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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Wow! Summer as usual is flying by. The fourth tournament had another full field and the pool rib party was another hit. The pool water is clearer than I've ever seen it thanks to the new filter system. Jordan has a great group of juniors in his program this year again. I wish I could have had the advantage of his clinics when I started playing. If you see the sprinklers running during the day its because we are having problems with our irrigation system. We hope to have it resolved soon. If any body has any influence with

the man upstairs we could use some more rain. Last month I had a piece about bringing alcohol onto the property. Evidently it raised a few feathers. The Board does not make up these rules, but we have to enforce them. I have played at many courses that don't allow private coolers or they check coolers. I hope we don't have to do that here. I have gone to many stores and tried their beer. It seems to taste the same as our beer. I was even targeted by a Sting of some sort. I was talked into drinking a free beer by playing partner.

I guess I was supposed to recognize it as a beer that we do not sell. The problem is that I really do not know what kinds of beer we do sell. My picture was taken without my knowledge or permission drinking the beer. I do not know what ruse was supposed to accomplish. Was I supposed to be so embarrassed that I resigned from the Board? I have only got four months to go. Was I supposed to announce that it was alright to violate the law? The thing is that the person that brought the beer on the property is the one that violated the rules. I do thank you for the free beer. As far as some history for this month in August of 1984 126 juniors played in a

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season ending tournament followed by a hot dog roast and trophies and prizes for all. In September of the same year the first annual Ladies Calcutta was played. We have a lot of new members, so if they look lost, say hello and guide them.

FINANCE/MEMEBERSHIP

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Finance:

Through the first nine months ending June 30, club revenue is flat on a year to year basis while net income is up slightly for the same period. We are hoping that this holds up but we are looking at the increased summertime expenses such as labor, water, fertilization, etc. to possibly cut into this increased net income. The improved net income is due to lower labor costs all across the club - like clubhouse, course, pro shop, and pool. However, and as always, cash flow is

critical to our livelihood and with these increased summer expenses now hitting us, it is imperative that we look at ways to improve our cash position.

Membership:

April 2015 vs. April 2016 saw a drop of 28 golfing memberships to 194. Regular family and single family lost a total of 15 which is unfortunately our largest revenue contributors. The loss in revenue was offset by the 15% dues increase which took place on April 1.

Social members remained the same at 41, Heritage up 1 to 13, and pool memberships down by 10 to 47. Better news is that in May, June, and July, we have taken in at least eight new members.

POOL REPORT

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As the pool season is coming to an end we will begin to lose many of our summer guards to college and high school. We wish them good luck! However, it will be difficult to fill all of our shifts. If you know anyone that is lifeguard certified that would be willing to cover some open shifts, please let us know! Please know that our pool hours have changed. More information to come. We had a great time at the Back to School Glow in the Dark Party! We had so many families and a good time was had by all! Thank you to the parents that helped keep our kids safe! Thank you for a great pool season! Let's finish it out with more fun in the sun!

GM REPORT

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I would first like to take a second to thank the membership and the board for my 3 year contract extension. I absolutely love my job here and this truly is the best membership on the planet. I appreciate all of you and your support, and I promise to work tirelessly to improve the club each and every day. Speaking of improvements, I'd like to also say thank you to our many members who have been volunteering their time all around the club. Nearly every day I come in, I find volunteers working to make Wildwood a more beautiful place. Special thanks to Dave Brown, Ellen Nelson, Shelly Sandmann, Susan Phillips, Rose Rolfes, Jo Shadoan, Cecelia Nenni, Tom Sauer, Dave Uhl, and the many more who have chipped in around the club.

Now, let me throw my golf pro

hat on. I have been making an effort to play more golf this year, and I have been disappointed in the lack of etiquette and the amount of ball marks, divots, and cigarette butts on the course. We have a beautiful golf course! Let's keep it that way! Please replace or sand your divots, fix your ball marks (or 2), and please dispose of cigarette butts properly.

Riding Carts - Our normal cart rule is that carts may cross fairways at 90°, but please do not park in the fairway. Please park in the rough, and please return to the cart path at the blue line. In wet conditions, cross the fairway at the highest point possible.

Dress Code - Men are required to wear slacks or Bermuda length shorts and collared golf shirts. Denim shorts, athletic shorts, jeans, T-shirts, and

sleeveless shirts are not permitted on the golf course. Women are required to wear Bermuda length shorts, skirts, shorts, capris, or slacks. Women may wear sleeveless shirts, tank-tops or tube tops are not permitted on the golf course. These dress code policies apply to only our golf course. We hope that members using the clubhouse will also dress in clean, tasteful and appropriate attire.

Weekly Games and Tournaments

Are you searching for a weekly game or tournament team? If so, please let me know. I pride myself on helping the club build relationships and I guarantee I can find the right group for you to play with. My door is always open.

4th of July Tournament Results**Men's**

1st - Score 228 (-56) \$125 ea.
Dave Uhl, Doc Minnix, Paul Mosko,

and Eizo Yoshitake

2nd - Score 238 (-46) \$100 ea.

Jon Stickelman, Greg Grimes, Brad Sander, and Bret Sander

3rd - Score 247 (-37) \$80 ea.

Todd Hatfield, Jon Combs, Marty Flesher, and Chris Cole

Ladies

1st - Score 187 (-27) \$70 ea.

Sheila Sander, Debbie Sander, Kelli Grimes, and Chris Haven

2nd - Score 193 (-21) \$55 ea.

Cecelia Nenni, Diana Brown, Ellen Nelson, and Patti Randlett

3rd - Score 194 (-20) \$40 ea.

Suzy Moore, Nancy Jeffery, Kelly Brown, and Julie Feezor

IT REPORT

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I am continuing to work to stabilize our *guest* Wi-Fi network. I believe that the latest round of changes, including the purchase of more commercial grade networking hardware has done just that. If you do experience any issues with our *guest* network, please let me know via email, even if it's after the fact. I am continuing to investigate what it would take to extend the *guest* Wi-Fi to the pool. I do not know if I can get that accomplished for this year, but I am committed to making it happen for next year. I am also looking to see if we can refresh our website without spending more money than we pay now for our current one. If anyone has any suggestions for our website, or anything in the technology area that would ben-

efit Wildwood, don't hesitate to let me know.

HOUSE REPORT

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The house costs are fairly consistent with last year. Its so nice to see so many taking advantage of the club. The back to school party should be a blast. All new members should take part in it its a good way to meet people. Any questions or ideas let us know we will try our hardest to make it happen. The event TV by the door is having issues and they will soon be resolved.

MEMBERSHIP OFFER

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THANK YOU LETTER

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to welcome all new members to Wildwood Golf Club. We are promoting additional new membership by holding a membership drive. If potential members join now, they can receive 18 months of membership for the price of 12 months. Spread the word to friends and family about this great membership drive!

As we continue to grow our membership at Wildwood, we would like to encourage existing members to introduce yourselves and welcome our new members by inviting them for a round of golf or dinner in the Clubhouse. Remember, you were once a new member looking to join a group to play golf with!

Please direct any questions about membership to me.

Thank you,
Nick Callsen

Dear Membership,

My sister and I want to thank you for recently honoring our father (Walt Siewny) in such a meaningful and wonderful way - we can't imagine a more fitting tribute than naming the practice facility and the road after him. The ceremony was wonderful and we are deeply touched.

Dad's love of golf, his fellowship with the dedicated Wildwood community, and his passion for teaching and practice were all priorities in his life - we know that he is looking down from above and couldn't be any prouder!

I hope that many generations to come will continue to enjoy Wildwood as much as our family has these past sixty years! Please extend our thanks to the rest of the Board as well.

Sincerely,

Susan Siewny and Greg Siewny