



## PRESIDENT

January is an exciting month. WPLGASC is buzzing with activity as we prepare for the annual Kickoff Tournament, February Association Day and preparations for the Team Play season. The Kickoff Tournament is always a great start for the year, and this year's tournament was no exception. It turned out to be a beautiful day, and the pace of play was terrific. It was great to see so many familiar faces and meet ladies who were there for the first time. Over 500 members signed up for our first Association Day in February, and the number of groups in Team Play has grown significantly. I'm pleased to see so much teamwork as we are preparing to provide a year of exciting new golf opportunities for you.

I have a bit of sad news to share. I was informed that Past President Carol Scalise (2012-2013), passed away in December. Our condolences go out to her friends and family.

We look forward to seeing you at our events. If you have any suggestions about how we can serve you better, please don't hesitate to contact me, Donna Buxton at [wplgapresident@gmail.com](mailto:wplgapresident@gmail.com).

## MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 1,790 members in 84 clubs. I'm excited to report that we now have an Insurance Disclaimer Report on the website under Membership. You can see if you still need to acknowledge the insurance disclaimer or if someone you are signing up for an Association Day or any other tournament needs to. The list is alphabetical and those in red haven't signed the waiver. Remember you need to sign or acknowledge the waiver before playing in any WPLGASC events. Attached are the instructions for you to update your profile in Golf Genius and acknowledge the insurance disclaimer.

Please do not "unsubscribe" at the bottom of the emails you received from WPLGASC/Golf Genius. We are all using Golf Genius and this is how you get information from WPLGASC. I have sent emails to "resubscribe" to those individuals.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Janet Herbold at [wplgamembership@gmail.com](mailto:wplgamembership@gmail.com).

## MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

The excitement of the 2026 Kickoff Tournament at Rio Hondo has not worn off yet. Everything went off without a hitch, the weather was cooperative, the banquet food was amazing, and I appreciated all the feedback. 148 ladies came to play and the competition was fierce. **Congratulations** to all our winners! Results have been posted to the WPLGASC Website

I will now be focusing on the next Major Tournament, the Away from Home Tournament at Indian Canyons Golf Resort in Palm Springs. Registration will take place on March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 6<sup>th</sup>. We typically need to use participation points to determine acceptance into this tournament. Points used will be from March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026.

If you are interested in attending, I encourage you to book your accommodation now. We have a very reasonable group rate, and you will be able to cancel if you don't get into the

tournament. As of today, you may call (800) 321-2211 and reference the WOMEN'S PUBLIC LINKS GOLF ASSOCIATION at the Courtyard Palm Springs to make reservations for the group rate or click [here](#) to register online.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming WPLGASC events.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, Sherri Little at [wplgamajors@gmail.com](mailto:wplgamajors@gmail.com) or at (909) 544-9338 if you have any questions.

### **MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS**

Our first Association Day is February 12, 2026, and guess what? We had over 500 entries this month! It's been a great way to learn about the monthly chair role. You have been so patient and kind as I figured it out. Thanks a bunch!

Just a quick heads up: we'll still be keeping the 10-stroke maximum on Association Days only. We'll also keep an eye on start and stop times at all the courses. We'd really appreciate your help in monitoring groups that are out of position on the golf course. Please let your Division Representatives know about this, and they'll investigate it further. Remember that submissions of singles, twosomes and threesomes have always been accepted. I will work to pair you with other incomplete foursomes. The courses will dictate whether groups under foursomes are allowed, but we do what we can to get everyone out at the Association Day tournaments.

We can't wait to see you all at our WPLGASC Association Days and other events. If you have any feedback or questions, feel free to reach out to Lydia Salcido at [wplgamonthlys@gmail.com](mailto:wplgamonthlys@gmail.com).

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