



# The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Happy May Day, Cinco de Mayo and welcome to the start of the Texas Summer! As Texas residents, we all know that we don't have to wait for the summer solstice in June to start reaching those very hot days. Therefore, a reminder to be aware of the need to stay hydrated is not premature.

Although we are already three months into our 3rd season, we are still in the process of perfecting our organizational documents. Typically circumstances that arise are often the signal that our By-Laws and Standing Rules are in need of revision.

Currently our By-Laws outline the duties of all of the elected WGA Executive Board Members. In addition, the process for replacement by appointment by the President when an office is vacated is included for most. What is not included is a process for the replacement of the President when the position is vacated during a term.

There are other practices that should be officially accepted and included in either the By-Laws or the Standing Rules. Both of these documents require a vote by the membership to adopt any changes. It is the responsibility of your Board to identify, formulate language, and present

proposed changes. Recently, the membership approved recommended changes in the standing rules...but, our work was not done. When there are Inconsistencies in our practices, structured rules and procedures bring consistency to the operation of the organization. Therefore, you will soon be asked once again to vote on changes in the By-Laws and Standing Rules.

However, there may be some differences of opinion about some of the Standing Rules being presented. Among the topics where opinions may differ are giving putts and ordering by handicap for both low net and stableford. All changes will be presented as single

items for approval rather than voting on all collectively. A rationale for the Board's endorsement of the change will also be included. This ballot will be distributed electronically within the next two weeks. Watch for it and respond...this is your WGA.

Let's hope our flowers flourish and our course dries out so we can enjoy some gardening and golf!

Joni Stoy, Editor

## ATTENTION LOVER'S OF THE GRAPE!

### "WINEDEFUL" WEDNESDAYS

**\$2 OFF ALL GLASSES**

**\$5 OFF ALL BOTTLES**

**FROM NOON UNTIL 8 PM**

(Discount may not be combined with storecard discount)



... **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH** ...  
... **SHOTGUN START TIME TBA** ...  
... **ENTRY FEE \$40** ...

This is a favorite format! The morning segment is termed the round robin because each player goes around her foursome playing 6 match play holes against each of the three of them. Each hole won is worth a point and a tie worth a half a point. Top point winners will be determined at the end of the 18 holes and awarded prizes. The after lunch segment consists of "The Horse Race". The top point winners from the morning round robin compete in a four hole elimination, handicapped, stroke competition. For those of you who would like to participate in a racing tradition, you may bet on your favorite players. All bets are cash and the minimum bet is \$5. Bets may be made on any or all "horse racers" with payouts in cash. Sign up at our SignUp.com page. **DON'T MISS THIS REALLY FUN EVENT! SIGN UP TODAY!**

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# April Playday Winners

APRIL 3, 5 & 6 GAME: LOW NET			APRIL 10, 12 & 13 GAME: BLIND NINE		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	JANICE KNOTT	INJA KORN	WEDNESDAY	NO GAME...LCC...RAINED	
FRIDAY	PATTI HOWARD	PATTI HOWARD	FRIDAY	SHERI CAPRIO	KATHLEEN SULLINS
SATURDAY	PATRICIA THOMPSON	KATHLEEN SULLINS MARION NOJEK	SATURDAY	ANNEMARIE TOBIN	MARION NOJEK
APRIL 17, 19 & 20 GAME: STABLEFORD			APRIL 24, 26 & 27 GAME: BEST NINE		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	CHARMELLE VONDRAK	CHARMELLE VONDRAK	WEDNESDAY	ANNEMARIE TOBIN	KATHLEEN SULLINS
FRIDAY	CHRIS HOFMANN	PJ MULLARKEY	FRIDAY	JINA AUGER	CHARMELLE VONDRAK
SATURDAY	MARION NOJEK	MARION NOJEK	SATURDAY	PATRICIA THOMPSON	CINDY BAILEY KATHLEEN SULLINS

The following ladies had a birdie or chip-in during the month of April !




Inja Korn, Patti Howard, Sheri Caprio, Kathleen Sullins, Patricia Thompson, Charmelle Vondrak, PJ Mullarkey, Jina Auger, Marion Nojek



Kathleen Sullins, Patti Howard, Marion Nojek, Shirley Robertson, Inja Korn, PJ Mullarkey, Annemarie Tobin, Melba Aguilar

## May

## Calendar

W, F & S MAY 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.
W, F & S MAY 8, 10 & 11	EVEN HOLES: ADD ONLY YOUR SCORES FROM ALL EVEN NUMBERED HOLES. HOLES 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18. TIES WILL BE DETERMINED VIA SCORECARD PLAYOFF. THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST NET SCORE SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT.
W MAY 15	
F & S 17 & 18	
W, F & S MAY 22, 24 & 25	ODD HOLES: ADD ONLY YOUR SCORES FROM ALL ODD NUMBERED HOLES. HOLES 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17. TIES WILL BE DETERMINED VIA SCORECARD PLAYOFF. THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST NET SCORE SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT.



# Time is running out...

## MAY IS THE LAST MONTH FOR LADIES THURSDAY GOLF CLINICS BEFORE TAKING A SUMMER HIATUS

Bill Wening, Lake Windcrest's Director of Golf Instruction, will be offering one hour small group sessions through the month of May every Thursday from 9 am until 10 am. Seasoned golfer having an issue with your game or a newcomer to golf— all are welcome. Ladies Golf Clinics are designed to help you increase your knowledge and enjoyment of the game of golf. \$40 per person/per session. Sign up directly on the links below.



Thursday

May 2nd

**COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION**

Thursday

May 9th

Topic— Full-Swing

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/qchy6b1j0z9v6/>

Thursday

May 16

Topic— Short Game

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/qmostpa1hvsug7/>



Thursday

May 23

Topic— Bunkers

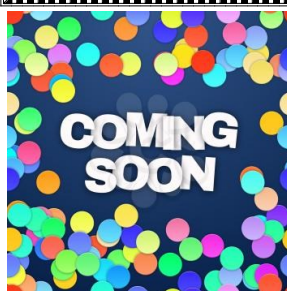
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Thursday

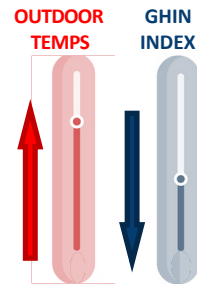
May 30

Topic— Putting

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/q157qvg21upmb1o/>



DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS WHEN THE CLINICS ARE ON HIATUS, MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST. AS THE TEMPERATURES RISE, YOUR GHIN CAN FALL. ONE HOUR SESSIONS FOCUSED ON THE SKILL REQUESTED BY PARTICIPANTS WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 11, JULY 9, AND AUGUST 13 FROM 4 UNTIL 5 PM AT A COST OF \$40 PERSON. THE LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS ARE TIMED PERFECTLY— COOLER TEMPS AND TIME TO PLAY A FEW HOLES AFTER TO PUT NEW TECHNIQUES INTO PRACTICE. **DON'T MISS THIS SUMMER SPECIAL!**



## BYOB RESULTS

Our first WGA "Bring Your Own Beau" gathering of the season escaped the rain last Sunday, allowing six couples to complete the nine hole better ball tournament. Coming in with a score of 39, Marion and Ray Nojek took the 1st place gross award. The 1st place net win was settled with a scorecard play-off. Sheri Caprio and Keith Colvin and Elaine & Mike Azark both scored a 32 but the team Caprio/Colvin took the 1st place net win while the Azarks took the 2nd low net. WGA organized BYOB Events are scheduled periodically on Sunday afternoons, are typically 9 hole games, and are guaranteed to be a good time.

Watch for announcements of BYOB events from Joni Stoy.





## Ladies Challenge Cup Update

Our LCC players faced two challenges at home in April against Elkins Lake and Walden on Lake Conroe respectively. However, the second match against Walden was postponed due to rain and re-scheduled for May 8th.

The match against Elkins Lake yielded a double victory in both gross and net. The results are shown on the adjacent scoreboard.

As you can see, our Lake Windcrest team

squeaked out a victory with 45.5 over Elkins Lake 44.5 in gross points and dominated in net 49.5 to 40.5.

In addition to the re-scheduled match on May 8th against Walden on Lake Conroe, an away match versus Bentwater is scheduled for Friday, May 17.

Be sure to respond promptly when LCC coordinator Donna Moore puts out a call for players so Team Captain Shirley Robertson can determine the most efficient pairings.

LCC		VS		ELKINS LAKE	
	GROSS	NET	NET	GROSS	
NOJEX, M	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.5	LUESIRI, T
BAILEY, C					CHARIPANYA, J
MOORE, D	7	8.5	9.5	11	CAPODICE, J
SULLINS, K					CALCOTE, M
VONDRAK, C	8.5	10.5	7.5	9.5	BAILEY, K
BALL, S					SHERROUSE, T
KORN, I	11.5	12.5	5.5	6.5	COTTON, J
CAPRIO, S					AMMERMAN, D
ROBERTSON, S	10	9.5	8.5	8	BURUNDI, M
CHRISTIAN, K					TRIAL, S
TOTAL		45.5	49.5	40.5	44.5
		GROSS	NET		
		45.5	49.5		



Lake Windcrest was well represented at the most recent Interclub event held at Willow Creek on Thursday, April 25. The maximum number that each club is permitted to bring is 11 which is the number of players who participated at Willow Creek.

It is possible, however, that additional players over the 11 may be permitted if there are open spots where a club doesn't fill its quota. Therefore, since signups are taken in order of receipt, a person coming in as number 12 could still possibly be included. Therefore, don't be discouraged if you are put on the "wait list" — you might still get to play.

Individual prizes are awarded in every flight and the top four scores from each club's "delegation" are used to determine a club's point standing (see adjacent chart). In spite of a course with water on almost all holes and a multitude of bunkers, we were fortunate to have a 1st place winner in Charmelle Vondrak who earned 37 stableford points! Congratulations Charmelle!

The next Interclub competition is at Northgate CC which is about 30 minutes south of The Woodlands via Hwy 45 on Thursday May 23rd. The invitation to sign up will be sent out on May 9th ...watch for it!



Once again, a question from one of our own WGA members has prompted addressing the question of how balls that land in penalty areas are treated. Specifically, the question raised was, if you land in penalty area and you feel you could play the ball (which is now one of two options), do you get relief based on the embedded ball rule? The answer is an emphatic NO. As referenced before, you have two options...if you are in a penalty area, you may either play the ball as it lies or take your one stroke penalty and move two club-lengths from the edge of the penalty area, no closer to the hole. There are only those two options...no other rules apply. If you opt to play the ball as it lies, you may remove loose impediments that might affect your stroke, but you may not hold back bushes or small tree limbs to improve your lie. Sometimes that means backing into some prickly vegetation and restrictive swing situations. That's when you ask yourself which is likely the best choice...penalty stroke or playing it as it lies?

### TOTAL POINTS BY CLUB

CLUB	FEB	MAR	April	TOTAL
KINGWOOD	140	134	121	395
WALDEN LK HOUSTON	136	134	107	377
WOODLAND CC TRADITIONS	147	123	129	399
WOODLANDS CC	150	114	49	313
BENTWATER	147	117	116	380
DEERWOOD	121	142	128	391
GOLF CLUB OF HOUSTON	137	125	125	387
LAKE WINDCREST	146	111	120	377
WALDEN LK CONROE	131	118	130	379
WILLOW CREEK	133	116	151	400
NORTHGATE	146	92	130	368



# WGA SCRAPBOOK

**THANKS TO THE ELEVEN LADIES WHO REPRESENTED US  
AT APRIL INTERCLUB AT WILLOW CREEK GOLF CLUB**



INJA



SHERI



LAURA



DONNA



JANICE



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
CHARMELLE FOR TAKING  
1ST PLACE IN HER FLIGHT!**



PJ



CHRIS



SUE



MARY



JONI

# WGA SCRAPBOOK

**THE BYOB SEASON BEGAN WITH A BEST BALL TOURNAMENT  
WHERE SIX OF OUR WGA LADIES BROUGHT THEIR FAVORITE BEAUS.  
THANKS TO ALL FOR SUPPORTING THIS EVENT.**



**MARION & RAY NOJEK  
1ST PLACE GROSS**



**KEITH COLVIN & SHERI CAPRIO  
1ST PLACE NET**



**ELAINE & MIKE AZARK  
2ND PLACE NET**



**CHARLIE & LISA ROBBINS**



**CHARMELLE & MARK VONDRAK**



**STEVE & JANICE KNOTT**