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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

June is behind us with record temperatures on the books! Not only has much of our landscaping wilted, participation in playday activities has understandably wilted some as well in the extremely high temps. As I write this, I am enjoying the sound of rain...yes, rain, so needed in our yards and on the course.

In spite of the exhausting heat, we have had a core of "die-hard" players who have come out on playdays. Surprisingly, moving in a golf cart provides some breeze and offers more relief than one might think. Most importantly, if you do choose to brave the heat, make sure you are well-hydrated. A good plan is to take a drink before you hit your ball and then take another as you get back into the cart. This routine helps to keep hydration in your focus as well as your golf game.

Special thanks to Troy and all of

our Lake Windcrest staff for planning a very successful celebration of women's golf on the world-wide Women's Golf Day on June 10th. A total of twenty-four ladies attended, among them 13 guests from surrounding clubs. The golf activities, food offerings and prizes were top quality. The frozen fruit picks and the popsicles delivered on the course rated as the "cherry on the chocolate sundae"...was a bonus that made Lake Windcrest's Women's Golf Day top notch! In fact, our guests of this year have already indicated a desire to come next year!

While it was disappointing to have to cancel our Member/Member Tournament, we are hopeful the October 8th re-scheduled date will attract many of our new members who are still honing their skills before venturing into tournament play. The goal of all of our tournaments is to have fun. Adding

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the competitive component should never diminish the fun. So, let's get everyone out for the Member/Member Tournament in October!

The month of July is a relatively quiet month for the WGA. However, we have our third general meeting for the WGA Membership on Tuesday, July 19th. I encourage all WGA members to attend...it is an opportunity to hear the state of our organization and ask any questions you may have. The meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 3 pm. Hope to see you there.

Stay cool and hit 'em straight.

Joni Stoy
WGA President



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
WGA GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 19TH
3:00 PM
LW CLUBHOUSE
DON'T MISS IT!





Playday Winners



JUNE 1,3 & 4 GAME: STABLEFORD			JUNE 8, 10 & 11 GAME: MOST ONE PUTTS		
DAY	GAME WINNER	CLOSEST TO THE PIN	DAY	GAME WINNER	CLOSEST TO THE PIN
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED FOR AERATION		WEDNESDAY	DEB YARBROUGH	KAREN STAHL
FRIDAY	GWEN BARTZ	JONI STOY	FRIDAY	GWEN BARTZ	JONI STOY
SATURDAY	MARCIA WILKINS	JENNY O'CALLAGHAN	SATURDAY	KATHLEEN SULLINS	MARCIA WILKINS

JUNE 15, 17 & 18 LOW NET			JUNE 22, 24 & 25 GAME: BLIND DRAW PARTNERS		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	GAME WINNER
WEDNESDAY	GWEN BARTZ	GWEN BARTZ	WEDNESDAY	SHIRLEY ROBERTSON	ELAINE AZARK
FRIDAY	SHERI CAPRIO	KATHLEEN SULLINS	FRIDAY	NO GAME... TOO FEW PLAYERS	
SATURDAY	NO GAME...TOO FEW PLAYERS		SATURDAY	DEE SIMMONDS	CINDY BAILEY
JUNE 29 FLAG DAY			WEDNESDAY	GAME WINNER GWEN BARTZ	LOW PUTTS GWEN BARTZ

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



BIRDIES : SHERI CAPRIO, KATHLEEN SULLINS, SHIRLEY ROBERTSON, PJ MULLARKEY



CHIP-INS : DEB YARBROUGH, SHIRLEY ROBERTSON, KATHLEEN SULLINS, JONI STOY, PJ MULLARKEY



As you know, on any playday, you are asked to circle on your scorecard any birdies or chip-ins you have made. By doing so, this alerts the playday rep of your good news, who in turn passes that information along to Tournament Co-Chair Patty Moncrief.

All of the data shown above is the result of Patty's collecting the data from the playday reps. She maintains the stats so that at the year-end awards luncheon, the players having the most birdies, chip-ins, eagles or holes-in-one may be recognized.

Additional recognition is given at the end of year awards to any players who have reached a golf milestone—these are called “Break Awards” and are lifetime achievements. The first time you score below 100 is a “Broke 100” accomplishment and so on for 90, 80, 70. These milestones count for an award only the first time and only when occurring during WGA play. So, share your good news and **BE SURE TO REPORT ANY “BROKE MILESTONES” TO YOUR PLAYDAY REP!**

From Clinic to Course - Special Offering



INSTEAD OF CLINICS IN JULY & AUGUST

Women's Nine & Wine Play

Friday, July 22

On the Course Time: 2pm-4pm

Wine and Appetizers 4pm-4:30pm (In clubhouse)

This is a women's 9 hole (or 2 hour class ...whatever comes first). On course topics will be course management, trouble shots, green reading. After play ON THE COURSE, there will be a 30 minute review in the clubhouse with a glass of wine and appetizers.

- ♦ **Must be signed up for the on course activity to be part of the Wine and Appetizers.**
- ♦ **Must be over 21 years of age.**

Instructor: Bill Wening

Cost: \$75 per student

➔ Limited class size to 4 students: sign up now directly on the link below:

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/z1d99s8v1c2sl82/>



Lake Windcrest is a step ahead of the rest of the clubs In our LCC division having already completed our 3rd round of competition. Only one set of matches, home and away, versus Woodlands Country Club is left and scheduled in August. Consequently, we really can't see where we stand this month until 3rd round matches have been played by all clubs.

Most recently we competed against Augusta Pines, first away on 6/24 and then at home on 6/30. At Augusta Pines, while individual player scores in most cases were comparable to those of our opponents, the way the strokes fell, made all the difference and they dominated across the board, both gross & net. Augusta Pines won 63 gross points against our 27 points, and 53.5 net points against our 36.5. However, with the confidence of playing at home, our LW team bounced back to win net 48 to Augusta Pines net 42 and only lost gross by 8 points...41 home team to 49 for our opponents. The overall outcome from our competition with Augusta Pines was:

Lake Windcrest Gross = 68 points	Augusta Pines Gross = 112
Lake Windcrest Net = 84.5	Augusta Pines Net = 95.5

As noted above, since Lake Windcrest has already completed 3 of 4 division matches, it is not possible to determine our standing overall until the remaining clubs have completed the same number of matches. Below are our cumulative points to date (which includes competition against Willow Creek, Falcon Point and Augusta Pines) Gross=247.5 Net= 241.5

THANKS to all of our ladies who step up to represent our club in this competition.



WGA BYOB (Bring Your Own Beau)

WHEN: SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

TIME: 3:00 PM

FORMAT: 2 PERSON COMBINED STABLEFORD

Each player will earn points based on his/her respective handicap. Stableford points will be based on net scores as follows: Net Bogie = 1 pt, Net Par = 2 pts., Net Birdie= 3 pts., Net Eagle= 4 pts.; Net Double Eagle (Albatross)=5 pts.

ENTRY FEE: \$10/COUPLE (Cash)

Payouts dependent on number of participants
No special food or beverage arrangements

Contact Joni at stoyville@comcast.net to sign up.
Deadline for sign up is Friday, July 15th.



Friday & Saturday, July 1 & 2	Flag Day
Monday, July 4	
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday July 6, 8 & 9	Stableford
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday July 13, 15 & 16	Best 9, front or back
Sunday, July 17 3:00 pm	WGA BYOB
July 19 3:00 pm	WGA General Meeting
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday July 20, 22 & 23	Low Net
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday July 27, 29 & 30	Par 4's



A timely topic for discussion this month is "What is casual water in golf?" The draught conditions we have

experienced has required that our grounds crew utilize the sprinklers with greater frequency. The result is low areas that can be quite wet and constitute "casual" water.

The USGA defines casual water (also termed temporary water) as "any temporary accumulation of water on the course that is not in a water hazard and is visible before or after the player takes his or her stance."

In other words, "casual water" is water on the golf course that isn't meant to be there by design. Casual water can be anywhere on a golf course outside the water hazard, which is now called the "penalty area." If there's water somewhere in the "general area" (the general area being everywhere on the course except bunkers, penalty areas, and the teeing area and putting green of the hole you are playing) then it's casual water

or temporary water.

If your ball lies in casual water, you are permitted to take free relief.

How do you determine if your ball is in or lying on top of casual water? The easiest way to determine if your ball is in or lying on casual water is to answer these two questions:

Is your ball in the general area?

Is water visible on the surface of the ground underneath your ball before or after you take your stance?

In other words, does water squish up to the surface when you put your feet on the ground around the ball? If the answer is yes to both questions, then you can get relief from casual water.

What is the procedure for taking relief from casual water? It is quite simple. You can pick up your ball from the casual water, clean it, and then you can drop it at the nearest point without casual water that's no nearer the hole. This is one of the few occasions where you may clean your ball before you

reach the green. There is no penalty.

Although we are in Texas, certain seasons can bring morning dew or frost, neither of which is considered to be casual water. It is customary to seek the agreement of your playing partners that you are in casual water before taking relief.

What if your ball lands in water in a bunker?

There are two options available to a player whose ball and stance are in the casual water...she may "drop the ball in the bunker at a point that provides maximum available relief (i.e., less water than the current position) without penalty. If that's not good enough, a player can take a one-stroke penalty and drop the ball outside the bunker while going back as far as she wishes, keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and where the ball is dropped."

While we are on this topic, it is appropriate to remind our ladies to be good stewards of the course and avoid taking your carts through the very low wet areas whenever possible.

WGA SCRAPBOOK



**MEMBERS & GUESTS ENJOYED A MARVELOUS DAY PLANNED BY OUR CLUB TO
CELEBRATE WORLD-WIDE WOMEN'S GOLF DAY ON JUNE 6TH**



AUGUSTA PINES WELCOMES OUR LADIES CHALLENGE CUP PLAYERS



BACK ON OUR OWN TURF...WE HOST AUGUSTA PINES