



The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The month of May flew by and we are already entering the halfway mark of the calendar year. It appears that our spring was very short and we have leapt into summer with frequent temps in the 90's in the month of May. It's appropriate to review the need for all of you to make sure you are well hydrated while out in the summer heat. We do experience some welcome breezes at Lake WINDcrest, but beware because the breezes dry the perspiration on your skin and you may not realize how much fluid you are losing. Even if you don't feel thirsty, drink water or a sports drink with frequency in these very warm months ahead.

Thanks to all of the ladies who participated in our Round Robin Tournament on May 14th. Results and pictures are included on page 5 and in

the scrapbook near the end of this issue.

Our next tournament (announced below) is scheduled for Saturday, June 25th and is our Member/Member...it is not necessary for you to have a partner to sign up...we will be happy to assist anyone who would like to play and doesn't have a partner in mind.

June 7th is Women's Golf Day. Did you know that "in 2020, the number of women golfers jumped by 450,000 year over year, and we now make up a quarter of all golfers with a count of approximately 6 million? WGD, is a global movement that engages, empowers, and supports females through golf." Many of you who are new to golf may not know that golf was a sport that was quite restricted for the female set for a very long time. Texas has been more forward thinking about the population of female golfers, having more equal opportunities for the ladies than other

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places in the country. Even as recently as the 1990's, women at private golf clubs were restricted to certain hours on weekends and played as spouses but were not allowed club memberships. The LPGA is a viable venue for professional women golfers, but the purses have yet to equal those of the PGA—not uncommon when looking at men's vs women's professional sports.

Nevertheless, the following advertising slogan of years ago is applicable today—

"We've come a long way, baby!"

Happy Golfing,
Joni Stoy, WGA President

COMING IN JUNE



THE LW WGA
MEMBER/MEMBER
TOURNAMENT

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

TIME: 8:30 A.M. SHOTGUN

ENTRY FEE: \$40 INCLUDES LUNCH & PRIZES

FORMAT: 6,6,6

(SIX HOLES SCRAMBLE, 6 HOLES ALTERNATE SHOT AND 6 HOLES BEST BALL)

GROSS & NET PRIZES; 2 CLOSEST TO THE PIN, \$5 MULLIGANS

SIGN UP WITH A PARTNER OR IF YOU NEED A PARTNER,
CLICK ON COMMENT AT SIGNUP.COM AND LET US KNOW
AND WE WILL TRY TO FIND ONE FOR YOU.

JOIN THE FUN
SIGN UP NOW!



The following ladies have recently joined the WGA. We look forward to having them play with us.

GABBY SUN

LORRIE MERECKA

ALLISON CURRY

DAWN COUPE

SUE BALL

JENNIFER O'CALLAGHAN

And welcome back to

SHIRLEY ROBERTSON

who added LW to her other club memberships.

CONGRATULATIONS MAY WINNERS

MAY 4, 6 & 7 GAME: STABLEFORD			MAY 11 & 13 GAME: BLIND PARTNERS		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	GAME WINNER
WEDNESDAY	JONI STOY	KAREN STAHL	WEDNESDAY	JONI STOY	CHARMELLE VONDRAK
FRIDAY	NO GAME	TOO FEW PLAYERS	FRIDAY	DEB YARBROUGH	LYNN RIPPELMEYER
SATURDAY	PATRICIA THOMPSON	CINDY BAILEY			

MAY 18, 20 & 21 GAME: STABLEFORD			MAY 25, 27 & 28 GAME: THROW OUT 1 OF EACH		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	GWEN BARTZ	CHRISTINA DEBO	WEDNESDAY	NO GAME	WET CONDITIONS
FRIDAY	GWEN BARTZ	KATHLEEN SULLINS	FRIDAY	JONI STOY	JONI STOY
SATURDAY	CINDY BAILEY	CHRISTINA DEBO	SATURDAY	KATHLEEN SULLINS	KATHLEEN SULLINS

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



BIRDIES

PATRICIA THOMPSON, MARCIA WILKINS, JANICE KNOTT, CHARMELLE VONDRAK, KATHLEEN SULLINS

CHIP-INS

CINDY BAILEY, PATRICIA THOMPSON, JONI STOY

Golf Instructor Bill Wening offers
LADIES GOLF CLINICS
THURSDAYS 9-10 AM
CLICK ON THE ADJACENT LINKS TO SIGN UP
\$15 per student per session

WHAT'S ON THE "BILL" BOARD

Thursday, June 9th 9 am Topic: Full Swing

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/xzhprlr051i8wh/>

Thursday, June 16th 9:00 am Topic: Chipping and Pitching

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Thursday June 23rd 9:00 am Topic: Bunker

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/xwbw7ma0xyqwbr/>

Thursday June 30th 9:00 am Topic: Putting

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/x1w8e37d0sl2iy8/>

hello june WGA Calendar

June 1	Closed for aerification
June 3 & 4	Stableford
June 7	Women's Golf Day
June 8, 10 & 11	Most One Putts
June 15, 17 & 18	Low Net
June 22 & 24	Blind Draw Partners- combined low net
June 24	LCC at Augusta Pines
June 25	Member/Member Tournament
June 29	Flag Day
June 30	LCC vs Augusta Pines at home

COUPLES

Thanks to the 8 WGA ladies who brought their favorite beau to the WGA's BYOB event on May 15th. The format of combined low net required both players to make a 100% contribution.



Congratulations to George & Kathleen Sullins who placed first in gross with a combined gross score of 91 ! Bob and Joni Stoy took 1st place honors in net with a combined low net of 72 and Scott and Marcia Wilkins took 2nd place net with a combined net score of 74.

Our next WGA BYOB is scheduled for July, but the club has a fun couples 9 hole event scheduled for Sunday, June 26th. The format is alternate shot. Watch for the event announcement in the weekly "What's Happening This Week at the Club" email or contact the pro shop for more information.

The July BYOB is tentatively set for Sunday, July 17th and the format will be combined Stableford. Each player will earn points based on his/her respective handicap. More details will be included in the July newsletter. Don't miss the fun!



Questions, questions, questions! It is probable that almost all, if not all, questions raised in the game of golf are rules questions. That being said, being able to answer a rules question can be very complicated. A good example occurred recently in the PGA Championship Tournament. Even the most savvy rules players may have found that situation a challenge to resolve.


Many wondered why the PGA player, Will Zalatoris, had to play his ball off the cart path. Without being there, the viewer didn't have the necessary perspective. While there were a number of options available to Zalatoris, the bottom-line was, he could have taken "free relief" from the cart path but it must be the closest point of relief, no closer to the hole and that point of relief put him pretty much back where he was when he took a one stroke penalty for an unplayable lie. Taking the closest point of relief isn't always an improvement as was the case in this situation.

Referencing "free relief" above takes us into yet another area where many players, even the most experienced, have questions. Free relief is allowed when the ball is in the general area and there is interference by an abnormal course condition (all man-made obstacles such as drains, cart paths, electrical boxes, etc.). One easy way to remember how many club-lengths of relief a player is entitled to taking is "if it is free relief, it is one club-length, if you pay for it (with a penalty stroke), it is two club-lengths.

Finally, another question that frequently arises is— why are some penalties one stroke and others two strokes? General penalties are always two stroke penalties...so what is a general penalty? A general penalty (which is a loss of hole in match play or a two-stroke penalty in stroke play) is usually applied for a breach of most rules. For example, player A on the green hits player B's ball also on the green, incurs a two stroke penalty because hitting another player's ball when both are on the green is an infraction of the rules. One stroke penalties are usually the result of "errant execution". Player A hits her ball into a wooded area marked with red stakes—that would be errant execution of her shot and allows Player A to take lateral relief, no closer to the hole for a penalty of one stroke (by the way two club-lengths because it is costing her a penalty stroke). It is always a good practice when a rules question arises, to verify the remedy with your fellow players or in competitive situations when agreement can't be reached, seek the answer from the golf professional.








Our statistics for Round 3 will not show up until Round 3 is completed by the other clubs in our Division. Our team coordinator, Marion Nojek is seeking players for our 4th round which begins with an away match against Augusta Pines on June 24. Players must play to a 25 handicap in order to be eligible. Good luck to all who will be representing us at Augusta Pines! Play well and most of all have fun!

LCC Division I Challenge Cup - 2022												
												
		Opposing Team										
		Augusta Pines		Falcon Point		Lake Windcrest		Willow Creek		The Woodlands		TOT
Home Course		GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	
Augusta Pines	AT HOME			57.0	43.5			48.0	42.0			105.0
	AWAY			48.5	39.0			42.5	36.0			91.0
	TOTAL			105.5	82.5	0.0	0.0	90.5	78.0	0.0	0.0	196.0
Falcon Point	AT HOME	41.5	51.0							33.0	52.5	74.5
	AWAY	33.0	46.5							32.0	48.0	65.0
	TOTAL	74.5	97.5			0.0				65.0	100.5	139.5
Lake Windcrest	AT HOME							51.0	44.0	Only one match entered		51.0
	AWAY							45.5	38.5			45.5
	TOTAL							96.5	82.5			96.5
Willow Creek	AT HOME	47.5	54.0			44.5	51.5					92.0
	AWAY	42.0	48.0			39.0	46.0					81.0
	TOTAL	89.5	102.0			83.5	97.5					173.0
The Woodlands	AT HOME			58.0	42.0					Only one match entered		58.0
	AWAY			57.0	37.5							57.0
	TOTAL			115.0	79.5							115.0

RESULTS OF THE ROUND ROBIN

An even dozen players came out to play in the Round Robin Tournament on Saturday, May 14th. The weather was perfect for the day long event. The scoreboard below shows the match play winners in each foursome. First and second place winners in each foursome received pro shop credit of \$50 and \$30 respectively. The top five point winners proceeded to play in the horserace after lunch: Charmelle Vondrak, Kathleen Sullins, PJ Mullarkey, Marcia Wilkins and Patricia Thompson.

ROUND ROBIN SCOREBOARD

PLAYERS	POINTS	PLACE
DONNA MOORE	6.5	1 ST *scorecard playoff
CHARMELLE VONDRAK	11 	
KAREN STAHL	6.5	
KATHLEEN SULLINS	11 	2 nd *scorecard playoff
CINDY BAILEY	9.5	2 nd
PJ MULLARKEY	10 	1 st
SHERI CAPRIO	7.5	
MARCIA WILKINS	12 	1 st
JONI STOY	8	
PATRICIA THOMPSON	11 	2 nd

The horse race consisted of handicapped stroke play on Holes 1 though 4. The person with the worst score on each hole was eliminated so that only two players advanced to Hole #4 where it was a photo finish....winner by a nose...or rather... by a putt! **CONGRATULATIONS PJ MULLARKEY**

PJ earned an additional \$60 in pro shop credit for this win!



WGA SCRAPBOOK

The Horse Race



Let the race begin!



The gallery follows.



The final two into the stretch.



Two crucial putts!



Hail to the winner!



PJ MULLARKEY

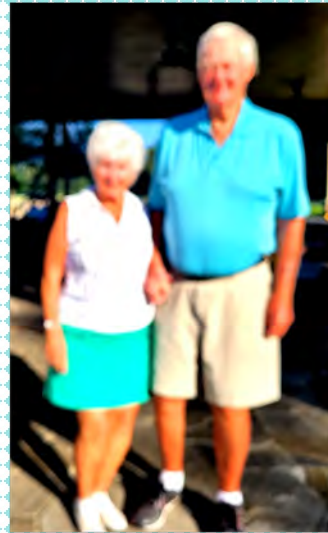
WGA SCRAPBOOK

BYOB Candids



LEFT: GEORGE & KATHLEEN
SULLINS CAPTURE 1ST PLACE
GROSS

RIGHT: BOB & JONI STOY
TAKE 1ST PLACE INET.



SCOTT & MARCIA WILKINS
ALSO IN THE WINNERS
CIRCLE, PLACING 2ND NET



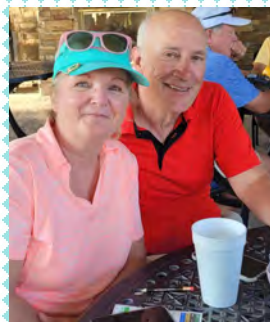
1ST TIMERS AT BYOB
LEFT: KEITH COLVIN
& SHERI CAPRIO
RIGHT: STEVE &
JANICE KNOTT



WGA MEMBER PAM ALMANDOZ
STOPS BY THE 19TH HOLE TO CHAT
WITH GLEN & DEB YARBROUGH



PLAYERS RETURNING
FOR ANOTHER BITE AT
THE BYOB APPLE...
LEFT: BLAKE LAGRONE
& PJ MULLARKEY
RIGHT: MIKE & ELAINE
AZARK.



COME CELEBRATE WOMEN'S GOLF DAY

Tuesday, June 7, 2022



ALL LADIES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED

Beginners and avid golfers alike are invited to wear red and white and join us for a day of social connection and fun activities on and off the course.

It's one amazing day we will celebrate coast to coast and track the number of women participating plus total holes and distance across the country.

Lake Windcrest invites all ladies & guests to a fun day celebrating Women & Golf!

We will start the morning at 8: 30 with a Welcome & Clinic, followed by free play golf, lunch and an optional afternoon Alternate Shot Competition (Handicapped). You can also earn more "holes" even if you opt out of the afternoon competition. There will be a Putting & Chipping Course available at that time!

Prizes based on most holes played & afternoon competition.

COST: \$35 (all inclusive)

ATTENTION LAKE WINDCREST WGA MEMBERS:

WE NEED OUR LOCAL MEMBERS TO BE OUR CLUB AMBASSADORS FOR THE 15+ GUESTS WHO WE BE ATTENDING OUR CLUB'S EVENT. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND BOND WITH WOMEN GOLFERS FROM NEIGHBORING CLUBS. IT IS A TIME TO SHOWCASE OUR CLUB AND OUR ORGANIZATION! SIGN UP BELOW!

THIS IS A LIVE LINK SO YOU CAN REGISTER HERE:

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/k1h58i4y19u0pzg/>