

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Later this month I will be sending out the membership renewals for 2026. Club dues will remain the same at \$10 per club and \$20 dues per member. These documents will go out via email to the delegate, unless you have supplied me with another contact name. Renewals are due no later than Monday, December 1, 2025, **especially** if you plan to play in Team for 2026. If a member joins in October 2025, they are good the rest of 2025 and all of 2026. If you have any questions or concerns regarding WPLGASC Membership please contact Janet Herbold, WPLGASC Secretary/Membership [here](#).

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

October already?? Where has this year gone? Seems like just yesterday we were making plans for 2025. We are now in the midst of planning events for 2026. But do not forget we still have 2025 events coming up and your participation will be appreciated.

The FAFH trip to Kiawah Island was very well received. The food was outstanding; the golf courses were some of the best that we have ever played and the weather cooperated other than some rain on the last day. I thank all of the participants sincerely, they were kind, gracious and supported our organization.

As always, I am here to serve the Association. My tenure ends in a few months, and I would like to hear from the members if they have any suggestions, recommendations, or criticism, you can contact me, Lou Ann Reichling, President, [here](#). The Board is here to serve you !!

### **MAJOR TOURNAMENTS**

Preparations are underway for the Fall Classic Tournament on October 20 & 21 at Tierra Rejada Golf Club in Moorpark. I look forward to reporting the results of this tournament in next month's newsletter.

The last major tournament of the year is the 92nd Annual Partner Better Ball Tournament and Annual Meeting at Anaheim Hills Golf Club on Monday, December 1, 2025. Registration will take place from Monday, October 27 through Friday, October 31. You will sign up in partner pairs, and your acceptance will be based on your combined participation points, so choose your partner carefully! Details for this tournament are on the WPLGA.net Home Page. Don't miss this fun day of golf followed by the very important business of ushering in our new Board of Directors for 2026.

Please remember that your regular participation in our monthly Association Day tournaments is the best way to improve your chances of being accepted into the Major Tournaments. Two extremely popular tournaments, the December Partner Better Ball and the January 2026 Kickoff, are right around the corner, so be working on playing in the last two Association Day tournaments as entry to these events is very competitive.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming WPLGASC events. Please don't hesitate to contact me, Donna Buxton [here](#) or (714) 585.5879 if you have any questions.

### **MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS**

Congratulations to Rhonda Church on her hole-in-one at Strawberry Farms, Hole 11, during the August Association Day.

The game for October Association Day is Low Gross / Low Net.

You will be seeing more of our Association Days on a Monday, the same week as our Thursday Association Day because some of the golf courses will only allow tournaments on a Monday. We are using private courses when we can and not our typical courses. With this being said, you as a WPLGASC member can only play in one Association Day a month. If you participate on a Monday Association Day, you cannot play in the Thursday Association Day.

We are continuing to monitor pace of play more closely. Please keep up with the group in front of you. 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 the group that is behind.

If you have any feedback or questions, please contact Kathy Takemura, Monthly Tournament Chair, [here](#).

### **TEAM**

Team Entry Forms with instructions have been emailed to 2024 and 2025 Team Leaders and others who expressed an interest in Team Play 2026. Consider this an open invitation to clubs that haven't participated in the last couple years to join the fun. Contact me directly or refer your Board to the necessary Team Entry documents on the WPLGASC website. Matches will be played throughout March and April 2026. Any questions contact me, Karen Kiddy, Team Chair, [here](#).