

## *Fiesta Club Constitution and By-Laws*

Congratulations to Bob Pavon for his recent election to President of Fiesta Club...but wait a minute here, was he actually elected according to the Fiesta Club By-Laws? For that matter was Harley elected according to the By-Laws? The answer to both questions is no.

According to the current By-Laws there is no general election of Fiesta Club Officers, which includes President, Vice President and Secretary Treasurer.

According to the By-Laws the Officers are elected within 10 days of the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors. There are procedures, vague and miss-leading though they are, that stipulate that an elected Board of Directors has the sole power to vote on Club Officers. There is no general election afforded members of Fiesta Club as set down in the current By-Laws.

Attached is a spreadsheet assessment of the By-Laws with my observations of potential problems and miss-leading sections. I will also send out a PDF version of the current By-Laws for each member to review.

## *FMGC Tournaments*

The November Tournament results are:

1st - Bob Pavon, 2nd - Pat Genteel, 3rd - Jim Dunlap. James Gray shot the most Turkeys with 14, followed by Terry Boyll with a measly 7. Walter Hunter and Rick Lewis each had 4 Turkeys followed by Wally Corey and Pat Genteel with 3 each. There were ten players with 2 Turkeys and another five players with 1 Turkey each. In all about five dozen of our fine feathered friends met their demise at the hands of Fiesta Club members.



I would suggest the following course of action:

1. We accept the current general election of Bob Pavon as President, since we were following last year's precedent of a general election, though not stipulated in the By-Laws.
2. Charlie Beighley continues as Secretary Treasurer, based on excellent past performance.
3. Rick Sagers maintains the position of Vice President until the Board of Directors holds a vote, or otherwise upheld by a quorum.
4. We hold a special meeting to amend or uphold the current By-Laws, using the quorum format set down in the current By-Laws, or by majority vote of those present at the special meeting.
5. Set future meetings to elect Board members and officers according to the current By-Laws, or those adopted by the quorum in the above suggestion.

December's Tournament is as follows:

- Two man scramble, pick your partner.
- Four places paid.
- Proximities and No skins.
- Cut combined handicaps in half.
- Three drives per nine holes per partner.
- No gimmies, unless a proper diversion is employed.

Good luck to all!

STAFF APPRECIATION

I would like to suggest that we start a small column here to show appreciation for Oaks North staff, or other courses. Please, forward any info, pictures or stories you would like to see concerning staff members of Oaks North or other courses.

Thanks!



*FMGC News*

Dec 16th is the date for the Fiesta Club Party in Rancho Bernardo. Attached is a map to the Clubhouse. Caviar and fine champagne will be provided, along with live entertainment. Okay, well maybe not caviar and champagne, but the entertainment will be lively. If you play a musical instrument, please bring it along as we will be assembling an adhoc band. Please, bring your spouses as they will no doubt want to record this on video for future reference.

Rich Kohler suggested that we administer a Hole-In-One program that will work something like this:

Each player pays an annual fee of \$10, which goes into a Hole-In-One fund. During that year if a registered player

shoots a Hole-In-One during league play the player wins the Hole-In-One pot. If no player shoots a Hole-In-One the pot is rolled over to the next year. Member players can enter at any time prior to shooting a Hole-In-One.

Another program that was suggested is a Blind Draw for partners on the 1st Saturday of every month. This will be a regular week with low net, skins and proximities, and will not be counted as a tournament score. The idea is to give members a chance to play with different members than they would normally play with, thus fulfilling one of the primary purposes of the club, which is to promote fraternity among members for joint mutual benefit. As always, good luck to all!

*USGA and other FMGC News*

The USGA has opened the application process for volunteers at the 2008 US Open at Torrey Pines for anyone interested in signing up. On your application you can enter your top 4 committees on a "wish list" that you would like to serve on; however, there is no guarantee of being selected for those committees. As usual the USGA will require approximately 5,000 volunteers, and the fee for uniforms remains at \$150 for each volunteer. For Oakmont the uniforms consisted of 2 polo shirts, a wind-breaker and a choice of visor or baseball hat, all with Oakmont US Open logos and colors.

I will be serving on the 2007 US Open Evacuation Committee at Oakmont,

and I requested that I be assigned to the same committee at Torrey Pines; however, there is no guarantee.

A note from the President - In an effort to start Fiesta on time at 8:15 AM, Oaks North and Fiesta Club requests all members be signed up, green fees paid and READY TO PLAY by 8:10am. This will help our club to tee-off on time and really helps Danny get an accurate count of paid golfers. With more and more tournaments being scheduled right behind us it is very important we start on time so not to be rushed. Lets all make the effort to be ready to go by 8:10 AM.

Thanks! Bob Pavon

