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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Our official season is now well underway and Mother Nature has been tempting us with thoughts of Spring and Summer as temperatures have climbed into the 80's.

The warmer and drier conditions are evident in how the course is "awakening" for the 2023 golf season. The greens are looking good and dormant rough is diminishing quickly. Things are coming together nicely just in time for our opening tournament. Our tournament chairs, Sue Ball and Chris Hofmann have a fun day planned for March 17th...see all the details below and sign-up now! The format is a two person shamble...different than a scramble where players always advance to

the best shot. In a shamble, each player drives, the best drive is taken, and then each player plays her own ball through the hole. In our opening tournament, as noted below, assuring that the same team player doesn't monopolize the tee box, part of the format is requiring each player to provide a certain number of drives. Sue has added several clever "twists" to the game which is added fun and gives more opportunity to be a winner. We hope everyone will come out to "kick-off" our second LW WGA tournament season.

Please review the rules section on page 4 as there is pertinent information about local rules.

Happy Golfing!

Joni Stoy, President
LW WGA

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Daylight Savings time begins at 2 am on Sunday, March 12th. Be sure to move your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

WGA ST. PATRICK'S DAY TOURNAMENT

MARCH 17

8:30 AM SHOTGUN



Come and be IRISH for the Day! Celebrate St. Patty's day in full garb in the FUN TWISTED TOURNAMENT for just \$40... Irish food (included in your entry fee) and drinks served following the tournament!



Format: 2 person Shamble, 80% Hcp. Must use 4 drives min. from each player. Pay 1st Gross and 1st & 2nd Net (if we have at least 12 Players)

1st Twist: Team Gold Ball - Alternate holes between partners and still have it at the end of your round you WIN a Prize!

2nd Twist: Reverse Team Mulligans - Each team gets 2 FREE Mulligans to use on the OTHER TEAM! You choose if it's Good or Bad Luck for them!



Chip in the Gold Bucket to WIN a prize - \$1 for 3 balls (chances).
The Player with the most chip-ins wins!



Sign up at our SignUp.com site. if you need a partner, we'll try to find you one!
Don't miss the fun!

On a Personal Note

Two of our ladies need our comfort and support as a result of recent events in their lives.

Our PJ Mullarkey recently lost her mother after a lingering illness and we send our sincere condolences. And our Gabby Sun, during a recent hospital stay, was diagnosed with acute leukemia. We send her support and encouragement as she begins her battle against cancer.



February Playday Winners

FEBRUARY 15, 17 & 18 GAME: LOW NET

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	CHRIS HOFMANN	CHEY O'ROURKE SHIRLEY ROBERTSON
FRIDAY	SHERI CAPRIO	CHEY O'ROURKE
SATURDAY	NO GAME: INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PLAYERS	

FEBRUARY 22, 24 & 25 GAME: STABLEFORD

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	SHERI CAPRIO	JINA AUGER
FRIDAY	JINA AUGER	JINA AUGER
SATURDAY	SHERI CAPRIO	MARCIA WILKINS

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:** DONNA MOORE, CHEY O'ROURKE, JINA AUGER, SHIRLEY ROBERTSON, SHARON PHILLIPS

 **CHIP-INS:** DONNA MOORE, CHRISTINA DEBO, JINA AUGER



**MARCH
W,F & S
1,3 & 4**

LOW NET: THE PLAYER WHOSE GROSS SCORE MINUS HANDICAP IS LOWEST SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT.

**MARCH
W, F & S
8,10 & 11**

THE CLOSEST TO THE PIN ON HOLE NUMBER 8 & HOLE NUMBER 16 WILL EACH BE AWARDED PRO SHOP CREDIT; THE CASH POT WILL BE SHARED BETWEEN THE GAME WINNER(S) AND LOW PUTTS.

**MARCH
W & S
15 & 18**

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.

**FRIDAY
MARCH
17**



**SEASON KICK-OFF TOURNAMENT ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY;
SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 1. DON'T MISS IT!
SIGNUP AT USUAL SIGNUP.COM
NEED A PARTNER? WE'LL TRY TO FIND YOU ONE!**



**MARCH
W, F & S
22, 24 & 25**

BLIND PARTNERS: YOUR SECRET PARTNER IS PICKED AFTER PLAY IS DONE! THE LOWEST NET TEAM SCORE WINS AND SHARE THE POT WITH LOW PUTTS.

**MARCH
W & F
29 & 31**

BEST 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.



TARGET YOUR GOLF WEAKNESSES AND TAKE AIM TO IMPROVE !



Spring is right around the corner and activity on the golf course is on the upswing. Our Director of Instruction, Bill Wening, continues to offer ladies of all abilities, clinics which target the most basic golf skills. If you wish to learn more about the game and improve your skills, sign up for one or all of the one hour clinics offered weekly. Whether a beginner or a seasoned player, if you take aim and target your golf weaknesses, you likely will ultimately get greater satisfaction from playing.

Sessions are offered on Thursdays from 9 am until 10 am for a fee of \$40/person. Sign up directly on the active links below.

Thursday, March 2nd Full Swing

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/ml250qd08ygg8w/>



Thursday, March 9th Short Game

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/mwcdouk0de1l51/>

Thursday, March 16th Bunker

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m1ou0u45187f4zt/>



Thursday, March 23rd

NO CLASS— SPRING BREAK



Thursday, March 30th Putting

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m5dyk4a14dwy94/>

LCC SEASON STARTS OFF WITH A...



Thanks to our LCC coordinator Shirley Robertson and captain Donna Moore for organizing our team and leading them into a big win. Our first match was held at The Club at Falcon Point in Katy on February 16th. In spite of playing away from their home course in cold and wet conditions, our ladies dominated in both gross and net scores, scoring 53 points in gross and 50 points in net. We earned just over 57% of the points possible— a total of 103 points out of a possible 180. As is evident in the adjacent scoreboard from our first match, five teams of two comprise our club team. Players get strokes playing off the lowest handicapped player in the foursome.

Good luck to our team as they host the Falcon Point team at home this Thursday, March 2nd! Our LCC 2023 schedule calls for matches home and away with the following clubs— Falcon Point, Woodlands CC, Elkins Lake and Walden on Lake Conroe. We'll know our point standing in our division after March 17th when all round one matches have been completed.

FALCON POINT	GROSS	NET	LAKE WINDCREST	GROSS	NET
D. Daniluk A. Morales	9.5	8.5	C. Bailey S. Caprio	8.5	9.5
P. Kosler A. Lindloff	11	11	D. Yarbrough K. Christianson	7	7
N. Keechan B Knipe	4	6.5	J. Auger C. Vondrak	14	11.5
L. Griffith T. Hanshaw	9	10.5	D. Moore M. Wilkins	9	7.5
K. Slaughter A. Gonzalez	3.5	3.5	S. Robertson S. Ball	14.5	14.5
Falcon Point Totals	37	40	Lake Windcrest Totals	53	50

UPCOMING CO-ED CLUB EVENTS



Take a closer look...it's a golf tournament, not basketball, although there will still be plenty of time to watch March Madness which doesn't begin until the following Tuesday. Be part of the MAYHEM before the MADNESS begins. Open to all golfers who have ghin handicaps. Sign up directly on the following link:

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/my098ze1o6qsi8/>



MARCH MAYHEM

MAR 12

LAKE WINDCREST GOLF CLUB

10941 CLUBHOUSE CIRCLE
MAGNOLIA, TX 77354

**SHOTGUN START
8:30 A.M.**

ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER: **\$75**

LUNCH
PRIZES
1 DRAFT BEER

4-PERSON
TWO BEST BALL
EACH PLAYS THEIR
OWN BALL, & TAKE
THE TWO BEST
SCORES

SIGN UP AS A SINGLE
OR A TWOSOME & WE
WILL PAIR YOU UP!

SCAN ME
TO SIGN UP!



RECENT WGA LOCAL RULE RESCINDED

The temporary local rule put into place as a result of the excessively wet course conditions in January and February has been lifted. **PLAYERS MAY NO LONGER MARK A BALL, CLEAN MUD FROM IT, AND REPLACE IT WITHOUT PENALTY.** However, the WGA rule that allows lift, clean and place **only** when it is cart path only on a hole, is still in effect. **Keep in mind, any time you are entitled take relief (either free or with penalty), you may clean your ball. In addition, you are always permitted to clean your ball once on the green, provided you have properly marked it.**

Now that the official playday season is underway, all winter rules and special considerations have been suspended. Therefore, all of us need to be cognizant of rules that govern unusual situations. For example, the fringe area around a green (occasionally referred to as the "frog's hair") is often soft and balls landing in that area can leave a pitch mark. A player who wishes to putt from off the green **MAY NOT** repair such a pitch mark in the line of her putt. Repairs may always be made after the shot, but a player may never improve her lie in advance of her shot.

Other conditions that are common in early spring are tire tracks. **The USGA Rules make no provision for relief from tire tracks.** However, if a local rule is established, then relief may be taken. Our pro is amenable to declaring a local rule for the WGA allowing relief from a tire track, but the ruts must be of significant depth.

Another common occurrence in softer ground on our course is deer hoof-prints. **According to the USGA Rules of Golf, while animal holes qualify for relief, animal tracks do not!**

**RULE OF THUMB:
NEVER TAKE RELIEF WITHOUT
ANNOUNCING AND IF NECESSARY,
CONSULTING WITH YOUR PLAYING
COMPANIONS!**

MUST HAVE GHIN TO PARTICIPATE