

GVWGA August 2026 Newsletter

Dear Members,

At The Tee:

"Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head" is a 1969 hit song by B.J. Thomas, written by Burt Bacharach and Hal David for the film *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. The lyrics convey optimism and resilience in the face of life's troubles. The narrator acknowledges persistent difficulties but chooses to maintain a positive outlook, famously stating, "*I'm never gonna stop the rain by complainin'*". Everyday annoyances are transformed into metaphors for challenges that can be met with humor and acceptance. The song emphasizes freedom and personal choice in responding to circumstances rather than trying to control them."

As of August 11, 2026, Rochester, NY has had 29.81 inches of precipitation for the year, running 8.59 inches above normal.

For us golfers, it doesn't stop us from "complanin" that's for sure!

On The Fairway:

GVWGA Tournaments:

*Sunday, August 16th – The Club at Silver Lake, Perry, NY. Correct me if I'm wrong, this is the first time GVWGA has used split tees in a tournament for our players. Please give Liz Prescod, Cathy Smith, and Barbie Huckle a round of applause when you see them. This was a true Golf Genius Moment when they put the score cards and details together!

*Friday, August 21st – Batavia Country Club – Medal Event
– Registration is Closed for this Tournament

*Monday, August 31st – Brook-Lea Country Club- 2 Person Multi Format 6-6-6: Registration Closes on August 14th: I always look forward to this

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one as I'm so grateful for the opportunity as well as for our Members!
Thank you Brook-Lea CC!

*Monday, September 14th – Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club – Cha Cha Cha Format – Registration Closes August 31st:

Your Cha Cha Cha Lesson is as follows: "Cha Cha Cha is a team golf format where the number of counting scores rotates in a 1-2-3 pattern, keeping every player engaged and adding strategic variety to each hole.

Overview

Cha Cha Cha is typically played with **teams of three or four players**, where each player plays their own ball from tee to green, similar to a best ball format. The unique feature is the **rotating scoring pattern**:

- **Hole 1 ("Cha")**: Only the **best single score** from the team counts.
- **Hole 2 ("Cha Cha")**: The **two best scores** are combined for the team total.
- **Hole 3 ("Cha Cha Cha")**: The **three best scores** are counted.

This 1-2-3 sequence then **repeats every three holes** throughout an 18-hole round, ensuring that every player's performance can impact the team score at different points in the game."

*Sunday, September 27th Sycamore Golf Club: Since our Championship Tournament was canceled because of that four letter word beginning with "R", we decided that the long tradition, going into our 91st Year of Club Championship would still be held. For this year, at Sycamore Golf Club, Members will though have a choice – you pick – the type of play.

At the time of registration on Tuesday, August 25th, Members will have their choice of play at Sycamore which will be: Play Medal Format 18 Holes **OR** Play the Club Championship-Senior/Super Championship Medal Format 18 Holes. Prize money will be awarded in Medal Format, as well as the Club Championship-Senior/Super Championship.

Details will be forthcoming very, very soon. Stay Tuned!

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Bogies, Sand Traps & Out of Bounds: I just want to make it very clear as there have been small rumblings and a rumor that we are merging with another women's golf association. This...is..NOT True! Period!

At The Turn:

*Pencil in the date for our Fall Awards Banquet, Thursday, October 29th, at Lakeshore Country Club. (Yes the beef on the buffet menu has been mentioned!)

At The Clubhouse:

2026 is an Election Year for GVWGA Board Positions; President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Duties of the President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and present all order of business. In her absence, the officer next in rank shall preside with the approval of the other. The President shall act as a liaison between the GVWGA and the County Parks Department.

Duties of the Vice-President: The Vice-President shall assist the President on all communications and committees. It shall also be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings in the absence of the President.

Duties of the Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all regular meetings and make them available to the membership, send out the proper notices of all meetings, and conduct the correspondence of the Association.

Duties of the Treasurer: The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all money received and paid out. The Treasurer will determine and review with the Executive Committee the allocation of all monies for the year's events. She shall insist on an itemized expense report/receipt from every person or firm to whom she pays money. She will present the Treasurer's report at each regular meeting and will make it available to the membership.

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During the month of September, you will have an opportunity to submit your request to run for one of the positions above. Please consider becoming a part of one of the best women's golf associations in this area. GVWGA has been a successful organization for 91 years because our Members have stepped up not only as an opportunity to share their ideas, but at the same time balancing the needs of this organization to continue a long tradition of women's golf. Really and truly give some thought to becoming a part of the GVWGA Board. You will not regret it.

GVWGA Apparel: gvwgaapparel.com

Contact: uglyducklingemb@gmail.com

To save on shipping, orders can be picked up at tournaments

GWGA Golf Genius: gvwga.golfgenius.com

(About GVWGA, Registration/Results, Membership Programs, Event Schedule, Player Directory)

GVWGA Website: gvwga.org (very cool website)

Golf Funny: "A golfer sliced a ball into a field of chickens, striking one of the hens and killing it instantly. He was understandably upset and sought out the farmer. "I'm sorry," he said, "my terrible tee-shot hit one of your hens and killed it. Can I replace the hen? "I don't know about that," replied the farmer, mulling it over. "How many eggs a day do you lay?"

That's All...for now...

Cindy Keller

Your GVWGA President