

## CLUB CHRONICLES

**In 1995 after Harry and Susan Hogler opened Country Meadows Golf Club, Bill Sides who manned the pro shop suggested to a few regulars that they start a Senior Men's Club.** 18 Founding members attended the first meeting. They had instant lockjaw when the call went out for executive volunteers. It was Bob Flockhart sitting beside Dick Baker who said if you take a job so will I that started the ball rolling. Dick who had never played golf before, ( as attested by winning the most improved golf trophy in 1997; improving his handicap from 40 to 15 and not getting any better today) but had some administration experience agreed to participate.

Hector Campbell did manual handicapping weekly events up to 85 members. Les Smith, Herb Jagger, Bob Flockhart, Al Jones and Roy McKelvie got the ball rolling and the Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club was formed on October 18, 1995 with a lot of support from Harry Hogler.

The original 18 members were soon joined by many others; 35 started the season in 1996, as all original 18 had not played together previously, it was agreed that we would only play random foursomes. Many more wanted to join, but insisted they would only play with their friends; their applications were turned down. As a club we ruled this out as it would defeat our planned camaraderie, fellowship, knowledge and insight into our new partners in golf. The club kept growing to 100, then 150 and now 160 members with a long waiting list (2 or more years wait to get in).

The 5 man volunteer executive kept growing along with membership to the current 15 members who run the club.

The first constitution was written by Bob MacDonald, Herb Jagger and Bob Lane.

The Members Manual was first produced in 1998 by Frank Donaldson (chair), Roger Weseen, Dave Sutherland, Roy Lawson, and Harald Underdahl. Layout, logo design and



printing were done by A&R Graphics. This fact filled indispensable booklet is updated annually by Roy Lawson, Glenn Janse and Bill Sides, and distributed to all members.

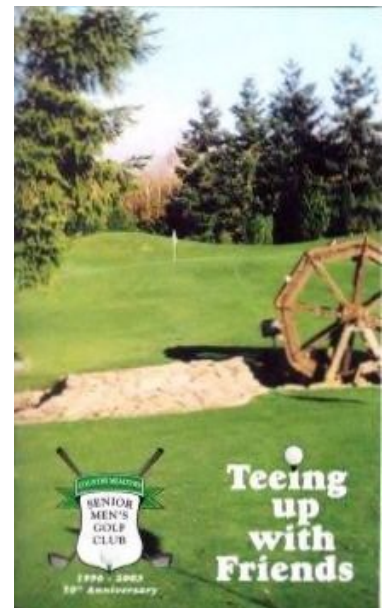
The Toonie Pot accepts contributions from every player and rewards those winners of weekly KP's, low net and low gross scores and buys a beverage for all players when a Hole-in-One occurs. In one recent year there were 8 Holes-in-One and the pot wilted severely. During 2013 we so few Holes-in-One that a freebie was given to make room in the pot.

Handicapping which was done manually at first was computerized in 1998 through the BCGA and later moved to an independent system that is self administered.

**The website was started in 2004 by Chuck Dunn** who continues to update and administer it. The site is an indispensable part of member information about Tee off times and other day to day events.

2005 was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club so several members collaborated in a History Book entitled **TEEING UP WITH FRIENDS** in which they took the time to write about their experiences in the early days and provided pictures to illustrate the events. Roy McKelvie dedicated the book with words that seem to sum up the culture of the club.

"Dedicated to the Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club members who, while on the passage of life, stopped a while to share their friendship and passion for golf"



**To cap the club's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2005, Glenn Janse and Graham Boyle organized a social evening with dinner and dance.** Over 100 people attended this occasion with ladies in evening gowns and the men in tuxedos! Harry Hogler contributed \$1,000 as a door prize which was a very popular reverse draw.



**In 2010 the Policy Committee made up of past Captains, produced a Policy Manual to inform new Executive Members about decisions made by previous Executive Committees.** The intent of the Policy Manual is to reduce duplication of effort and to help maintain the philosophical emphasis on Fellowship over Competition.

**A Job Description Manual for the Executive Committee** was also produced in 2010. These Manuals were the result of research by Roy McKelvie with the assistance of Dave Sutherland.



We all feel very fortunate to be able to play at Country Meadows where the owners, Harry and Susan Hogler have created the perfect place for our kind of club. The course is second to none; the club house is very attractive and has a great kitchen. We have all three club lunches catered here and hold both of our dinner dances here as well. The food and service always exceeds expectations and many good memories are made.



Gentlemen of the Club enjoying the Club House

In October 2012 we lost our long time starter to cancer. **Ron Hurst** had been the lone starter for 8 of his 10 years in the club. That required him to be first at the club every Wed and last to play. This long day was just the culmination of preparing the lists and taking calls most days from players wanting changes all with a great sense of humour. We now use two or three starters to do what he did by himself. Ron was notorious on Monday mornings for 'skinning' the competition with his high altitude handicap and frequent pars. He turned this talent into a major trophy in the last year of



his life when he captured the Harry Hogler Low Net Trophy with accompanying Club shirt which he was wearing when Glenn Janse and Cal Hoffman presented the trophy to him in the hospice.

**In 2013 for the second year running Glenn Janse organized a Christmas dinner dance at Country Meadows which was a welcome part of our social activity and well attended:**





A great deal of time and energy is also expended on the activities of Tournaments and Trophies, Golf Travel events, Charity fund raising, and Junior Golf. All of these topics are dealt with in much more detail at other locations on this website.

## **2014**

### **Captain's Yearly Wrap-Up**

As we put the lid on the 2014 golf season, I would like to reflect back over the year and say "What a great year we had". Our first non-golfing event was our annual Christmas Hamper breakfast, where under the exceptional leadership of Lorne Carney we raised enough money and food donations to provide gifts, food and essentials for four Richmond families and a turkey dinner for another five families, whose names were given to us by the Salvation Army.

On December 10<sup>th</sup> we had our Christmas Dinner Dance and a fun night at Country Meadows, which was arranged by Glenn Janse.

We then had to wait for the opening day brunch and shotgun start on March 5<sup>th</sup>. For the next few months it was the usual golf and weekly competitions which are always fun.

Our trip this year in June was up to Whistler, and what a great time we had thanks to Dean Dring. Besides great accommodations, three games of golf, our usual prize and drink get together every evening, and our pizza & ice cream night, this year we had a barbeque night that Larry Sheldon hosted and did the cooking. This is going to be added to our trips from now on. If you want a great week away and a lot of laughs, join us next year on our golf trip.

Our Charity Ball was held on June 27<sup>th</sup>, and all of the ladies looked lovely (as did some of the men).

Then it was back to playing golf for the remainder of the year, which was great weather-wise.

We had some problems with our inter-club play this year, which was no fault of our own. It seems most other clubs just aren't organized enough to be able to field enough players.

In July and August we had two sessions with the kids in our Little Links Program headed up by Graham Boyle, Rick Cooper, and Jim Rollins. These events were held at the Savage Creek Driving Range, and the kids hit balls, putt and had a hot dog and drink lunch. Again, thanks to all the volunteers. It was a lot of fun for everyone.

On September 5<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Charity Tournament, which was a huge success under the leadership of Ken Bailey and his great staff of people and volunteers. We raised \$105,000.00 towards prostate cancer research, which proved again "we are the little club that can".

That brings us up to day. I would like to congratulate all the winners of the different events during the year, and especially Gerry Smith on winning the Match Play Competition, and Joe Kerkhof, our Club Champion for the second time.

Thanks also to Glenn Janse, who organized the six Old Farts events this year – always lots of laughs.

A big thank you to all the members of the executive and the people who head the various committees. This club could not function without you.

### **Greetings from the Starters Desk**

I would like to thank these volunteers for serving as starters this golf season: Jim Rollins, Tom Inglis, Jim Wilson, Bill Sudekyo, John Scott, Bob Natsuhara, Henry Daubaras, Chris Siggers, Herb Jagger, Bob Brown, Hank Siemens, Cal Hoffman, Dick Drayton, Don Shinde, John Hunter, Max Morton, and John O' Connell. Also to be thanked are some of our new members who assisted at the desk, they are Iain Miller, John Rogers, Ken Nishi, Dale Grubb and Jan Webber.

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### **2014 Christmas Dinner Dance**

On Wednesday, December 17th, 2014, Glenn Janse organized our most successful Christmas Dinner/Dance to date with 83 people in attendance. The appetizers and buffet were excellent followed by great dance music from " Paul".

We had lots of door prizes with Harry Hogler donating 4 bottles of his new YEE-HAW wine in addition to other bottles of wine and boxes of chocolates. Overall a magical event to help get in the spirit of "MERRY CHRISTMAS".







Happy participants at the 2014 Christmas Ball

**2015 is our year to celebrate 20 years of successful operation of our fine Club at Country Meadows Golf Course.**

The mid-season lunch was the occasion to present an award to three remaining continuous serving original members. These gentlemen represent core values of our Club, Service, Equality, Fraternity.



Rov McKelvie      Dick Baker      Herb Jagger



Dean Jagger with Vice Capt. Terry Greenslade

**Dean Jagger** has been our Club photographer for many years and maintains an impressive library of photographs of our past events. The mid-season lunch was the occasion to present Dean with a Club Jacket in recognition of his service.

To commemorate the 20th Anniversary each member was presented with a ball marker and green repair tool in matching design.





COUNTRY MEADOWS SENIOR MEN'S GOLF CLUB

DINNER AND DANCE DECEMBER 17, 2015

A great time was enjoyed by 82 members, guests and significant others. The festive decorations inside and outside the club house was the perfect setting for an excellent dinner and dance. Susan Hogler deserves our thanks for the decorations.

We started with appetizers in the center of the dance floor. Our guests got up and mixed with each other enjoying the food with many lively conversations. Harry Hogler provide a bottle of red or white wine for each couple attending.

Terry Greenslade, our club Captain, asked that we think about our members who are going through health issues and to remember those who are less fortunate at this time of year. He brought to our attention the club moto.

GOLF IS OUR PASSION - GIVING IS OUR MISSION

The buffet dinner was served. You had choices of salmon, chicken, turkey or roast beef carved by Amanda. Dinner was followed by coffee, tea and deserts. Andrew, Head chef, and his team in the kitchen deserves our thanks.

DJ Joe Krapiec played quiet Christmas music in the back ground during dinner and for the dance he carefully selected music that had the dance floor jumping. For a group our age there was not a tune that did not fill the dance floor.

A special than you to Danielle for coordinating this evening and making my job selling tickets easy.

We will see you all at the next function.

Malcolm Davis

Social Chairman









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Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club



**On Friday December 16th 2016 the club held its annual Christmas dinner dance.** Over 100 members, spouses, and guests attended it.

A buffet dinner started the evening followed by some ticket draws and good rocking Christmas music had everyone dancing throughout the evening. It was a wonderful way to end another successful golfing year. A

big thank you to Malcolm Davis, Social Planner, for a lovely evening.





**2017**

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in the tent at 8400 No.6 Road Richmond, B.C.**

**Agenda**

**Lunch**

**Call to Order**

**Minutes of 2016 AGM – Don Bailey**

**Welcome – Terry Greenslade - Introduction of Guests & Executive - Special Guest - Dr. Marianne Sadar**

**Captain's Report – Terry Greenslade**

**Vice Captain's Report – John O'Connell**

**Treasurer's Report – Mark Miller**

**Charity Tournament Report & Charity Dinner/Dance – Garry McClure**

**Election of Officers – Bill Sides**



Christmas Hamper Program – Jim Goodison

Christmas Dinner/Dance – Malcolm Davis

CMOF – Glenn Janse

Club Tournament Awards and Oct.11-Scramble/KP Prizes – Gordon Thorne

50/50 Draw – Malcolm Davis

Adjournment

**The Captain called the AGM Meeting to order at 1:59 pm with 108 members playing and 125 members and guests in attendance for lunch.**

**Minutes of the last AGM: Secretary Don Bailey e-mailed the following - Minutes of the Oct. 12, 2016 AGM, the Summary Financial Statement to Sept. 30, 2017 (provided by Treasurer Mark Miller), and the 2017 AGM Agenda to members prior to the AGM (Oct. 7, 2017) and had 15 copies of these at the AGM for those members without e-mail addresses. John Hardy, seconded by Chris Siggers made a motion that the Minutes of the 2016 AGM meeting be accepted as presented. Carried.**

**Welcome: The Club Captain Terry Greenslade introduced the Club Executive for 2017 and thanked the members who had worked very hard to make sure 2017 had been another enjoyable year of golf. He also wanted to thank our Honorary Member – Dr. Marianne Sadar for attending our lunch. He thanked Dean Jagger for taking photos today and Tim Enno for bringing and setting up the sound system and Robert Smith who donated it to the Club.**

**Captain's Report: Terry Greenslade noted that it has been another successful year for weather (in spite of the wet spring) and attendance. He recognized Associate members joining us today including John Weston (joined 1997), Jim Rollins (2003) - Club**

**Captain 2010-11, and Roy McKelvie (1995) – Club Captain 2002-03. He noted there were 13 new members added this year and two that had resigned - Dick Drayton who had run the 50/50 draw for many years but had moved to the Interior and Harold MacKinnon. He noted the success of various events throughout the year including the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Easter Golf Tournament including thanks to Malcolm Davis and Lorne Carney who organized the event. He also thanked Harry and Susan Hogler for generously donating the proceeds from this event to our Charity – a total of \$5700. It must be noted that during the AGM Terry received an envelope from Harry and Susan Hogler with a cash donation of \$500 for the Charity. Terry noted that the June Golf Trip was again to West Kelowna this year and noted how the wives enjoyed it as well. He thanked Dave Shaw for again organizing the trip. He thanked Malcolm Davis for organizing the June Charity Ball. He thanked Doug Parmenter and the entire Charity Committee who worked very hard to achieve an incredible result again this year. He thanked Glenn Janse for organizing the CMOF - 32 regular members and 16 spares who played six courses around the Lower Mainland agreeing to organize it again next year. He congratulated all members who won various tournaments this season. He also thanked the 23 members who helped to make the Club a success by manning the Starter desk throughout the season and thanked Gerry Galasso for organizing this so well. Those Starter volunteers know very well “The Briefcase” and “The Procedures Document”. He also wanted to emphasize a statement he made at the ‘Charity Tournament – one’s time is the most precious commodity anyone has to give. We are very fortunate that we have many members in this Club that generously give their time. It’s participation like this that makes this a great club to belong to. He quoted a Bill Clinton message spoken at a humanitarian conference in Toronto recently: “When people work together – good things happen”. We certainly see that in this Club. We see it in our Charity events, we see it in our Christmas Hamper program, and we see it in the successful way your Executive runs this club. You can all be very proud. He also noted that working on the Executive and other Committees takes a big toll on our home life and thanked our spouses who sacrifice a lot of their time to support us. He thanked**



**Malcolm Davis for organizing the day's lunch as well as Country Meadows staff for their service. He noted that key future dates include 2018 Membership Renewal by Oct. 31, 2017 and Opening Day next year – March 7, 2018.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Captain Report: John O'Connell's Toonie fund report is for 2017 up to Wed. Oct. 4. The fund balance at the start of the season was \$673. After 7 months and 3,298 rounds the fund grew by \$6,590 to \$7,263 but this was good because it allowed us to pay out \$3,590 in prize money on KPs, Low Gross, Low Net, and Hole-in-One winners and host 4 Hole-in-One celebrations at a cost \$1,725. This compares to 8 Hole-in-Ones in 2016, 7 in 2015 and 2 in 2014. As of Oct. 10, the fund had a balance of \$1,923. Today's receipts will cover the 18 prizes given away today. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Captain Chuck Dunn did a great job as the prize money was pretty evenly split between the high and low handicappers.**

**Hole-in-One winners for 2017 were:**

**March 15 – Bill Gray – Hole #15- April 27 – John Roger – Hole #2**

**April 27 – Larry Stewart – Hole #12- July 26 – Joe Kerkhof – #15**

**Treasurer's Report: Don Bailey e-mailed to members Oct. 7, 2017 Treasurer Mark Miller's CMSMGC Summary Financial Statement to Sept. 30, 2017. The Statement for 2017 showed that Revenue was \$18,494.28 and Expenses were \$20,498.81 for an operating deficit of \$2,004.53. This deficit was planned and accounted for in our 2017 Budget and funds were authorized by members at the 2016 AGM to provide a \$25 gift card to each member in 2017. This \$4,225 expenditure achieved a Club goal of reducing Club funds. This year's revenue came in at \$102% of Budget and actual expenses are expected to be right on Budget. Financial highlights included the issuing of the gift cards, a bank review which resulted in streamlining our bank accounts, instituting of inventory controls, and review and updating of our fixed asset records. Your Executive has prepared a 2018 Budget which includes revenues of \$18,475 and expenses of \$17,170 for an operating surplus of \$1,305. Any**

member requiring more details should contact Mark Miller. Mark noted that the Executive takes management of the Club's resources seriously. The Club's financial position for the 2017-year end is healthy and next year's Financial plan is sound.

### **Charity Tournament Committee Report**

Reported on the Charity Golf Classic page on this site.

### **Prostate Cancer Human Trial:**

Reported on the Charity Golf Classic page on this site.

**Election of Officers for 2017- 2018:** Past Captain Bill Sides noted the following positions were up for nomination in 2017 and the following nominations were selected by the Nominating Committee of Past Captains – Bill Sides, Glenn Janse, Roy Lawson, and Member at Large-Lorne Carney:

**Captain - Chuck Dunn**

**1st Vice Captain - Harvey King**

**2nd Vice Captain - Dave Mickie**

**Starter - Gerry Galasso**

**Scheduler - Norm Stavenes**

**Handicapper - Wayne Eklof**

**Social - Brian Pearce**

**Charity Chairman – Doug Parmenter**

**Bill Sides asked for nominations from the floor three times as required. As no additional nominees were received from the floor, he acclaimed the above nominations to the Executive for 2017-2018.**

**Terry also took this opportunity to thank all those who helped him make his term as Club Captain a success and was donated with a gavel as outgoing Club Captain.**



**Roger Weseen Memorial Xmas Hamper Breakfast:** Jim Goodison noted that this project started with one family, but we are now adopting 9 deserving families from the Richmond Salvation Army. This year our breakfast will be held on Tuesday Dec 5. He asked everyone to arrive around 8:00AM. The Breakfast lasts until about 10:00 to 10:15 and usually costs about \$16.00. We interview the 4 most deserving families and we determine what we can buy to make a real Christmas for the family especially presents for the children. These 4 families plus the other 5 all receive a Christmas dinner for 8 which we will deliver on Sat. Dec 24<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a call from your buddy near the end of Nov. to remind you of the Breakfast and get a number of attendees, so we can have a count for Country Meadows. Please join us and make 9 families have a happy Christmas that they might not have if it wasn't for us. For those who can't come please send money anyways. Cheques should be made out to Jim Goodison and can be given to committee members or can be sent to the Proshop with attention to the Club and Jim Goodison. Members include Ron Bain, Dennis Campbell, Bob Brown, and Terry Greenslade. Last year the weather was very poor, and many members couldn't make it but many sent donations anyways. Members brought in many lbs. of non-perishable food and donated about \$3,166. This allowed us to provide presents for 5 deserving families (1 more than previously). Terry Greenslade provided a personal moving story of one family where the grandmother was the caregiver of 4 children, one of which was severely handicapped.

**Xmas Dinner/Dance:** Social Chair Malcolm Davis noted that the Xmas Dinner/Dance with the Jazz Mind Band will take place at Country Meadows Friday Dec. 16. Tickets will be on sale at Country Meadows, the Richmond Curling Rink, and from himself starting next month. Please put this date on your calendar and bring family and friends.

**CMOF Golf:**

**Reported on the Golfing Away From Home page on this site.**

### **Club Tournaments Trophy Winners:**

**Gord Thorne noted that we had a successful and enjoyable year with our Tournaments. First and second place finishers as well as ties were paid out in all our Tournaments this year. As for our major Tournaments we had some new and some old winners. In the Four Ball Match Play Tom and Doug Borthwick were our winners and in the Lawson Match Play Soli Dastur won it after coming in second last year and Gord Thorne who won it last year came in second this year. Soli thanked the Executive for their good management and to Roy Lawson for his management of the Tournament. The Hogler Mid-Season Low Net Trophy went to Steve Shewchuck. For our Annual Club Championship Gerry Smith was the Low Gross winner and Bill Lubin was the Low net winner. This year we also awarded the Low Gross winners in the B and C Handicap groups which were Harry de Brouwer in the B group and Bill Woodgate in the C group. The other Tournament was the Mixed Men's and Ladies with the Country Meadows Ladies Club. Everyone had a great time, so to get in on it next year you must sign up early. This Tournament was a great success and is very popular with both Clubs. Congratulation to all the winners and I look forward to another successful year in 2018.**

### **Mid-Season Awards: (Handed out at Mid-Season Lunch July 27)**

**Apr. 19-June 15 - Four Ball Match Play (Shirt) - Winners - Tom & Doug Borthwick, Runners-Up (Shirt) – Dick Drayton & Gord Thorne.**

**July 13 - Mid Season Harry Hogler Low Net Challenge (Shirt) - Steve Shewchuk**

### **End of Season Awards: (Handed out a End of Season Lunch Oct. 11)**

**June 21-Aug. 30 – Lawson Match Play (Large Trophy, Keeper Trophy, Shirt) (Roy Lawson presenter) - Soli Dastur, Runner-Up-Gord Thorne.**



**Sept. 6, 14 – Club Low Gross & Low Net Championships (Gord Thorne & Terry Greenslade presenters)-**

**Low Gross- (Large Trophy, (Keeper Trophy, Shirt) – Gerry Smith - two-week gross score of 122.**

**Low Net- (Large Trophy, Keeper Trophy, Shirt) – Bill Lubin - two-week net score of 107.**

**Low Gross Handicap B – (Shirt) – Harry deBrouwer.**

**Low Gross Handicap C – (Shirt) – Bill Woodgate.**

**Most Improved Player- (Jack Edwards Trophy, Keeper Trophy) (Gord Thorne Presenter) – Gerry Smith.**

**50/50 Draw: Doug Duncan with an orange ticket won \$562.50 in the 50/50 Draw. This is the second highest total in Club history.**

**Adjournment: It was moved by Bill Lubin that the meeting be adjourned at 2:58 pm.**

**2017 Annual Christmas Dinner Dance.**

### **Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance**

The annual Christmas Dinner/Dance was held on December 16, 2017. One hundred and one members and friends paid \$40 each to attend. The door opened at 5:00 PM and all 101 attended. Appetizers were served at 5:30 PM followed at 6:30 by a prime-rib and salmon buffet dinner including coffee, tea and desert. During dinner, Country Meadows provided a pianist who played subdued background music.

After dinner, JazzMind a five-piece live jazz band provided music for entertainment and dancing. The band played from approximately 8:15 to 10:30 with an intermission at around 9:00.

During intermission, MC Brian Pearce was joined by Club Captain Chuck Dunn and Charity Committee Chair Doug Parmenter for acknowledgments and to award door prizes. The Club offered their appreciation to Harry and Susan Hogler and the staff of Country Meadows for their continued support of the Senior Men's Club. Country Meadows, generously donated wine and gift certificates to be given as door prizes. Twenty-seven lucky attendees

went away with either a bottle of wine or a gift certificate for Country Meadows.  
Overall the evening was a great success. The buffet dinner provided by Country Meadows was exceptional and the opportunity to exchange greetings and visit with other club members was a great start to the Christmas season. Brian Pearce Social Director.



## **2018 OPENING DAY MARCH 7**

We had a great turnout and day for our season opener. There were around 100 golfers playing today for a total of 20 groups out.

The winning Scramble foursome with a score of 7 under par who will receive \$10 and a sleeve of CMSMGC Logo Balls was.

Donald Bailey	#145
Jim Gallacher	#187
Bill Gray	#272
Brent Greig	#207

In second Place we had two groups tied at 4 under par and they will receive \$10.

Glenn Adams	#278
Rick McLardy	#226
Dean Dring	#223
Frank Koerner	#189

Jerry Greenslade	#165
Norm Richard	#277
David Larrigan	#282
Ted Taylor	#202
Donald Lintott	#218

**May 23 was our annual Club Best Ball Competition.** We had over 130 golfers out to play and had a great day.

The winners came in with a score of 41 which was 17 under par and in second place the group had 43 or 15 under par.

The winners will receive \$10 and a sleeve of CMSMGC Logo balls. Second place will receive \$10.

In first place were	Gary McClure	#281
	John More	#229
	Ted Cusick	#121
	Serge Roy	#308

Second Place was	Rick Cooper	#120
	Tom Borthwick	#292
	John Rogers	#276
	Arthur Schroeder	#175



## May 30, 2018

We had an unexpected Texas Scramble today and had 26 groups playing. The winning Five some had a score of 51 or 7 under par. In second place we had three groups that came in at 52 or 6 under par. There were also 2 groups at 5 under par but I can only pay prizes to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. First place will receive \$10 and a sleeve of CSMGCG LOGO BALLS and second place will receive \$10.

Prizes will be at the starters desk 2 weeks from now as next week I will be in Kelowna on the club trip.

First Place	Rick McLardy	#226
	Brent Greig	#207
	Dave Hall	#197
	Gerry Galasso	#221
	Gordon Thorne	#246
Second Place	Tom Borthwick	#292
	Norm Richard	#277
	Steve Shewchuk	#287
	Don Shinde	#224
	John Rogers	#276
	Doug Parmenter	#302
	Tony Gullaci	#327
	Bob Brown	#195
	Dean Dring	#223
	Harry de Brouwer	#214
	Roy Lawson	#149
	Jim Wilson	#192
	Bill Lubin	#130
	Robert Smith	#176

**Wed Aug 8<sup>th</sup> was the Annual 4 Club Tournament and here are the winners. First place in each handicap group will receive \$10 and a sleeve of CSMGCG Logo balls and second place will receive \$10**

**Low net scores - Flt 1**

1 <sup>st</sup>	210	Ted McLeod	G68 - H14 = N54
2 <sup>nd</sup>	328	Peter Charles	G69 - H13 = N56

**Low net scores - Flt 2**

1 <sup>st</sup>	154	Robert Aldcorn	G74 - H19 = N55
2 <sup>nd</sup>	171	Antonio Marin-Nova	G75 - H18 = N57
2 <sup>nd</sup>	261	Stan O'Keeffe	G74 - H17 = N57

**Low net scores - Flt 3**

1 <sup>st</sup>	269	Dave Nielsen	G75 - H24 = N51
2 <sup>nd</sup>	313	Brian Proudfoot	G76 - H24 = N52

**Coloured Ball Tournament, Sept. 19/18**

The winning score is for the Coloured Ball Tournament was 69. Two teams were tied for first place and they are:

Team #1      Dave Mickie  
                 Bill Holden  
                 Jim McIntosh

Team # 2      Ken Gelhorn  
                 Tony Cowley  
                 Dennis Campbell  
                 Bob Chown

**First Hole-in-1 at Savage Creek**

Gentlemen,

I'm very happy to report that Dennis Knight, of our club, shot a Hole-in-One at Savage Creek today, Monday, September 17, 2018. This is the first Hole-in-One recorded at Savage Creek and it is nice that it was done by one of our members. Dennis got his hole-in-One on hole #4, a 193-yard, downhill, par 3, with his #3 hybrid club, to a pin that was in the middle of the green. The shot was witnessed by Terry Greenslade and Rick McLardy.

Savage Creek doesn't have any form of recognition for such an accomplishment as yet, but it is hoped that they will ensure Dennis is recognized when they do.

Congratulations Dennis!!!!



Terry Greenslade - Past Captain

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club held on Wednesday 10th October 2018 in the tent at 8400 No.6 Road Richmond, B.C.**

Agenda

Lunch

Call to Order

Welcome – Harvey King (substituting for Chuck Dunn) - Introduction of Guests & Executive



Minutes of 2017 AGM – Don Bailey

Captain's Report – Harvey King

1st Vice Captain's Report – Harvey King

2nd Vice Captain's Report – Dave Mickie

Treasurer's Report – Mark Miller

Charity Committee Report – Doug Parmenter

Election of Officers – Bill Sides (substituting for Terry Greenslade)

Christmas Hamper Program – Jim Goodison

Christmas Dinner/Dance – Brian Pearce

CMOF – Glenn Janse

Club Tournament Awards and Oct.10-Scramble/KP Prizes – Hans Dharmasetia/Dennis Knight (substituting for Gord Thorne)

50/50 Draw – Malcolm Davis

Adjournment

The Captain called the AGM Meeting to order at 12:34-12:40 pm then pausing for lunch restarting the meeting again at 1:25 pm with 102 members playing and 123 members in attendance for lunch.

Welcome: 1st Vice Captain Harvey King (substituting for Club Captain Chuck Dunn) welcomed all the members attending including Associate member Roy McKelvie. He introduced the Club Executive for 2018 and thanked all of them for their hard work. He thanked Dean Jagger for taking photos today and Tim Enno for bringing and setting up the sound system and Robert Smith who donated it to the Club. Harvey King also congratulated member **Walter Hill who celebrated his 90th Birthday Aug. 8**. Two large birthday cakes were served for dessert in Walter's honor and his table was first to the buffet lunch after the head table. Harvey also congratulated two

other members **Herb Jagger and Jack Hartley who will also celebrate their 90th Birthdays later this year.**

Minutes of the last AGM: Secretary Don Bailey e-mailed the following - Minutes of the Oct. 11, 2017 AGM, the Summary Financial Statement to Oct. 6, 2018 (provided by Treasurer Mark Miller), and the 2018 AGM Agenda to members prior to the AGM (Oct. 7, 2018) and also distributed 15 copies of these at the AGM for those members without e-mail addresses or who had not read the e-mailed documents. Tim Enno seconded by Jim McIntosh made a motion that the Minutes of the 2017 AGM meeting be accepted as presented. Carried.

Captain's Report: Harvey King noted that because of some health issues Club Captain Chuck Dunn could not attend the AGM. Chuck's gall bladder is mad at him, but he was sent home from the hospital yesterday with antibiotics and will stay there until his infected gall bladder has settled down and it can be taken out – probably within the next two or three weeks. He has asked Harvey to give his report.

Club Insurance – Earlier in the year some members questioned the suitability and cost of the Club's Directors and Officers Insurance and the Club's General Liability Insurance. After meeting with them an analysis of our existing insurance and its' effectiveness was started and is still ongoing. The fact that the Club is an "unincorporated entity" in B.C. has made our research a little more complicated. The Executive will keep members informed.

The 2018 Season – Generally the weather was good, and all our tournaments were successful. The main tourneys, the Four-ball Match play, the Lawson Match play, the Hogler Low Net and the Captain's Trophy for the Club Championship went well with worthy champions declared. As you know, the fairways were being punched during the first week of the Captain's Trophy play in September and results were certainly affected. This tourney has been moved to the 2nd and 3rd last weeks of our season to try to avoid similar problems. (This year it would have been played on Sept. 26 and Oct. 3). Some members had suggested that the Tournament be moved

to a mid-summer time to avoid the problems. However, since The Captain's Trophy has traditionally been the season ending one it was decided to leave it in the fall at this time.

Membership – We had 10 new members join the Club this year with a waiting list of 109.

Charity Tournament - It was very successful and Doug Parmenter, the Charity Chairman, will be giving you a review later in the program. As a Club member, and someone who has Prostate cancer, I would like, on your behalf, to thank all those worked so hard to make this year's tournament a success.

Kelowna trip in June – Everyone enjoyed themselves and Dave Shaw and his team did an excellent job. John Rogers will take over from Dave in organizing this trip for 2019 so we know that the trip will be a great one next year too.

Country Meadows Old Farts – This once a month get together at other courses, organized and run by Glenn Janse, went well this year and Glenn will be giving you an update later in the program. Thank you, Glenn, for all the work that you did.

Social – There were 2 successful Dinner/Dances held, at Christmas and in June, with prizes donated by Harry and Susan Hogler. Brian Pearce will be giving you an update on future plans later in the program.

Christmas Hamper Program – It was very successful this year, largely due to the efforts of Jim Goodison, with lots of help from Lorne Carney. Jim will be giving you an update on last year's results and on the details of this year's program later on.

Easter Sunday Golf - Last year was a success with considerable money going to the Charity. It is very generous of Harry and Susan Hogler who donate all proceeds from the day to the Charity. I am sure that Doug Parmenter will give you more details in his talk.

Savage Creek – As you all know, Savage Creek Golf Course is up and running. I am sure that a number of you have already taken advantage of Harry Hogler's generous offer of 3 free rounds to all Club members. It is currently 13 holes, with 2 more holes likely ready in the spring. Harry has



asked the Club to help set up a Senior Men's Club at Savage Creek. A committee is in place and we are ready to go. A lot of things need to be done by Savage Creek before they are ready for a Men's Club and we are waiting for their call. When the time comes, we will email information to all club Members and all those on the waiting list. It is important to note that the Savage Creek Men's Club will be completely independent of us and will have its own Executive, its own rules and its own golfing date, which will likely be Monday. You will be kept up to date on developments. Harvey also noted that member Dennis Knight was the first player to get a Hole-in-One at Savage Creek. He accomplished this on the 193-yard Par 3 Hole# 4 on Sept. 17.

Starter – Harvey wanted to thank Gerry Galasso and all his volunteer starters for all the good work that they did this year to make our golfing experience so great.

Lastly, Harvey would also like to thank all the Country Meadows Staff who have helped make our year a good one. This includes the catering staff, of course and, most importantly, Michelle in the Pro Shop and Brian doing the Starting. Michelle sent a Thank-you note to the Club. It read "I just want to thank you all for another wonderful season of Wednesdays. I always appreciate your smiles, stories, and kind words. This might be my last season at Country Meadows, and you have helped to make it the best! Best wishes for a healthy and happy off-season."

First Vice Captain's Report – Harvey King noted that the Toonie Pot broke even during the year and we will be providing refreshment tickets for the first 2 weeks next year due to the Hole-in-One heroics of Bob Natsuhara and John Graham last week. One thing that he noted, however, is that By-Law 145 w states that any KPs not picked up by the end of today revert to the Vice-Captains – so please make sure that you get your envelopes today.

Second Vice Captain's Report- Dave Mickie noted that the Toonie Fund balance at the start of the season was \$1,380. The goal this year was to attempt to return all monies collected to the members and a little more. We have just about accomplished the task, with some help from 2 Holes-in-One

last week. After 3,400 plus rounds of golf, an increase of slightly more than 100 from last year, it allowed us to pay out \$3,130 in prize money on KPs, Low Gross, Low Net, and Hole-in-One winners, and host 5 Hole-in-One celebrations at a cost of \$3,600. The Club will celebrate the two latest Holes-in-One next season. After today's round we will have in the vicinity of \$1,300 to carry over to next year. A big thank you goes to Harvey King who counted all those toonies and turned them into those 10 dollars bills you received each week.

Big winners in the KP derby were Brent Grieg with 7 and Bob Loft with 6. 6 others had 5 each. Our goal for next year is to adapt to the changing membership demographics and try new ways to distribute the funds more equitably. The number of Flight 1 members winning KPs equaled the number from Flight 2 and 3 combined, even though the rounds played were almost evenly split between the three flights.

During the year some of members may have received a call or email from Dave regarding their attendance. Today Dave recognized three members who received the Postie Award because neither rain nor cold stopped Roy Lawson, Bob Natsuhara, or Arthur Schroeder from having perfect attendance! Each member received a Club ball with a gold star on it in recognition of their perfect attendance.

Hole-in-One winners for 2018 were:

Nick Sita	13-Jun	15	Wedge
John Rogers	04-Jul	11	Driver
Lyle Walters	25-Jul	13	Driver
Gerry Smith	22-Aug	5	7 iron
Pelham Bishop	26-Sep	15	Wedge
Bob Natsuhara	03-Oct.	8	9 Wood
John Graham	03 Oct.	5	7 Iron

There was a KP on every hole Oct. 10.

Treasurer's Report: Don Bailey e-mailed to members Oct. 7, 2018 Treasurer Mark Miller's CMSMGC Summary Financial Statement to Sept. 30, 2018. Treasurer Mark Miller noted that the Statement for 2018 showed that Revenue was \$18,238.29 and Projected Expenses are \$15,143.28 for an operating surplus of \$3,095.01. This is an improvement over 2017 primarily as a result of the extraordinary expense in 2017 for the \$25 gift card to each member and a reduction in current year expenditures compared to the budget. Financial highlights for this year included numerous financial and accounting changes made in 2017 yielded positive operational results this year and improvements were made on the format of our monthly statement. Over the winter, Mark will be conducting a review of our record keeping and will report to the Executive in early 2019, on a plan to centralize our financial records.

The Executive has prepared the 2019 budget and will approve it at the October 26 Executive meeting. Planned revenues for 2019 are \$18,575 and planned expenses are \$16,835 which will yield an operating surplus for the 2019 season of \$1,740. Any member who seeks more information, has questions or wishes to review any financial reports, should contact Mark by phone or email. Remember gentlemen, this is your money!!

The final 2018 Financial statement, along with the 2019 approved budget will be sent out to the membership prior to the end of this calendar year. In conclusion, Mark reported to the membership that your Executive takes the management of the Club's resources seriously. Further, the Club's financial position for the 2018-year end is healthy and next year's Financial plan is sound.

Charity Tournament Committee Report: Moved to the Charity Golf Classic page.



Election of Officers for 2018- 2019: Bill Sides substituting for Past Captain Terry Greenslade asked retiring Executive members John Scott (Rules), Rick McLardy (Health), Mark Miller (Treasurer), Daryl Stowe (Membership), and Gord Thorne (Tournaments) to stand and ask that members thank them for their service to the Club. Rick McLardy, Daryl Stowe, and Gord Thorne were absent.

The Nominating Committee of Past Captains – Terry Greenslade, Bill Sides, Glenn Janse, and Member at Large-John O’Connell recommended the nominations for the following positions for 2018/2019:

Secretary – Don Bailey

Treasurer – Bill Woodgate

Membership – Tony Cowley

Scheduler - Iain Miller

Health & Welfare – Ray Hunter

Rules & Merchandizing - Norm Stavenes

Club Tournaments – Dennis Knight

Charity Committee Chairman - This position is still open for next year and the Nomination Committee is currently looking for candidates. The current Chair, Doug Parmenter has agreed to continue until a new Chair can be found. Ken Gelhorn has offered to perform the Review of the Club and Charity Financial Statements.

Bill Sides asked for nominations from the floor three times as required. As no additional nominees were received from the floor, he acclaimed the above nominations to the Executive for 2018/2019.

Bill welcomed the new Executive members and noted that the new members will take on their duties Nov. 1, 2018.

Roger Weseen Memorial Xmas Hamper Breakfast-Dec. 4, 2018: Jim Goodison noted that every year the Club holds a Christmas Breakfast to raise funds for low income families to have a good Christmas meal and gifts

for the children. We collect cash and donations of non-perishable foods on that day with the objective of helping others who are not as fortunate as ourselves to enjoy the Christmas season. This year the breakfast will be held on Tues. Dec. 4, 2018 at Country Meadows. He asked that members arrive by 7:30 am with breakfast at 8:45 am. Cost is \$16 including tax & gratuity.

The families we help are recommended to us by the Salvation Army. Last year we had 4 single mums supporting 13 kids, the youngest being 2 years old. Each received a Christmas dinner and other food stuff with a gift for each family member. The gifts included some household equipment i.e. Microwave and lamps. Terry and Jerry Greenslade and Lorne Carney were a great help in acquiring these gifts. Five other families received a full Christmas dinner with all the trimmings which will help them through the season. Sometimes circumstances arise which mean that we have to go the extra mile as we did last year with one family who did not have a working oven and another Asian family who only had a wok. However, we managed to get them each a full meal which they could enjoy with stir fry meals from M&M Meats with whom we work each year.

Last year we were able to give two extra Christmas meals. On the list from the Salvation Army were two single mothers with one child each and with a little extra help we provided them with a Christmas dinner and a couple of gifts for their kids.

Jim would like thank Bob Brown, Dennis Campbell, Sam de Verteuil, John O'Connell and especially their wives who I am sure did most of the shopping also all the delivery crew for their help. All this is only made possible through the generosity of our Senior Men's Golf Club and Country Meadows.

A lot of members go south for the winter and are unable to come to the breakfast, but still wish to contribute. You can do so by giving a donation to a fellow member who is attending or by dropping it off at the Pro Shop a few days ahead of time marked with my name. If donating by cheque, please make it out to James Goodison and mark Christmas Breakfast in the memo space, or mail to me at 3255 Georgia Street. Richmond, BC V7E2R4

Xmas Dinner/Dance: Social Chair Brian Pearce noted that beverage tickets for a pint of beer for the Wind-up Lunch were funded from the Social Budget. He also noted that the Xmas Dinner/Dance with DJ Joe will take place at Country Meadows Saturday Dec. 15. Tickets are available now from Brian at a cost of \$45 each. Or, you can contact Brian at pearce\_bc@yahoo.ca or at 778-883-8655 to reserve your tickets and arrange to pick them up or make other arrangements. Tickets are also available from Tim Enno at Richmond Curling Club. Appetizers will be served at 6 pm followed at 7 pm by a prime-rib dinner. A second choice of salmon, ham or turkey has yet to be decided. Coffee, tea and desert will follow. Dancing to DJ Joe will start around 8 pm after dinner. DJ Joe has entertained us in the past and has always kept the dance floor full. We hope to have door prizes as well. In the past Harry has generally donated wine and golf rounds as door prizes. Please put this date on your calendar and bring family and friends.

CMOF Golf: Report moved to the Golf Away from Home page.

#### Club Tournaments Trophy Winners:

Gord Thorne was absent from the meeting and Dennis Knight and Hans Dharmasetia made the presentations of the End of Season awards. Gord provided an electronic summary of the year's events for the Minutes. He noted that we had a successful and enjoyable year with our Tournaments. First and second place finishers as well as ties were paid out in all our Tournaments this year. As for our major Tournaments we had some new and some old winners. In the Four Ball Match Play Mike Engle and John Graham were our winners and in the Lawson Match Play Rick McLardy won it.

The Hogler Mid-Season Low Net Trophy went to Rick McLardy. For our Annual Club Championship Bill Holden was the Low Gross winner and Dave Nielsen was the Low net winner. This year we again awarded the Low Gross winners in the B and C Handicap groups which were Steve Shewchuk in the B group and Peter Wolf in the C group.

The other Tournament was the Mixed Men's and Ladies with the Country Meadows Ladies Club. Everyone had a great time, so to get in on it next year you must sign up early. This Tournament was a great success and is very popular with both Clubs.

Mid-Season Awards: (Handed out at Mid-Season Lunch July 26)

Apr. 18-June 14 - Four Ball Match Play (Shirt) - Winners – Mike Engle & John Graham, Runners-Up (Shirt) –Graham Price & Walter Hill.

July 13 - Mid Season Harry Hogler Low Net Challenge (Shirt) – Rick McLardy with a low net score of 52.

End of Season Awards: (Handed out a End of Season Lunch Oct. 10)

June 21–Aug. 30 – Lawson Match Play (Large Trophy, Keeper Trophy, Shirt) (Roy Lawson Presenter) –Bob Brown, Runner-Up – Rick McLardy.

Sept. 6, 14 – Club Low Gross & Low Net Championships (Dennis Knight & Hans Dharmasetia Presenters)-

Club Low Gross Championship- (Large Trophy, (Keeper Trophy, Shirt) – Bill Holden - two-week gross score of 134. Bill & Tom Borthwick were tied after 18 and Bill won in a 3-hole playoff.

Club Low Net Championship- (Large Trophy, Keeper Trophy, Shirt) – Dave Nielsen - two-week net score of 112.

Low Gross Handicap B – (Shirt) – Steve Shewchuk with a two-week gross of 149.

Low Gross Handicap C – (Shirt) – Peter Wolf (Dave Nielson was the winner with a two-week gross of 154 but because Dave was the Low Net winner Peter Wolf who was 2nd was given the award with a two week gross of 162).

Most Improved Player- (Jack Edwards Trophy, Keeper Trophy) – David Larrigan



2019 Executive taken March 28, 2019. Missing: Norm Stavenes, Gerry Galasso, Wayne Ekloff



Back: Ray Hunter, Dave Mickie, Brian Pearce, Iain Miller, Harvey King, Chuck Dunn  
Front: Tony Cowley, Mark Miller, Terry Greenslade, Don Bailey, Dennis King, Glenn Janse

## **2018 Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance**

The 2018 Christmas Dinner/Dance was held on Saturday December 15. One hundred twenty members and friends paid \$45 each to attend for gross revenue of \$4500. One member paid an additional \$10 and directed it to the charity. The door opened at 5:00 PM and all 120 attended.

Appetizers were served at 5:30 PM followed at 6:30 PM by a prime-rib, turkey and salmon buffet dinner (including coffee, tea and desert). Dinner cost was the same as last year \$39.60 per plate including tax and 15% gratuity for a total cost of \$4752.

Music during dinner and for the dance was provided by DJ Joe Krapiec (DJ Joe). Dancing ran from approximately 8:00 to 10:30 with a 30 minute intermission at around 9:00. Joe had an excellent selection of dance music and it took only a few tunes to get everyone up and dancing. The dance floor was crowded most of the evening. Cost for DJ Joe was \$350.

During intermission, MC Brian Pearce was joined by Club Vice-Captain Dave Mickie and Charity Chair Doug Parmenter for acknowledgments and to award door prizes. Country Meadows generously donated a case of wine and several golf shirts as door prizes and \$300 from ticket proceeds was used to purchase Country Meadows gift certificates to supplement the door prizes.

The Vice-Captain and Charity Chair outlined some of the clubs accomplishments over the year and offered the club's appreciation to Harry and Susan Hogler for their continued support of the Club as well as to club members for their support of the club's charity work.

The buffet dinner provided by Country Meadows was excellent, the music provided by DJ Joe Krapiec was great and overall the evening was a great success.

(No photos could be found of this event. Please send me any that you wish to share. Bob Brown.)

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## Country Meadows Summer Resident Sandhill Cranes.



Over the years, we have been fortunate to share Country Meadows' fairways with these majestic birds. Just a bit of information about our friends

Sandhills are the most common of all the world's cranes. A fossil from the Miocene Epoch, some ten million years ago, was found to be structurally the same as the modern Sandhill crane. Today, these large birds are found predominately in North America. They range south to Mexico and Cuba, and as far west as Siberia. Sandhill cranes usually nest in wetlands and create a structure from whatever plants may be at hand. Females typically lay two eggs, which both parents incubate. Males take responsibility for defending the nest. They often roost in deeper water of ponds or lakes, where they are safe from predators.

Adults have a pale cheek and red skin on the crown, this does not distinguish their sex. They are opportunistic eaters that enjoy plants, grains, mice, snakes, insects, or worms. They often dig in the soil for tubers.

Sandhill cranes can live for 20 years or more. Sandhill cranes mate for life. When they form a pair bond, it can last for years until one of the cranes dies. After a mate passes away, the surviving crane will seek out a new mate. It takes about a month for the eggs to hatch and over two months for the chicks to be independent. In the fall, the juvenile Sandhill cranes migrate south with their parents. After two years, the juvenile Sandhill cranes reach sexual maturity and begin the search to find their own mates.

For about a month each March, over 500,000 Sandhill cranes converge on the Platte River basin in Nebraska to rest and eat before they finish their

migration to their northern breeding grounds. The cranes eat corn from the grain fields and then sleep on the sandbars. Time on the Platte River also gives single Sandhill cranes the chance to find mates.

They are named after this representative habitat, the Sandhills of Nebraska, where they congregate during migration. This is the largest sand dune formation in the western hemisphere, consisting of more than 50,000 hectares of rangeland and native prairie vegetation covering sand deposits drifted from the past ice age.

When it comes to nesting, cranes are selective and need very large territories (up to 100 hectares) in large open wetlands. In the Lower Mainland, this species has generally chosen the wilder peatlands of the Pitt Valley, Douglas Island, Derby Reach, Burns Bog, and parts of Richmond.

Sandhill Cranes keep their young with them until the following spring. The young cranes or "colts" have provided Sanctuary visitors with endless entertainment as they learn how to feed, fly, find shelter during winter weather and mimic the courtship dance and calls of the parent birds. By the time they are 2 months old, crane chicks are able to fly. By the time they are 10 or 11 months old, they are off on their own away from their parents. For the next couple of years, they will join groups of other non-breeding cranes, and when they reach maturity at 3 to 5 years of age, they are ready to mate and nest.

The elegance of cranes has inspired people in cultures all over the world—including the great scientist, conservationist, and nature writer Aldo Leopold, who wrote of their "nobility, won in the march of aeons.