

Happy New Year

MEMBERSHIP

The membership at this time is 1,687 members in 84 clubs. We want to welcome Coyote Hills WGC as a new club for 2025 and the return of Irvine Rancho WGC. Remember that we take new members all year long. If you have any questions please contact Janet Herbold, WPLGASC Secretary/Membership [here](#).

In addition, I highly recommend that all members register at 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 access the membership directory and sign-up for our major tournaments. If you have questions about Golf Genius registration you may contact Lou Ann [here](#) or Donna [here](#). They should be able to help you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am so excited for the 2025 season and I would like to recognize your 2025 WPLGASC Board Members who are: Donna Buxton, Major Tournament Chair, Kathy Takemura, Monthly Tournament Chair, Janet Herbold, Secretary/Membership, Susan Shimizu, Treasurer, MariLu Villasor, Rules Chair, Karen Kiddy, Team Chair, Diane Acosta, Western Div. Rep., Carolyn Sherman, Orange Div. Rep., Sherri Little, Southern Div. Rep., Amy Bello, Northern Div. Rep., Jayne Mackley, Inland Div. Rep., and Sue Jett serving as our Advisor. I am also pleased to have Debi Sanford serve as the Area Coordinator for the Central Division. I am confident that we have a good team representing our membership.

2025 is here and time to plan a new adventure in this new year! The registration period is now open for the 2025 FAFH trip to Kiawah Island in South Carolina. This is a trip you don't want to miss. Kiawah Island is a beautiful resort. The Flyer and Registration Form are attached. These documents will also be available on our website wplga.net.

I would like to wish all of you, health, happiness, and joy in this new year. Please contact me, Lou Ann Reichling, [here](#) if you have any questions.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

It's a New Year and we are off to a big start as 280 ladies vied for 144 spots in the 2025 Kickoff Tournament at Rio Hondo on January 27, 2025. It's difficult to have to turn so many players away, but as I've said many times, it's an unfortunate reality that we can accept only so many participants in WPLGASC events, because it is the most active players accepted into tournaments when we are oversold.

The Kickoff Tournament will be the first event where we will start flighting by handicap index instead of playing handicap. As you know, playing handicap is a rounded number, and the handicap index is down to a tenth of a point. Using the more detailed number will

enable us to more evenly distribute players into flights, which results in more evenly distributed awards as well. If you have any questions about this, please send me an email and I'll be happy to explain further.

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

Happy New Year ! Our first Association Day will be February 13, 2025. The courses will be: Blacklake, Sand Canyon, Los Amigos, Meadowlark, Alhambra and Yucaipa Valley.

We will continue to use the 10-stroke maximum on Association Days only. We will also continue to monitor start and stop times at all of the courses. We would like your help in monitoring groups who are out of position on the golf course. Inform your division reps with this information and they will provide further investigation into the situation. As a reminder, we will allow entries with a single, twosome and threesome. We will try to place you in a foursome. If the courses allow twosomes or threesomes, we will accept your entry forms.

We look forward to your participation in our WPLGASC Association Days and other events. If you have any feedback or questions, please contact Kathy Takemura [here](#).

TREASURER

A reminder from our Treasurer, Susan Shimizu, to please cash the Bi-Annual Payout checks that were sent in December **as soon as possible** so that we can close out our 2024 books. Any questions contact Susan [here](#).

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The 91st Annual Meeting was held on December 2, 2024 at Anaheim Hills Golf Course. We once again had our Partner's Better Ball tournament in conjunction with the Annual Meeting and had over 150 ladies attend. The 2025 Board of Directors were introduced, 2024 Team Awards distributed, and we heard from Lou Ann Reichling with her plans for 2025 as President. The minutes of the meeting are attached and they are also posted on the website.

2025 CALENDAR

The 2025 Calendar is attached and can also be found on our website wplga.net.