf bag and looks at her and says, "I'm Mother Nature, and I don't like the way you treated my buttercups. From now on, you won't be able to stand the taste of butter. Each time you eat butter you will become physically ill to the point of total nausea."

The mystery woman then disappears as quickly as she appeared. Shaken, the wife calls out to her husband "Hey, where's your ball?"

"It's over here in the pussy willows."

The wife screams back, "DON'T HIT THE BALL!!!! DON'T HIT THE BALL!!!!"

## Ladies Competition Results

Date	Competition	Winner/s
Wednesday 04/11/09	Par	A Grade - Gay Derrick (25) +2
		B Grade - Sally Lindsay (31) +10
		C Grade - Rita Varma (42) +5
Wednesday 11/11/09	Stroke	A Grade - Jillian Cox (29) 68 net
		B Grade - Kay Marriott (32) 67 net
		C Grade - Virginia Gattuso (36) 65 net
Wednesday 18/11/09	Stableford	A Grade - Cheryl Young (22) 39 pts
		B Grade - Jenny Vallence (30) 40 pts
		C Grade - Rita Varma (38) 45 pts
Wednesday 25/11/09	Ambrose Fours	Gill Azodi / Sue Bingham / Judy Passmore / Kath Mills  Handicap 15 - 62 net

Photo of the ladies who attended Play & Stay at Peninsula in November 2009. Lots of fun, laughter and golf was had by all.



## Rules for Men's Competitions

The following can be found in the Brighton Golf Club Inc. Syllabus Book on page 10.

It is most important that Members observe these Rules.

1. (a) A Member, BEFORE commencing play, must:
    - (i) swipe their Golf Link card through the swipe machine adjacent to the entry area to the Clubhouse, and enter the competition. Should the computer be unavailable for use, enter their name on an Entry Sheet provided by the Committee;
    - (ii) check handicap from the computer terminal or Handicap List in the Clubhouse; and
    - (iii) print name, date and handicap on the score card, and hand same to marker.
  - (b) When two or more trophies are available for a daily competition, a player is not entitled to win more than one trophy.
  - (c) A player on completing a Match Play event is not eligible to participate in the Club event of the day, but is eligible for the nearest the pin competition.
2. A player on completing a round must:-
    - (a) request Marker to check and sign the player's score card.
    - (b) Sign the card and deposit it in the **RED BOX** provided within thirty (30) minutes after completion of his/her round.
  3. It is the duty of each player as marker to see that a fellow competitor observes the Rule of Golf. Local Rules of their Club, and be satisfied that this has been done before signing the score card. Any doubtful points should be referred to the Captain or Match Committee before the card is deposited in the box. A valid reason must be included on the returned card if the round was not completed.

### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THE ABOVE RULES 1(a), 2 OR 3

Disqualification at the discretion of the Match Committee.

*This has been re-produced at the request of the Brighton Golf Club Handicap Manager Ray Desmond.*

## Hire of the BGC Club Rooms

There are currently no forward bookings to hire the clubrooms

## Birdie Competition

As from 1st November 2009 the Birdie Competition will change to a monthly event sponsored by the club with the winner to be drawn at the end of each month. Prize to be 2 x \$5.00 Trophy Vouchers redeemable at the bar.

## Down But Not Out

It was great to see long time Member Ken Futchter in the clubhouse recently. Back on his feet after many weeks struggling to good health from heart surgery followed by complications. Good to see you back Ken, you're sure to be hitting that little white ball around real soon.

## Xmas Break

Notice will be provided soon with regard to Club closures over the Xmas and New Year period.

