APRIL NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP

The membership at this time is 1,750 members in 85 clubs. I want to welcome the 12 ladies from the Canyon Crest Women's Golf Auxiliary who play out of the Canyon Crest Country Club in Riverside and are our 85 club. Sherri Little, our Southern Division Rep will be making a club visit in April and answer any questions the new members may have. Remember that we take new members all year long. If you have any questions please contact Janet Herbold, WPLGASC Secretary/Membership here.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Finally, Spring is here! Hopefully, we will have nicer weather for the upcoming Association Day tournaments this month. It was a great amount of work for our Division Representatives, Monthly Tournament Chair, and Treasurer to reconcile the February and March course cancellations and rescheduling. We genuinely appreciate the members' acceptance and the hard work of our Board Members to work out these changes.

WPLGASC appreciates your continued support. Please contact me here, if you have any questions or suggestions, we are always willing to make changes that benefit all members. Lou Ann Reichling, President.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

The Away From Home Tournament in Palm Springs is only days away. As anticipated, we had a tremendous number of members interested in participating. We sold out on the first day of registration and ended up with 204 registrants. After cancellations and blind draws, the number of points required to secure a spot in the tournament was six, with a couple of ladies with five points getting into the tournament. I look forward to sharing results of this tournament with you in next month's newsletter.

Our next Major Tournament is the Singing Hills Eclectic in El Cajon on June 17-18, 2025. Last year was the first that the resort lodging was gone and we stayed at the casino. Our ladies in attendance reported that once they got over the fact that the resort was gone, they found the casino to be very nice. We enjoyed the course very much and had a great time at the WPLGASC hosted Happy Hour after the first day of play. I hope you will plan to join us this year. Registration will take place May 5 through 9 and the flyer can be found here or on the website.

I know there has been quite a bit of anxiety about getting into our Majors. Attending Association Day tournaments is the best way to secure your spot in these fun tournaments. Please remember you can sign up as a single, twosome, threesome or foursome. Our Monthly Tournament Chair, Kathy Takemura, will put you ladies together if you do not have a foursome

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming WPLGASC events. Please don't hesitate to contact me, Donna Buxton, <u>here</u> or (714) 585-5879 if you have any questions.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

March Association Day was cancelled for most of the courses due to heavy rain.

- Recreation Park played in the rain
- Hidden Valley was rescheduled for March 27, 2025. If you weren't able to make the rescheduled date, a refund will be issued.
- Tustin Ranch is being rescheduled to a later date. Due to course renovations the day may be in November. I will let you know as soon as we firm up the date to be rescheduled.
- Santa Maria was cancelled, the checks will be shredded.
- Soboba Springs was rescheduled for October, the checks will be shredded.
- Tierra Rejada refunded those who cancelled before the 8:00 am start time, due to the fact the green fees were paid at 8:00 am.

Participation points will be assigned to those who would have participated in the March Association Day; replacement players will also be awarded participation points.

Thank you for all your participation in our WPLGASC Association Days and other events. If you have any feedback or questions, please contact Kathy Takemura here.

TEAM PLAY

The first month of Team Play is in the books, with hopes of continued sunshine and clear skies for the month of April. Regular season matches will be completed the week of April 14, with Finals Matches scheduled the week of April 21. Next month at this time we will announce Gross and Net Division and Area Winners. Remember to check the WPLGASC website at the end of each week to see cumulative results by Division, and visit the WPLGASC Facebook page for pictures of your favorite teams. Any questions, contact me here. Karen Kiddy, Team Chair.

2025 CALENDAR

The 2025 Calendar is attached and can also be found on our website wplga.net.