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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



to all... I hope everyone has a safe holiday as we celebrate our nation's birthday!

All the red, white and blue on display for the 4th of July not only reminds us of those who fought for our freedom and independence some 247 years ago, but also all those who have in the decades following, fought to protect those freedoms.

It need not be on one of the designated holidays (Memorial Day, Veteran's Day) that we show our appreciation for our military in some way. Our club will be sponsoring an event where all proceeds will go to a military related charity this month on July 29th—



FOLDS of HONOR

If you are not familiar with this particular charity, **Folds of Honor** provides educational scholarships, to spouses and children of military

members who have fallen or have been disabled while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Your Board has committed to sponsoring a hole on behalf of the WGA, but this does not preclude our members from individually supporting this event by playing (\$100 / person) or sponsoring a hole (\$50.) I am told by military friends, that \$\$ goes directly to the cause and not so much to administrative costs!

Two major WGA happenings this month...our annual Member/Member Tournament on the 28th and our quarterly General Meeting on July 13th. Out tournament chairs, Sue Ball and Chris Hofmann have another fun tournament day planned..see details below.

In this excessive heat, be sure to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. There is a useful information sheet describing the symptoms of heat stroke posted in both of the locker rooms....get acquainted with them.

The course is looking great...enjoy it!

Joni Stoy, WGA President

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BYOB



BRING YOUR OWN BEAU

When: Sunday, July 30th
(note the date change from last month)

Time: 2:00 pm

Format: 9 Hole

Combined Stableford

Entry: The Usual (\$10 cash)

DON'T MISS THIS WGA EVENT!




MEMBER/MEMBER TOURNAMENT

HOT TAMALES

**FRIDAY
JULY 28th** **8:30 AM
SHOTGUN**

FORMAT: 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE

\$40 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES LUNCH & PRIZES

Sign up at signup.com as a team or if you need a partner,
let us know and we'll try to find you one.




**MARK YOUR CALENDAR PLAN
TO ATTEND
WGA GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 13TH
6:00 PM
(in the clubhouse)**



June Playday Winners



JUNE 2 & 3 GAME: STABLEFORD

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
FRIDAY	JINA AUGER	JINA AUGER KATHLEEN SULLINS
SATURDAY	PATRICIA THOMPSON	SHIRLEY ROBERTSON

JUNE 14, 16 & 17 GAME: BEST NINE

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	CHRIS HOFMANN	PAM ALMANDOZ
FRIDAY	CHRISTINA DEBO	CHRISTINA DEBO
SATURDAY	SHERI CAPRIO	CINDY BAILEY

JUNE 28 & 30 GAME: PRO PICKS 9

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	GWEN BARTZ KATHLEEN SULLINS	GWEN BARTZ
FRIDAY	MARCIA WILKINS	DONNA MOORE


JUNE 7, 9 & 10 GAME: LOW NET


DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	PAM ALMANDOZ	PAM ALMANDOZ KATHLEEN SULLINS
FRIDAY	ANNEMARIE TOBIN	PJ MULLARKEY
SATURDAY	KATHLEEN SULLINS	MARION NOJEK

JUNE 21, 23 & 24 GAME: STABLEFORD


DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION	
FRIDAY	CHRISTINA DEBO	GWEN BARTZ CHRISTINA DEBO
SATURDAY	MARCIA WILKINS	DONNA MOORE

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

 **BIRDIES:** Shirley Robertson, Jina Ager, Marion Nojek, Cindy Bailey, Sheri Caprio, Donna Moore, Pam Almandoz, Kathleen Sullins, Deb Yarbrough, Gwen Bartz

 **CHIP-INS:** Kathleen Sullins, Cindy Bailey, PJ Mullarkey, Gwen Bartz, Marcia Wilkins, Shirley Robertson

JULY CALENDAR

S July 1	PRO SHOP PICKS NINE: THE PRO SHOP WITH RANDOMLY PICK NINE HOLES FOR THE GAME. THE PLAYER WIT THE LOWEST NET SCORE ON NINE HOLES SELECTED SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EANS PRO SHOP CREDIT.
W, F & S July 5, 7 & 8	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 July 12, 14 & 15	FLAG DAY: EACH PLAYER IS GIVEN A FLAG WITH HER NAME ON IT AND SHE STAKES HER FLAG WHEN SHE HITS THE STROKE THAT EQUALS PAR PLUS HER HANDICAP. THE PLAYER WHO GETS THE FURTHEST ON THE COURSE, WINS AND SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS. IF THERE ARE PLAYERS STILL HOLDING THEIR FLAGS AFTER THE 18 HOLES, THEY CONTINUE ON TO HOLE #1 AGAIN.
W, F & S July 19, 21 & 22	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.
W July 26	BLIND PARTNER DRAW: AFTER THE ROUND PARTNERS WILL BE DRAWN; WINNERS HAVE THE LOWEST COMBINED NET AND SPLIT THE POT AND EACH EARN SHOP CREDIT.
F, July 28	MEMBER/MEMBER TOURNAMENT 
S, July 29	NO GAME....CLUB EVENT.

LADIES CHALLENGE CUP

Our LCC team faced the third club of the four scheduled this season when they traveled to Huntley to compete against Elkins Lake on June 23rd. A challenge, indeed, as our ladies found course conditions considerably different than ours — especially on the putting greens.

While the Elkins Lake team won both gross and net competitions, our net performance was only shy 7 points of an even net match. We host Elkins Lake for part 2 of our match against them on July 6th. We hope our “home court advantage” will work in our favor and balance our overall net points against Elkins. We likely won’t be able to assess our standing in our division until all the clubs have completed their final matches because of the fact that at least one club has a bye for the 3rd round.

The net scores are shown in green on the adjacent scoreboard and as you can see LW has 41.5 net points while EL has 48.5. Thanks to all of our ladies who stepped up to play!

LADIES CHALLENGE CUP ELKINS LAKE VS LAKE WINDCREST JUNE 23



LCC 6/23/23
Gross Net Net Gross



Luesiri, Ting
Capodice, Judi

12.5 10 8 5.5

Nojek, Marion
Bailey, Cindy

Hooker, Allison
Wright, Cheryl

10 9.5 8.5 8

Auger, Jina
Vondrak, Charmell

Calcote, Mary
Tanner, Judy

7.5 6.5 11.5 10.5

Robertson, Shirley
Ball, Susan

Trial, Sharon
Bailey, Kayla

14.5 12 6 3.5

Yarbrough, Debora
Sullins, Kathleen

Slaughter, Cindi
Eddington, Diane

10.5 10.5 7.5 7.5

Moore, Donna
Caprio, Sheri

55 48.5 41.5 35

TOTALS



Each month, this column is devoted to increasing our players awareness of the rules of the game. In the case of our seasoned golfers, the topics are often refreshers. But it is also true, that given the number of new golfers in our WGA, these topics are very meaningful.

The segment below includes topics which may have been addressed previously, but because they appear in this interesting “top ten”, hopefully will be of interest to all!

10 RULES GOLFERS STILL GET WRONG

1. Repairing ball marks

You can repair ball marks on the

green at any time but you cannot repair a ball mark on the fringe if it's on your line. So, for example, if you are on the fringe and fancy putting it, but there is a deep pitch mark on your line in the fringe, you cannot repair that.

You can repair them if they are not on your line and not interfering with your line of play though. The only instance where you could repair a pitch mark on your line in the fringe would be if that ball mark was created after your ball had come to rest.

For example, if somebody hits a shot and leaves a pitch mark after your ball has come to rest, then you can repair that. That scenario is rather rare, however.

2. Playing from outside teeing area

This is a very commonly broken

rule. The key here is in relation to the penalty because this is something golfers frequently get wrong. There is a two-stroke penalty in stroke play, and you must correct the error before you tee off on the next hole. If you do not do that, then you get disqualified.

In match play, however, there is no penalty and it is entirely up to your opponent as to whether or not they ask you to cancel the stroke and play again. This may depend on how good or otherwise the original shot was!

3. Provisional ball

Many golfers think that once they hit a provisional ball, then their first act should be to look for the first ball, but that's not necessarily the case.

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If, for example, you top the provisional ball 20 yards or so, you can continue to play that ball until you get to the area where you believe your original ball is likely to be. Once you reach that area, though, you have to then stop playing the provisional. If you play the provisional ball beyond that point it will then become the ball in play.

4. Temporary water

This rule is broken a lot. When the weather turns nasty and temporary water accumulates on the putting green, you are only entitled to relief on your line of play if your ball is also the green.

If your ball lies off the green, you are not entitled to relief from temporary water on the green and will have to either chip over it or hope for the best playing through it.

5. Playing from a wrong green

The rule here is basically that you are not allowed to play your ball from a wrong green in golf.

A wrong green is defined as any putting green other than the one on the hole you are playing.

Some golf courses do have greens very close to one another but, despite it being convenient and possibly easier to perhaps putt from one green to another,

you are not allowed to do it.

There is no problem though if it is a double or shared green.

6. Distance information

Many golfers know they are not allowed to give or receive advice on the golf course relating to what club to hit, what kind of stroke to play and so on.

However, distance information is not considered advice — rather it is actually considered public information along with other things like where the pin is, what shape the fairway is, where the bunkers are and so on. So asking for distance information from another player is not breaking the Rules and there is no penalty.

7. Out of bounds

Many golfers simply wander up to where their ball has crossed the out of bounds line and drop a ball there. While this may be fine in friendly play, there is no such provision to drop back in bounds under the Rules of Golf and you have no option but to play again under stroke and distance, or play the provisional ball you will have hopefully played.

8. Sand and loose soil

Sand and loose soil can only be moved on the putting green and not elsewhere on the golf course if it would improve the conditions

affecting your next stroke.

For example, if you are on the fringe next to a bunker and there is sand on your line on the fringe, do not be tempted to remove it because this is not allowed.

You may always remove any sand on your line on the putting green, though, regardless of whether or not your ball lies on the putting green.

9. Nearest point of complete relief from abnormal course condition

The point here is that you have to take complete relief, with 'complete' being the keyword. You cannot take relief off a cart path and drop it on a nice lush bit of grass if your feet are still on the path. That would not be complete relief, as you have to have the ball and your stance off the path.

Abnormal course conditions include ground under repair, temporary water, animal holes and immovable obstructions like cart paths.

10. Unplayable ball relief

The word 'unplayable' may suggest the ball has to be physically unplayable, but it doesn't.

The decision as to whether you wish to take an unplayable lie is entirely up to you as the player.



MAY 30 – JUNE 6, 2023 A WEEKLONG INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION

By definition "Women's Golf Day is a four hour experience happening globally where women and girls can experience golf for the first time or where current players can play and engage with women interested in golf."

Thanks to our club management and staff, lady members and their guests were treated to a lovely day of golf and socializing on June 6th.

A special putting course started the day, followed by informal play in the morning. After lunch, players were invited to play in a 9 hole alternate shot event or engage in more of the putting challenge. Winners of the golf event are noted on the adjacent scoreboard.

NAME	ALTERNATE SHOT		HOLES PLAYED
	GROSS	NET	
NOTKE, M.	41	35	53
MONCKIEF, P.			28
MULLARKEY, P.J.	56	40	
HASKELL, J.			
KNOTT, J.	44	33	36
HITTIER, L.	2 ND NET		
WILKINS, M.	47	37	
CAPRIO, S.			
BAILEY, L.	54	38	
VICORY, K.			
DOUGHTIE, H.	51	42	28
DOBYS, K.			64
BALL, S.	1 ST GROSS	38	30
ROBERTSON, S.			70
HAYNIE, C.			24
LAND, S.			32
NELSEN, S.	3 RD NET	43	35
GILL, S.			22
YARBROOK, D.			
DEBO, C.			
DIBENS, K.	1 ST NET	43	30
MITCHELL, L.			

WGA SCRAPBOOK

WOMEN'S GOLF DAY CANDIDS

The day began with the putting challenge designed to include all the obstacles found on the course...sand and trees.

Below, designer Bill takes a bow.

Without the support of our "guys" at the club, this event wouldn't be possible!



MORE WOMEN'S GOLF DAY CANDIDS

Our guests...new friends and old!



Our members are great hostesses!



MORE WOMEN'S GOLF DAY CANDIDS

In the Winners Circle with our Pro Brett



1st place net winners



1st place gross winners



2nd place net winners



3rd place net winners



Most holes played



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To our newest member

ANN GRIFFIN

**WE ARE DEIGHTED
THAT YOU HAVE
BECOME A PART OF
OUR GROUP!**