



FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from Whidbey Golf Club



Upcoming Events

WGC OPEN HOUSE
April 23

Two Person Best Ball
April 30

WPGA Salish Sea Cup
May 5

CINCO DE MAYO PARTY
May 5

Young Life Charity Scramble
May 6

Military Appreciation Day
May 7

Gallery Home and Away
May 14 and 15

Men's Invitational
May 28 and 29

Yoga with Cindi and Mimi
Mondays 11am
Tuesdays 9 am
Thursdays 8am

Poker
First / Third Thursdays 6 pm
Second / Fourth Saturdays 5 pm

THANKS TO ALL OUR STAFF FOR A
SPLENDID "CELEBRATE MASTERS"
(see results on page 6)



Invite a friend to our
WGC Open House
Saturday, 23 April,
3 – 6 PM

Enter your team in the
**WHIDBEY DENTAL TWO
PERSON BEST BALL**
Saturday, 30 April



Don't miss the
CINCO DE MAYO PARTY
Thursday, 5 May



Please support the local
**YoungLife Charity
Scramble**
Friday, 6 May



Membership News

WGC Members & Guests,

Open House is April 23rd from 3:00-6:00 pm. Open to everyone, bring friends and neighbors for complimentary appetizers and drinks. We are promoting our club with first-time member promotions. Please come out and enjoy the club.

The weather is warming up, and the golf course is drying out. In the meantime, we have been welcoming new members. Members included a shareholder, several military singles, casual golfers, social members, under 40 single, a couple of junior members, and a seasonal peak.

Our membership committee needs more volunteers. Thanks to Bob Brewer and Mimi Bommersbach, our new member ambassadors. We need a lot of help promoting our club for all the activities we offer. Our facilities need more events to be held there. Promote our club for events, such as weddings, graduation parties, meetings, book clubs, etc. Please contact Arik Dahlen, our club manager.

Contact Lynn Coffey or Arik if you are interested in being part of the team.

Whidbey Dental 2 Person Best Ball Saturday, April 30th

The 2 Person Best Ball is the first major tournament for the 2022 year. We are excited to announce that Whidbey Dental has agreed to be the title sponsor for the sixth straight year which brings a larger payout and extra added benefits. Women and seniors are encouraged to play as qualifying participants will be able to play from the forward tees.



Whidbey Dental Associates

House News

BY ROSS GELLER, HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIR

A number of projects are underway to upgrade and freshen the Clubhouse. The goal of the House Committee is to get these projects completed in time for Spring as activities at the Club increase. The interior of the Clubhouse will be painted in the coming weeks and other projects such as refinishing the bar are also being scheduled and should be completed shortly. All of this work will be completed by WGC member volunteers. If you want to be a part of this revitalization effort and lend a hand, contact information is provided later in this article.

The Committee also has plans to update and freshen the entry to Clubhouse. WGC will be hiring a landscape designer to evaluate and make suggestions for landscape improvements such as plant removals/tree and bush trimming and then develop a refreshed planting scheme for the front entry. The pond near the door has become an ongoing maintenance issue and will be replaced by a new, simpler water feature.

In an effort to minimize the costs, implementation of the landscape plan will be also done by WGC volunteers. This project is also scheduled to be complete before the start of the WGC "high season".

The House Committee is currently analyzing opportunities to maximize operating efficiencies and upgrade the restaurant menu, including increasing the quality and selection of food and drink items to be offered. These recommendations will be presented to the Board at the April meeting.

If you would like to assist us in any capacity (painting, landscaping, etc.), please contact Club Manager, Arik Dahlen (arik@whidbeygolfclub.com or 360-675-5490 EXT 3)

Greens Report

by Superintendent Trevor Thorp

Good news! The new Greens' mower has finally arrived. Look for it once the greens are back to form after aerification on April 4-6.

Many of you have requested that the fairway yardage markers be reinstalled. The red, white, and blue posts are very noticeable, but mowing around them is extremely time consuming, and the short-handed maintenance crew cannot spare that time. So, as an alternative solution, the Greens Chair has purchased high-visibility markers that will be placed in the middle of the fairways at 150 and 100 yards. They are designed so that the fairway reel mowers can pass over them instead of going around them (Thank you Pat Ford!).

Thanks to any and all volunteers - the work you do is a relief to our staff.

Whidbey Ladies Golf Association

by Mimi Bommersbach, Tournament Chair

The Whidbey Ladies Golf Association has nine new members this year. Welcome Lynn Burgin, Janet Chaykin, Cindy Darracott, Cindy Ford, Lynn Goebel, Merilee Horton, Linda McNamara, Alice Runk, and Eileen Terry!

This spring and summer, the WLGA is bringing back exchange competitions. The Salish Sea Cup will be a season long competition between Whidbey Golf Club, Gallery Golf Course, Camaloch and Snohomish women's clubs. WGC will host the first exchange Thursday, May 5th. Our 8- person team will play for stableford points. The women's club with the most stableford points at the end of the season wins The Salish Sea Cup.

As our first exchange is held on Cinco de Mayo - play will be followed with a Mexican themed lunch. Please come for lunch and support our WGC exchange team or play in the Cinco de Mayo themed weekly 18-hole tournament.

We ended March with our season kick-off luncheon, a WLGA meeting, and the Short and Sweet Tournament hosted by Roger and Diane Pierce. Many thanks to the Pierces for hosting this very successful tournament for us year after year.

We begin our weekly 18-hole competitions Thursday, April 7. The game is Tee Ball. It is a great competition for those new to golf. The 9-hole ladies' group will begin their golf season Wednesday April 13 with play at 2:00 pm followed by a Happy Hour Party.

The WLGA monthly luncheon is slated for Thursday, April 21 with the theme "Dressed to the Nines"- honoring our "Better Nine" 18-hole competition held on that day. There will be a ladies club meeting after the luncheon. There is something for everyone in the month of April! Come party and play!

President's Comments

Lots happening at the club as our “big” year continues to grow: the course is strewn with high-school and youth events; the Ladies Club is out in full force; tournament season is ramping up; and social events are happening just about every week. One of our most important events is the annual **WGC OPEN HOUSE**. On Saturday, 23 April from 3 - 6 PM, please take the opportunity to bring a guest or two by the clubhouse. This is our first major membership drive since the Covid era began... the club is counting on your hospitality and recruiting efforts!

Besides supporting our wonderful club, throughout the year WGC affords us ample opportunities to support local good causes. **On Friday, 6 May, the Whidbey Island YoungLife chapter will hold its inaugural Charity Golf Tournament.** As the name suggests, YoungLife works directly to improve the lives of our local middle and high schoolers. Please bring out your foursomes in force for this great cause (see attached flyer).

Unluckily, amidst this flurry of events, the club finds itself short-handed in the maintenance department just as peak growing (read mowing) season approaches. As with many local businesses, it has become very hard to hire enough staff. If you know any energetic people who are looking for an outdoor job that will keep them in shape, please let me know. In the meantime, thanks to our many member volunteers for stepping up, for example Steve Robinson and Troy Johnson who cut the sod away from over 200 sprinkler heads.

I also want to thank Trustee Ross Geller and his Drainage Agreement Committee - Pat Ford, Jeff Waller, Superintendent Trevor Thorp, and Club Manager Arik Dahlen. It has been over one year since negotiations began, and (fingers crossed) WGC has finally reached agreement with Oak Harbor and Island County.

Hit 'em straight or hit 'em often
John 'germ' Geragotelis

Golf News from the Head Pro .. David Phay

Four Ball Match Play

We have brought back the team match play format for the first 16 teams who sign up (Men and women may both play). It will start on May 2nd and teams will have 3 weeks to get their first match completed. Each team that advances has at least 3 more weeks to complete their next match. Good Luck!

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| Round 1 | May 2 – May 22 |
| Round 2 | May 23 – June 12 |
| Final 4 | June 13 – July 3 |
| FINAL MATCH | July 4 – July 24 |



Celebrate Masters Results

TEAM RESULTS (MIXED)

| Pos. | Foursome | To Par Net | Total Net | Purse | Points |
|------|---|------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Hoagland + Ireland + Chong + Chong | -18 | 90 | \$600.00 | 1500.00 |
| 2 | Olsen + Wade + Radder + Llewellyn | -16 | 92 | \$400.00 | 1200.00 |
| 3 | Clerc + Roberts + Toms + Snowden | -11 | 97 | \$300.00 | 900.00 |
| 4 | Tod + Vass + Ware + Lehman | -9 | 99 | \$200.00 | 600.00 |
| T5 | Anderson + Anderson + Wyer + Wyer | -8 | 100 | \$25.00 | 75.00 |
| T5 | Smith + Dahlen + Sprague + Chrisman | -8 | 100 | \$25.00 | 75.00 |
| T5 | Melnick + Horrobin + Tercero + Amundson | -8 | 100 | \$25.00 | 75.00 |
| T5 | Schuller + Winn + Derrig + Mowbray | -8 | 100 | \$25.00 | 75.00 |
| 9 | Cushway + Beeson + Geragotelis + Munoz | -7 | 101 | \$0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | Wilson + Tully + Burkhart + Warner | -6 | 102 | \$0.00 | 0.00 |

TEAM RESULTS (LADIES)

| Pos. | Foursome | To Par Net | Total Net | Purse |
|------|---|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Smith + Coffey + Cameron + Haslund | -15 | 93 | \$300.00 |
| 2 | Bommersbach + Wright + Phay + Congdon | -13 | 95 | \$0.00 |
| 3 | Sanangelo + Crabtree + Furnas + Rathbun | -12 | 96 | \$0.00 |
| 4 | Kadolph + Klienteler + Sapp + Shaffer | -6 | 102 | \$0.00 |

TEAM SKINS (MIXED)

| Foursome | Skins | Purse | Details |
|--|-------|----------|-------------------------|
| Hoagland + Ireland + Chong + Chong | 2 | \$380.00 | Net 3 on 3, Net 4 on 12 |
| Olsen + Wade + Radder + Llewellyn | 1 | \$180.00 | Net 3 on 13 |
| Cushway + Beeson + Geragotelis + Munoz | 1 | \$180.00 | Net 4 on 9 |
| Larsen + Haslund + Boonstra + Smith | 1 | \$180.00 | Net 3 on 1 |
| Schuller + Winn + Derrig + Mowbray | 1 | \$180.00 | Net 4 on 16 |



MAY 6, 2022

WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB

2430 SW Fairway Lane · Oak Harbor, WA

INCLUDED:

Green fees, Cart, Lunch, Two Raffle Tickets



Closest to the Pin Contest
& Long Drive Contest

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11:30AM

TEE OFF @ 1PM
\$150 PER GOLFER



REGISTRATION & INFORMATION
bit.ly/3HXSndY



UPDATED 2022 SCHEDULE

APRIL

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| 19 | OHHS Boys JV | 3:00TT |
| 21 | OHHS Girls JV | 3:00 TT |
| 29 | OHHS Boys JV | 3:00TT |
| 30 | 2 PERSON BEST BALL | 9:00 SG |

MAY

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| 5 | OHHS Boys V | 3:00 SG |
| 6 | YoungLife Charity Scramble | 1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG |
| 7 | Military Appreciation Day | Tee Times |
| 14-15 | Gallery Exchange | Tee Times |
| 16-17 | Girls 3A Districts Championship | 11:00 TT Each Day |
| 27 | MEN'S INVITATIONAL (Practice) | Tee Times |
| 28-29 | MEN'S INVITATIONAL | COURSE CLOSED |
| 30 | Memorial Day | Open All Day |

JUNE

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| 4 | OHHS ATHLETICS SCRAMBLE | 1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG |
| 18 | US Open Day (House Game) | Tee Times |
| 27 | LADIES INVITATIONAL RD. 1 | COURSE CLOSED |
| 28 | LADIES INVITATIONAL RD. 2 | 9:00 SG |

JULY

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| 4 | 4th Of July | Open All Day |
| 9-10 | MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP | 8:00-10:00 TEE TIMES |
| 11 | PGA Pro-Am | COURSE CLOSED |
| 29 | 5-PERSON BEST BALL (Practice) | Tee Times |
| 30-31 | 5-PERSON BEST BALL | COURSE CLOSED |

AUGUST

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| 4-5 | LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP | 8:00-10:00 TEE TIMES |
| 12 | Chamber Scramble | 1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG |
| 26 | COUPLE'S CHAPMAN (Practice) | Tee Times |
| 27 | COUPLE'S CHAPMAN RD. 1 | 1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG |
| 28 | COUPLE'S CHAPMAN RD. 2 | 9:00 SG |

SEPTEMBER

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| 5 | Labor Day | Open All Day |
| 6-8 | Greens Aerification | COURSE CLOSED |
| 24 | Penn Cove Charity Scramble | 1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG |

OCTOBER

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| 1-2 | Presidential Cup | Tee Times |
| 15 | FALL 5 BALL | 10:00 SG |

NOVEMBER

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| 19 | APPLE CUP 2-MAN | 10:00 SG |
| 24 | Thanksgiving | COURSE CLOSED |

DECEMBER

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| 25 | Christmas | COURSE CLOSED |
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Whidbey Golf Club

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--Pat Ford
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--Jeff Waller
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--Lynn Coffey
Ladies' Club
--Lynn Coffey

Club Hours

Office (Tue – Fri)
9:00 am – 3:00 PM
Pro Shop
Mondays: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tues – Sun: Sunrise – 5:00 pm

Restaurant
Weds – Sat: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm