

AULD GOLFER TAKES FOXBURG! RICK WOECKENER WINS GUTTY EVENT



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Foxburg, PA. Auld Golfer, Rick Woeckener took to the 9th annual Foxburg event with a passion. After a first round disappointment, taking a 9 and shooting a 44 on the

back nine, he rebounded with a fine 76 for a two day total of 78-76 - 154. Rick commented that the event was well presented by Tom Johnson and his wife, with multiple divisions to extend the opportunities for players. Rick played in and won the

'Park' division, the open division using the truest gutty ball available from McIntyre Golf. This ball really makes the game as authentic as it gets, and Foxburg is one of the best contests for gutty golf in the USA.

Auld Golf Society Invokes Authentic Approach

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San Diego, CA. Back in the Auld Golf Workshop, Chris McIntyre couldn't be more proud of Rick and how he won the Foxburg event.

After posting detailed information on the different eras within early golf, Rick was one of the first subscribing members to the AGS. We set Rick up with the correct clubs, these being of large and heavy 1890's irons, and he set out on his journey to experience this era. In his own hometown, he has reeled in others and often plays the older game as it is so enjoyable.

The 'Bucket of Shame' is the name of the pail of damp sand the players carry on the course so they can use the sand tee approach. The last hole loser carries the bucket.

You'll see Rick and friends dressing correctly too, no plus-fours in gutty golf!

My hope is that players that want to dig into the game as it truly was will investigate and demonstrate their ways.

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Woeckener's Approach is "Auld"

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Foxburg, PA. With just six clubs (4 authentic Army-Navy irons and putter, and a Leonard modern 'hand made' brassie) and sporting

a non-overlapping baseball grip, Rick Woeckener applied his Auld Golf Society guidelines to the early gutty game. He said "It makes me proud to do it

**"IF YOU ARE GOING TO DO IT, DO IT RIGHT."
Rick Woeckener**

Right". "The game is Fun and Different and I love it!"

Foxburg Clubhouse and Museum - Intriguing



The old clubhouse is charming and the upstairs museum includes clubs used by members from 1800's

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Foxburg, PA. Part of the trip to Foxburg CC is the intrigue of the old clubhouse, museum, sand tee boxes, and course layout. The course has small, fast greens and many of them are raised above the surrounding green space



The Sand Tee Boxes were original to the 1887 course

making it difficult to approach. Winner Rick Woeckener said "I played conservatively in my approaches and often had up and downs from the front of the greens". The light and delicately played gutta ball can easily shoot across the green if not played as such.