Men's Opening - 2016

Number of Players 87

Winner :	Mike Corbin	66 (Net)
Runner-Up:	Bill Mason	68 (Net)

Other Winners:

3 rd Low Net	Ken Murray	68
1 st Low Gross	Matt Sterling	75
4 th Low Net	Bob Ridpath	68
5 th Low Net	Gilles Guinard	68
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2 nd Low Gross	Ken Zubricki	77
6 th Low Net	Frank Wigglesworth	69
7 th Low Net	Ken O'Keefe	69
8 th Low Net	Stan Loach	69
9 th Low Net	Jim Coughlin	69
10 th Low Net	Ray Timmons	70
11 th Low Net	Bob Brien	70
12 th Low Net	Bill Saunders	70
13 th Low Net	Tony Belcourt	70
14 th Low Net	Greg Hillier	70
3 rd Low Gross	Kevin Beerli	78
4 th Low Gross	Joey Irvin	78
15 th Low Net	Cameron Hayes	71
16 th Low Net	Mike Wharton	71
17 th Low Net	Rick Udall	71
18 Th Low Net	Brian Stanton	71
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19 th Low Net	Jeff Allen	71
20 th Low Net	Andrew Styles	71
21 st Low Net	Ted Radmore	72
22 nd Low Net	Wayne Gaebel	72
23 rd Low Net	Gary Hobin	72
24 th Low Net	Dave Michaud	72
25 th Low Net	Paul Virgin	72
26 th Low Net	Dennis Bresee	72
27 th Low Net	Ken Maheral	72
28 th Low Net	Kevin Hayes	72

Closest To Hole Prizes

- Hole # 4 Richard Pragnell
- Hole # 7 Ken Maheral
- Hole # 11 Matt Sterling
- Hole # 14 Ken Maheral

The Men's Opening kicked off the 2016 golf season. A total of 87 participants played in the event.

It was a spectacular day for the first tournament of the year. Temperatures were supposed to 21 degrees with a calm breeze. Did not happen just like that, but it was still a very nice day.

Thanks to Wendy McDonald and the entire kitchen staff for the meal and the apple crumble for desert. An assortment of cheese and crackers were available for the golfers to enjoy prior to their meal.

Thanks to Dan Kolar and the Pro Shop staff for the registration; and the beverage cart and bar staff for their efforts today. Everyone enjoyed the fresh

new look of the clubhouse and the comfortable seating. It will only get better when the new lounge is fully operational.

Thanks to Paul Virgin and Bob Ridpath for their assistance with the scorekeeping duties – this help is always appreciated.

We honored the members who had passed away over the winter – Michael Mulcahy, Ron Armour, Brian Strutt, Cleve Thorpe, Dick Steele and Bob Faulkner. We also asked for continued good thoughts for Craig Lynch as he battles against leukemia.

It was suggested that "we pass the hat" to collect donations for the victims of the Fort McMurray forest fire victims. A total of \$385 was collected, and when matched by the Government of Canada, \$770 will be donated to the Red Cross for their efforts.

The Captain introduced the new members that played today and also noted 7 more new members have joined since Wednesday. The new members that played in the Men's Opening were: Ken Reddick, Grant McConnell, Grant Reader, Terry Bootsma, Chris McPhail, Kevin Hayes, Cameron Hayes and Tom Browne.

The 2016 playing schedule was briefly discussed, specifically the events being hosted by Mississippi and introduced some of the event coordinators. Unfortunately, the new format of the Member Guest and the people who are taking this on (Gary Hobin and Mike Clarkson) were not introduced. My apologies for this oversight. The Member Guest posters are now on posted and registration for this June 9th event is now open.