



The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Technically, we have a full three weeks of summer before the official start of fall on September 22nd. But, we may actually see temperatures moderating during these coming three weeks...hopefully no longer registering in triple digits. The recent rains have certainly been welcome and have given our course a chance to recover from the drought of the past several months.

With weather conditions improving, we are hopeful that participation in our regular playdays will increase. The addition of yet another new member in August, brings our membership up to 39 members. Considering that our core starting group consisted of only a dozen ladies, we have increased our membership by 225%—that's impressive—now let's get all you gals out to play!

You recently received an email

announcing a fun golf day. Details are also included below for the event on Wednesday, September 28. We hope that this event will be the precursor to a WGA annual invitational. If this event is successful, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun* could become the moniker associated with a LW WGA high profile tournament in the area. But, before we graduate to that level next year, WE NEED YOU to sign up in support of this current effort. It is critically important that we have a minimum of 20 players from our WGA. I encourage you to sign up at our SignUp.com site as soon as possible. You can sign up with a partner or as a single. We had 18 ladies who stepped up for Mars/Venus, so I am optimistic that we have at least 20 ladies who will play. We are show-casing our club and our organization...I am very proud of who and what we are... let's "strut out stuff" for our guests! As of this writing, after only two

days of recruitment, we have 24 outside players....we have only 3 of our own WGA members to date!" DON'T DELAY IN SIGNING UP...DO IT TODAY!

Finally, I am sad to report that our own AnaMarie Noe, Office Manager & Member Relations, will be leaving her position here at Lake Windcrest within the next two weeks. Ana has always been an advocate for the WGA. Her decorating talent is evident around the clubhouse, especially in the ladies locker room. She has actively endorsed our WGA, always including our monthly newsletters in her club-wide bulletins.

While we will miss her, this is an opportunity for her to advance to another position with the corporate office, working specifically in marketing....and she will be great in her new assignment. Best of Luck Ana...you will be missed.

Joni Stoy
WGA President



JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY
HOSTESSING LADIES FROM NEIGHBORING COURSES

WHEN: Wednesday, September 28, 2022
18 holes of golf, lunch & prizes

All inclusive \$80
(includes greens fees, cart, lunch & prizes)
*WGA members who typically pay a cart fee
will be exempt from cart fee
for this event this first year only.

TIME: 8:30 AM shotgun

FORMAT: Four person 2 best balls, gross & net

Register as a single and we will pair you with another single,
or sign up as a team of two:

Teams of four will be formed randomly
with guests from other clubs for the competition.

Register at signup.com

Registration closes Wednesday, September 21st

WELCOME

Tanya Day!

We are delighted to have
you in our group

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August Playday Winners

AUGUST 3, 5, & 6 GAME: STABLEFORD

AUGUST 10, 12 & 13 GAME: EVEN HOLES

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	JONI STOY	KATHLEEN SULLINS	WEDNESDAY	DEB YARBROUGH	KATHLEEN SULLINS
FRIDAY	LADIES CHALLENGE CUP MATCH		FRIDAY	LADIES CHALLENGE CUP MATCH	
SATURDAY	MARCIA WILKINS	MARCIA WILKINS SHERI CAPRIO	SATURDAY	INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PLAYERS	

AUGUST 17 & 19 GAME: LOW NET

AUGUST 26, 27 GAME: ODD HOLES

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	CLOSEST TO THE PIN
WEDNESDAY	SHIRLEY ROBERTSON	KATHLEEN SULLINS	FRIDAY	SUE BALL	GWEN BARTZ
FRIDAY	GWEN BARTZ	SHIRLEY ROBERTSON	SATURDAY	CHARMELLE VONDRAK	JONI STOY
AUGUST 31 GAME: MOST ONE PUTTS			WEDNESDAY	CANCELLED—TOO WET	

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




BIRDIES: SHIRLEY ROBERTSON, DEB YARBROUGH



CHIP-INS: JONI STOY, SHIRLEY ROBERTSON

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2 ND & 3 RD	MOST ONE PUTTS: THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST ONE PUTTS SHARES THE CASH POT WITH CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT.
SEPTEMBER 7 TH , 9 TH & 10 TH	STABLEFORD: THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST POINTS SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT. NET BOGIE= 1 PT., NET PAR = 2 PTS., NET BIRDIE = 3 PTS., NET EAGLE= 4 PTS, NET DOUBLE EAGLE= 5 PTS.
SEPTEMBER 14 TH , 15 TH & 17 TH	PAR 3's & PAR 5's: THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST NET ON THE PAR 3 AND PAR 5 HOLES SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT.
SEPTEMBER 21 ST , 23 RD & 24 TH	LOW NET: THE PLAYER WHOSE GROSS SCORE MINUS HANDICAP IS LOWEST SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT.
SEPTEMBER 28 TH	 GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN TOURNAMENT SIGN UP AT SIGNUP.COM TODAY!
SEPTEMBER 30 TH	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



Each month while researching topics for the rules review, a golf article that addresses recent questions pops up and provides the best explanation. Following is a timely excerpt from an article by Matt Chivers on *Golf Magic* about playing out of mud.

"You can get some very tough breaks in golf and sometimes, the quality of your round can be determined by how lucky you get."

Luck often levels itself out, but if you suffer from some unfortunate circumstances on the golf course, the rules of golf can sometimes bail you out. If your ball and your situation suit the guidelines of the

rules of golf, then you can occasionally be saved. This is why knowing as many rules as possible is so important. However, the rules can also be a cruel mistress and it is important to also apply them correctly,



*such as in the situation pictured where a ball has been found in a large area of thick mud... it is an example of the rough breaks that you can get on the golf course. The question is: Are you allowed free relief from the mud? **The answer is, unfortunately, no.** This is just very unlucky and you are not allowed to pick and place your ball in a better lie."*

The bottom line is—there is no relief from mud...period! It doesn't

matter if your ball is in it or your feet are in it or your ball is in a muddy footprint. The only relief would be to take an unplayable lie for a one stroke penalty. What about relief from a muddy tire track made by a golf cart or maintenance vehicle? Unless there is a local rule to the contrary, there is no relief. A related question might be, if I take an unplayable lie, am I permitted to clean my muddy ball? Yes, according to the Rules of Golf, "Before a golfer is about to take relief, a golfer can clean the ball. This includes any situation where you are taking relief: from a hazard, from an unplayable lie, from a plugged lie".

OUR GALS HAVE TRUE GRIT... many definitions of true grit include the words goals, passion and perseverance. One definition states that a person who works really hard to follow through on commitments has "true grit" and that certainly describes the WGA members who stepped up to play in Ladies Challenge Cup this season as well as those who participated in the Mars/Venus Tournament. As fate would have it, we were handed a "Double Whammy".

Our final match of the LCC season was the most difficult versus WCC at the very difficult TPC. The results of that season closer was indeed very disappointing as were the end of season results. Nevertheless, we met our goal of full participation and followed through with our commitment to have our club represented in LCC during this formative year of the LW WGA. Special thanks to Marion Nojek and Pam Almandoz for coordinating and captaining respectively and for mentoring so many of our ladies for whom LCC was a new experience. The final standings for our LCC division are shown below with the division first place winners in gross and net circled.

The MGA brought out their best to compete against us in the Mars/Venus tournament on August 20 and with their best, they "bested" us! The 6,6,6 format was scored similarly to how the Ryder Cup is scored...in fact, our competition was kind of a mini-Ryder Cup with alternate shot, best ball and scramble all in one day. Each six hole segment was only worth one point, so if our girls tied on 5 of 6 holes and lost the 6th, they lost the whole point. The weakest player on their team had an index of 14.8 with the strongest with a +0.3 and the majority of players owning single digit handicaps. While our gentlemen players dominated this event, every one of our teams got on the board. In fact, kudos to the teams who actually split the match with 1.5 points...that's true grit!

The best way to summarize the above competitive outcomes is to borrow from the Chicago Cubs baseball fans who for years and years ended their season with "Wait Until Next year!"

Footnote: That phrase had to be retired in 2016 when the Cubs finally won the World Series breaking the drought of over 100 years between World Series wins.

LCC Division I Challenge Cup - 2022

		Opposing Team											
		Augusta Pines		Falcon Point		Lake Windcrest		Willow Creek		The Woodlands		TOTALS	
Home Course		GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET
	AT HOME			27.0	43.5	63.0	53.5	48.0	42.0	40.0	45.5	208.0	184.5
	AWAY			48.5	39.0	49.0	42.0	42.5	36.0	31.0	39.0	171.0	156.0
	TOTAL			105.5	82.5	112.0	95.5	90.5	78.0	71.0	84.5	379.0	340.5
Falcon Point	AT HOME	41.5	51.0			55.5	51.0	43.0	45.0	33.0	52.5	173.0	209.5
	AWAY	33.0	49.5			41.0	44.5	39.5	39.0	32.0	48.0	145.5	178.5
	TOTAL	74.5	97.5			96.5	105.5	82.5	84.5	65.0	100.5	318.5	388.0
Lake Windcrest	AT HOME	41.0	48.0	49.0	45.5			51.0	44.0	32.5	42.0	173.5	179.5
	AWAY	27.0	38.5	34.5	20.0			45.5	38.5	40.0	48.5	137.0	147.5
	TOTAL	68.0	84.5	83.5	74.5			96.5	82.5	62.5	89.5	310.5	327.0
Willow Creek	AT HOME	47.5	54.0	50.5	50.5	44.5	51.5			32.0	52.0	174.5	208.0
	AWAY	42.0	48.0	47.0	45.0	39.0	45.0			27.0	41.5	155.0	180.5
	TOTAL	89.5	102.0	97.5	95.5	83.5	97.5			59.0	93.5	329.5	388.5
The Woodlands	AT HOME	59.0	51.0	58.0	42.0	50.0	46.5	53.0	49.5			240.0	188.0
	AWAY	50.0	44.5	47.0	37.5	57.5	45.0	55.0	38.0			222.5	168.0
	TOTAL	109.0	95.5	115.0	79.5	117.5	94.5	108.0	86.5			462.5	356.0

MvV 8/20		Mars vs Venus		MvV 8/20	
WGA		MGA		MGA	
Donna Moore	1.5	1.5	Hester Trevino		
Shirley Robertson	5	2.5	Mason Weaver		
Kathleen Sullivan	1.5	1.5	David Hittler		
Joni Gray	1.5	1.5	Scott Wilkins		
Laura Hittler	1.5	1.5	Austin Webb		
Marcia Wilkins	1.5	1.5	Jeff Guillory		
RJ Mullarkey	1.5	1.5	Ted Burnett		
Sue Ball	5	2.5	Mark Smith		
Cindy Bailey	5	2.5	George Sullivan		
Ahri Caprio	5	2.5	Mike Ulanizcu		
Deb Yarbrough	5	2.5	Paul Dixon		
Karen Christian	1	2	Bob Brisson		
Nicole Chollar			Blake LaGrone		
Patricia Thompson			Jon Gibson		
Jana Auger	1.5	1.5	Jeffrey Rendon		
Lynn Rippelmeier	8.5	15.5	Keith Culwin		

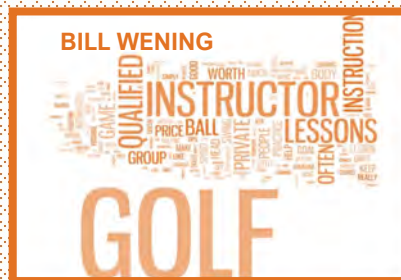
GOT A GOLF ILL?



TIME TO SEE BILL!



THE CLINICS ARE BACK!



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.

Date: September 1st

Topic: Full-Swing

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Date: September 8th

Topic: Putting

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Date: September 15th

Topic: Bunker

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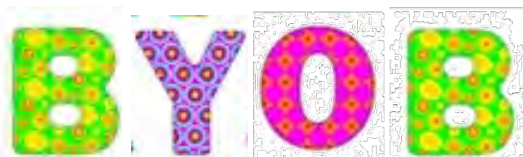
Date: September 22nd

Topic: Chipping/Pitching (Short Game)

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Coming in September—

THE WGA



**BRING YOUR OWN BEAU
9 HOLE GOLF EVENT**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
3:00 PM**

FORMAT: 2 PERSON SHAMBLE

ENTRY FEE: \$10/COUPLE

**SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 14
EMAIL SIGN UP TO
STOYVILLE@COMCAST.NET**

“BELIEVE IT OR NOT” Ripley's *Believe It or Not* was a tv series dating back to 1949 but revived periodically as recently as 2019. Following is our own believe it or not moment!

Playday ladies arrive at the green on hole #2 where one of the ladies sees a piece of debris which looks like a piece of bark. She goes over to brush it off the green but it seems to be stuck in the surface. Upon closer examination, the piece of debris blinks...two bulging eyes look back at the golfers now encircling the spot. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, that piece of debris was a toad that had burrowed into the green. It was not clear whether our amphibian friend came up from below or dug backwards into the surface. All that was visible, was the top of his head and two eyes.



Naturally, thinking Mr. Toad was stuck and in distress, we used our tees to dislodge him and all 4-5 inches of him vacated the hole. He did not hop away quickly as you might expect, but rather lingered, probably annoyed that we had roused him out of his nice hole. According to research about burrowing toads, they burrow to escape extreme heat and drought. It is likely he was a happy toad at the start. Next time you see a hole on the green about the size of a quarter, it is not a sink hole, it is probably a vacated toad hole!

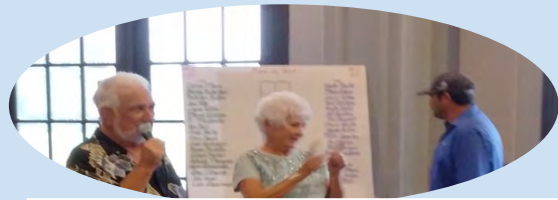


WGA SCRAPBOOK

MARS/VENUS



Guys & Gals mingle at the traditional Pairing Party the night before the tournament.



The die is cast...

...are you ready?



Thumbs Up...
The teams
are drawn!



Finalizing Details.



Hors d'oeuvres before (thanks MGA) & lunch buffet after !

Club Couples Event: Too Hot to Scramble

WGA members support the club's couples event!



The WGA
BYOB
(bring your
own beau)

the next couples event is
on: Sunday
September 18
Signup info on page 4