

**4/8/21**

**By Bill Travis**

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday and, pursuant to its schedule, have reverted to Spring morning tee times beginning at 10:00AM or thereabouts and every fifteen minutes thereafter until all that wish to play have reserved a tee time. No sweeps as yet, but championship points are being awarded. As always, we're paying attention to the new COVID rules regarding masks and social gathering.

This Thursday, 04/08/2021, turned out to be sunny and warm. Another beautiful day. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

1st place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Dave Hathaway, each with a net score of 25;

2nd place there was a three-way tie among Chuck Benjamin, Bob Lapidus, and Patrick McMordie, each with a net score of 27; and

3rd place there was a two-way tie between Floyd Boyer and Herb Rogers, each with a net score of 28.

**There were four birdies today:**

Al Bruno had two on holes 1 and 9; Floyd Boyer had one on hole 4; and Dave Hathaway had one on hole 3.

**Closest to the pin:**

Not in play today but hopefully soon once the COVID rules have been relaxed.

**Deep thoughts:**

While, on the whole, playing through the green is the part most trying to the temper, putting is that most trying to the nerves. There is always the hope that a bad drive may be redeemed by a fine approach shot, or that a "foozle" (a bad shot) with the brassie (an old wood) may be balanced by some brilliant performance with the iron. But when the stage of putting out has been reached, no further illusions are possible. AJ Balfour, British prime minister.