



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I look forward to continuing my service on the WPLGASC Board as your President. You are a huge part of what I have enjoyed about my work and have inspired me to continue. I have come to know many of you in my 5 years on the Board and have found you all to be fun, supportive of my efforts and grateful for the WPLGASC Board. I trust that this will continue, because we have a great Board in place to serve you this coming year. I'm very grateful for those Board members who are continuing, whether in the same or a new capacity, and I especially want to welcome our newest members; Monica Becerra (Southern Division), Judy Hoyt (Orange Division), and Yuri Kantor (Western Division). Last, I want to acknowledge Lou Ann Reichling for her many years of service and leadership and look forward to her continued guidance as Board Advisor.

We are all busy preparing for the year. The Annual Kickoff Tournament is only weeks away, new locations are planned for some of our Major Tournaments, and preparations are underway for another great Team Play season with many new teams on board. Information about monthly Association Days is being put together for the website so you can plan your Association Day outings. I appreciate your patience as that effort requires working through an incredible amount of detail.

Thank you for your support of WPLGA programs and your participation in our events. Please don't hesitate to contact me, Donna Buxton, at [wplgapresident@gmail.com](mailto:wplgapresident@gmail.com) or call me at (714) 585-5879.

### MEMBERSHIP

We hope you all survived the holidays and are ready for some fun golf in 2026. Membership at this time is 1,743 with 84 clubs. We want to welcome Sun Lakes Women's Golf Club as a new club for 2026 with 16 members. Remember that we take new members all year long. Attached is a copy of the Clubs by Division so you can see which division each club falls under.

In addition, I highly recommend that all members register at [golfgenius.com](http://golfgenius.com). A registration link was sent to all new members. To log-in enter your email address and password that was in the email. Once you are a registered user, you will be able to sign up for our major tournaments. If you have any membership questions please contact Janet Herbold, Membership Chair at [wplgamembership@gmail.com](mailto:wplgamembership@gmail.com).

### MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

As we approach the new year, I wanted to take a moment to share how excited and grateful I am to be stepping into my new position as the Monthly Tournament Chair. I have enjoyed my terms as Northern Division Representative and WPLGASC Media Chair and look forward to serving you in my new position. I know that 2026 will be a productive year for all of us.

February's Association Day game is Mutt and Jeff. Count all Par 3's and Par 5's minus half your handicap. Registration period is coming up on January 12-15th. Monthly detail and entry forms can be found [on the WPLGA website](#).

This year, you'll see more Association Days on Mondays, the same week as Thursdays, as some golf courses only allow tournaments on Mondays. A new policy this year is you



can participate as a substitute in a monthly Association Day even if you are already signed up for another Association Day the same week. You'll be eligible for awards for both events but will only earn one participation point for the month.

As we move forward, I would like to remind everyone that pace of play continues to be an ongoing area of focus. Your awareness and cooperation in this area are greatly appreciated, as speed of play effects enjoyment of the game. If you are behind, please send two players to the next tee box while the other two players putt out. If the group in front of you is behind, please document this on your scorecard and we will address it with the group that is behind.

Please know that we are working hard to update the website so that you all have an idea of which courses we will be playing in 2026 and the cost associated with them. If there is anything you would like to bring to my attention, or if you have concerns, suggestions, or feedback, I encourage you to reach out at any time.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and successful new year. I encourage your input and feedback. Please contact me, Lydia Salcido, at [wplgamonthlys@gmail.com](mailto:wplgamonthlys@gmail.com) or call (818) 644-9236.

### **MAJOR TOURNAMENT CHAIR**

Happy New Year! I am excited to "kick off" the year as your Major Tournament Chair and I can't wait to get things rolling. A fresh year means plenty of chances to tee it up with friends - old and new. We are off to a big start as we had 252 ladies sign up for the 2026 Kickoff Tournament at Rio Hondo Golf Club on January 26th. We accepted 148 into the tournament but it was difficult for me to waitlist 104 ladies. I encourage you to play in as many events as possible throughout the year to earn participation points. The more points you have, the higher the chance you have of getting into the Major Tournaments. My goal as Major Tournament Chair is to bring new ideas to the table and welcome input from you throughout the year. I'm excited for another great year filled with golf, good times and memorable rounds. Here's to straight drives, clutch putts and a lot of smiles along the way. Please feel free to contact me, Sherri Little, at [wplgamajors@gmail.com](mailto:wplgamajors@gmail.com) or call me at (909) 544-9338.

### **TEAM PLAY**

Contracts have been signed with competition courses, and play dates are confirmed. Fillable rosters with instructions as well as course assignment and playdates will be emailed to Team Captains the first week in January. Completed rosters are due back to Karen Kiddy and Janet Herbold by the end of the month. After player eligibility is confirmed, validated rosters will be returned by division along with schedules and important course details. First matches are played on March 2, 2026.

Thank you again to the 2025 winning teams who attended the Annual Meeting in December to receive their awards. Plaques and ball markers were mailed to those teams unable to attend.

Any questions or comments contact me, Karen Kiddy, at [wplgateamplay@gmail.com](mailto:wplgateamplay@gmail.com).

### **ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

The 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and Partner Tournament was held on December 1, 2025, at Anaheim Hills Golf Course. The 2026 Board of Directors were introduced, 2025 Team



Awards were distributed, and we heard from Donna Buxton with her plans for 2026 as President. The Bylaws revision was approved by membership and can be found on the website. The minutes of the meeting are attached and can also be found on the website under more.

## **2026 CALENDAR**

The 2026 calendar has been finalized by adding the course for the Fall Classic. A copy is attached and can also be found on the website under More.

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