



# The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello ladies and hello spring! With March behind us, we are optimistic that we are in store for some wonderful golf days ahead. Hopefully, this nicer weather will bring out more of you to play on any one (or all) of our WGA playdays...Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday. Be sure to hit the save button when you select a date to sign up. Also, expect a reminder from SignUp.com two days in advance of the date you selected. **If you are unable to play, it is critical that you contact the play day rep and the pro shop no later than 7:30 am on the day of play to advise that you are not coming.**

March 19th marked the first of our "tournaments", although the emphasis was on the social aspect—tagged as our Opening Social Event. The weather was cooperative and participation was respectable considering our small membership at this time. Twelve WGA members played in the two person best ball event, which seems like a small number but in reality constituted 44% of the total membership.

Kudos to Marion Nojek and Patty Moncrief for organizing a very successful event. A variety of snacks were provided and lunch following was included in the entry fee. The results of the tournament are listed on page 2.

Our next tournament is one that many who have been part of the former Golf Trails WGA rank as their

favorite. The Round Robin Tournament is not scheduled until Saturday, May 14th. If any of you watched the PGA players recently in the Dell Match Play Tournament, our event is patterned after the first round of that tournament, where each player played match play against the other 3 players in the foursome. While the pros played 18 holes against each of their 3 playing partners over a 3 day period, we get it all done in one day.

Our Round Robin Tournament is set up so each player in a foursome plays a hole by hole match against the other three players. A foursome of players—A, B,C, & D, has player A play 6 holes against player B, 6 holes against player C and 6 holes against player D. The other players in the group follow the same kind of rotation. At the end of the round, players with the most points won qualify for a horserace.

The horserace is a four hole stroke play-off which is the highlight of the day with all the players following the "fillies" to see who wins on Hole #4. Mark the date on your May calendar! More fun than a barrel of monkeys!



But before we leap ahead to May, several important notes regarding April. First, you will note that on Saturday April 9th, our regular play day is scheduled to follow the MGA member/member tournament. That likely eliminates the possibility of a shotgun start and more than likely means later tee times. If you plan to play on the 9th, be sure you check the most current information

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from Cindy, your Saturday play day rep, when it is sent out to you.

In addition, make a note of the following dates on your April calendar:

- Sunday, April 10 is the next date for our second WGA BYOB (Bring Your Own Beau) golf gathering. See page 3 for details.
- Tuesday, April 26th is the WGA General Meeting. This is the second of the four required meetings and will be held at the Clubhouse at 3 pm. It is a great opportunity to hear the status of our organization and ask your questions.

I hope to see more and more of you out for our play days in the weeks to come. Until then, hit 'em long and hit 'em straight!

Joni Stoy  
WGA President



The meeting on April 26th at 3 pm is noted on the SignUp.com calendar...sign up and you will be sure to get the meeting reminder. **COME and ask your questions and share your ideas!**

# MARCH WINNERS

Congratulations to our play day winners in the month of March! While we hadn't yet reached consistently good weather for golf, March provided us with some very nice days and very few rain-outs.

All game winners not only enjoy half of the cash pot (the other half going to the player with the lowest putts), but game winners also receive \$5 pro shop credit. Now that WGA dues have been collected, if you have won in February and/or March, you should soon be able to track your pro shop credit on your statement and when you look at your account online.

## MARCH 2, 4 & 5 GAME: STABLEFORD

Day	Game Winner	Low Putts
Wednesday	Sheri Caprio	Kathleen Sullins
Friday	Laura Hittler	Kathleen Sullins
Saturday	Patricia Thompson	Cindy Bailey Karen Stahl Joni Stoy

## MARCH 9, 11 & 12 GAME: BEST 9

Day	Game Winner	Low Putts
Wednesday		
Friday	Joni Stoy	Kathleen Sullins
Saturday	No game	Insufficient participation

## MARCH 16 & 18 GAME: LOW NET

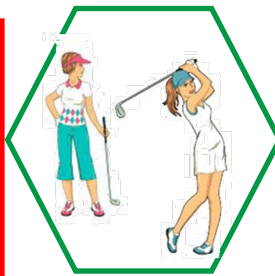
Day	Game Winner	Low Putts
Wednesday	Gwen Bartz	Gwen Bartz
Friday	Gwen Bartz	Deb Yarbrough

## MARCH 23, 25 & 26 GAME: PAR 4's

Day	Game Winner	Low Putts
Wednesday	Sheri Caprio	Gwen Bartz
	Kathleen Sullins	Charmelle Vondrak
Friday	Sheri Caprio	Sheri Caprio Joni Stoy
Saturday	Sheri Caprio	Charmelle Vondrak

## MARCH 30 GAME: MUTT & JEFF

Day	Game Winner	Low Putts
Wednesday		



# Results of the Kick-Off Event

Good planning (thanks to Marion, Patty & Brett), good weather, and good spirits all factored into a successful kick-off event. As indicated below, the scores were very competitive and the pay-outs generous. As you can see, 3 teams of the 8 ended up in the winners circle as did 4 individual closest to the pin winners. We are anxious to welcome more of you to play in the Round Robin described on page 1...too much fun to miss!

## WGA 2 PERSON BEST BALL

	NET	GROSS	Closest to the Pin
Joni Stoy Kathleen Sullins	72	100	#3 - KATHLEEN SULLINS
Patricia Thompson Sheri Caprio	68	100	#8 - DEB YARBROUGH
PJ Mullarkey Nicole Chollar	69	96	#14 - MARION NOSEK
Cindy Bailey Marion Nosek	68	76	#16 - MARION NOSEK
Deb Yarbrough Gwen Bartz	69	92	
Charm Vondrak Pam Almandoz	81	89	

## The WGA Calendar

## for the month of April



Fri. April 1 & Sat. 2...Playday game Mutt & Jeff  
Wed. April 6 & Fri. 8...Playday game is Stableford  
Sat. April 9...Playday has tee times following MGA; game is Stableford  
Sun. April 10...2nd WGA BYOB (Bring Your Own Beau) Event 3 pm  
Wed. April 13...Playday game is Even Holes  
Fri. April 15 & Sat. 16 No WGA...Easter Weekend (individual tee times may be made)  
Wed. April 20...Club closed for aerification; no WGA; optional field trip to West Fork Golf Course...cost \$39+ tax.  
Fri. April 22 & Sat. 23...Playday game Low Net  
Tues. April 26...WGA General Meeting 3 pm at the Clubhouse  
Wed. April 27, Fri. 28, Sat. 30 Playday game Odd Holes

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



Cindy Bailey, Joni Stoy & Deb Yarbrough



Cindy Bailey & Gwen Bartz



## STAY OUT OF GOLF JAIL BY OBEYING THE "POST" POLICE

We've all become accustomed to seeing the brown wooden posts on our golf course and for the most part, have understood that they are there to manage cart traffic going on and off the fairways. Being good stewards of our golf course is every player's responsibility...that means filling your divots, raking the bunkers, fixing ball marks on the green, etc. Part of that etc. is the care of the general area of the course which is basically the fairways and the rough.

It is not uncommon for us to be told to follow the 90 degree rule...so exactly what is the 90 degree rule? Technically it means you should make right angles from the cart path to your ball and directly back to the cart path. What if your cart partner's ball is 10 yards forward of yours...can you just continue driving down the fairway...technically no...everywhere the cart tires go on the fairway, they flatten the blades of grass so the ball doesn't sit up and results in poorer lies. Sometimes the solution is to take the cart out and split the difference between the two players balls ...requiring both to walk a little and eliminating unnecessary driving on the fairway.

So, what about these posts? First of all, the posts will be moved periodically to vary the location where the traffic moves on and off the general area. Just **past** the first post marks the spot where a cart may move to the general area. What if your ball is back behind the post? Are you permitted to enter just past the post and drive back to your ball? NO, you may not drive in that area. Is it ok if you just stay in the rough? The rough is part of the general area...the posts set an area all the way across the nearer rough, fairway, farther rough that is off limits...staying in the rough is not permitted if it is before the first post or after the second point. Once you reach the second post you are to exit the general area. Once again, you may not double back and exit. In short, any player whose ball is inside the second brown post must walk the rest of the way in.

Don't find yourself in "Golf Jail"...be a good steward of your course!



Lake Windcrest Golf Instructor Bill Wening is once again offering ladies group instruction on Thursday mornings for a nominal fee (\$15). To sign up, click on the link(s) below. Whether you are a beginner or just need to hone your skills, it is time well spent.

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> Pitching and Chipping  
9:00 am- 10:00 am

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/r190aa6i0yemp94/>

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> Bunker Play 9:00 am-  
10:00 am

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/r1ym64se1wxyesf/>

Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>

**NO CLASS CLUB CLOSED DUE TO COURSE  
MAINTANCE.**

Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> Full-Swing 9:00 am-  
10:00 am

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/r1skbg140jou6ux/>



## WGA BYOB (Bring Your Own Beau)

The first informal Sunday golf event for WGA members and their gentlemen of choice was held on March 27th at 2 o'clock. The weather was perfect for a nine hole better ball game. Winners of low gross with a 37 were Marion & Ray Nojek and winners of low net with a 29 were Deb & Glen Yarbrough. Next gathering is scheduled for Sunday, April 10 at 3 pm. The game will be 3,3,3. Contact Joni if you would like to play no later than Wednesday, April 6th.





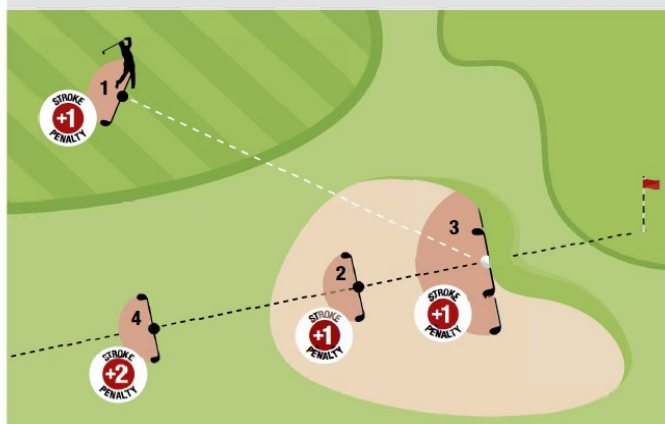
Content for this column is never lacking as there are so many rules in golf. Many of the topics that are addressed come from questions that arise on the golf course during a playday round.

The question about marking a ball that is off the green and in the line of another player's stroke is worth repeating. The crucial point in this procedure is not to clean the ball in the process...whether it be unintentional or not. The recommendation is to mark the ball and then pick up the ball and hold it in your thumb and forefinger and replace it exactly in the same place. You can be penalized one stroke if you fail to follow the procedure. The recommendation to use thumb and forefinger is to assure the player doesn't inadvertently clean the ball. You can pick up the ball with any fingers you want but you had better not palm it or put it in your pocket...the penalty is for cleaning the ball not how it is picked up. You may clean your ball only when you are taking relief or when the ball is on the green—otherwise, the “real estate” on your ball goes with it all the way to the green.

The following rules review has been selected because the situation occurs frequently for our players and results in frustration and too often unsuccessful sand shots. We all play Hole #11 and most assuredly are all very conscious of the very large and deep green-side bunker. What are a player's options if she finds herself in that huge bunker. The USGA has some helpful diagrams (a repeat for some of you who were at Golf Trails); There are four options for dealing with this situation. The USGA explanation follows in written form and in an accompanying diagram.

*“If you don't want to or decide you can't play your ball as it lies when your ball is in a bunker, you may decide it is unplayable. If you do this, you have four total options, and two will always require that you take relief inside the bunker. You have three one penalty stroke relief options. (1) You may play a ball from the spot of your previous stroke (if this spot was out of the bunker, this option gets you out of the bunker; but if your last stroke was from in the bunker, you must stay in the bunker) (see Rule 19.2a). (2) You may take back-on-the-line relief in the bunker (see Rule 19.2b). (3) You may drop in the bunker within two club-lengths of where your ball lies but not nearer to the hole (see Rule 19.2c). (4) Your fourth relief option comes with two penalty strokes – you may get out of the bunker using the back-on-the-line relief option (see Rule 19.3b).”*

**DIAGRAM 19.3: RELIEF OPTIONS FOR BALL UNPLAYABLE IN BUNKER**



A player decides that his or her ball in a bunker is unplayable. The player has **four options**:

- (1) For one penalty stroke, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief.
- (2) For one penalty stroke, the player may take back-on-the-line relief in the bunker.
- (3) For one penalty stroke, the player may take lateral relief in the bunker.
- (4) For a total of two penalty strokes, the player may take back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball.


## Ladies Challenge Cup Standings



Our LCC players have been quite successful in gross play (we are currently 2nd among four clubs) when we anticipated that our strength would be in net. We have 8 matches still ahead, with the next 2 matches, home and away, against Falcon Point. Marion & Pam will be looking for players for the next match at home on May 6th.

The only qualification is a player must play to a 25 handicap. Let's stay strong in the next round against Falcon Point!

## LCC Division I Challenge Cup - 2022



		Opposing Team										TOTALS		PLACE	
		Augusta Pines		Falcon Point		Lake Windcrest		Willow Creek		The Woodlands					
Home Course		GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET
Augusta Pines	AT HOME			57.0	43.5							57.0	43.5		
	AWAY			48.5	39.0							48.5	39.0		
	TOTAL			105.5	82.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.5	82.5		
Falcon Point	AT HOME	41.5	51.0									41.5	51.0		
	AWAY	33.0	46.5									33.0	46.5		
	TOTAL	74.5	97.5			0.0						74.5	97.5		
Lake Windcrest	AT HOME							51.0	44.0			51.0	44.0		
	AWAY							45.5	38.5			45.5	38.5		
	TOTAL							96.5	82.5			96.5	82.5		
Willow Creek	AT HOME					44.5	51.5					44.5	51.5		
	AWAY					39.0	46.0					39.0	46.0		
	TOTAL					83.5	97.5					83.5	97.5		
The Woodlands	AT HOME											0.0	0.0		
	AWAY											0.0	0.0		
	TOTAL											0.0	0.0		



# WGA SCRAPBOOK

## KICK-OFF CANDIDS





# MORE WGA SCRAPBOOK

## MEMORIES OF A **BEAU**TIFUL DAY

