



PRESIDENT

Our **Pace of Play Improvement Initiative** continues to be an important focus, and I truly appreciate your cooperation with our Association Day procedures. Your support helps us monitor groups as they finish their rounds and keeps this effort moving in a positive direction.

I'm pleased to report that awareness of pace of play has grown and round times are improving. Many of you have shared that the faster pace is making play more enjoyable, which is exactly what we hoped for. It also helps us maintain the strong relationships we value with our host courses.

WPLGASC SERVICE

As we look ahead to next year, several Board Members will be completing their terms, and we will have a few important roles to fill. So many of you give WPLGASC your enthusiasm and support, and I hope you will consider sharing your time and talents by serving on the Board. Board service is a meaningful way to give back, and we want volunteers to feel supported along the way. Those who serve receive priority tee times, guaranteed acceptance into all events, some expense reimbursement, and, in some cases, a year of mentorship and training.

Open positions include:

- Treasurer
- Rules Chair
- Three Division Representative roles
- Team Chair
- Contract Administrator

If you are interested in serving, I would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact me and we can talk about where your skills and interests might be the best fit.

Thank you for your participation in our events and for all you do to support WPLGA. Your involvement and enthusiasm mean so much, and I always welcome your questions, concerns, and suggestions, please contact me, Donna Buxton at wplgapresident@gmail.com.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

The year is moving quickly! To stay ahead with tournament planning, we're encouraging electronic payments because U.S. mail can be unreliable and online transfers save postage. Collecting Zelle payments for Buenaventura had a few bumps, but we worked through them. I plan to open Zelle next month for players participating at Lakewood Country Club in July Association Day. If you are not playing at Lakewood CC or Olivas Links, please do not send a Zelle payment. Thank you for your patience as we work through this process.

I'm also pleased to announce that all course-approved Drop Zones may be used at Association Day tournaments on a trial basis through July. In August, the WPLGASC Board will vote on whether to adopt this as our official Drop Zone policy. If you have questions, please contact me, Lydia Salcido, wplgmonthlys@gmail.com.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

We are preparing for our next major event, the two-day Eclectic Tournament, on June 16–17 at Pala Mesa Golf Resort in Fallbrook. Registration was open from May 18 to May 22, and I'm pleased to share that all 144 players who signed up for our new venue were accepted. Although the June 1st deadline for the discounted WPLGASC room rate has passed, you can still contact the resort or casino to book your room accommodation at the regular rate.

Our next major tournament after Pala Mesa is the Senior Tournament on August 17 at The Links at The Lakehouse Golf Course in San Marcos. Registration runs from July 20 to 24. Players aged 80 and older will be accepted automatically, and the remaining spots will be filled in order of age group: 70s, 60s, then younger players.

We hope you will join us for this special event honoring our most seasoned and young-at-heart members. It is always an enjoyable tournament, so continue participating in Association Day events to earn the points needed to qualify.

Please feel free to contact me, Sherri Little, wplgamajors@gmail.com or at (909) 544-9338 if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP

If your phone number, address, or email has changed, please let us know. The updated fillable Maintenance Form is available under Membership on the website, or you may contact Janet Herbold at wplgamembership@gmail.com.

TREASURER

Congratulations to Our WPLGASC Association Day Winners!

WPLGASC Association Day Award checks are expected to be mailed in the last week of June and will include all payouts earned from December 2025 through June

2026 Association Days. **Club Treasurers:** Please watch for your club's check, which should arrive around July 1. Association Day Awards are funded by the \$5.00 registration fee paid by all participants and awarded to the top 30% of finishers. WPLGASC also adds a 10% bonus to increase the standard payout. Thank you for your excellent play and participation. Please deposit your check promptly when it arrives and distribute the funds to your winning members. Congratulations again to all our winners and thank you for your continued support of WPLGASC Association Days!

If your club has not received its check by July 10, please contact me, Susan Shimizu at S.ShimizuWPLGA@gmail.com and I will be happy to help.