

FRED ENKE GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2009

1. **Membership:** Current membership is **152** members, including 5 new members. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself and welcome them to the golf club.
2. **Annual Membership Renewal:** The Annual Membership Renewal forms have been sent out. Dues remained at \$45 (\$55 if late) and \$5 for the Hole-in-One fund. HIO currently has **\$995**.
3. **Willie Kane Memorial Club Cup & Willie Kane Memorial Senior Club Cup**
Fred Enke Golf Club competes in these 2 competitions each year. They are competitions between golf clubs in the Tucson and Southern Arizona area, which used to be known as the Citizen's Cup. Tucson City Golf now hosts both. Our Kane Cup Captain is Pat O'Donnell.

The Willie Kane Memorial Club Cup was held in November. This is a Gross score competition. Based on a qualifying round, teams of 8 are seeded into brackets and compete with each other in twosomes with points awarded in Nassau and Best Ball matches. Play is always from the back tees.

(FYI: We use the lowest gross scores from our Club Championship as a qualifier for players to get on the team. The Kane Cup Captain in filling out the team may use some discretion.)

FEGC was particularly successful this year. For the 1st time ever, we advanced to the finals in the Kane Cup, losing at Fred Enke by only 1 point to the Randolph Golf Club to finish 2nd. Our team in the finals that nearly pulled off the big upset consisted of Bob Petrillo, Terry Kirchoffner, Cesar Gutierrez, Dave Adler, Bob Dalton, Phillip White, Craig Bauley, and Greg Cesarek. Others that helped us get to the finals were Scott Schwering, Pat O'Donnell, and Patric Giclas. Congratulations to all of these guys for a great effort.

The Willie Kane Memorial Senior Club Cup was held in December at Randolph. This 2 day competition is for players 50 and over and has both a Gross and Net component. FEGC fielded 2 teams again this year. In selecting the team, the Kane Cup Captain uses some discretion, but primarily goes by lower handicaps, availability, and who may be playing well at the time.

FEGC Team 1 won the Net side of the competition. Players for Team 1 were: Pat O'Donnell, Bob Petrillo, Dave Adler, Bob Rose, Terry Kirchoffner, Tom Flanagan, Gary Maupin, Darrell Nelson, & Paul Quatraro. Congratulations to these guys for winning the new plaque in our clubhouse. Team 2 also competed well and had a chance to win the Net side. They placed at 3rd low net. Players for Team 2 were: Homer Myers, Monte Branham, Tom Branham, Steve Holly, Dave Vossler, Justin Loveless, Bill Brown, Sal Mantione, & Steve Tilden.

4. **25th Anniversary Celebration:** March 21, 2009 Fred Enke Golf Club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. We have arranged the date in order to combine our celebration with a reunion of the Enke family. Fred Enke's son (85 yrs. old) plans to be there. We will also be dedicating a plaque for the course which will explain just who Fred Enke is. There will be a golf tournament followed by a social. Please plan to participate. All former members are also invited to help celebrate this event. There is an entry form on the web site.
5. **Ryder Cup Results:** 54 members participated in the Ryder Cup with the following results. Congratulations to the winners Dave and Butch. We received many comments that the food served was very good. Thanks to John Andrew for his coordination with the kitchen staff.

Dec 13+14	Fred Enke	Score
Dave Vossler	Butch Swindle	124.2
Leo Quesada	Duane Fifer	124.8
Partic Giclas	Lloyd Koty	128.2

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Jerry Allardice	Robert Beal	129.3
Sal Mantione	Bob Payton	130.6
Bob Petrillo	John Philpot	131.1
Dave Adler	Darrell Nelson	131.6

6. **Jameson Cup Tournament:** The Jameson Best Ball event is scheduled April 11 + 12 at Fred Enke. This is a two man competition, so pick your partner carefully.
7. **President's Cup:** The annual President's Cup Match Play Tournament is in process. After starting with 64 players, there are 16 remaining. Please see the website for pairings.
8. **Golf Coordinators:** Dan Butcher and Jerry Allardice are the two newest golf coordinators. This is a fun job and you get to meet all the players. If you have some familiarity with MS Excel, the job is quite easy. See any Board Member for more information.
9. **Tee Selection:** Members can play from the tee of their choice. Long hitters from the back, short hitters from the front, and the rest of us poor souls from the regular tees. Please be sure to mark your scorecard with the correct tee you played.
10. **Website Manager:** Members with any corrections or additions of related material they would like to see posted on our website, please contact Steve Tilden.
11. **Handicap Chair:** It is expected that members will post ALL 18 hole scores regardless where they are played, not just Fred Enke Golf Club scores. If you do not have time or do not understand how to post, send the Handicap Coordinator the scores you have to be posted. Or he can show you how to sign on and use the computer located in the Fred Enke Pro Shop which is used solely for the purpose of posting members scores. Jeff Parfenchuck is the Handicap Chair. It is your responsibility to ensure your handicap is accurate.
- a. Post an accurate adjusted score for every round of golf that you play as soon as possible after the round. Post every round for every course, whether you played well or poorly.
 - b. Do not post scores for FEGC events. The Handicap Chairman posts these for you. You are responsible for posting any other scores.
 - c. Make sure you post from the correct tees.
 - d. Adjust your score according to the USGA Equitable Stroke Control System below:

Your Current Handicap	Maximum Score on Any Hole
0-9	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9

12. **Fred Enke Pro Shop:** The Fred Enke Pro Shop is in the process to re-rate the golf course based on Blue Tees at 6700 yards and White Tees at 6150 yards. New Score cards will be available soon. You may have noticed the new Yellow Tees and the Blue Tees moved back.

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13. Board of Directors: Meetings of the Board of Directors are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Thirsty's Restaurant which is located at Pantano and Wrightstown. The meetings start at 7:00 pm and all members are invited to attend.

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