



FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from
Whidbey Golf Club

Upcoming Events:

Aug 4-5th

Ladies Club
Championship

Aug 12

Chamber of Commerce
Scramble

Aug 13

Hawaiian Barbecue

Aug 19

Big Brother Big Sister
Scramble

Aug 26 - 28

Couples Chapman

Ongoing House Events:

Yoga with Cindi

Monday 11 am

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday 9am

Poker

First / Third Thursdays 6 pm

2022 5-PERSON BEST BALL



5 PERSON BEST BALL RESULTS

The 5-Person Best Ball took place at the end of July, and we had a weekend full of friendly competition. It started off Friday, July 29, with a practice round in the morning and Horse Race in the afternoon. The Horse Race saw 33 teams of two tee off #1 and head down the fairway in quite a spectacle. Our eventual winners were Robert Chrisman & Andrew Fridlund, who beat out Mathew Cowell/William Tom (2nd Place) and Todd Krantz/William Carson (3rd Place). (cont'd)

Couples Chapman - August 26 & 27 & 28

5 PERSON BEST BALL RESULTS (cont'd from cover page)

Our main event had perfect weather and great play from a lot of players. We even had a Hole-In-One on hole 17 on Saturday by Mitch Bergman from the Portland area. It was his first ever! The 36-hole winners - Willie Sprague, Arik Dahlen, Andrew Fridlund, Robert Chrisman, and Brian Ross - shot the lowest score since the new handicap system went into effect (383, 49 under par). A big thanks to our Sponsor, MELNICK & SONS PAINTING, who helped make it possible to pay out over \$25,000 in this year's event. (See results below)

Whidbey Ladies Golf Association

by Lynn Coffey, WLGA President

WLGA is in full swing this summer, meeting every Thursday at 9:00 am. Our Ladies Club Championship is on August 4 and 5th. Great fun with the competition between the Whidbey Ladies group.

August 11th is our Annual Miss Piggy tournament. I look forward to all the gals getting together, including the 9-hole group, to play in teams for this fun event. Each gal is given a title of Diamond, Heart, Club, or Spade, and each hole designates whose score is taken.



Friends Anna, Lynn, and Marsha enjoy another victory lunch!

Our 3rd exchange at Gallery Golf course gave us enough Stableford points for second place. Congratulations to all the Whidbey gals who participated, Anna Anderson, Jane Behrman, Lynn Coffey, Jean Congdon, Cindy Darracott, Marsha Phay, Diane Pierce, and Pam Smith. Our 4th and final exchange will be on September 7th at Swinomish Golf Course.

The nine-hole ladies group plays on Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm and Thursdays at 4:00 pm. If you would like to play, please show up 15 minutes before tee time. The nine-hole ladies' group is for all skill levels, WGC categories, and non-members. Please bring a friend or neighbor.

President's Comments

ATTENTION SHAREHOLDERS: WGC NEEDS YOU! IF YOU ARE INTERESETED IN ACTIVELY SERVING OUR CLUB ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PLEASE CONTACT ME. THANK YOU.

We are at the peak of the playing season, so I will keep my comments brief to allow you a little more practice time on the putting and chipping greens, or on the range. And when you visit the range, you will now get your buckets of balls from the dispenser! (SEE FLYER AT END OF NEWSLETTER) If you did not receive the email that disseminated instructions on how to use the machine, just stop in the pro shop for an explanation, or to pick up your card. Of course, we will experience growing pains, so I ask for your patience and feedback. In the long run, the dispenser will allow us to better monitor and manage the range, while at the same time adding revenue.

Congratulations to our three gentlemen's Club Champions – Nick Krantz, Club Champion; Roger Pierce, Senior Club Champion; John Matzen, Super Senior Club Champion.

Congratulations to the winners of the 5 Person tournament (results in this newsletter). Thanks to all staff, volunteers, and players who made this tournament, perennially one of our largest and most fun, a success. To our members who did not play (or are considering not playing in the future) because they could not find a low handicapper for their team, we will look into "flighting" this tournament in the future, which makes sense considering how large the field is. More to follow.

The prevailing buzz around the club this summer is how nobody has ever seen the golf course this green in late July. It truly has been like playing in May and June, though August will assuredly bring more browning. Our maintenance staff, still shorthanded, has been mowing much more than normal for this time of year, and dealing with a myriad of critical irrigation issues. So again, thank you for your patience when some of the skilled tasks, like cutting new cups, fall behind schedule.

Lastly, WGC had a vandalism incident on the night of 2 August. No one was injured, but we did incur some damage to a few of our golf carts. I just ask that our members all be vigilant, especially those who live adjacent to the course.

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

Membership News

WGC Members & Guests,

July finally brought the perfect summer weather to Whidbey Island, and the course conditions were as good as ever seen for this time of year. The month of July also brought many fresh faces to our membership, including 4 new Under 40 members, and a new Share Family.

Summer, fun, golf, and social events are all a part of Whidbey Golf Club. Come out and join others and experience all that we have to offer. Members can view the calendar on the website.

The Membership Committee is in the process of drafting a revision to the bylaws in order to expand our Shareholder base, specifically a new Senior Shareholder category. If approved by the Board, the Shareholders will vote on it at the annual meeting.

We are always excited to welcome new members. If you have anyone that you have been talking to about getting started here at WGC please direct them to me, the Club Manager. I am more than happy to show them around and answer any questions they have about the many benefits associated with membership.

Sincerely,
Arik Dahlen

Golf News from the Head Pro ... David Phay

RANGE BALL MACHINE

The new range ball dispenser is up and running. For those of you who have full time golfing privileges you will have the option to use a card or your phone. Phone is the easiest, just download the Select Pi app using the email you have on file with WGC. If that doesn't work, please come by the pro shop. There may be growing pains, so please bear with us as we make this transition. (See flyer below for info).



WGC MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Whidbey Golf Club held their annual Men's Club Championship in July and we saw some new faces on the leaderboard for 2022. Nick Krantz won his first Men's Club Championship by 3 strokes over our defending champion Tim Wyr. Roger Pierce did defend his Senior Club Championship title besting Tracy Vass and George Schmidt in a sudden death playoff. Our Super Senior Flight had a new victor in John Matzen, winning with a 14 stroke margin. Congratulations to all participants. (Results can be found below)

WGC WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Ladies Club is heading out to battle for the Club Championship. We wish all of them good luck and great weather for their event!

PLAY TOGETHER

The Pro Shop has noticed that we have a lot of singles and twosomes hitting the course lately. We would love to see those twosomes become foursomes and those singles to become threesomes. There have been many instances of twosomes playing behind foursomes that want to play through when there is a twosome or single playing right behind them. In this case the twosome should always pair up with the group behind them. It helps the overall pace of play. In the future if you are stuck behind a foursome or fivesome and you are a smaller group, take a look behind you before asking to play through. You'll be surprised at all the new people you can meet.

COUPLES CHAPMAN: August 27-28

As one of WGC's largest events of the year, the Pro Shop expects many players from all over Washington to be in attendance. The Couple's Chapman has boasted a great field of exciting duo's for 21 years strong. If you don't know what a chapman is, here is a short explanation:

- This is a two-person format: Both players hit drives.
- Each player takes their 2nd shot from the end of the other player's tee shot.
- The best of the 2nd shots is selected to continue playing the hole.
- From the best of the 2nd shots, the partners play alternating shots into the hole, meaning the player whose second shot was not chosen plays the next (third) shot.

We hope to see as many members as possible at this event. This will also be the last opportunity for men to pick up points for the Presidential Cup that will be held on October 1-2. Grab your partner and join the fun!

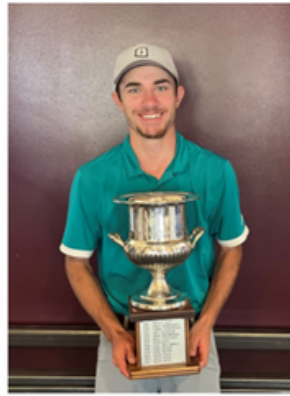
GREENS AERIFICATION DATES: September 6-8

Greens Aerification will start Tuesday, September 6th. The course will be completely closed on September 6-8, reopening Friday, September 9th, for normal play. The range will be open from 10:00am-5:00pm.

2022 WGC MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



**SENIOR CHAMPION
ROGER PIERCE**



**CLUB CHAMPION
NICK KRANTZ**



**SUPER SENIOR
CHAMPION
JOHN MATZEN**

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Flight							
Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross	Purse	Details
1	Krantz, Nick	+6	75	75	150	\$100.00	
2	Wyer, Tim	+10	76	78	154	\$60.00	
--	Elvebak, Ryan	+12	76	80	156		
T3	Murdy, Jared	+18	82	80	162	\$20.00	
T3	Norton, Jason	+18	82	80	162	\$20.00	
--	Lee, Dylan	+19	78	85	163		

SENIOR FLIGHT							
Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross	Purse	Details
T1	Pierce, Roger	+13	82	75	157	\$80.00	WON - 3RD HOLE PLAYOFF
T1	Schmidt, George	+13	80	77	157		
T1	Vass, Tracy	+13	78	79	157	\$40.00	
--	Tod, Keith	+17	79	82	161		
4	Smith, David	+23	86	81	167		

SUPER SENIOR FLIGHT							
Pos.	Player	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross	Purse	Details
1	Matzen, John	+7	78	73	151	\$70.00	
--	Rodgers, Mike	+21	78	87	165	\$0.00	
2	Johnson, Rodger	+23	88	79	167	\$30.00	
3	Ford, Tom	+25	86	83	169		
--	Rosenberg, Rich	+28	87	85	172		

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Flight							
Pos.	Player	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse	Details
1	Elvebak, Ryan	-8	66	70	136	\$100.00	
2	Beeson, Don	-4	74	66	140	\$60.00	
3	Lee, Dylan	-1	68	75	143	\$40.00	
T4	Lacey, Michael	+2	82	64	146		
T4	Kubisiak, Tj	+2	72	74	146		
--	Murdy, Jared	+2	74	72	146		

SENIOR FLIGHT							
Pos.	Player	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse	Details
1	Carrigan, Ed	-6	67	71	138	\$80.00	
--	Schmidt, George	-3	72	69	141	\$40.00	
--	Pierce, Roger	+1	76	69	145		
T2	Johnson, William	+7	73	78	151		
T2	Tod, Keith	+7	74	77	151		
4	Glach, Cory	+8	79	73	152		

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1	Rodgers, Mike	-3	66	75	141	\$70.00	
--	Johnson, Rodger	+1	77	68	145		
--	Matzen, John	+3	76	71	147		
2	Rosenberg, Rich	+6	76	74	150	\$30.00	
3	Phay, Jim	+7	74	77	151		
--	Ford, Tom	+13	80	77	157		

2022 5-PERSON BEST BALL RESULTS

Pos.	Foursome	Total To Par	T1	T2	Total	Purse
1	Sprague, Willie + Dahlen, Arik + Ross, Brian + Chrisman, Robert + Fridlund, Andrew	-49	186	197	383	\$2,000.00
2	Melnick, Todd + Horrobin, Lucas + Tercero, Robert + Amundson, Jeremy + Campbell, Daniel	-43	196	193	389	\$1,750.00
T3	Snavely, Keith + Krantz, Todd + Carson, William + Snavely, Brian + Collins, Eric	-33	197	202	399	\$1,250.00
T3	Toms, Jonathon + Toms, William + Hodges, Brandon + Cowell, Matthew + Romero, Derek	-33	198	201	399	\$1,250.00
T3	Lacey, Michael + Geragotelis, John + Lee, Dylan + Waller, Jeff + Schelling, Joel	-33	195	204	399	\$1,250.00
6	Wells, Scott + Anderson, Rod + Shewfelt, Ken + Hendricks, Sean + Anderson, John	-32	201	199	400	\$800.00
7	Beatty, Austin + Ghorbani, Jason + Bonallo, Ian + Porter, Anthony + Bekins, Ryan	-31	194	207	401	\$700.00
T8	Anderson, Steven + Wyer, Tim + Anderson, Christopher + Schmidt, George + Smith, David	-30	200	202	402	\$300.00
T8	Thorp, Trevor + Thorp, Ed + Battistella, Tony + Battistella, Taya + Wade, Curtis	-30	194	208	402	\$300.00
10	Hillman, Bryan + Vu, Nic + Bergman, Mitch + Lowell, Steven + Gasow, Andy	-28	200	204	404	\$0.00
11	Rodgers, Mike + Rodgers, Jeffrey + Johnson, Kevin + Watanabe, Dale + Lubin, Art	-26	199	207	406	\$0.00
12	Nelson, Scott + Hall, Greg + Brusco, Mickey + Sweet, Steve + Hall, Baylee	-25	207	200	407	\$0.00
13	Pierce, Roger + Ford, Tom + Pierce, Doug + Pierce, Don + Pierce, Diane	-24	204	204	408	\$0.00
14	Kubisiak, TJ + Elvebak, Ryan + Elvebak, Mel + Hamming, Greg + Horrobin, Mike	-23	211	198	409	\$0.00
T15	Cyr, Bob + Zylstra, Doug + Carter, Adam + Hawkins, Robert + Altman, Dan	-21	204	207	411	\$0.00
T15	McKinlay, Cliff + Wilcox, Brien + Saunders, Colt + Chavez, Ricardo + Skogen, James	-21	208	203	411	\$0.00
T17	Ford, Pat + Norton, Jason + Ennis, Greg + Beeson, Don + Ford, Judd	-19	207	206	413	\$0.00
T17	Phay, Jim + Warner, Shaun + Harrison, Gerald + Carrigan, Ed + Bartlett, Jonathan	-19	208	205	413	\$0.00
T19	Jacobs, Rick + Eaton, Steven + Nikolas, Mike + Adair, Todd + Score, Todd	-17	205	210	415	\$0.00
T19	Shelley, Tim + Ancich, Tom + Louis, Jamey + Preedit, Paul + Lindgren, Brian	-17	210	205	415	\$0.00
T21	Peterson, Paul + Pak, Jin + Carlson, Mike + Nulle, Jim + Wolslegel, Ryan	-16	208	208	416	\$0.00
T21	Murdy, Jared + Georges, Ryan + Dozier, Steve + Farris, Fred + Evans, Alex	-16	214	202	416	\$0.00
T23	Diede, Dennis + Curtis, Dirk + Strickland, Jeff + Duffy, Mark + Cravener, John	-15	206	211	417	\$0.00
T23	Melohusky Jr, Paul + Melohusky Sr, Paul + O'Neill, Brian + Regan, Wes + Regan, Tj	-15	207	210	417	\$0.00
T25	Thompson, Lenny + Chambers, Jim + Bjorling, Eric + Munoz, Leo + Thompson, Darcy	-12	208	212	420	\$0.00
T25	Robinson, Todd + Robinson, Chris + Peterson, Joel + Boyle, Jim + Johnson, Troy	-12	216	204	420	\$0.00
27	Wade, Ryan + Calache, John + Bognanno, John + Rule, Steve + Miller, Keith	-10	213	209	422	\$0.00
28	Johnson, William + Prewitt, Michael + Ancheta, Alex + Gifford, Elton + McCaul, Craig	-7	218	207	425	\$0.00
29	Lowe, Brandon + Wade, Anthony + Radder, Scott + Olsen, Garrett + King, Jon	+12	229	215	444	\$0.00
30	Bell, Russ + Sanheim, Brian + Dupris, Dean + Hodgjin, Tye + Venter, Rick	+19	223	228	451	\$0.00

2022 BMW CAPITAL HORSE RACE

CHAMPIONS



ROBERT CHRISMAN / DREW FRIDLUND

Team #4 \$130 Each + \$250 Cash

PLACE

Team #28 Matt Cowell / William Toms \$90 Each + \$150 Cash

SHOW

Team #12 Todd Krantz / William Carson \$60 Each + \$100 Cash

4th Place Tie Jeff Rodgers / Mike Rodgers \$25 Each

4th Place Tie Anthony Wade / Garrett Olson \$25 Each

GOLF FOR KIDS' SAKE

CHARITY TOURNAMENT
TO BENEFIT
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF ISLAND COUNTY



GOLF FOR KIDS' SAKE

CONTESTS | RAFFLE | PRIZES | BUFFET
4 person scramble | Registration \$125 per golfer

FRIDAY AUGUST 19 | 1 PM
WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB





**FIRST ANNUAL
OAK HARBOR
&
COUPEVILLE
CHAMBER
COLLABORATIVE
GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

August 12, 2022

11:30 Registration

1:00 Shotgun

\$115

**golf cart, swag bag, Awards and 19th Hole
After Party
Scramble Rules
(talent not required)**

Ronnie Wright, MBA, EA

PACIFIC GRACE
Tax and Accounting



Sponsorships available!

Fun, Food & Prizes!



WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB

RANGE PROGRAM

MEMBER RANGE OPTIONS

FULL TIME GOLFING MEMBERS = Unlimited * range balls

Including: Shareholders, Under 40, Military, Junior, Honorary

WEEKDAY MEMBERS = Unlimited* range balls Mon—Fri

WEEKEND MEMBERS = Unlimited* range balls Fri—Sun

SEASONAL MEMBERS = Unlimited* range balls April—September

CASUAL GOLFERS = 1 Small bucket with paid round

SOCIAL MEMBERS = Regular prices

*Unlimited range balls intended for the golfing member only. Anyone found to be extending their privilege to others will lose rights to unlimited balls

PUBLIC RANGE OPTIONS

SMALL BUCKET (25)	\$5.00
MEDIUM BUCKET (50)	\$7.50
LARGE BUCKET (75)	\$10.00

BULK PACKAGES

- PAY \$60—GET \$75
- PAY \$120—GET \$200

RANGE HOURS

Monday	9:30am-8:30pm
Tuesday	6:00am-8:30pm
Wednesday	6:00am-6:00pm
Thursday	7:00am-8:30pm
Friday	6:00am-8:30pm
Saturday	6:00am-8:30pm
Sunday	6:00am-5:00pm

Range dispenser shuts off 30 min before closing

Saturday Night Dinner

6pm, Aug 13, 2022

HAWAIIAN BBQ Dinner

4 Course dinner & tropical drink!
\$50 per person

Reservations required 360.675.5490 ext4
Menu to come soon! www.HawaiiCountryClub.com

UPDATED 2022 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

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

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

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

25	Christmas	COURSE CLOSED
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--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