

# WESTFIELD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB December 2009 Newsletter



## *President's Message* by *Noel Wittrien*

When agreeing to let my name stand as Vice-President the date when I would be assuming the presidency seemed a long way off. On Saturday I suddenly realized how quickly the time has passed. During the past year much has been accomplished not the least of which is a greatly improved financial position. As we head into winter with cash in the bank the necessity of using the Club's line of credit is greatly reduced.

Two new directors have agreed to serve on the Board. Philip Reeves was elected to a three year term and James Barrington was elected to the position of Treasurer. Their willingness to serve is greatly appreciated and the expertise they bring to the Board table will benefit us all.

At the Annual General Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November the membership approved the operating and capital budgets for the 2009-2010 fiscal year which included an increase in dues. This increase provides the revenue necessary to meet the cost of operation next year and it also begins the process of re-aligning the dues classifications and dollar differential between classes which has grown over the years. Approval was also given for increasing the qualifying age for the Senior classification to 65. Concerns raised during the budget presentation included the kitchen operation, improved irrigation for the greens and the cost of replacing the club's tractor.

Planning is already underway for the 2010 golf season with committee chairs being confirmed and the first meeting of the new Board scheduled for early December. The recently completed member survey will be reviewed to ensure that where possible members' concerns are addressed.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your President for the next year and will endeavor to provide all with an enjoyable 2010 golfing year.

On behalf of the Board I extend to all members of Westfield Golf and Country Club wishes for a joyous holiday season and a healthy and prosperous new year.

**Administrative Matters** As usual, we will have limited hours of operation during the winter months. Susan Smith will be in the office during the following hours:

December 1 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday to Thursday from 8 am to 4pm
December 24 <sup>th</sup> – January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Office Closed
January 4 <sup>th</sup> – March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monday to Thursday from 8 am to 4pm

**Note:** If you plan to drop by, it's always recommended you call ahead (757-2250) to ensure Susan will be in the office on your arrival

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## Club Notes

**Christmas Gift Ideas** We are pleased to offer current members as well as prospective members a few excellent Christmas gift ideas. Spring golf clinics will once again be taught by Marshall McMahon, CPGA. This is an excellent introduction to the game for new golfers but can also be a much needed refresher on the basics for the “experienced” golfer!

New this year **March Break Junior Clinics**. See details below.



## Westfield Christmas Gift Suggestions



### SPRING GOLF CLINICS\*

Adult \$90 plus HST  
March 8<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(4 lessons)

(Clinics offered Monday thru Thursday at 6 pm and Saturday morning's at 9 & 11 am – weekdays at 12 noon)

Junior **\$75** plus HST

**NEW! : March Break Junior Clinic**  
March 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 4 lessons 9-11 am & 1-3 pm  
*limited enrollment/sign up early*

Great gift for both the “beginner” and the more “experienced” golfer....

Instruction by Westfield Head Professional Marshall McMahon, CPGA

\*Cost can be credited to membership dues if first time “full” member

### GET ACQUAINTED PASS\*

**\$375** plus HST

Ten 18-hole Green Fee Passes

\* Individuals are limited to only one “Get Acquainted Pass” to Westfield Cost can be credited to membership dues in the same year.

### GOLF & POWER CART SPECIAL

**\$100** plus HST

Two 18- Hole Green Fee Passes and One 18-Hole Power Cart Rental

One 18-Hole Green Fee Pass **\$45** plus HST  
(while quantities last)

**Gift Certificates** for Westfield Can be Purchased Anytime During Regular Office Hours  
Please Call Susan at 757-2250

### Corporate Pass

**15 Green Fee Passes**

Great for companies Hosting Clients

Special offers are valid until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 Only