



The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello November! This month marks the end of our scheduled WGA weekly games. The last playday for members to earn pro shop credit is Saturday, November 26th. While the final playday is the 26th, the end of year officially ends with a fun golf activity and an end of the year luncheon on Saturday, December 3rd. **All WGA members are invited to share in a complimentary lunch.** Awards will be presented for the most birdes and chip-ins. All who have supported the WGA through membership, even if they have never played or played on a very limited basis, are encouraged to attend as guests of the WGA. Participation in the golf game preceding the luncheon is optional. Look for more info about the end of year event in future emails.

While this year is winding down,

plans for the 2023 season are already in the works. When our By-Laws were established in January of 2022, terms of office for Executive Board positions were set at two years, primarily because it often takes the first year to learn all the responsibilities of the job. However, we will be losing our current tournament chairs, Marion Nojek and Patty Moncrief after our December luncheon. Marion and Patty stepped up to help us get our new WGA launched and we are very grateful for all they have done to make our organization a success. Sue Ball and Chris Hofmann (with a committee assist from Elaine Azark) have accepted appointment to those positions for the 2023 season.

Many do not realize the effort that goes into organizing playdays and we are happy to report that Deb Yarbrough will continue as Friday playday rep, Cindy Bailey will continue to handle Saturdays (with Sheri Caprio her back-up). Deserving a break, Gwen Bartz is

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retiring as Wednesday rep and will be replaced by Marcia Wilkins. Additional "retirements" include LCC Captain Pam Almandoz & Coordinator Marion Nojek who will be replaced by Shirley Robertson and Donna Moore.

Thanks to all who have stepped up to serve present and future! Hoping for a mild November, so let's play golf!

Joni Stoy

WGA President



THE LAKE WINDCREST LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, November 12th

&

Sunday, November 13th
Championship Flight...Gross
Other Flight(s)... Gross & Net
Tee times

Entry Fee \$80

Includes food both days
Regular stroke play

**Great experience
for players of all levels.**

Let's have a good WGA turnout!

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THE ECLECTIC TOURNAMENT

WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

TIME: 8:30 AM SHOTGUN BOTH DAYS

\$30 Entry GROSS & NET PRIZES

LUNCH INCLUDED ON SATURDAY

Don't miss it...

Go to signup.com today!



OCTOBER PLAYDAY WINNERS



OCTOBER 1 GAME: PICK ANY 9 AT LEAST 2 PAR 5'S, MORE THAN 2 PAR 3'S			DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
			SATURDAY	CINDY BAILEY	KATHLEEN SULLINS
OCTOBER 5, 7 & 8 GAME: STABLEFORD			OCTOBER 12, 14 & 15 GAME: GROSS 3's & NET 5's		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	DEB YARBROUGH	DEB YARBROUGH	WEDNESDAY	JINA AUGER	JINA AUGER
FRIDAY	SHERI CAPRIO	JINA AUGER	FRIDAY	JINA AUGER	KATHLEEN SULLINS
SATURDAY	KATHLEEN SULLINS	CINDY BAILEY	SATURDAY	INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	
OCTOBER 19, 21 & 22 GAME: LOW NET			OCTOBER 26, 28 & 29 GAME: MULLIGANS		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	CHRIS HOFMANN	GWEN BARTZ	WEDNESDAY	SUE BALL	SUE BALL
FRIDAY	SUE BALL	SUE BALL	FRIDAY	WEATHER: NO OFFICIAL GAME	
SATURDAY	INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS		SATURDAY	INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	

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



BIRDIES : JINA AUGER, SHERI CAPRIO, SUE BALL




CHIP-INS : DEB YARBROUGH, CHRIS HOFMANN, MARCIA WILKINS



NOVEMBER CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 2 ND	LOW NET: THE PLAYER WHOSE GROSS SCORE MINUS HANDICAP IS LOWEST SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT.
NOVEMBER 4 & 5	ECLECTIC TOURNAMENT: SELECT YOUR BEST SCORE ON EACH HOLE FROM THE TWO DAYS FOR YOUR TOURNAMENT SCORE; GROSS & NET PRIZES. SIGN UP BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ND AT SIGNUP.COM .
NOVEMBER 9 & 11	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.
NOVEMBER 12 & 13	 LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: OPEN TO ALL WOMEN GOLFERS WITH A GHIN #. SIGNUP LINK ON PAGE 1.
NOVEMBER 16, 18 & 19	BLIND DRAW COMBINED PUTTS: RANDOM DRAW OF PARTNERS AFTER THE ROUND WITH THE GAME WINNER BEING THE PAIR WITH THE LOWEST TOTAL NUMBER OF PUTTS .
NOVEMBER 23, 25 & 26	LOW NET: THE PLAYER WHOSE GROSS SCORE MINUS HANDICAP IS LOWEST SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PROSHOP CREDIT.



As we approach the end of the WGA's official 2022 season, a summary of some of the most relevant rules seems appropriate...especially for many of our members this year who are new to golf.... a year-end review.

Below is a list (not necessarily in order of importance) of many of the rules covered in the newsletter since issue #1 in February.

Topic: The Putting Green

1. In our league where putts are part of the game, you may putt from off the green and it doesn't count as a putt. However, once you are on the putting green and hit your first putt, even if you putt off the green, all strokes after the first putt on the green are counted as putts.

Topic: Marking Your Ball

2. Players should mark their balls immediately once they reach the green. The recommended location is behind the ball. When asked to move a ball on the green which is in the line of another putt, the ball should first be marked. Then the player should find an immovable object off the green to line up the putter head used to measure the distance to move the ball and move the marker accordingly. If the marker

is not moved back and the player plays from the wrong place, it is a general penalty of two strokes.

Topic: Relief

3. Many questions arise about taking relief. An easy way to remember how many club-lengths, no closer to the hole, are allowed is...if it is *free* relief, you may take one club length, if you *pay for it with a penalty stroke*, you are allowed two club lengths. When can you take free relief? You may take relief when you have an immovable obstacle such as a sprinkler head, cart path, electrical box, etc. Are fences considered eligible for free relief? Sorry...fences define property lines and do not qualify for free relief. Keep in mind, taking relief doesn't necessarily mean you end up with a great lie.

Relief from standing water is also permitted. BUT, to be considered standing water, the water must be visible on the surface of the ground underneath your ball before or after you take your stance? Mud and casual water are two different things. There is no relief from mud— your option is that you may take an unplayable lie for one stroke or play the ball as it lies. Expanding on the topic, the embedded ball situation

comes to mind since this generally occurs in soft ground. Relief is permitted for an embedded ball. In taking relief, the player drops the original ball or a substituted ball within one club-length of (but not nearer the hole than) the spot right behind where the ball was embedded. And this leads into the next topic which was covered over the past year.

Topic: Cleaning Your Ball

4. There are really only two options for when you may clean your ball—you may always clean your ball when you are on the putting green. The second condition which permits a player to clean her ball is any time the player is taking relief, whether it be free relief or involving a penalty.

All of these topics have been addressed in our monthly newsletters over the course of the past season. We have tried to cover the most basic rules—to learn all the rules of golf is a challenge to even the most accomplished golfer. However, knowing all of the above, provides a pretty good background for the average golfer.

If you are truly going to play the game of golf, knowledge of the rules is essential.



The Ladies Challenge Cup season reaches it's finale tomorrow with a pro-am event at Kingwood. LCC organizes two culminating events at season's end—one of which took place yesterday, October 31st at High Meadow Ranch. That event was a final match play (net only) for LCC chairs between Division I and Division II clubs. Sue Ball and Joni Stoy filled in for Pam Almandoz and Marion Nojek and earned 7.5 net points which contributed to our Division I win 48-42 over Division II. Pam & Marion head to Kingwood with players of their choice and our pros Brett Williams and Bill Wening to round out two teams of 5 ladies and a pro. Good Luck to our LW teams! Play well and have fun!



BRUSH UP ON YOUR SKILLS OR LEARN THE BASICS LADIES GOLF CLINICS

Ladies Only Clinics
Rotating topics

Thursdays at 9 AM
\$25 per lesson

Intended to increase your knowledge and enjoyment of the game of golf.

Thursday, November 3rd Topic: Full Swing
<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/z9v759i0aof45e/>

Thursday, November 10th Topic: Putting
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Thursday, November 17th Topic: Bunkers
<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/z1fsmtw81u5954h/>

Thursday, November 24th Topic:



**DON'T FORGET TO PUSH YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED NEXT SATURDAY 11/5/22**



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Plans for a final BYOB of the season are underway, with a tentative date of Sunday, November 20th. Currently awaiting clearance from the pro shop for the date and a time (with daylight saving time ending, our days are shorter). If ok'd, tentative game will be Best Ball. Watch for an email from Joni regarding status.



Time to celebrate the golf season, the holiday season, and most of all friendship. All members are invited to enjoy a complimentary lunch. Golf beforehand is optional. There will be a nominal cash in for the golf game and cash out (similar to playday cash game). Optional "White elephant" exchange. Maximum value on items TBA.