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Leisure Hour Golf Club

Member of W.S.G.A.



Vernon Gaskin, Velma Walker, (accepting for Clifton Walker, (accepting for Clifton Walker (deceased), Felbert Cobbs, Pearl Carey, WSGA President 1977-81, Mae Crowder, Jim Stratton, Ethel Graham, (accepting for Mary Woodward, (deceased) and J. Cullen Fentress.

W.S.G.A. "HALL OF FAME"

In 1978 W.S.G.A. held its first "Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony honoring seven members who have served Western States Golf Association with Dignity, Dedication and Honor. Procedures and guidelines are set-up to select a WSGA member to be inducted into the "WSGA Hall of Fame" every two years.

THE FIRST INDUCTEES

J. Cullen Fentress, Vernon Gaskin, Mary L. Woodyard, James E. Stratton Clifton T. Walker, Mae Crowder, Felbert Cobbs

Portlanders, you're in for a treat! On August 3 and 4, 1985, at the Rippling River Resort, some of the most beautiful and talented Black golfers west of the Rockies will be within reach. During the daylight hours, it will be a battlefield, but when the sun goes down, there will be 144 party animals trying to put their feet on the rock.

If you're not a golfer, don't be dismayed. There's something for everyone. There will be a dance both nights, a fish-fry hosted by the Kelly clan, and a host of celebrities for the professional eyeballers. Former NBA great, Cazzie Russell, makes the trek to Portland each summer to try and draw a bead on Ashley Smith in the Championship flight. Don't be surprised if you see former Boston Celtic great Bill Russell strolling the fairways in "A" flight. James "J.B." Brim and Jimmy Williams, two sand-bagging pistoleros from the Sacramento Area Black Golfers Club are always threats to drag the gold back to the Sacramento Valley.

Read the page and get acquainted with Leisure Hour and the Western States Golfing Association. The President's message on this page was taken from the W.S.G.A. 31st Annual Golf Championships in June of this year.

President's message



June, 1985

Carmel Valley, where the trees seem to grow taller and the grass appears greener than the Jolly Green Giant, is again hosting WSGA's Membership Meeting and Annual Championships. The beautiful Rancho Canada Country Club, under the directorship of Nick Lombardi, will be the sight of our 31st Annual Championships. We welcome all of the new officers and members who are here for the first time and especially Mile-High Golf Club of Denver, Colorado.

This has been a wonderful year for golf. The activities provided by the member clubs at their annual tournaments have been beyond reproach. WSGA has, through the years, attempted to provide the proper atmosphere for its golfing members and guests. We are only fulfilling the dreams of our predecessors in providing a quality program for WSGA's members.

First, since we are a handicapping organization, we want and deserve the recognition given to the other associations under the umbrella of the United States Golf Association (USGA). We do not wish to join forces with Northern or Southern California Golfing Association, Publins, or any other handicapping association, we just want to be known and recognized as a bonafide handicapping organization throughout the United States.

Secondly, minority golfers have always had a difficult time in getting the most for their money. WSGA is no different. Although we have, as an association, gotten many golf course and hotel owners started with a "bang," we have seen these same owners price us out of their hotels and off their golf course. What are we going to do about this situation? Are we going to sit back and allow this to take place? No, we are not going to go another 31 years and not have something of our own. We should consider starting an investment unit. This unit would enable us to build our own golfing and housing complex second to none. We must do it now, we have waited 30 years too long.

Presidents, you must keep your members motivated and excited about your club and the association. If you continually support the philosophy of WSGA and its program, your members will follow your lead.

Area Vice Presidents, you must monitor each one of your clubs. It is your responsibility to keep them moving and growing. In order to do this, you must meet them on a regular basis, become involved in the planning of their tournaments and help them to meet deadlines.

I feel more involvement throughout WSGA by the tournament chairperson, or his/her committee members would enhance the running of sanctioned tournaments according to WSGA guidelines. This could eliminate many of the complaints.

Committee chairperson, enlarge your committees to include members from each of the areas of WSGA. We need solidarity before we undertake any major project. We recognize members outside the State of California.

A quarterly publication is another dream of the founders. We must have a communication vehicle to disperse information to members of the association on a regular basis. In order to do this, the Publicity Committee has been renamed the Editorial Committee. Each club president must be committed to making this a viable committee.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation during the past two years. I only hope I can serve you better in 1985/86.

Sincerely,

Fred Parker

FRED PARKER
President, WSGA

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Friday, Aug. 2, 1985	1:00 - 5:00 PM
Money Put and Great Team Game	1:00 PM
Friday, Aug. 2, 1985	6:00 - 8:00
Putt-Off	8:00 - 11:00
Disco Dance	
Saturday, Aug. 3, 1985	6:00 PM
Putt-Off	7:00 PM
Buffet Dinner and Dance	
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