

PRESIDENT

Our Far Away From Home travelers recently returned from an unforgettable trip to Whistler, British Columbia. Whistler and Blackcomb mountains provided a spectacular setting for beautiful golf, while crisp mornings warmed into comfortable afternoons. Our hotel in Whistler Village put us amid charming shops, restaurants, and vibrant fall foliage. Bears searching for food on the courses—especially after the rain—added a memorable touch. Archer Travel, our new travel partner, made the trip even more enjoyable with first-class, attentive service. From handling every golf bag to assisting whenever needed, the Archer team ensured that everyone felt well cared for.

Archer Travel also added to the excitement by raffling off a complimentary trip to Innisbrook, valued at up to $5,000,for one of this year's attendees. Congratulations to winner Clare Shaffer of Chalk Mountain!

Congratulations to the **Over the Field** winners from our three sponsored tournaments:

Big Sky: *Game of Day: Gross and Net*
Gross - Sharon Carpenter of Lakewood (90)
Net - Atsuko Kawamoto of Los Verdes (74)

Nicklaus North: *Game of Day: Partner Day*
Gross - Donna Buxton of Anaheim Hills and Sharon Carpenter of Lakewood (79)
Net - Carolyn Sherman of San Juan Hills and Janet Odonnell of Westchester (66)

Fairmont Chateau*: Game of Day: Bakers Dozen*
Gross - Donna Buxton of Anaheim Hills (58)
Net—Michiyo Ozaki of Rancho (44)

With this year's trip complete, I can now turn my attention to next year's destination: Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor, Florida. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for what promises to be another outstanding experience. A few spaces remain for those who would like to join us. To register, please click here.

Thank you for participating in our events and for all you do to support WPLGASC. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact me, Donna Buxton, at wplgapresident@gmail.com.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to Jin Han on scoring a hole-in-one on Hole 12 at Cross Creek Golf Course during September Association Day.

October Association Day will feature Low Gross / Low Net.

Thank you for supporting our Pace of Play initiative. Our efforts are going well, and we continue to receive many compliments from the courses.

As a reminder, electronic entry submissions and Zelle payments are now available to all courses. Please send all entry forms and payments to wplgaAday@gmail.com.

For your convenience the Electronic Registration Instructions are attached to this email or you can click here.
Please contact me with any feedback or questions, Lydia Salcido, wplgamonthlys@gmail.com.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

It was fun getting to know some of you in Whistler, Canada last month. We certainly lucked out with the weather. Despite a few cold, rainy days and some close encounters with bears, we enjoyed gorgeous scenery and made memories that will last a lifetime! Our next major event is the two-day Fall Classic at Alisal River Course in Solvang, California, on October 19 and 20. We currently have 107 attendees, with a few spots still available. If you would like to join us, please email me soon, so we can complete your registration. Also, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Sherri Little, wplgamajors@gmail.com (909) 544-9338

MEMBERSHIP

Later this month, I will email 2027 membership renewal materials to each club delegate or designated contact. Dues will remain $10 per club and $20 per member. Renewals are due by Tuesday, December 1, 2026, particularly for clubs planning to participate in 2027 Team Play. Members who join in October 2026 will be covered through the remainder of 2026 and all of 2027. If you have questions or concerns about WPLGASC membership, please contact Janet Herbold, at wplgamembership@gmail.com.

TEAM PLAY

It's already time to begin planning for Team Play 2027. Within the next several days, Team Entry Forms and instructions will be emailed to 2026 Team Leaders and all WPLGASC Club Delegates. At this stage, only A and B Team entries are needed; rosters are not due until mid- to late January. Member Clubs that have not participated in recent years are warmly invited to join the fun. Contact me directly or direct your Board to the Team Entry documents on the WPLGASC website. Team Matches and Finals will take place throughout March and April 2027. For questions, contact Karen Kiddy at wplgateamplay@gmail.com.

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