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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It is hard to believe that we have just 2 months of WGA golf left in 2022! But, as I write this, I am basking in the satisfaction of the very successful Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Invitational!

There are so many people to thank for making this event the huge success it was, so perhaps it is appropriate to start with the idea gal...and that would be Tournament Co-Chair Marion Nojek. She came forward with idea of a fun golf day and suggested the format. Then, her Co-chair, Patty Moncrief, took on being the "point person". Patty handled all the entries and processed all entry info from emails of potential players. In addition, the two ladies met with the Chef, Caleb, to select a luncheon possibility.

Success was an impossible outcome without the support of our management staff. Our GM, Troy Muller, setting a \$50 price for us was extremely generous pricing and resulted in reaching our 72 player maximum in

record time (and even generated a wait list). Who could pass up \$50 for golf, cart, lunch and prizes?!!

Our tournament couldn't have gone off so smoothly without the efficiency and organization of our golf professional Brett Williams. From carts to scorecards to the theme music...everything was perfect! And of course, everyone was wow'd by Brett's "Bubba" drive. Where else could you find a putting challenge like that provided by Bill Wening, complete with trees, rocks and sandtraps! And a final touch of class, was to come in at the end of the round to find a personal picture of the group ...thanks to our new Member Relations gal, Sarah Carpenter.

It was a great day and a great success thanks to all of our staff! We look forward to having another Girls Fun Tournament next year!

But before we move on to next year, let's look ahead to the next two months. We have our Eclectic Tournament in early November...the 4th & 5th. This is a fun tournament

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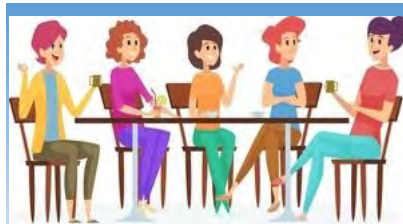
where you can take the best score of the two days on each hole for your tournament score. And then in early December, we will have a fun golf morning followed by our end of season/holiday luncheon.

Another important golf event that will be announced soon is the Club Championship. This honor will be awarded to the lady who posts the lowest gross score for the tournament. However, there are opportunities for net players to also place, so watch for the club announcement and let's have a good level of participation from the WGA.

The weather is wonderful...let's play golf!

Joni Stoy

WGA President



WGA GENERAL MEETING

Plan to attend the 3rd quarterly meeting of the WGA and learn of the planning for the 2023 year. The meeting will be held on:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
CLUBHOUSE DINING ROOM
3:30 PM**



**EVENT
CANCELLED**


The WGA tournament originally scheduled for October the 8th has been cancelled, having been replaced by the Girls Just Wanna Have Fun event that was held on 9/28.


Saturday, October 8th, will be a regular playday with regular sign-up. The game is Stableford.

PLAYDAY SEPTEMBER WINNERS

| SEPTEMBER 2 & 3 GAME: MOST ONE PUTTS | | | SEPTEMBER 7, 9 & 10 GAME: STABLEFORD | | |
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| DAY | GAME WINNER | CLOSEST TO THE PIN | DAY | GAME WINNER | LOW PUTTS |
| FRIDAY | SHERI CAPRIO | JINA AUGER | WEDNESDAY | SUE BALL | KATHLEEN SULLINS |
| SATURDAY | INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS | | FRIDAY | KATHLEEN SULLINS | KATHLEEN SULLINS |
| | | | SATURDAY | SHERI CAPRIO | KATHLEEN SULLINS |
| SEPTEMBER 14, 16 & 17 GAME: PAR 3'S & PAR 5'S | | | SEPTEMBER 21, 23 & 24 GAME: LOW NET | | |
| DAY | GAME WINNER | LOW PUTTS | DAY | GAME WINNER | LOW PUTTS |
| WEDNESDAY | DONNA MOORE | DONNA MOORE | WEDNESDAY | SHIRLEY ROBERTSON | JINA AUGER |
| FRIDAY | CHRIS HOFMANN | JINA AUGER | FRIDAY | GWEN BARTZ | JONI STOY |
| SATURDAY | MGA TOURNAMENT...DELAYED START INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS | | SATURDAY | INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS | |
| SEPTEMBER 30 GAME: PICK ANY 9 AT LEAST 2 PAR 5'S, MORE THAN 2 PAR 3'S | | | FRIDAY | SHIRLEY ROBERTSON | SUE BALL SHIRLEY ROBERTSON |

WORTHY of NOTE... The following players had a least one birdie and/or one chip-in in September (not necessarily on their designated day):

 **BIRDIES:** JINA AUGER, SUE BALL, DONNA MOORE, SHIRLEY ROBERTSON, JONI STOY, KATHLEEN SULLINS, & DEB YARBROUGH

 **CHIP-INS:** GWEN BARTZ, SHERI CAPRIO, DONNA MOORE, JONI STOY & MARCIA WILKINS



OCTOBER CALENDAR



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| OCTOBER 1 | PICK ANY NINE: THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST NET SCORE ON NINE SELECTED HOLES (WHICH INCLUDES AT LEAST TWO PAR 5's AND NO MORE THAN TWO PAR 3's) SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT |
| OCTOBER 5, 7 & 8 | STABLEFORD: THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST POINTS SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT. NET BOGIE= 1 PTS., NET PAR = 2 PTS., NET BIRDIE = 3 PTS., NET EAGLE= 4 PTS, NET DOUBLE EAGLE= 5 PTS. |
| OCTOBER 12, 14 & 15 | GROSS PAR 3's & NET PAR 5's: THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST TOTAL GROSS PAR 3 AND NET PAR 5 HOLES SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT. |
| OCTOBER 19, 21 & 22 | LOW NET: THE PLAYER WHOSE GROSS SCORE MINUS HANDICAP IS LOWEST SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT. |
| OCTOBER 26, 28 & 29 | MULLIGANS: EACH PLAYER MAY TAKE ONE MULLIGAN ON A TEE SHOT AND A MULLIGAN FOR A PUTT. LOW NET SCORE SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PRO SHOP CREDIT. |



"To be or not to be" that is the question Shakespeare's Hamlet mused...but now the golfer's big question is flagstick in or flagstick out.

There has been a lot of buzz about a recent study reported in Golf Digest.

The article references a study by a mechanical engineer whose background is rooted in golf dynamics. The details of his study are far too complex to delve into, suffice to say he studied numerous factors (even including the composition of the flagstick) and concluded that in 99.9% of the time, taking the flagstick out results in a successful putt.

But wait....back in 2019, just after the Rules of Golf were changed to allow for the flagstick to remain in, a similar study was done. This study even used almost all of the same variables, yet these findings supported leaving the flagstick in to assure more successful putts.

Two conflicting studies...while one is more recent, the methods used

appear to be very similar. So what makes the more recent study more believable....the fact that a mechanical engineer oversaw the more recent study...not necessarily.

Research on various topics is ever changing...at one time researchers told us dark chocolate was bad for us, now we are told it is beneficial—the same with caffeine. It happens that these reversals came as later studies so one could argue the later the study the more likely it is true. However, a reversal can come anytime and with the game of golf, it is not immune to changes.

So, what's the final decision—flagstick in or flagstick out? Probably the best recommendation is do what you are most comfortable doing...if you like it in and are successful, that's fine—if you prefer it out and are successful, then by all means, take the flagstick out.

Finally, addressing rules questions that occur on the course is one of the basic purposes for this column. The following occurred on hole #1 during a

playday:

A player hits her second shot to the right where it rolls down into the water. Of the three options she has, she takes relief (for a one stroke penalty) by taking two club lengths from the point where the ball first crossed the water and that places her ball on the cart path.

What happens next? The player may take "free" relief from the cart path (which is an immovable obstruction) by finding the closest point of relief and dropping the ball within one club length, no closer to the hole. It's easy to find the closest point of relief in most cases, but what if the ball lies dead center in the cart path?

If the player plays golf left-handed, then she will be dropping adjacent to the right side of the cart path. If the player plays right-handed, then she will be dropping adjacent to the left side of the cart path....this is pretty obvious when you consider the player's setup position.



SEPTEMBER BYOB RESULTS

Thanks to the eight couples who came out to play in the WGA Bring Your Own Beau event on Sunday, September 18th. The game was a two person shamble which consists of taking the team's best drive and then each player playing his/her ball into the hole. Players all received 80% of their respective handicaps.

Three teams made it to the winners' circle...1st place gross and 1st and 2nd place net. The teams scored so closely that there were four teams competing for the low gross win. Scores on Hole #4, the #1 handicapped hole, did not resolve the tie, so the next most difficult hole, #7, determined the winner. Scott and Marcia Wilkins placed first in gross with a score of 38 while Mark and Chris Hofmann placed first in net with a score of 28. The 2nd place net prize was won by Ted Burnett and Sue Ball with a score of 30.

The next WGA sponsored couples event is scheduled for November...but, **see the adjacent column for info about the club sponsored event in October!**



WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

TIME: 3:30 PM

TENTATIVE FORMAT: ALTERNATE SHOT

ENTRY FEE: \$30

WATCH FOR THE WUFOO SIGNUP LINK

IN YOUR CLUB NEWS EMAIL

OR SIGN UP IN THE PRO SHOP

DON'T MISS THE FUN!



GET YOUR GAME IN GEAR

Our own Bill Wening, LW's Director of Golf Instruction, can assist you in making sure your golf engine is operating optimally. Take advantage of targeted golf instruction by attending one of the golf clinics for ladies.

Ladies Golf Clinics are offered Thursday mornings from 9 am until 10 am; the cost per student per session is \$25. Click on the links below to register.

Thursday October 6th Putting Clinic

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/zlwlfm11k2r2vg/>

Thursday October 13th Short Game (Pitching-Chipping)

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/z11uuz1d0s58fzp/>

Thursday October 20th Bunker Play

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/z17j2ux40xml0q7/>

Thursday October 27th Full-Swing

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/zc5rk1k1wwgugg/>



RESULTS OF GIRLS FUN GOLF DAY



Seventy-two players—18 teams, played the two best gross and two best net balls format and enjoyed a perfect golf day. Six teams (24 players) found themselves in the winners circle— 1st and 2nd place gross and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place net were paid. As shown below, there were many similar scores among the teams with the 1st and 2nd gross (both scoring 159) determined by scorecard play-off and 3rd and 4th place net (both posting a score of 124) decided similarly. Lake Windcrest winners were a part of 4 of the 6 winning teams, as well as a LW gal capturing the closest to the pin on #8. CONGRATULATIONS to all our winners!

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| Hole No. 181 128 FANKHouser, L. HARRIS, J. THOMAS, B. CHRISTIAN, K. | Hole No. 189 128 HARRIS, J. CHOLLAR, N. VICORY, K. CALKINS, J. | Hole No. 159 124 DELAHUNTY, J. FORESTER, M. RIPPELMAYER, L. MILLER, M. | Hole No. 171 127 ARMSTRONG, M. KORUS, N. NELSEN, S. MARTINO, J. | Hole No. 165 131 JONES, L. YARBROUGH, D. MILLER, S. DONOVAN, G. | Hole No. 161 124 FOSTER, L. LOWRY, J. DANILUK, D. EWBANK, W. |
| Hole No. 190 129 MALLOF, J. ALLEN, D. BRUCE, C. POOLE, B. | Hole No. 160 130 ALMADOZ, P. O'ROURKE, C. MCARTHUR, P. ROSADA, C. | Hole No. 162 127 WHITNEY, S. MESSENGER, K. LONDON, J. HALDANE, R. | Hole No. 177 129 PEEL, JAMES MOLAROW, C. DEBENH, D. PABLO, M. | Hole No. 154 118 MULLARNEY, P.J. MONCRIEF, P. SIMS, K. SPEARS, J. | Hole No. 154 129 MOORE, D. AUGER, J. STRINE, S. KAPALSKI, C. |
| Hole No. 156 122 GUNN, D. BASTIDAS, D. VALENTINE, P. HENSLEY, K. | Hole No. 187 133 SULLINS, K. STAY, J. CALABRESSE, G. GELATT, S. | Hole No. 171 129 EDMONDS, W. WATSON, J. BALL, S. WILKINS, M. | Hole No. 175 133 SICKMAN, K. GAUKE, K. TAYLOR, N. PRICE, B. | Hole No. 165 132 BARTZ, G. COE, L. LEWIS, D. ROBERTSON, S. | Hole No. Closest to the Pin #8 LYNN RIPPELMAYER #16 KIM HENSLEY |

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| Hole No. 159 MULLARNEY, P.J. MONCRIEF, P. SIMS, K. SPEARS, J. | Hole No. 121 DAILEY, C. HOFFMANN, C. BAILEY, K. GILL, S. | Hole No. 124 DELAHUNTY, J. FORESTER, M. RIPPELMAYER, L. MILLER, M. | Hole No. | Hole No. | Hole No. |
| Hole No. 159 MOORE, D. AUGER, J. STRINE, S. KAPALSKI, C. | Hole No. 122 GUNN, D. BASTIDAS, D. VALENTINE, P. HENSLEY, K. | Hole No. 124 FOSTER, L. LOWRY, J. DANILUK, D. EWBANK, W. | Hole No. | Hole No. | Hole No. |
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WGA SCRAPBOOK

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun



Thanks as always to PJ Mullarkey who regularly captures some candid shots from our events with her phone and special thanks to Janice Knott who stepped up with her professional talents to provide us with over 30 candids. And where is Janice in all these shots...always behind the camera!



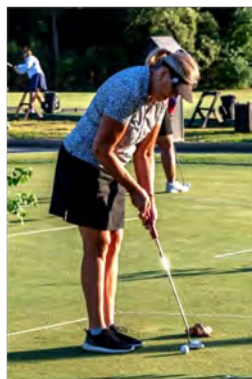
The driving range is busy!.



The carts are set as we await the sign-ins.



Who's that with Deb?
Our own Bill Wening,
creator of the putting
challenge!



Pictured are many of the girls really having lots of fun maneuvering Bill's putting challenge!



More Girls Just Wanna Have Fun



New friends



Old friends



Golf friends



Fun friends



More Girls Just Wanna Have Fun



While our pros are busy posting results,
the ladies are enjoying lunch



More Girls Just Wanna Have Fun



Troy introduces our club staff while the ladies enjoy dessert.



Meet the lady behind the neat surprise photos placed at our luncheon tables.
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER RELATIONS LIAISON SARAH CARPENTER

