

Dear **DWLGA** Members,

As Father's Day approaches we remember the Fathers and Father figures who have shaped our lives. It is said that Fathers foster a sense of "Agency", which is the ability to confidently act in the world and shape one's own life. Fathers encourage daughters to play sports, take healthy risks, and solve problems with confidence.

One of our wonderful champion golfers shared with me a touching memory of her dad when we were golfing one day. I asked her to share some of these thoughts with you.

"My dad used to shag balls after work on summer evenings; that meant my brother and I chased balls in a big field about 3 miles from the house. That field is now part of the Notre Dame football parking lot. When I was in middle school my Dad would take me to a public course and encouraged me to hit a 5 iron, over and over again. I played golf with my Dad until he couldn't play anymore, and Sunday golf with Dad is still a great memory for my siblings and I. Playing with Dad taught me patience, how to get along with different personalities, and to never lose your sense of humor when you lose your game. I still can't hit a decent 5 iron..."

Barb Miller

Happy Father's Day to everyone!

As we dodge the heat and the raindrops, let's first do a review of what is **NEW to DWLGA!**

Technology Updates: The Board has decided to transition away from the current DWLG.org website. While we continue to pay a small monthly fee to keep the DWLGA.com domain, we will continue to explore simpler, more cost-effective ways to manage our roster, calendars, flyers, schedules, and communications.

We have mounting concerns about the DWLGA Website expense. We recognize the effort it took to get this platform up and running; however, the low traffic does not justify the high cost. Those who venture onto the website are struggling to find what they need.

As we proceed you may notice the current website going "dark"; do not be alarmed, this will be a work in progress. The members will be kept informed about any new changes, and will have the opportunity to vote on any new platform before a purchase is made.

IS THERE A PERFECT GOLF TEE TIME APP?

Currently we use a FREE version of Sign Up Genius. It has features such as email reminders, group announcements, and a strong visual display for both the organizer and the golfer to enjoy. Kathy Dubois, our fearless captain, has kept our SUG ship afloat although it has been choppy sailing with frequent updates and bugs.

- **PROS:** Sign Up Genius gets the job done, serves over 70 users weekly, covering tee times, and monthly events, and it is FREE.
- **CONS:** It has a large share of pesky ads; frequent bugs and last minute changes.

Because of these concerns, we are hosting the following:

TECHNOLOGY DISCUSSION AND UPDATE at the BOHEMIAN. Taking place on a Monday in August at 12:00 (date is not firm yet) we will be host an informal technology session at the Bohemian Restaurant on I-17 in Mt. Pleasant. There is a large screen, nice lunch menu and plenty of wi-fi in case for your own phone, and tech device. The bar will be open for a refreshing beverage of your choice. We will discuss new tee-time applications, explore website options, and provide tech support for Sign Up Genius.

NEW HATS are arriving soon. We hope to distribute them following the “Three Blind Mice” Tournament on June 25th. Extra hats will be available for purchase; please bring a check if you are interested.

THE NEW CGA Inter-Club TEAM has finished their 6 matches with a 3-3 record. If you would like to learn more about Match Play and the Inter-Club experience, please attend an informal Q and A session on Thursday, July 9th, at 12:30.

Community Events: The Gene Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament at Charleston National. This year the VFW Post 3137 is hosting a Golf Tournament at Charleston National on November 2nd, 10am Shot Gun start, Captains Choice format. Get a foursome together for a great time honoring Veterans everywhere. To learn more and for your online application, visit VFW3147.org.

Upcoming Schedule:

- **CALGA** at Santee Cooper, Wednesday June 23rd.
- **Three Blind Mice:** On June 25th. Vivi Wood and Andi West will be hosting our last event of the summer; an 18 hole “Three Blind Mice” at Dunes West. Our ladies will compete in a ABCD pairing, 2 best Low Net format. 3 holes’ worth of scores will mysteriously vanish. It is anyone’s guess who will be the winning team. Look forward to some Cheesy Fun at “Three Blind Mice!
- **Monthly Games**
Monthly Games are held between the 8th and 28th of each month. In June, we encourage ladies to try MATCH PLAY, especially if they are interested in playing CGA matches next year. Match play is not complicated; you either win, lose or tie the hole. Prizes include monogrammed towels made by Karen Snyder! Give Match Play a try. It is

faster, easier to score, and ...it is a lot of fun! Put your score cards in the binder for the end of the month drawing for prizes!

Upcoming Schedule:

- June 23: Calga at Santee Cooper
- June 25: 3 Blind Mice tournament at Dunes West
- New Hats arrive June 25th.
- Monthly Games until June 28th.
- July 9: Interclub Info Meeting, Noon.
- First Technology Meeting at the Bohemian. (Date TBA) 12:30pm, a Monday in August.
- October 7: Next DWLGA Member Business Meeting 5:30- 8pm (sorry, the upstairs room was booked for September)
- November 2nd: Gene Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament at CN.

See you on the course! Cheers!

Stephanie Kelleher, DWLGA President