

## **REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM:** Chris Mulleavey, Chair of the Beaver Meadow Golf Course Advisory Committee

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Referral to the City Councils Naming Committee

### **Recommendation:**

Name the function room at Beaver Meadow Club Course the “Chet Wheeler” room.

### **Background**

The Beaver Meadow Golf Course Advisory Committee recommends the function room at the Beaver Meadow Golf Course be named the “Chet Wheeler” room. The committee strongly feels his service to the course and our country makes him the ideal candidate for approval from the City Council’s Naming Committee.

Highlights of Mr. Wheelers service:

- Chester Louis “Chet” Wheeler served 25 years as PGA Professional at Beaver Meadow Golf course 1956 to 1981
- Supervised the construction of the new 9 holes and the club house at Beaver Meadow in the 1960’s
- Winner of several state wide golf tournaments during his 25 years of service to the City of Concord and Golf Course.
- Graduate of Concord High School 1938 and UNH in 1942
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant US Army. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and an ATTU Battle Star for leadership and courage under fire
- Chet Passed away on April 18, 2015
- If approved the Golf Course Advisory Committee will organize an event to formally name the room after Mr. Wheeler.