

BIRDIES AND BOGEY

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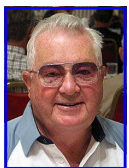
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Outgoing 2011 GOLF CHAIRMAN: Don Wagner

Thanks for the Memories

I always loved that quote from Bob Hope. It seems timely to say that as I end my role as Golf Chairmen. It's been a pleasure being a part of such a great organization of guys who simply want to enjoy the golden years with new friends and play some golf. There are so many people over the years I would like to recognize but I really don't know where to start except for **Marty Owen, Gary Bohn and Don Whalen**. **Marty Owen** has been the cornerstone of our SIR 102 golf club for the past eight years. He has given his time on an almost daily bases to provide support and development of the overall operations of our golf club from policy updates, automatic posting, scorecards, schedule changes, cancelations, etc... (If I listed them all it would take up the whole page). I don't really have to say much more since all of you are aware of his major contribution to our golf club over the past years. **Gary Bohn** falls in the same category as Marty with the amount of time he put in every week for the past 9 years to manage all of our golf club financials. Those financials amount to about \$250,000/year with every dollar accounted for and regular payouts at every meeting. In addition, you could always see Gary at check-in time providing additional support as if his other duties were not enough. **Don Whalen** brought a lot of positive changes to our schedules over the years and also spent a lot of additional time helping both Marty and Gary.....I know there are many others who gave a lot of time but I wanted to spotlight these individuals for everything they have done on our behalf. Of course with guys like this it doesn't end. Marty in addition to being available for support to our team is also working on our membership data base and a variety of projects to continue his SIR 102 support. Gary has moved on to take the position of Little Sir continuing his support and Don has accepted the position of Golf Chairman (Appointed by Big Sir Jim Reese). Looks like these guys will be around for a while only in a different support role. All I can say is "Lucky Us" and on behalf of every member of our golf club **Thank You ! Don**



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I just couldn't stay away! I have accepted the position of Golf Chairman so I could stay active in SIR and be with something I enjoy. I am also the Golf Overighter Coordinator.

First let me say that there will be a golf meeting in January. Introduction of the new officers, Changes in the Policy Letter, and special events will be discussed. Which brings me to our first special event. It will be the overnighter to Greenhorn Creek on May 21,22. Information and signups will be available at the January meeting. I,m looking forward

to a good year of golf. I hope you'll all come and join me.

Don



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For the last few months I have tried to absorb enough information, from Marty Owens, to be able to direct our golf for 2012. Have I accomplished this? I really don't know, only time will tell. I do know one thing, no one is infallible and in that respect I should fit right in. There will be some mistakes, like I forgot to post Bartley Cavanaugh 12/01/11 scores to NCGA. Thanks to Jim Reese, and whoever brought that fact to his attention, I have remedied that oversight. This will not be the last mistake but I hope all of you will bear with me this year and accept my errors as rookie mistakes. If you see an error, question a result or don't see something you think should have been there, drop me an email. I will try to find an answer or fix the problem.

NOTE: I am the go to guy for **Standby** or **Cancellations**. On each golf tournament pairing sheet you will see an Event Chair listed under # 1. These wonderful people have volunteered to do check-in at the courses but they are not the contact for standby or cancellation. That belongs to me and notifying them of a change or addition would just slow down the process.

I look forward to golfing with and getting to know each of you. Our Asst. TDs (Larry, Curly, Moe and Shep), have done a super job of filling our 2012 schedule and I appreciate their efforts. Hope they will forgive the pun on their names, (Larry, Pat, Mike and Bob).

Phil