

Billie Gibbs Memorial Golf Tournament
24th Annual
River Club Golf Course
Fernandina Beach, FL
July 7th – 9th 2011

Minutes

Gary Register & Kyle Register was the host this year. The meeting was held at 1737 Fletcher Ave South. Gary welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

He then turned the meeting over to the tournament historian Bill Gibbs.

The minutes for 2010 were read. Gary made a motion to accept the minutes and John Daniel Gibbs made a 2nd. The motion carried.

Old Business

Eulin made a motion that he never be allowed to bring up the Jimbo 1991 disqualification motion again since it was the 20th anniversary. Brad Brogdon seconded the motion.

Discussion then took place. Duke said he liked hearing the annual motion and beside, some of the newbie's have never heard it and it is sort of like a tradition. It was mention that over the years, motions have been made and passed censoring Eulin, not allowing him to ever speak to the matter again, proposing a 2 stroke penalty if he ever brought it up again and a number of other proposals to put an end to the matter, but it never seemed to work and Eulin seemed to be like a Freddie Kruger just will let the motion die. Many people wondered if he really had a change of heart and finally this discussion was called for a vote. There seemed to be a lot of confusion as to what we were voting on but finally restated the motion and called for a vote. The motion was voted down 17 to 14. Paul Gibbs pointed out that he saw Bruce Mobley vote twice, once for and once against. For the record Bruce said he didn't want to offend anyone since he was such a peace loving type of guy.

Eulin stated just for the record that there were never any sour grapes between him and Jimbo.

John Gibbs then took the floor and wanted to visit an incident that took place during the tournament in 2010. He started by saying that some of us compete hard, give it everything they have but never seem to be like the cream that rises to the top. He stated that last year, He, Eulin, Nick Williams & Duke Gibbs were playing together. John is driving down the right side of the fairway looking for his ball when Eulin points out a ball and says, "there's your ball go ahead and hit." Just as John was addressing the ball, Duke stops him and says, "Uncle John, stop that's Nick's ball." John then said because of this malicious act of unsportmanship conduct by his younger brother he has felt compelled all year to put the following motion on the board for 2011 during the Billie Thursday night pre-tourney meeting. His motion was that if any ever violates the integrity of the game of golf in such and what took place with him, and is caught or turned in

after the round, then that person if found guilty by his peers, should receive a 2-stroke penalty for the next round in the Billie Duke Gibbs 2nd the motion.

Discussion: Eulin Gibbs stated the following, "It is not the responsibility for a player's partner to identify his ball for him. If John or any other golfer for that matter is so pathetic they can't even identify their own ball, then they might think about quitting the game or finding another sport to pursue." A vote was called for on the motion. It was voted down 28 to 4.

Eulin stated for the recorded, Ty hit his ball last year and he didn't make a big deal out of it because he knew Ty was still new to golf and really didn't realize what he did. Bill Gibbs stated that his son Ty told him he found the ball on the previous hole in the woods and it was marked just like the one Uncle Eulin was using. Truth be known it probably was one Eulin hit in the wood during the previous day.

It was time for the humorous stories of past:

John Gibbs stated that in 2002 the tournament was being held at Bent Creek Golf Course in Jacksonville, FL. This was the first year the players voted to play the ball down everywhere on the course including the fairways. John and his brother Jack Gibbs were playing together that day and a few holes into the tournament they both hit nice drives down the center of the fairway with Jack's going 10 feet or so beyond John's. As they drove up to John's ball first John got's out and by habit rolls his ball for a better lie. He then proceeds to hit a nice 2nd shot. When he gets back to the cart Jack looks at him with that famous sly grin and calls him out and says, "2-stroke penalty you rolled your ball." Well John winces but knows what is right is right, so they pull up to Jack's ball and it's sitting down in a divot in the middle of the fairway." Jack then looks over and at and he says to Jack, "I won't tell if you won't tell." At which time Jack casually rolled his ball out of the divot and played on. It took several years for both to get under enough conviction to finally spill the truth.

New Business

Course rules were discussed. Gary Register stated the course manager said that there were so many palmetto bushes that lined the fairways that we thought we should play them as a ball going in the hazard rough. Paul Gibbs said, he thinks we should tee up and 2nd provisional if there was any question hit and then go look for the first ball and that would keep play sped up. Gary stated this was coming from the pro not him he thought it might help on a few of the bad holes. People were arguing back and forth and quite frankly I couldn't record everything that was being said. Brad Brogdon chimed in, "heck we've already had 3 motions about cheating, if we do this what will it entices a player to do." Derek Camps 2nd the motion. Paul Gibbs stated he was against and thought we should just play by the rules. Drew Gibbs expressed the same thoughts. Not sure if he meant if or just afraid to go against dad. Gary said he would take care of it right then and he withdrew his motion from the floor. The matter then died on the floor.

Gary said he thought we should look at using handicaps for the Louise Cup. Eulin stated we need to have an executive meeting after the regular meeting to discuss several other items so it was tabled and sent to the agenda for the executive meeting to be held later that night.

Duke then asked to bring a motion to the floor. He came up with some crazy notion about some kind of choose your buddy day play or something crazy. It made no sense to me and I was trying hard to follow what he was saying. His motion was you put a bunch of pieces of paper in the hat to cover half the golfers with a #1 on it and the rest with a #2 on it for the other half of the golfers. Then everyone that draws a #1 out of the hat gets to choose a buddy they want to play with in the opening round. As I'm sitting here thinking OK, 44 golfers, 22 # 1's to be drawn. Who gets to pick first? If all 22 get to a pick partner, then the guy with the last #1 in his hand doesn't want to pick the last guy left on the other side, then what the heck happens. Justin Mills tried to chime in and lend some support to the measure, but it only seemed to make it more confusing. Ben Hobbs even attempted to speak for but to no avail. Simeon Register 2nd the motion, I think just for a good laugh. Anyway as everyone around the room was looking at each other, it seemed as if the motion made as much sense as a 100 leg centipede trying to decide what 2 feet to put the only pair of shoes he owned on. The motion was voted down 29 to 3 with on Ben, Duke and Justin voting for. Even Bruce Mobley on voted once. For the record Simeon 2nd the motion but voted against it.

It was then time for the newbie's (first time Billie players with no Billie handicap to plead their case) Mike Allison was first up. He had heard all the war stories from his good buddy Kyle Williams so he took the floor and in a very professional manner stated he would like a "9". Someone asked did he have his PGA handicap card and which time he could not produce. Then his supposedly good buddy Kyle spoke for, well sorta, well technically he threw Mike under the bus. He stated, "Mike is a golf coach and belongs to the country club." Duke Gibbs shouted out, "I played with him once and he shot a 79. Then chants of 5, 5, 5 started coming from the crowd. Mike ended up with a "5".

Russell Nash then stepped up. He said he wanted a 20. Duke and Willie both said "Look at him, he's dressed nice and looks like a professional golfer." Kyle Williams said he's definitely a '12" Mike Allison said, now that I know how this works he looks like a bonafide golfer to me. The mob, I mean golfers gave him an "8".

Dion Sirianni from Canada was next up. He brought representation with him. He asked for a -5. Someone pointed out he's 27 in his prime and plays on the Asian Tour. Shoot he might have even won the Canadian Open. The crowd showed no mercy, he was given -8.

Matt Attaway was not present so was given a 15 and Jake Hutzell also not being present had to settle for a 23. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Amelia River Golf Club
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Final Results
July 9, 2011

Event	Player	Score
Billie Gibbs Memorial Open Champion	Dion Siriani	67-74 = 141
Billie Gibbs Memorial Champ	John Daniel Gibbs	74-71 = 145
Jack Gibbs Memorial Senior Champion	Paul Gibbs	84-88 = 172
Duane Camps Memorial Low Net Champ	Matt Allen (HC 24)	85+84 = 121
Louise Cup	Aaron Gibbs	118+116 = 234
Robert Rochelle Two Man Team Champs	Brad Brogdon (82)	82+78 = 160
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High Man Award	Danny Arce	151+137 = 288
The Comeback Kid Award	Jeremey Hobbs	120-104 = (-16)
The Fade Award	Matt Gibbs	81 – 103 = +22
Hack-A-Matic Award	Matt Gibbs	(12 on par 4 hole #11)
Whiner Award	Simeon Register	
Dapper Dan Best Dressed	Matt Gibbs	

Individual Hole Winners

Course	Day	Event	Hole	Player
ARGC	#1	Longest Drive	# 13	Derek Camps
ARGC	#1	Closest to Pin	# 3	Justin Mills
ARGC	#1	Longest Putt	# 8	Kyle Register
ARGC	#2	Closest to Pin	# 4	Garrett Lightfoot
ARGC	#2	Closest 2 nd shot	# 11	Derek Camps
ARGC	#2	Longest Putt	# 9	Lincoln Register
ARGC	#2	Longest Drive	# 13	Chase Shuman

Billie Gibbs Memorial Final Scores for 2011

NAME	Round 1	Round 2	Gross	Handicap	Net	Fade/Comback
Dion Siriani	67	74	141	-8	157	7
Derek Camps	68	74	142	0	142	6
Bruce Mobley	70	77	147	4	139	7
Winston Gibbs	71	80	151	5	141	9
John Daniel Gibbs	74	71	145	5	135	-3
Garrett Lightfoot	75	86	161	14	133	11
Bryan Bennett	77	84	161	10	141	7
Chase Shuman	78	80	158	13	132	2
Lincoln Register	80	77	157	6	145	-3
Matt Gibbs	81	103	184	13	158	22
Brad Brogdon	81	82	163	11	141	1
Mark Lancaster	82	88	170	16	138	6
John Vollrath	82	83	165	11	143	1
Drew Gibbs	82	98	180	12	156	16
Kyle Williams	83	92	175	16	143	9
Josh Bradley	83	85	168	10	148	2
Paul Gibbs	84	88	172	9	154	4
Armand Winters	85	93	178	11	156	8
Simeon Register	85	85	170	13	144	0
John Gibbs	85	93	178	23	132	8
Matt Allen	85	84	169	24	121	-1
Mike Allison	86	0	86	5	76	-86
Russell Nash	86	85	171	8	155	-1
Ryan Byrnes	87	80	167	16	135	-7
Justin Mills	87	85	172	11	150	-2
Sam Warren	87	90	177	15	147	3
Ben Hobbs	88	83	171	9	153	-5
Eulin Gibbs	89	92	181	21	139	3
Wade McKelvie	89	86	175	16	143	-3
Gary Register	90	96	186	14	158	6
Wade Britt	90	85	175	17	141	-5
Jake Brogdon	91	87	178	10	158	-4
Duke Gibbs	92	84	176	22	132	-8
Matt Attaway	92	78	170	15	140	-14
Marshall Hall	96	81	177	14	149	-15
Eric Seleen	97	96	193	26	141	-1
Nick Williams	97	88	185	30	125	-9
Josh Mills	98	107	205	36	133	9
Kyle Register	105	91	196	27	142	-14
Glenn McKendree	111	110	221	32	157	-1
Jake Hutzell	112	112	224	23	178	0
Bill Gibbs	114	100	214	29	156	-14
Aaron Gibbs	118	116	234	36	162	-2
Jeremey Hobbs	120	104	224	36	152	-16
Danny Arce	151	137	288	36	216	-14

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9:04	Dion Sirianni Gary Register Kyle Register	9:52	Mike Allison John Vollrath Glenn McKendree Bill Gibbs
9:12	Derek Camps Wade Mckelvey Russell Nash	10:00	Eulin Gibbs Eric Seleen Garrett Lightfoot John Gibbs
9:20	Aaron Gibbs Armand Winters Sam Warren	10:08	Bryan Bennett Chase Shuman Jake Hutzell Matt Attaway
9:28	Wade Britt Mark Lancaster Kyle Williams Paul Gibbs	10:16	Justin Mills Matt Allen Josh Mills Matt Gibbs
9:36	Duke Gibbs Lincoln Register Winston Gibbs Marshall Hall	10:24	Josh Bradley Danny Arce Drew Gibbs Brad Brogdon
9:44	Ryan Byrnes Bruce Mobley John Daniel Gibbs Simeon Register	10:32	Ben Hobbs Nick Williams Jeremey Hobbs Jake Brogdon