

Jackson Park Men's Golf Club
2016 Annual Meeting/Clyde Carlson Day
Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016
Elliott Bay Public House and Brewery, 12537 Lake City Way, Seattle

Minutes

Call to Order

President Jeff Schoening began the proceedings at about 7:20 p.m., toward the end of a buffet dinner/dessert enjoyed by the approximately 30 people in attendance, which in turn followed 9 holes of very wet golf at Jackson Park that afternoon.

President's Remarks

Jeff Schoening introduced special guests: Clyde Carlson, a longtime club benefactor for whom the day is named; longtime member and club historian Dick Rovig; Kathy Wake, Jackson Park golf shop manager; and Bob Maddox, Jackson Park course maintenance supervisor.

He listed winners of the day's golf event: Mark Ohrenschall, low gross (39); and Dan Puetz Sr. and Roger Brown, low net (34).

Schoening highlighted 2015 developments for the men's club.

JPMGC won the Seattle Cup for the second year in a row, captained by Jason Hart, with vice-captains Jim Huckabay and John Clements. Co-MVPs were Greg Heim, Kyle Johnson and Jeff Schoening. The victory by the 24-man squad was "a great team effort," Schoening said.

The Jackson Park Classic two-day event in late June drew 34 participants, a significant jump from 2014. Other tournament highlights included the annual junior tournament in August, and an increase in total tournament payouts to \$13,551, distributed among 49 percent of participating players.

He listed the following for 2015: Club champion (scratch), Mark Ohrenschall; two-day stroke-play tournament champion, Sam Pauley; club champion (handicap), Reed Johnson; consolation club champion (handicap division), Larry Casey; two-man club champions, Jason Larsen and Shea Robinson; and leading money-winner, Mark Ohrenschall. Holes-in-one were recorded by member Roger Brown at Summer Field Day/Dick Rovig Day, and members Daniel Lee and Norm Romanick elsewhere.

A number of notable changes occurred in the club in 2015, Schoening noted. Trevor Cameron resigned as JPMGC president in March, because of other commitments. Josh Gaskell resigned in December as Jackson Park General Manager, moving to the Spokane/Coeur d'Alene area. Also, Doug Nevins is leaving as club webmaster and trustee, for personal reasons; Brett Pollen will take over as webmaster.

John Clements is stepping down after a long tenure as tournament director, succeeded by Jason Hart. Kathy Wake is overseeing the pro shop, and Jackson Park also has a new staff of teaching pros headed by Jon Larson, along with a new driving range.

Schoening thanked Lee Jones, Dan Puetz Sr., John Clements and Reed Johnson for helping to organize the annual meeting.

Tournament Director's Report

Jason Hart was unable to attend the meeting, but he wrote a note that included a gracious thanks to John Clements for all his efforts as tournament director for the past 11 years, along with outlining 2016 plans for monthly competitions and the match-play championships.

One new twist this year is that the \$75 club membership fee for 2016 includes free entry into the match-play championship's handicap division. Weekday 9-hole events also may be added for JPMGC members, Schoening noted.

Jackson Park Report

Kathy Wake thanked club members for making her feel welcome at Jackson Park, and said she is enjoying working at the course. She also thanked Bob Maddox for being her "right-hand person."

Wake told members about upcoming demo days at the Jackson Park driving range, featuring equipment from major brands.

She also noted the general manager's open position has been posted, and she is applying for it.

Bob Maddox told members that about \$50,000 was left over from the driving-range project. One upcoming venture will be bringing natural-gas service to the course facilities enabling heat at the driving-range stalls, along with serving the clubhouse and restaurant.

Other plans including water service restored to the restroom near the 16th tee, and work parties for JPMGC members.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bob LeMaster was unable to attend the meeting, so Schoening presented the 2015 fiscal year-end report for the club. Total income was \$15,863 and total expenses were \$15,412, leaving a year-end balance of \$450.52. Total 2015 membership was 191.

Elections

The assembled membership, by unanimous acclamation, approved the following slate of officers and even-year trustees for 2016: President, Jeff Schoening; Vice President, Kyle Johnson; Secretary, Mark Ohrenschall; Treasurer, Dan Puetz Sr.; Trustees, Lee Jones, Jason Hart, Reed Johnson and Jimmy Bucher.

John and Gayle Clements Celebration

Dan Puetz Sr. led a fun and heartfelt tribute to outgoing tournament director John Clements and his wife Gayle, which included presentation of an adult beverage believed to be whiskey, golf balls and a free dinner at Anthony's HomePort, along with entertaining stories.

Jeff Schoening capped the celebration by naming John as a lifetime (dues-free) member of JPMGC and by presenting Gayle a Jackson Park photograph.

Raffle/Auction

The evening concluded with an extensive raffle, an auction and a few giveaways, led by Lee Jones. The booty included golf balls, Premier Golf gift cards, a Husky head cover, rounds at Jackson Park and Camaloch, sports cards, photos, an umbrella, putter, grips, hat/glove/tees, wine, a wedge and a golf bag.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9 p.m.