

Dear Members,

Thank you to the 43 members who attended our board meeting on March 10th. I am pleased to announce that the yearly dues and budget were approved via online balloting with a majority vote and no opposition. We are hearing your comments and suggestions about the Website and will work to provide easier access to the roster, the tournament flyers and recent information.

While our ambitious meeting agenda left little time for reflections, I want to express how proud I am of our vibrant organization!

- The Monday-Wednesday gals are doing a great job of filling their tee times, enjoying vigorous rounds despite the recent cold and windy weather.
- CALGA Representative Deb Casey organized two wonderful events at Harbor Course and Rivertowne. The CALGA Scramble at Rivertowne was a challenging blended team event where we celebrated Linda Thomas' dedicated history with the CALGA organization.
- Locally, tee time coordinators Kathy Dubois (T, TH) and Ginny Maglio (M, W) continue the complex task of rotating and blending golfers.
- Your cooperation has made a difference by notifying the pro shop AND your group if you cannot make your assigned tee time.
- Our Handicap committee is quietly working behind the scenes to make sure everyone is entering their daily scores.

Tournaments and Events:

Our first tournament "Fantastic Four" ran smoothly with the step-aside format, followed by a delicious luncheon. The Salad and Pasta la Forno lunch was so yummy there were many who didn't have to eat for the rest of the day! We look forward to the "Flowers and Fairways" tournament on April 22nd. Special thanks to Sheila Moses, Julie Norman, and Lori Vogler for their expert planning.

Giving Back:

In May, we will partner with Julie Norman, Rivertowne, and Snee Farm for a food drive culminating at our DW Tournament event chaired by Jacki Wirta on May 28th. We will share more details soon on how you can help

fill backpacks with non-perishable breakfast and lunch items for children in need.

Notices and Shout Outs:

Ingelise Caroe: Thank you for the hand-stitched marker holders provided for our tournament goodie bags.

Maura Kerley: Maura is now the representative for Sunshine Friends. Please contact her if you know a member who needs assistance.

Course Maintenance:

Maintenance leads Greg and Rob appreciate our efforts to fix ball marks on the greens. They remind us to work around the damage; coax the edges toward the center with your tee or tool, rather than prying upward. Gently tap the repair with your putter.

Divot Repairs: Both the women and men's groups are emptying the sand barrels at record rates. Please note: too much sand can harm the mower reels. Be careful not to over fill the divot, and smooth the sand down with a gentle tap of your foot.

We often hear the question, "Is it helpful to replace the divot?" Rob commented that in this climate and with our types of grass, only in the *winter* should this be done, SO yes, in the winter you can replace the divot!

Can you guess which hole on our course has the worst divots consistently? See below for that answer!

Community and Etiquette: As we welcome new members, please offer encouragement and helpful tips to help build their confidence. On tournament days, please refrain from approaching organizers with complaints at the start of the round so they can maintain their focus and have fun too.

Daily Games

We had 34 entries for the second round of "Transition Holes."
Congratulations to Low Net Winner Amber McElhaney's 18 (close 2nd

Janice Zagorski) and Low Gross Winner Jane Bowers' 18 (close 2nd
Judy DeK.) Congratulations to Amber and Jane!!

April's game will focus on Chip-ins! Stay tuned for details!

See you around for the next round!!
Stephanie Kelleher, President DWLGA

(Trivia: Hole #4 consistently has the most divots!)