

The Airway Meadows Third Annual Member Match Play Tournament took place over the summer, 2008. The participants were John Christy, Tammy Crawford, Sandy Hurlburt, 2006 champion and last year's runner up, Kathy Jones, Gary Keller, Patrick Reynolds, Jim Ware, 2007 defending champion Jeff Yeackel, Chuck Yourch and Mark Zienert.

In the preliminary round Kathy Jones defeated Chuck Yourch, and Mark Zienert defeated Jim Ware, both by the score 1 up. In the quarterfinals, Mark Zienert defeated Gary Keller 3 and 2 (3 up with 2 holes to play) while Patrick Reynolds posted a win over Jeff Yeackel and Tammy Crawford edged out Kathy Jones, both by scores of 2 and 1. In the other quarterfinal, Sandy Hurlburt outlasted John Christy 1up.

In the semifinal round, Mark Zienert came from behind to defeat Patrick Reynolds, 2 and 1. In the 2nd match, Tammy Crawford played a solid round, defeating Sandy Hurlburt 2 up, setting up an all new final.

And what a final it was. Tammy and Mark were tied at the end of 18 holes. A three hole playoff failed to decide the winner, each player winning a hole with one tie. Finally, on the 22nd hole, Mark Zienert sank the putt that made him the 2008 Member Match Play Champion.

Congratulations to Mark and to all the players that participated. We look forward to next years competition with the hope that more members will participate as Mark prepares to defend his title.