

Minutes for the
22nd Annual 2009 Billie Gibbs Memorial Golf Tournament
Fernandina Beach Golf Club
July 23-25, 2009

Paul Gibbs welcomed everyone to the home he rented on Fletcher Ave at the beach. When Paul made the announcement that Derek Camps wouldn't be playing this year the room broke out with applause. Hope filled the room. Paul did say he had attempted to bring in another ringer in Bruce Mobley, but in looking at Bruce it was obvious his glory days were fast fading.

Bill Gibbs read the minutes of the 2008 tournament. Gary Register made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Lincoln Register 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

Old Business

Gary Voorhees thought it would be good idea to get some of the old stories of the history of the Billie in the records. With that being said, Paul told him to take the floor and lie away; I mean give us an old story. Well Gary said way back in 1990 at Little Fishing Creek in Milledgeville, Ga the mood at the course before teeing off on Saturday morning was very tense. Gary felt that he needed to loosen the group up a little bit. Everyone was on the 1st box and ready to watch all the other golfers tee off. Well Gary V. told everyone he needed to take a quick bathroom break, but just decided to walk over near a pine tree. He had his back to everyone and was fiddling and grabbing and doing, well he was doing something. Eulin at that time in his life not being the most patient golfer thought he had taken plenty of time to do his business. Eulin finally yelled, "Come on Gary we're all waiting!" Gary taking his cue whipped around with his man thing hanging down about 18" and said, "Can't a guy get a little privacy?" After we all fell out, we realized it was a store bought fake. The laughter was so loud the tense mood was shattered like a Buster Douglas right hook up side Mike Tyson's head. Thus the tournament started.

New Business

Gary Register took the floor and stated that the originally Billie Memorial Plaque was at his house because all the name plates were full and he was the last person to win it before a new plaque was created. He stated no one ever sees it but him. Gary said he would like to see it incorporated into the new plaque or trophy. Paul agreed this was a good idea. Eulin made a motion that Gary take care of his recommendation. Paul 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

Paul Gibbs told everyone the year before 2008 he brought a new set of clubs and shot an opening day round of 78. He was pumped up and let his ego make the following comment to Bruce Mobley and a few others "to make it into the final group on championship day you have to at least look like someone." Well Bruce shot an opening day 81 and he being Bruce walked over to Paul rubbed his hands and said, "Billie those clubs are going to feel like snakes in your hands tomorrow." Paul made it to the tee box with visions of chasing down Derek Camps. But he yanked his first shot, hooked his second shot and proceeded to finish the day with a 96 and so far back Derek couldn't even see him in his taillights.

Pastor Sam told the following story. He said he lived in Jacksonville 18 years and was going to Wild Adventures to enjoy the water park. He was staying at the Wingate Hotel and there was a young 20 year old receptionist on duty and heard her say something about Tifton. Well the

connection clicked instantly in his mind and he thought Hmm. He said, "My best friend's brother lived in Tifton but died a few years ago." She immediately said, "Jack Gibbs?"

She said Jack was well known and very much loved. Sam then said it would be nice if someone could start a foundation in Jack's name to help worthy students with scholarships.

Duke Gibbs, Jack's oldest son, said in Tifton about 2 years ago they had a Jack Gibbs Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament. He said they haven't promoted it the past 2 years since though. Duke said he is controller of the account. He said they have helped several kids from the K-8th grade. Many of the kids knew Jack. Duke said he hoped to have it again in the spring of 2010. He said they currently have about \$5,000 in the account.

Eulin took the floor to tell a Jack story. He said, most of you knew Jack, but for those who didn't this story comes from the course in Tifton at Sunsweet in the summer of 1992 where Jack was the tournament host. Eulin was in one of the early groups to tee off and Jack was playing with him. Everyone that knew, knows and every played with Eulin realizes he has happy feet. It sometimes takes 20, 40 even as much as 60 pitter patter steps in place to get into his comfort zone for his shot. Well Eulin's doing the happy feet dance and Jack is at the back of the tee box entertaining the rest of us by counting his steps. Eulin backs off give Jack the kiss my grits glare and steps back over his ball. Jack unfazed continues to count. After a few minutes of glares and counting Eulin finally whorls around and yells, "If you say another word I'll come over there and kick you're A___! At this point and time the other brothers had to jump in and get the situation settled down so he could finally go off. The next year 1993 Eulin is hosting the tournament in Waycross. Well Jack brings the scorecard from 1992 at Tifton to the business meeting and puts it on the wall. Eulin gets mad and tears it up. Finally twelve years later in 2005 Eulin finally apologized.

Bill Gibbs brought up discussion about the way we do the handicaps and thought we might could tweak the system. John asked if he thought a 3 man committee would work. Bruce Mobley made some comment, but I wasn't paying him enough attention to record his thoughts in the minutes other than to say he said something. I'm sure it was either too deep or didn't make sense. Winston Gibbs stated he like the current system. Duke Gibbs shot 103 in the practice round last year, but ended up winning the Duane Camps Low Net Handicap title. Armand also said he like the system in its current format. Handicaps are based on past rounds of Billie. Duke made a motion we vote on assigning everyone new handicaps each year. Drew Gibbs 2nd the motion. The motion was defeated 15 to 9.

Eulin takes the microphone and makes the statement, "I'm not bringing it up." He goes to hand Bill the mic and looks at Jimbo and says, "I'm tired Jimbo." But with that he proceeds to make his annual motion which has been going on for so many years everyone has lost count. Because I get tired of typing the story each year, kind of like watch the wizard of OZ over and over, I'll just let the record say, the Jimbo motion was put on the on the floor. Simeon Register 2nd the motion. I think just to satisfy his uncle. Let the records show Jimbo went ballistic. The motion was voted down 36 to 1.

It was noted that Aaron is playing for the 3rd time and is eligible for all awards.

It was time to give the newbie Billie golfers their handicaps. As usual they were allowed to take the floor and plead their case. Kind of reminds you of a Cuban guy getting caught making fun of Fidel Castro's wife and then having to go before him and plead for his life. No what he says, it ain't gonna happen. Justin Mills being up first make his request for a 12. Duke immediately chimed in "He plays often and by the way shot and 80 today." Justin starting to feel the heat grabs the

microphone from Duke and says his 80 was his best round ever and besides that he was chuffed. Laughter from the crowd and the vote went down and Justin got a "6".

Caleb Brice begged for a 20. It was pointed out he wasn't having chaff problems, played golf at Tifton High a 5-A school and even though he shot a 100 in the practice round, well he was honored with a 14.

Keith Mobley said he has only played 5 times in the past year and would gladly welcome a 5. Brother Bruce yells out (Zero) and 0 it was.

Wade Mckelvey was up next. Taking a different approach he let his friend Wade Britt speak on his behalf. Wade Britt says, "He needs a 10." Someone yelled since when should I believe Wade. He was given a 4.

Simeon's friend Dillon Kelly having observed the proceedings decided to come hard with the facts. He stated boldly, "I'm an 18, I shot a 44, 54 today for a 99." I believe Simeon just snickered as he said, "Look people, he's big, he's strong and he played high school golf. He needs a 12." With friends like that who needs enemies, Dillon got a 12.

Mark Lancaster got up thinking we just fell off the turnip truck. He had the audacity to ask for a 15. It was quickly pointed out he was even par after 7 holes today. He was told "We can either go back to the Billie records or gamble with the group." He chose the latter and was given a reasonable 10.

Not being there to defend themselves the following handicaps were given:

Raynoir Seleen 5
Kevin Snyder 8
Bryan Bennett 6

Danny Arce, Robin Gibbs newly engaged fiancé, threw himself at the mercy of the voters and said he's only played 5 times. Good news bad news: Good news the max handicap you can get is "36" Bad news: The max handicap he got was 36.

Paul took the floor to discuss the rules.

1. Play it down.
2. If you hit it out of bounds hit a provisional
3. If ball lands on root, your partner is to identify, you then drop and play.

Gary Register stated to avoid what happened 2 years ago, if there is any point of contention, then go ahead and call it.

Paul stated he was teeing off 1st with Bruce Mobley. Eulin contested but when did that ever stop Paul from doing what Paul wants to do.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Final Results

Event	Player	Score
Billie Gibbs Memorial Open Champion	Winston Gibbs	75-73 = 148
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Jack Gibbs Memorial Senior Champion	Gary Register	89-83 = 172
Duane Camps Memorial Low Net Champ	Kyle Williams (-19 HC)	81-83 = 164 (126)
Louise Cup	Jimbo Brogdon	101-101 = 202
Robert Rochelle Two Man Team Champs	Gary Register	83 final = 162
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High Man Award	Danny Arce	150-149 = 299
The Comeback Kid Award	Lincoln Register	96-76 = -20
The Fade Award	Matt Allen	84=96 = + 12
Hack-A-Matic Award	Danny Arce	16@par 5= +11
Whiner Award	Eric Seleen	
Dapper Dan Best Dressed	Winston Gibbs	

Individual Hole Winners

Course	Day	Event	Hole	Player
FBGC	#1	Longest Drive	# 8	Kyle Williams
FBGC	#1	Closest to Pin	# 3	Bill Gibbs
FBGC	#1	Closest to Pin	# 12	Gary Register

2009 Billie Gibbs Memorial Scores

NAME	Round 1	Round 2	Gross	Handicap	Net	Fade/Comback
Winston Gibbs	75	73	148	5	138	-2
John Daniel Gibbs	80	75	155	7	141	-5
Kyle Williams	81	83	164	19	117	2
Bruce Mobley	83	73	156	11	134	-10
Paul Gibbs	83	83	166	12	142	0
Keith Mobley	83	78	161	3	155	-5
Brian Bennett	83	0	83	6	71	WD
Matt Gibbs	84	86	170	13	144	2
Brad Brogdon	84	76	160	11	138	-8
Matt Allen	84	96	180	16	148	12
Justin Mills	84	80	164	6	152	-4
Wade Britt	86	90	176	14	148	4
Simeon Register	88	79	167	11	145	-9
Armand Winters	89	80	169	12	145	-9
Eulin Gibbs	89	87	176	18	140	-2
Gary Register	89	83	172	21	130	-6
Ben Hobbs	90	82	172	20	132	-8
John Gibbs	90	91	181	18	145	1
Mark Lancaster	90	86	176	11	154	-4
Wade McKelvey	91	82	173	10	153	-9
Drew Gibbs	91	86	177	15	147	-5
Sam Warren	93	82	175	15	145	-11
Jake Brogdon	93	79	172	15	142	-14
Lincoln Register	96	76	172	7	158	-20
Raynor Seleen	97	85	182	12	158	-12
Eric Seleen	98	102	200	17	166	4
Marshall Hall	99	82	181	12	157	-17
Duke Gibbs	99	95	194	23	148	-4
Bill Gibbs	101	100	201	29	143	-1
Jimbo Brogdon	101	101	202	28	146	0
Bill Bodenweber	102	103	205	30	145	1
Caleb Rice	102	92	194	14	166	-10
Nick Williams	104	105	209	23	163	1
Kyle Register	106	95	201	29	143	-11
Kevin Snyder/Robin Gibbs	108	112	220	8	204	4
Dylan Kelly	111	97	208	12	184	-14
Aaron Gibbs	116	113	229	36	157	-3
Danny Arce	150	149	299	36	227	-1

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First Round Pairings

8:00 am	Matt Gibbs	8:38 am	Wade Britt
	Eulin Gibbs		Matt Allen
	Bruce Mobley		Sam Warren
	Paul Gibbs		Simeon Register

8:07 am	Mark Lancaster	8:45 am	Winston Gibbs
	Caleb Rice		Willie Williams
	Armand Winters		Gary Register
	Aaron Gibbs		Nick Williams

8:15 am	Wade McKelvey	8:52 am	Kyle Register
	John Daniel Gibbs		Jake Brogdon
	Kevin Snyder		Ben Hobbs
	Keith Mobley		Justin Mills

8:22 am	Eric Seleen	8:59 am	Bill Gibbs
	Bryan Brett		John Gibbs
	Marshall Hall		Dillion Kelly
	Duke Gibbs		Danny Arce

8:30 am	Lincoln Register	3:00 pm	Brad Brogdon
	Jimbo Brogdon		Raynor Seleen
	Bill Bodenweber		
	Drew Gibbs		