

PRESIDENT

The Senior Tournament is just two weeks away, and we are excited to celebrate and pamper our Super Seniors, age 80 and above. In that spirit, I want to share my heartfelt respect and admiration for these remarkable members, who continue to inspire us by embracing life fully.

The Far Away from Home trip is coming soon, with 112 ladies set to spend a wonderful week in the Canadian Rockies. Travelers will hear from us soon as we begin planning the golf events in more detail.

I am happy to announce that the 2027 Far Away from Home destination has been chosen. The exceptional location offers three on-site golf courses, including one TPC course. All rooms are suites, ranging from junior suites to larger accommodations with an apartment-like feel. I am working on the timing for announcing the destination and opening registration. Before registration begins, you will have time to review lodging options with your travel friends and decide what works best for you.

We are still looking for members who would like to serve WPLGASC in 2027. The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for open Board positions. Serving on the Board is a rewarding way to support and strengthen the organization we all value.

Thank you for participating in our events and supporting WPLGA. If you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or are interested in a Board position, please contact me, Donna Buxton at wplgapresident@gmail.com.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

The August Association Day game is O.N.E.S. (holes 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, and 18), with both Gross and Net payouts. Beginning this month, we will no longer use half handicaps to calculate Net scores. Instead, Net scoring will use the strokes allocated to each hole in the day's game, based on each player's handicap. This change uses Golf Genius to make tournament scoring more efficient and accurate.

We continue to monitor Pace of Play, and I want to thank everyone for staying mindful of their pace. Finish times have been very good because players are keeping up with the group ahead and, when behind, sending two players to the next tee while the other two finish putting.

We are phasing in electronic registration for Association Day tournaments, and all Divisions will be eligible before year-end. For now, players in the **Northern, Western, and Orange Divisions** may register by email and pay through Zelle. For September's Association Day, this applies to Los Robles Greens, Rio Hondo, and Meadowlark. I will email registration instructions when your division becomes eligible. Once your division is approved, you may use electronic registration each month for all tournaments within that division. If you plan to play outside your division, please confirm that course's

registration process before submitting your entry. Electronic registration is optional, and all entries received or postmarked within the registration window will be considered equally.

As a reminder, you do not need to register as a foursome for monthly Association Day tournaments. However, if a course fills, foursomes will be accepted first. Playing in monthly Association Day tournaments is a great way to earn points toward acceptance into Major Tournaments.

Please contact me with any feedback or questions, Lydia Salcido, wplgamonthlys@gmail.com.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

132 members registered for the 2026 Senior Tournament at The Links at Lakehouse Golf Course in San Marcos. All 38 players age 80 and over were automatically accepted, and the remaining 94 spots were filled by players in their 70s, 60s, and other age groups.

I look forward to celebrating and honoring our Super Seniors. It is both inspiring and wonderful to see so many young-at-heart members continuing to enjoy the game.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Sherri Little, wplgamajors@gmail.com (909) 544-9338.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is pleased to report that all members registered for the August Association Day have acknowledged the insurance disclaimer. A big thank-you to the delegates, membership chairs, and treasurers responsible for WPLGASC memberships who ensure new members complete the insurance disclaimer section of the maintenance form before submitting it for processing. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Secretary sends this email monthly around the first of the month. We continue to see addresses on the error report, which means some members are not receiving WPLGASC correspondence. Please add noreply@golfgenius.com to your safe contacts list. I have also contacted members who unsubscribed from WPLGASC emails. If you prefer not to receive any WPLGASC correspondence, please let me know.

Please notify Janet Herbold, Membership at wplgamembership@gmail.com if you have any changes to your profile or any questions regarding membership.

TREASURER

Friendly reminder: several award checks remain outstanding. Award checks were sent to home clubs at the end of June, so if you or your organization has not deposited it yet please do so as soon as possible.

If you have questions or believe your check may have been misplaced, please contact Susan Shimizu at S.ShimizuWPLGA@gmail.com I will be happy to help. Thank you for your prompt attention.