

**Membership Committee
Annual Report
December 2, 2010**

I would like to begin by stating how fortunate I was to have been assigned the director of the Membership committee. This group of members Pat Chanquet, Susie Frey, Gordon Williams, Tom Marineau, Cindy Nelson, Ed Prisendorfer, Dorthy Wolfe, Tom Vogel, Judy Ano, and Matt Reams. Volunteered and donated a tremendous amount of their time, sharing their knowledge, and experience to insure that you and your guests received an enjoyable experience at our club.

All committees are responsible for gathering, investigating and presenting information concerning the activities in which our club is engaged in, as well as acting as an advisory to our Board. Your membership committee confronted and tackled a multitude of tasks, so that your Board received as much information that was available to assist them with some of the many decisions they confronted this year.

Enhancing the value of Grants Pass Golf Club Memberships was one of those tasks, .at the direction of our Director of Golf, the committee began looking at other clubs; soliciting ideas that would entice play and increase our membership. They also began reviewing the issues with in our club that were having a negative impact on our ability to attract members. The information gathered from that investigation resulted in changes that restructured our memberships and fees, making Grants Pass Golf Club Memberships much more desirable among golfers. That investigation also resulted in a marketing campaign that involved members from this committee meeting with various businesses through out our community to promote our club, the creation of a new membership brochure, guest days that enticed members to introduce friends and others to our club, reviewing and identifying the various sources for advertisement.

This committee along with the others were asked to review the by laws and make any recommendations that would promote the efficiency of our club. The membership committee identified several that needed to be addressed by the membership and revised. A complete report which identified the by laws and the reason for change was completed and submitted to the Board.

In addition to reviewing each new member application and recommending approval to the Board the committee is also tasked with conducting new member orientations. Your membership committee conducted 4 new member orientations this year; the new member orientation not only welcomes the new member to our club but also introduces the new member to our organizations with in the club, our rules, and our expectations. Although this is a forty- five-minute presentation, there is considerable time involved in preparation. Your committee has done a professional and outstanding job at each of the events.

Another responsibility of this committee is to provide the membership with accurate and correct information by utilizing the proper venues. The website, which was created by the membership committee provides a wealth of information to you the member. By accessing the member links you are able to view the minutes of all committee meetings, identify other clubs that are reciprocal, learn about the various clubs with in our club Men's Ladies, seniors, and junior golf. The committee and our business manager Judy Ano monitored and updated the website weekly to ensure that you the member received the most current information. In addition to the newsletter and the website we now have the Monday Memo, which allows the club to provide announcements of interest, a weekly schedule, as well as information at no cost to you the membership.

Last year due to budget cuts the inserts for your roster books, which contain the rules, by laws, and phone numbers of our members was not completed. The membership committee with the Boards approval was able to provide funding for the books by selling advertising space with in the book to members. You should know that the committee and our office manager Judy Ano spent considerable

time editing and updating the information along with soliciting many bids to complete the update; the books inserts will be available in February of 2011.

I would like to conclude this report to the Board and the membership by thanking all of those who volunteer their time and share their knowledge and experience to make our club a success. So to those of you that serve on committees, to you that help to organize and prepare the many events from tournaments to junior golf, to those that helped to repair and beautify the grounds and facilities, and to those behind me that sit on your Board. The membership committee and I thank you.