

## The Lake Winderest Ledger

#### THE LWWGA NEWSLETTER

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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

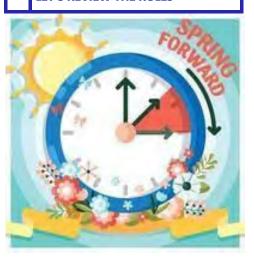
the best shot. In a shamble, each player drives, the best drive is taken, and then each player plays her own ball through the hole. In our opening tournament, as noted below, assuring that the same team player doesn't monopolize the tee box, part of the format is requiring each player to provide a certain 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



- FEBRUARY PLAYDAY WINNERS
  MARCH CALENDAR OF GAMES
- 3 LADIES GOLF CLINICS LCC RESULTS— ROUND 1, MATCH 1
- 4 INFO..MARCH MAYHEM LET'S REVIEW THE RULES



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!



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 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 15, 17 & 18 GAME: LOW NET							
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOWPUTTS					
WEDNESDAY	CHRIS HOFMANN	CHEY O'ROURKE SHIRLEY ROBERTSON					
FRIDAY	SHERI CAPRIO	CHEY O'ROURKE					
SATURDAY	NO GAME: INSUFFIENT NUMBER OF PLA						

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):

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**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. PATRCK'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 2<sup>nd</sup> Full Swing https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/ml250qd08ygg8w/



Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Short Game https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/mwcduok0de1l51/

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Bunker https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m1ou0u45187f4zt/

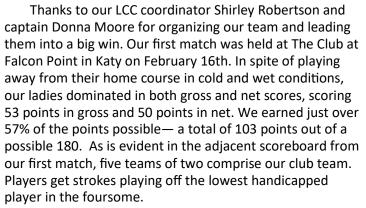


Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>
NO CLASS— SPRING BREAK



Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Putting https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m5dyk4a14dwy94/

### LCC SEASON STARTS OFF WITH A.



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 17<sup>th</sup> 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



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/





#### 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 RE-PLACE 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!