



West Shore Wins Oxford Pro Am National Championship!

Earlier this November, a team from West Shore competed in the 2017 Oxford Pro Am Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada. Joey Wilson, Brad Scott, Brian Kromrei, Ron Muir, and Cam Smith competed in a three day event at three of the top courses in the Las Vegas area. There were 23 teams in all in the field, including some of the most prestigious clubs in the country. The event was a two best ball of five format each day, with one gross score and one net score counting on each hole.

The team started the week off with a practice round on Sunday to get used to the Vegas air (75 degrees and sunny, much different than the 40 degrees it was when leaving Detroit Metro). The good thing was, since we had a mild fall here at West Shore, our golf games were not that rusty. The practice round was a little rough (blame it on jet lag), but it was good to get out and get some

swings in before the event started on Monday.

The first round took place at Dragon Ridge Country Club. After hitting the buffet before the round, and a few (not naming any names) hitting the bar before heading to the first tee, it was game on. After a total of only three birdies in the practice round from the entire group, Cam Smith came out hot, birdying three of the first five holes for team West Shore. With a Joey eagle, and a Ron Muir birdie on the 8th hole, the team was off and rolling. With some clutch play from everyone on the back nine, the team finished the day at 14 under with a score of 130 and sat in second place. The night ended in the "Sports Book" at the Bellagio where a heavy Detroit crowd watched the Lions beat up on the Packers!

Round 2 took place at Southern Highlands, another private course about 20 minutes off the strip. The group took the "Titan" there Tuesday morning and continued with their morning routine of the buffet



December's Unique Holidays

- 07 - Pearl Harbor Day**
- 09 - National Pastry Day**
- 13 - Bake Cookies Day**
- 28 - Card Playing Day**
- 25 - Christmas Day**
- 30 - Bacon Day**
- 31 - New Year's Eve**

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: NOVEMBER

By: Tom Tanciar

West Shore Golf & Country Club November 20, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting

Attendance:

Mark Enright – President
Brad Scott – Vice President
Rick Robinson – Treasurer
Tom Tanciar – Secretary
Ray Charron – Director
Jim Nelson – Director
Jim Houston – General Manager
Joe Wilson – Golf Operations Manager
Barb Thompson – Office Manager

Guests: Mario Farrante

Absent: Lee VanValkenburg – Director

Meeting was called to order at 5:57 PM.

Minutes from prior meeting were amended to state that the Board meetings have been moved to the third Monday of the month

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:
December 18th, at 6:00 pm**

Committee Reports:

Finance – Rick Robinson

Discussed the delinquent list at length where members that have not paid their bills are approximately \$15,000.

Credit card/software system is being upgraded in the office.

It is estimated that the club will be approximately \$45,000 in the red at year end, including the delinquent list.

Grounds and Greens – Jim Houston

Irrigation system has been winterized.

Pro Shop – Brad Scott

Basically closed.

Tournaments – Brad Scott

No report.

House and Social – Ray Charron

Bar and restaurant basically closed down for the winter.

Motion to allow card players upstairs during the winter, same as last year, was passed.

Membership – Mark Enright and Brad Scott

Motion for members coming off the 16 -17 special membership to have dues increased in 2018, for one year, at single rate of \$360/month and family rate of \$410/month. Starting in 2019 they would go to full dues. Motion passed.

Motion for members coming off the under 36 membership to have dues increased at \$35/month/year until the age of 40. Dues would go to \$305/month at age 37, \$340/month at age 38, \$375/month at age 39, and \$410/month at age 40. Motion passed.

Motion for members that are currently on the special Buddy membership program have their dues increased, starting in 2019, \$20/month/year until they reach full dues. Motion passed by majority with Enright rejecting.

Motion to have the 18 – 19 special membership program, with no assessments in 2018, at the single rate of \$310/month and the family rate of \$350/month. Cart passes can be purchased yearly. If a current member recruits a new person

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under this special, that member will receive a \$300 credit for each person that they recruit. Motion passed.

Divots - Lee VanValkenburg

Brad Scott to write the next Divot's article.

House Maintenance – Jim Nelson

New light was installed on the east side of pro shop near the door entrance for the handicap computer. Covering items around the outside of clubhouse for the winter.

By-Laws – Ray Charron

Discussed Zac Stevenson's recommendation to change the non-residence by-law. The board decided that there would be no changes to the non-residence by-law at this time.

Special Projects – Mark Enright

See old business.

Membership Handicaps

No report.

Correspondence

Reviewed a number of resignation letters.

Old Business

Mario Farrante updated the board on the potential sale of property north of hole 13. A meeting was held with property owners north of the WS property to see if there is interest for them to purchase the property, a number of which are interested. We also have interest of two other developers in purchasing the property. One developer also wants to purchase the waterfront property as well as the property by hole 13. The board recommended that we get a vote of the capital membership to get their approval to sell the land before we proceed. Ballots to be mailed to the capital membership and must be returned to WS by December 15, 2017. Motion was passed to allow the developer that wants to purchase the waterfront property and the property north of hole 13 to start their due diligence.

New Business - None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Tom Tanciar

Secretary





December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Board Meeting 6:00	19	20	21	22	23
29	25 	26	27	28	29	30

31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December Birthstones

Blue Zircon · Tanzanite · Turquoise



Since the Middle Ages, **Blue Zircon** has been believed to aid in spiritual growth and to promote wisdom. Those who wear blue zircon, it is said, will find beauty and peace.



As a relatively new gemstone, **Tanzanite** does not have any mythical or mysterious powers associated with it. But what it lacks in history, it compensates with beauty in its deep blue and purple tones.



Turquoise attracts money, success and love. Its powers include protection, healing, courage, friendship, and luck. It relaxes the mind, and eases mental tension.

- 01 - Megan Mitchell
- 02 - Valentine Kolcheff
- 03 - Patrick Manick
- 04 - Bob Hansen
- 05 - Mike Flynn
- 08 - Joe Palazzollo
- 08 - Abigail Saco
- 14 - Jim Breslin

- 15 - Richard Lyons
- 15 - John Kalisz III
- 18 - Edith Eisenmann
- 19 - David Everingham
- 21 - DeAnn Lowery
- 21 - Jim Nelson
- 22 - Joe Castmore
- 23 - Robin Sanfilippo





January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Board Meeting 6:00	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 03 - John Gaynier | 17 - Carl Armstrong |
| 10 - Michael Horvath | 20 - Ava Benko |
| 11 - Sean Wahl | 22 - Mary Jo Palazzolo |
| 11 - Paul Nussbaum | 26 - James Bazner |
| 14 - Dennis Bracey | 26 - Michelle Lyons |
| 15 - Vasiliki Papalas | 28 - Stephen Stieler |
| 15 - Mark Mercatante | 29 - Paul Rothert |
| 16 - Drew Malicki | 29 - Rufina Kim |
| 16 - Dorothy Armstrong | 30 - Rick Miles |





FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Happy Groundhog Day! 	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17
18	19 Board Meeting 6:00	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 01 - Lawrence Dupuis
- 02 - Nic Valicenti
- 06 - Kevin Mitchell
- 08 - Sandy Cullen
- 12 - Greg Lyons
- 13 - Ron Muir
- 14 - Steven Zanetti
- 17 - Bruce Markwardt
- 21 - Greg Balog





MARCH 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 St. Patrick's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 Board Meeting 6:00	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 01 - Janet Wilson | 23 - Jack Genaw |
| 02 - Jacob Reno | 23 - Penny Lucia |
| 05 - Linda Wilson | 24 - Don Harris |
| 05 - Doug Shepherd | 24 - Stephen Papalas |
| 05 - Josephine Wahl | 26 - Don Daniel |
| 06 - Lisa Rodgers | 28 - John Kalisz IV |
| 12 - Anne Marie Carter | 28 - Nick Sheppard |
| 15 - Brandon Thomas | |





Dear West Shore Golf and Country Club Member,

With the holidays fast approaching, we, the Board of Directors, would like to request your participation in our Annual Employee Christmas Fund. Our employees have worked hard this year to serve the membership and this is a way to show our appreciation. The distribution of this fund will be done by the managers based on length of service and hours worked. Each and every employee will receive a monetary gift.

This has been a very successful annual event. Many of our employees are long-term and are dedicated to West Shore.

Please detach and complete the lower portion of this letter noting an amount the accounting department can charge your account. Please return it by December 20, 2017. You may include it along with your regular statement payment. Your prompt and generous reply is appreciated.

We send our best wishes to you and your family for this upcoming holiday season.

Sincerely,
West Shore Golf & Country Club
Board of Directors



West Shore Golf & Country Club

Please Return to the Business Office by December 20th




Date: _____

To The Board of Directors:

Please charge my account \$_____ and transmit it on my behalf to the employees of West Shore Golf & Country Club as a Christmas gift from me.

Print Member Name: _____

Member# _____ Signed: _____



During this Christmas season,
may you enjoy the
message of hope, love,
and peace on Earth.

May the peace and
blessings of Christmas
be yours;

And may the coming year
be filled with happiness.

We wish you a
Merry Christmas.

*Warmest Wishes,
From the West Shore Staff*



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and bar. Southern Highlands is also the home of Floyd Mayweather who lives off a Par 4 on the back nine. The team got going on the back nine on Tuesday after a tough start on the front. Brad Scott nearly holed a 60 footer for a net eagle on the par 5, (last to close out the round) and the team ended up with 15 under and a score of 129.

On the last day, the weather was perfect once again. West Shore was in fourth place, even though our scores were low, and headed into the final round three shots out of the lead .

The final round was at Reflection Bay - a course with some amazing views right off Lake Las Vegas. After another round of the morning ritual, Team West Shore was hoping to put it all together for the last 18 holes. Ron Muir was the leader on the front nine shooting a natural 38, which put the team in position heading to the back nine. Knowing that a score in the mid 120's was probably needed to win, the team got going when it mattered. It was Brian

Kromrei's time to shine with a huge birdie in the middle of the back nine, with three other balls out of play. Heading into the Par 3, 17th, West Shore was in the hunt, but needed a great finish. The Par 3, 17th hole, is a difficult hole with Lake Las Vegas on the left. After a few wayward shots, Krom once again came up big and hit it to ten feet. Joey followed with a shot to 15 feet and both rolled in their putts for birdie! Another strong two putt by Brad, and a birdie by Joey on the 18th, gave the team a score of 123 for the final day. West Shore ended the event with a total score of 382, giving us a three shot victory!

The awards presentation took place at the Bellagio where everyone received their trophies. All in all, it was an amazing week for everyone! Each and every one on the team came up huge and played well, which is a must to win an event like this with two scores counting per hole.

They look forward to trying to defend in 2018!





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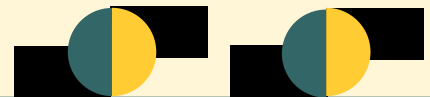
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