

Dear **DWLGA** Members,

As we play our way through the month of May, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone who works so hard to make our LGA sparkle and shine. I am incredibly proud of this wonderful organization filled with devoted, generous, organized, and truly lovely ladies!

Member-Guest

Mary Fraggos and her team certainly shined during this year's unforgettable "Party in the USA" Member-Guest event. The festivities began with a fun and festive pre-party at Lori Vogler's home, complete with delicious food, cocktails, and even a chipping contest. Special thanks go to Judi Hontz, Judy DeKeukelaere, Judy Paylor, Sheila Moses, Vivi Wood, and Andi West for helping make the event such a success.

Generous donations from several members — including Vivi Wood's sister, Carina Jansson — along with artwork from Judy Paylor and a beautiful seat cover donated by Karen Snyder, made the day even more special. Congratulations to our "Overall Low Net" winners, Brenda Frye and her guest Amy Boling, and our "Low Gross" winners, Sheila Moses and her guest Michel Vejar. Many additional flight prizes and raffle gifts were also awarded throughout the event. Patriotic flags on the tee boxes, along with the red, white, and blue décor, kept spirits high and the atmosphere lively all day long.

Flowers and Fairways

On April 22, Julie Norman led the delightful "Flowers and Fairways", a nine-hole, best ball event. Congratulations to winners Sheila Moses and Cheryl Fava, with Debbie Hamman taking home Closest to the Pin honors. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a lovely success.

Monthly Games

Monthly Games are held between the 8th and 28th of each month. In April, we celebrated six chip-in winners, including Angela Semo, who impressively recorded two chip-ins! Congratulations also go to Amber McElhaney, Ingelise Caroe, Ellen O'Neil, Judy Paylor, and Jane Bowers for their chip-ins as well.

- Looking ahead, "Game Days in May" will begin on May 8. This structured three- or four-player game will be played within your regular tee-time group. Directions are provided below, on the bulletin board, on Facebook and in the LGA binder!

Dunes West–Rivertowne Sister Course Challenge

The Dunes West–Rivertowne Sister Course Challenge truly embodied what golf is all about: friends and competitors coming together in a spirited and friendly competition. Throughout the two-day event, moments of fun and camaraderie shined between the sister course teams. While Rivertowne took home the trophy this year, we look forward to continuing this wonderful tradition again next year. Check out the photo of our DW- RT Sister course challenge team below!

New Information:

- **New Dunes West LGA Hats**

We are excited to announce a new order of the popular Dunes West LGA hats purchased in 2023 from O'Connor Embroidery of Charleston. Two styles will be available: a traditional hat and a ponytail version. The ponytail style features a higher forehead, flatter bill, and an opening in the back designed specifically for ponytails.

Pricing remains very reasonable at \$20.00 for the regular hat and \$21.00 for the ponytail version. A small portion of each purchase (approximately \$ 2.50 per hat) will help support prizes for our daily games and end-of-year awards. Please watch for the photos of the hat and the order form that will be released later this week via Mail Chimp. Order extras for gifts!!

- **Welcome New Member Mary Jane Laughlin!** She comes from Dillsburg, PA (near Harrisburg) and lives here part time 3-5 months a year. Her husband's name is Reed, and her birthday is Feb.2nd. She is a retired nurse, and loves the local restaurants!
- **(Re) New Member Barbara Wyant** has joined our roster once more. Her husband's name is Jon, and her birthday is July 9th!
- **Let's Recruit new members!** Please welcome new lady golfers, those you meet at "Couples Golf", at Operation36, or on the driving range.... to join our LGA. Send their names to our welcoming committee! Invite them as a guest during normal tee times. Share our Website with them DWLGA.com A welcome sign for the Ladies restroom is in the works!
- **Dunes West Scorecard:** The new Dunes West scorecard is on its way! Once it arrives, Rich Rankin will host an informal Q&A session in the clubhouse to explain the updates, including several new tee box combinations available for players. You won't want to miss it.
- **Memorial Day Service:** Sam, one of our Dunes West rangers, will be holding a Memorial Day service outside the Dunes West Clubhouse on Memorial Day. Please show your support for our veterans by attending this beautiful tribute in their honor.

Please continue to check our Dunes West Website DWLGA.com and our Facebook Page "Dunes West LGA" for all the information you need.

Cheers!

Stephanie Kelleher, DWLGA President

Game for May 8th - 28th:

Bingo Bango Bongo: A perfect equalizer for mixed skilled groups of golfers. Each hole offers 3 points! Keep track by dotting your own score card.

- First on the green (Bingo)
- Closest to the pin (Bango)
- First to hole out (Bongo)

Highest score **WINS** after nine or 18 holes. This is one game where there is NO Pressure to be the longest hitter!! Send the winner names to Stephanie for announcements.

Our Dunes West- Rivertowne Sister Course Challenge Team



Sarah Younger and Guest Mary Basil looking very patriotic!

