



PRESIDENT

Happy July! It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the year, and WPLGASC has had an exciting first half. Attendance is up at Association Day tournaments, and we are hearing positive feedback that the Pace of Play Program is helping reduce play times and improve the experience for everyone.

Our first three majors sold out and were an enormous success. Last month's Eclectic at Pala Mesa gave us a chance to enjoy a new venue, reconnect with familiar faces, and welcome members playing in their first WPLGASC major. Their enthusiasm reminded us of what makes these events so special.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for the Senior Tournament on August 17th at The Links at Lakehouse Resort in San Marcos. Members age 80 and older are *guaranteed acceptance* into the Senior Tournament, so please help spread the word to anyone who qualifies.

We are also seeking members interested in serving WPLGASC in 2027. The Nominating Committee is identifying candidates for open Board positions, with a particular need for a Treasurer. This role is best suited for someone with accounting and/or bookkeeping experience, and a full one-year mentorship will be provided for training and support. Serving on the Board offers meaningful benefits and is a rewarding way to give back to an organization we all value.

Thank you for participating in our events and supporting WPLGASC. If you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or interest in serving on the Board, please contact me, **Donna Buxton**, President, at wplgapresident@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Delegates, Membership Chairs, and Treasurers who manage WPLGASC memberships for their club are to use the new maintenance form available at wplga.net under Membership. Whenever possible, please have new members sign the insurance release on the maintenance form or on the separate release sheet, also available on the website.

Please contact **Janet Herbold**, Membership Chair, at wplgamembership@gmail.com with any profile changes or membership questions.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

The July Association Day game is T's and S's. Scores will count only the holes beginning with S or T: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, and 17. Both gross and net awards will be paid.

We continue to monitor pace of play closely, and the program is working well. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to pace—it is making a difference.

Reporting reminder: Players must contact their Division Representative about any cancellations or replacements. We have had instances where this procedure was not followed, including replacements who were not WPLGASC members. All participants must be WPLGASC members on the first day of the Association Day month, with no exceptions. For questions or feedback, please contact **Lydia Salcido**, Monthly Tournament Chair, at wplgamonthlys@gmail.com.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

The 2026 Eclectic tournament at our new venue, Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook, had a wonderful turnout. A total of 144 players registered, and 139 played. With ties included, 101 participants received payouts. Congratulations to Jessie Chen, our Over the Field Gross winner with a score of 75, and Jody Goodwin, our Over the Field Net winner with a score of 62. Congratulations to all our winners!

Our next major tournament is the Senior Tournament at The Links at The Lakehouse Golf Course in San Marcos on August 17th. Registration will be open July 13–17. Players age 80 and older are automatically accepted into this fun tournament, and the field will then be filled by players in their 70s, 60s, and so on.

Please plan to attend this special event honoring our most experienced and young-at-heart members. It is always a lot of fun. Keep playing in Association Day tournaments to earn the points needed to qualify. If you have questions, concerns, or comments please contact **Sherri Little**, Major Tournament Chair, at wplgamajors@gmail.com. (909) 544-9338

TREASURER

Association Day award checks have been mailed to all clubs and should have arrived by now. Thank you to the clubs that have already deposited their checks. If your club has not yet done so, please deposit the funds at your earliest convenience. For questions about award checks or payment details, please contact **Susan Shimizu**, Treasurer, at S.ShimizuWPLGA@gmail.com