



The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The seasons are changing and our golf season is ending...where has the time gone?! Actually, where have the last two years gone?

Looking back— In November of 2021, the Invited corporate offices (previously known as Clubcorp) announced a major plan to re-organize the golf properties in The Woodlands/Magnolia areas. As a result of this re-organization, Lake Windcrest became an independent entity with independent memberships rather than being one of three properties under the same membership.

That event created a void in league golf for the women who opted to choose Lake Windcrest as their primary membership...but, not for long. By January of 2022, a Board consisting of volunteers, developed the required By-Laws necessary to formulate the organization and establish a bank account.

Then, with the full support of our GM, Troy Muller, we established three playdays (a very generous accommodation by our management

since many clubs around us have more limited opportunities), increased our membership by almost double, hosted two successful invitational tournaments and took a 1st place net prize in Ladies Challenge Cup competition!

Now, two years later, we close chapter 1 of the LW WGA story and move on to the next 2 year chapter. This month you will be asked to elect a new Board to provide the leadership for a firmly established Women' Golf Association. A ballot will be provided to you via email before the 15th of the month. The offices to be filled are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Tournament Co-Chairs.

Our By-Laws call for an Executive Board consisting of 7 members, the above 6 and an Immediate Past-President. Until now, we have not existed long enough to have that position filled, but I will serve in that capacity for the next term. The obvious rationale is to provide continuity from a retiring Board to new Board. However, we are fortunate to have some currently serving Board members willing to continue to serve which also brings continuity. Please return your

ballot to me via email by Sunday, November 26th...your participation in the election is most important. In addition to the ballot, you will find a questionnaire which seeks your input about games and events for the 2024 season...again, your responses are most important.

As our season draws to a close, we will celebrate with an end of year luncheon and awards presentation. A golf event will precede the luncheon, usually involving a nominal cash entry fee with a cash payout. **All members are the guests of the WGA for lunch.** We have many ladies who support our organization but may not be very active golfers...this invitation includes ALL members! We ask that you indicate in the comments section at SignUp.com if you are attending just the luncheon, otherwise, your sign up will be interpreted as signing up for both golf and lunch.

Finally, see page 3 for important info about upcoming tournaments and sign up now! Still lots of time for more golf fun !

Joni Stoy, President
LW WGA



Daylight Savings Time Ends
Set Clocks Back One Hour
Sunday, November 5, 2023
At 2:00 AM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mary Armbruster
&

Kristin Sanderson

We are so pleased
that you have chosen
to be part of our group.

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OCTOBER PLAYDAY WINNERS

OCTOBER 4, 6 & 7 GAME: LOW NET			OCTOBER 11, 13 & 14 GAME: BLIND DRAW PARTNERS		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNERS	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	No game: Insufficient number of players		WEDNESDAY	No game: Insufficient number of players	
FRIDAY	Shirley Robertson	Shirley Robertson	FRIDAY	SUE BALL LAURA HITTLER	JINA AUGER, DONNA MOORE CHEY O'ROURKE
SATURDAY	Kathleen Sullins	Marion Nojek	SATURDAY	No game: Insufficient number of players	
OCTOBER 18, 20 & 21 GAME: STABLEFORD			OCTOBER 25, 27 & 28 GAME: BLIND NINE		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	Shirley Robertson	Shirley Robertson	WEDNESDAY	Jina Auger	Chey O'Rourke
FRIDAY	Melba Aguilar	Kathleen Sullins	FRIDAY	No game: Rained out.	
SATURDAY	No game		SATURDAY	No game: Insufficient number of players	
TUESDAY OCTOBER 31 DAY 1 ECLECTIC TOURNAMENT			See re-schedule details on page 3.		

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



BIRDIES: Kathleen Sullins, Jina Auger, Chey O'Rourke



CHIP-INS: Shirley Robertson, Chey O'Rourke, Kathleen Sullins



W, F & S NOVEMBER 1, 3 & 4	LOW NET: THE PLAYER WHOSE GROSS SCORE MINUS HANDICAP IS LOWEST SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PRO SHOP CREDIT.
F NOVEMBER 10 W & Th November 8 & 9	BEST NINE: PICK YOUR BEST 9 HOLES TO INCLUDE TWO PAR 5'S, TWO PAR 3'S AND FIVE PAR 4'S. LOW NET TOTAL WINS AND SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PRO SHOP CREDIT. <i>Eclectic Tournament Re-scheduled</i>
SAT & SUN NOVEMBER 11 & 12	LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
W, F & S NOVEMBER 15, 17 & 18	STABLEFORD: THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST POINTS SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PRO SHOP CREDIT. NET BOGIE= 1 PT., NET PAR = 2 PTS., NET BIRDIE = 3 PTS., NET EAGLE= 4 PTS, NET DOUBLE EAGLE= 5 PTS.
NOTE: W, F & S NOVEMBER 22, 24 & 25	FINAL WEEK OF WGA SEASON ADD THE NET SCORE FOR ALL PAR 3'S AND PAR 5'S FOR YOUR GAME SCORE. WINNER SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PRO SHOP CREDIT.

TOURNAMENT TIME



Mother Nature gave us a premature taste of winter resulting in the cancellation of our Eclectic Tournament this week. But she promises a reprieve next week when more moderate temps return for awhile and we are ready to go again!

Eclectic Tournament Re-schedule

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:30 am shotgun

Thursday, November 9, 2023

9:00 am shotgun

\$40 entry fee includes lunch & prizes.

Even if you signed up before, you must go to **SignUp.com** to sign up again. If you weren't available initially but are free next week to play, sign up now.

Day 1 & Day 2—regular stroke play.

Tournament score is best score on each hole over the two days.

Last official tournament of the season...join the fun!



LAKE WINDCREST
GOLF CLUB

LAKE WINDCREST WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, November 11th

Sunday, November 12th

This is a time for all WGA members to come out and support this annual special event. Yes, ultimately the lady with the best gross score should be named the club champion! But, there are net prizes awarded too and handicapping levels the playing field. Anyone could be a net winner! But more importantly, this event is recognition of women in golf and it is an opportunity to show your support. Enjoy the camaraderie and be part of celebrating women in golf and honoring the best at our club. Just as many of you supported the world-wide women in golf event in June, this event is equally important....the level of participation is a measure of our commitment. The weather looks favorable and the entry fee includes food on Saturday and Sunday as well as prizes. **SIGN UP DIRECTLY ON THE LINK BELOW OR CONTACT THE PRO SHOP. Let's have a turnout that shows how we feel about women's golf at Lake Windcrest. Hope to see you out there!**

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m1dcf29108ocrfp/>



LEARN FROM A PRO

Our Director of Instruction, Bill Wening, offers weekly clinics for women golfers of varying abilities from beginner to veteran player. Ladies Golf Clinics are designed to help you increase your knowledge and enjoyment of the game of golf. Cost:\$40 per student. Sign up directly on the links below!

Thursday, November 9, 2023

9 am

Topic: Full Swing

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m1dmvhg51bwsfa7/>

Thursday, November 16, 2023

9 am

Topic: Short Game

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/mnuqcbw1kye94q/>

Thursday, November 30, 2023

9 am

Topic: Bunker Play

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m1w4ou5u0ruhcn/>



BEST OF LUCK to the delegation of golfers representing Lake Windcrest at the annual Ladies Challenge Cup Pro Am Tournament being held at Bentwater next Monday. Teams of 5 will play a shamble format on the Miller course. This event offers great fun for our LCC players this year as they team up with our pros Brett Williams and Bill Wening to take on rival clubs and their pros. Following are our two teams: Team A— Brett Williams, Jina Auger, Donna Moore, Shirley Robertson and Charmelle Vondrak ; Team B— Marion Nojek, Cindy Bailey, Sheri Caprio and Deb Yarbrough.

In addition to the fun golf, 2023 Challenge Cup Awards will be presented and our LCC Captain Shirley Robertson and Coordinator Donna Moore can proudly claim Lake Windcrest's Division One 1st place net plaque....a great finish to a great season!



SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT!

A number of our members recently participated in the TWWC Fall Festival Event and walked away with a number of prizes. Below are winners that are known at this time... apologies to anyone we missed.

Cindy Bailey & Patricia Thompson took a first in the 4th flight, Chey O'Rourke & her partner took a first in the 2nd flight, Shirley Robertson and her partner won 1st place in the first flight. Jina Auger took a closest to the pin prize and Charmelle Vondrak and her partner took 1st place in the costume contest. Nice work all!

As we approach our season's end, we've yet to celebrate a hole in one for one of our members on a playday here at Lake Windcrest. However, three of our ladies can crow about at least having had a hole in one somewhere this season ...Charmelle Vondrak, Jina Auger and Chey O'Rourke. Congratulations to all!

Not too late for a HIO at home...



On a Personal Note



Just a word to thank all of my sweet golf friends for the birthday wishes, the cake and the gift! I am so fortunate to have friends like you and to still be playing golf —although poorly :(at my age! Thanks for your many kindnesses.

Not so fortunate is a WGA friend, Gabby Sun, who left our group because of a battle with leukemia. She has been under-going treatment at MD Anderson downtown for the past several months and is gravely ill. Please say a little prayer for her as she battles this devastating cancer.

