



FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from
Whidbey Golf Club



Upcoming Events

Long and Wrong Tournament
January 15th

Eclectic Bonus Round
January 29th

Poker
First and Third Thursdays

Yoga with Cindi (and Mimi)
Tuesday and Thursday 9 am

APPLE CUP 2-MAN

by David Phay

This year was a must win for the Cougars as they trailed in the annual standings (6-3). If they were ever to have hopes of keeping the overall tally from looking like the actual Apple Cup (74-33-6) the Cougs were going to need a victory in 2021. As the day went on the Pro Shop was periodically checking in on the matches which kept swapping the lead back and forth in the 80 player field. First the Cougs had a 2-point lead then, a half hour later, the Huskies would jump ahead by a point. This continued until everyone started coming in. By the time the final scores were entered into the system, the Crimson and Grey had surged ahead by quite a large margin, winning 34.5-25.5 over the Huskies. This brought the overall total to 6-4 and a little closer to even. Only time will tell if the Cougs can right the ship fully.

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President's Comments

Thank you to all the volunteers who decorated the clubhouse. Hard to believe that Christmas and New Year's have already come and gone ... good riddance to 2021. Understandably the weather put a damper on many of our Holiday travel plans, but thanks to our staff we were able to celebrate New Year's Eve at the club - great idea to do valet parking so we didn't have to brave the frozen parking lot. And as usual, the meal was fantastic. Welcome 2022!



Thanks to our Valet Attendants, Club Manager Arik Dahlen and JD Norton, for making the WGC New Year's Eve party safer. As far as we know, the only vehicle reported missing was a large bronze-colored 2019 Lincoln SUV.



Thanks to our staff for making it possible for us to "ring in" the new year at WGC.

By now you have made a number of 2022 resolutions that will probably be broken within a few weeks. At the top of y list every year is to play more golf AND play better golf. The "more" part is easy at least easy to conceive. But the "better" part has proven to be elusive. I am close to admitting that my best golf is behind me. but I have not thrown in the towel yet, which is why I started taking Yoga class at the club. If I stick with it, I am sure that my swing, and consequently my scores, will improve over time. As our superb yogi Cindi says, we are striving for "millimeter miracles." Try it!

If you see a marked area inside a curved landscaping-block wall when walking up to the driving range, don't panic, it is not a broken pipe. The digging marks the spot where the new Range Ball Dispenser will be installed. Indeed, this means a change is coming to the way we do business. I understand that most folks don't like change - it's typically bothersome, sometimes ill-timed, and frequently unnecessary. In this case, the benefit to WGC will far outweigh the cost and any inconvenience. So before you get upset, please talk to me (preferably at the bar, not while I'm trying to sink a \$5 four-foot down-hill putt on 9 or 18) for more detail. PS. There is no current plan to raise range ball fees for our full-time golfing members.



Apple Cup and Golf News continued from Page 1

Continuing with Apple Cup 2-Man news, congratulations to our 2-Person Best Ball victors in their respective flights. **Daniel Campbell - Daniel Graber** won the gross in the first flight with a 66 (-6) while **Pam Smith - JD Norton** won the second flight with a 74 (+2). The net was taken by **David Smith - Arik Dahlen** (-6) in the first flight and we had a tie in the second flight between **Elton Gifford - Alex Ancheta & Eric Collins - Dylan Lee** (-6).

Full results starting on page 6

Long & Wrong Scramble

January 15, 2022

This tournament is in it's 9th year and will test everyone's ability to hit long approach shots and drain long putts. "What is a Long & Wrong Scramble?" It's a scramble like no other! The "long" is where the tees are placed and the "wrong" is where the pins are placed. The tees are going to be as far back as possible and the pins will be in places that you've never seen. Put together a team of 4 and come out to see a whole new course. There will be some shorter tees for the seniors and women that will make them competitive.

No Off-Season Posting

We just want to remind everyone that we are on a freeze for posting scores until March 1, 2022. If you happen to travel and play golf in an area that is still posting, you are required to post as you normally would using the GHIN app or your home computer.

House News

Submitted by Club President, John "germ" Geragotelis

I am writing this brief report for the new 2022 House Committee Chair - Mr. Ross Geller. Ross has volunteered to take on the most challenging assignments at WGC. In 2021, Ross's first year as a Trustee, he chaired the Special Committee for negotiating a Drainage Agreement with the City of Oak Harbor and Island County. Once that committee wraps up, Ross will put his full effort into steering the House Committee.

Managing the "house" in the midst of a pandemic will be no easy task, especially because, as we have all seen firsthand, many restaurant frequenters are just staying home. In 2021, we (the Board of Trustees) planned for "things" to return to normal. In 2022, we will not. So, expect changes to the way the House does business. If you would like to be part of solution, please contact Club Manager Arik Dahlen about joining the House Committee. We will start brainstorming this month.

On a brighter note, thanks to all who attended the WGC Christmas Social and the New Year's Eve party. The party was smaller than expected (due to the weather) but certainly a welcome start to 2022 - Happy New Year!



Long time members Jane and Denny Behrman kick off the new year in style!



Loyal members Barbara and Butch Bailey braved the cold and ice to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Ladies' Club News

by Lynn Coffey, Ladies' Club President

Our talented Assistant Teaching Professional Ryan Byrne has agreed to continue his monthly golf clinics for members of our ladies' club. Our next clinic "Tips for playing better winter golf" will be held Thursday, January 13 at 10:00. The cost is \$10 per person. It has been fun to experience all the helpful things Ryan has taught us about golf in 2021. Therefore, we plan to continue this popular program in 2022.

Nine women have signed up for and are playing in the winter eclectic. And so far, what a winter! However, this is a great way to keep your game going and to challenge yourself to play in all kinds of conditions. For all women players who are getting out to play this winter- look for our Winter Birdie Tree in the women's locker room. Be sure to grab a bird, put your name on it, and pin it on the appropriate hole each time you get a birdie!

Lastly, we have a few women's club members who are becoming stronger and more flexible by participating in Cindi Stoll's free Yoga for Better Golf classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at our club. As Cindi is away until March, Mimi Bommersbach has volunteered to lead these classes in her absence. Join us if you are interested in using yoga to gain strength, flexibility, and improve mind body awareness and focus for golf or just personal well-being.

Save the Date!

2022 Whidbey Ladies Golf Invitational
Monday, June 27th and Tuesday, June 28th

Membership News

WGC Members & Guests,

The holidays have come and gone and we were delighted to be able to celebrate the season with all of you. The Holiday Social and New Year's dinner were excellent as always - thank you to all who braved the weather!

November and December were slow months for new members, but this is normal for the time of year. At this point we are holding steady for the start of the year projections in membership categories.

Be on the lookout for a call to action from our new Membership Chair, Lynn Coffee. We are really going to focus on getting the membership committee back this next year, and we could really use the help.

If you have anyone that you have been talking to about getting started here at WGC please direct them to me. I would be more than happy to show them around and answer any questions they may have about the many benefits membership has to offer.

Sincerely,
Arik Dahlen
General Manager, Whidbey Golf Club

APPLE CUP 2-MAN



Gross 2-MAN BEST BALL (PAYOUT)

Flight 1

Pos.	Players	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Campbell, Daniel + Graber, Daniel <i>HUSKIES</i>	-6	66	\$350.00	750.00
2	Carey, Johnny + Factor, Mitchell <i>COUGARS</i>	-5	67	\$220.00	500.00
T3	Waller, Jeff + Tod, Keith <i>HUSKIES</i>	-2	70		
T3	Pierce, Doug + Berube, Paul <i>COUGARS</i>	-2	70		
--	Dahlen, Arik + Smith, David <i>HUSKIES</i>	-1	71		
5	Geffe, Doug + Frady, James <i>COUGARS</i>	-1	71		

Flight 2

Pos.	Players	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Norton, Jason + Smith, Pamela <i>COUGARS</i>	+2	74	\$350.00	750.00
--	Lee, Dylan + Collins, Eric <i>COUGARS</i>	+3	75		
2	Flajole, Charles + Wakefield, Rory <i>COUGARS</i>	+3	75	\$220.00	500.00
T3	Kidd, Thomas + Boonstra, Gary <i>HUSKIES</i>	+4	76		
--	Krantz, Todd + Lacey, Michael <i>HUSKIES</i>	+4	76		
T3	Ford, Tom + Prewitt, Michael <i>HUSKIES</i>	+4	76		
--	Gifford, Elton + Ancheta, Alex <i>COUGARS</i>	+4	76		
T3	Vass, Tracy + Clemmer, Robert <i>COUGARS</i>	+4	76		

Net 2-MAN BEST BALL (PAYOUT)

Flight 1

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse	Points
--	Campbell, Daniel + Graber, Daniel <i>HUSKIES</i>	-6	66		
1	Dahlen, Arik + Smith, David <i>HUSKIES</i>	-6	66	\$350.00	750.00
T2	Sears, Gordon + Stone, Jeff <i>COUGARS</i>	-5	67	\$190.00	375.00
T2	Geragotelis, John + Snavely, Keith <i>HUSKIES</i>	-5	67	\$190.00	375.00
--	Waller, Jeff + Tod, Keith <i>HUSKIES</i>	-4	68		
4	Elvebak, Ryan + Hamming, Greg <i>COUGARS</i>	-3	69		
--	Pierce, Doug + Berube, Paul <i>COUGARS</i>	-3	69		

Flight 2

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse	Points
--	Norton, Jason + Smith, Pamela <i>COUGARS</i>	-6	66		
T1	Lee, Dylan + Collins, Eric <i>COUGARS</i>	-6	66	\$285.00	625.00
T1	Gifford, Elton + Ancheta, Alex <i>COUGARS</i>	-6	66	\$285.00	625.00
3	Krantz, Todd + Lacey, Michael <i>HUSKIES</i>	-5	67	\$160.00	250.00
--	Flajole, Charles + Wakefield, Rory <i>COUGARS</i>	-4	68		
--	Vass, Tracy + Clemmer, Robert <i>COUGARS</i>	-4	68		
T4	Evans, Alex + Georges, Ryan <i>HUSKIES</i>	-3	69		
T4	Phay, Jonathan + Phay, Jim <i>COUGARS</i>	-3	69		



COUGS WIN!!!

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DEUCE POT

Pos.	Player	Instances	Purse
T1	Smith, David <i>HUSKIES</i>	2	\$100.00
T1	Waller, Jeff <i>HUSKIES</i>	2	\$100.00
T3	Carey, Johnny <i>COUGARS</i>	1	\$50.00
T3	Rodgers, Jeffrey <i>HUSKIES</i>	1	\$50.00
T3	Ross, Brian <i>COUGARS</i>	1	\$50.00
T3	Collins, Eric <i>COUGARS</i>	1	\$50.00
T3	Lee, Dylan <i>COUGARS</i>	1	\$50.00
T3	Pool, Martin <i>COUGARS</i>	1	\$50.00
T3	Vass, Tracy <i>COUGARS</i>	1	\$50.00
T3	Von Melville, Christopher <i>COUGARS</i>	1	\$50.00
T3	Krantz, Todd <i>HUSKIES</i>	1	\$50.00

TEAM SKINS (GROSS)

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Campbell, Daniel + Graber, Daniel <i>HUSKIES</i>	1	\$780.00	Birdie on 16
Total Purse Allocated: \$780.00			

TEAM SKINS (NET)

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Lubetkin, Barney + Hatfield, Tony <i>HUSKIES</i>	1	\$260.00	Eagle on 12
Glach, Cory + Carrigan, Ed <i>HUSKIES</i>	1	\$260.00	Eagle on 18
Norton, Jason + Smith, Pamela <i>COUGARS</i>	1	\$260.00	Eagle on 3
Total Purse Allocated: \$780.00			

KP #2

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Collins, Eric <i>COUGARS</i>	\$50.00	3ft 8in
Total Purse Allocated: \$50.00			

KP #7

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Carey, Johnny <i>COUGARS</i>	\$50.00	2ft 3in
Total Purse Allocated: \$50.00			

KP #13

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Pool, Martin <i>COUGARS</i>	\$50.00	2ft 10in
Total Purse Allocated: \$50.00			

KP #17

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Anderson, Steven <i>HUSKIES</i>	\$50.00	1ft 9in
Total Purse Allocated: \$50.00			



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Mondays: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
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Sunday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm