



Whidbey Golf Club Fairway News

News and Happenings from Whidbey Golf Club



Happy Labor Day!

Summer is ending which means it's time to "punch" the greens. While Superintendent Trevor and his team are aerating, Western Refinery Services (Ferndale, WA) will be repaving and resealing the parking lot, thus

GOLF COURSE and DRIVING RANGE will be CLOSED TUESDAY-FRIDAY, 7-10 SEPTEMBER.

Our plan, weather dependent, is to re-open the clubhouse for food and drink service on Friday 10 September, and the course on Saturday 11 September. The final blacktopping and painting will take place on Monday and Tuesday, 13-14 September, which will necessitate closing the clubhouse for business on those two days. Exact closure details will be sent via the WGC email and texting systems.

Last Monday I watched some expert volunteers fell the big tree on 17 tee box (see photos). If you are interested in any type of volunteering, be it manual labor, marshaling at tournaments, teaching junior camps, etc... just let us (me or any Trustee or any manager) know. There's a true sense of pride in the air at WGC, and that is mainly due to our many wonderful volunteers.

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Events

September 7-9th
Clubhouse Closed

September 7-10th
Course Closed

September 18th
Hole-In-One Party

Every Thursday
Ladies' Club 9am

Every Friday
Member Dinner

First and Third Thursday
Poker

**Use member log in on Website
for full calendar**

Whidbey Golf Club

2430 S.W. Fairway Lane,

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

www.whidbeygolfclub.com

Board of Trustees:

President - John Geragotelis

Vice President - Pat Ford

Secretary - Dave Acton

Treasurer - Mike Prewitt

Committee Chairs:

Club House/Restaurant - Pam Glach

Finance/Treasurer - Mike Prewitt

Greens and Grounds - Pat Ford

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Membership - Jeff Waller

Water Mitigation - Ross Geller

Ladies Club - Lynn Coffey

Managers:

Club General Manager - Arik Dahlen

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Superintendent - Trevor Thorp

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Chef - Rhandle

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Club Hours:

Office (Tue-Fri) 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Pro Shop (Summer Hours):

Mondays: 10:00 am - sunset

Tue-Sun: 7 am - sunset

Restaurant:

Weds thru Sat 11am - 8pm

Sunday - 9am - 5pm

Contact Information:

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office@whidbeygolfclub.com

House / Reservations: Extension 4

Pro Shop: Extension 1

President's Comments

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Speaking of volunteers, WGC is looking for nominees to join the Board of Trustees. **To our 103 Shareholders, if you are concerned about the future of our club, please consider serving on the Board for one term (2 years).**

Please contact me or Club Manager, Arik Dahlen, if interested.

The Couples Chapman tournament had the best two days of weather of this summer. What a fantastic and FUN event - if you did not play, start looking for a partner for next year's tournament right now. After the Ladies Club Championship this week, our next tournament events will be the President's Cup and the Fall 5-Person, both in October.

Hit 'em straight or hit 'em often!

John 'Germ' Geragotelis

President, Whidbey Golf Club



Volunteers Steve Robinson, Troy Johnson, Ray Rasmussen, and Pat Ford, shown limbing the first half of downed tree on 17 tee box.



Expert lumberjacks Ray and Steve fell the main trunk, perfectly! When the dust settled, a pinecone was found in the hole on 16. Man, those guys are good!

Membership News

by Arik Dahlen

Summer is winding down, and we saw some cooler temperatures in August for sure. The course continues to be in great shape, and play has been steady. True to the typical trend of the golf season we saw a dip in new member sign ups in August, but still welcomed in new members to our great club.

During the return of mask regulations for indoor activities we are still planning on continuing to start up the member appreciation buffets and have the hole in one party scheduled for Saturday, September 18th.

We want to make sure that everyone knows about the upcoming closures of the house and course in September. We will be repaving the main parking lot, to go along with the aerification scheduled for September 7th thru 9th. This will mean that the clubhouse will be closed the 8th and 9th of September.

We have decided to extend the promotion for the month of Sept on Social Membership. Any new social member that joins this month will not pay dues for 3 months. Spread the word!!!!

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.

House Update

by Arik Dahlen, General Manager

Well, the mask mandates have returned, but as of now there have been no other restrictions placed on the restaurant/bar. Fingers crossed that we see a nationwide dip in new cases and no further mandates are necessary. Our plan as of now is to continue with business as usual until we are told otherwise and hope that we can still count on your continued support.

Schedule changes for the month of Sept are as follows:

- Monday Sept 6th (Labor Day) House open 11-6pm (limited menu)
- Sept 7th through 9th All WGC closed – parking lot repaving & Greens aerification
- Sept 18th Hole in One party
- Sept 24th Member appreciation Buffet
- Sept 25th Restaurant/Bar closed after 2pm (Penn Cove outside charity tournament)

We anticipated 2021 was going to be a very challenging year for the house, and we fell short of the budgeted goals again in the month of Aug. Rising costs, and a significant dip in catered events have been the main areas of shortfall.

Also, we have decided to extend the promotion on social memberships thru the month of Sept. Anyone that joins this month will not pay dues for 3 months. Help us spread the word.

Reminder as well that the Friday night dinner menu is being posted on the website (on Wednesdays) for those who are having trouble receiving the emails.

Updated member calendar with closures is also available on the member log-in side of the website.

Ladies' Club News

by Lynn Coffey

The summer season is winding down. The Ladies have 6 more weeks of competition. The Ladies Club Championship is September 2-3. No results as of publication, but I have no doubt we had a great time!

Ryan, our Assistant Pro, has scheduled a golf lesson for September 16th at 8:30 am. The golf lesson is open to all Whidbey Women Golf Members; the cost is \$20. Thank you, Ryan, for all the lessons so far.

Congratulations to all of the August Winners:

- **WGC Ladies Olympic Cup Match Play-** Team Antarctica Won
- **Odd and Even:** Jane Behrman
- **Miss Piggy Golf Tournament:** Two teams tied for first place
 - Jane Behrman, Linda Haslund, Pat West, Jean Congdon
 - Lynn Coffey, Diane Pierce, Elie Wright, Anna Anderson
- **Kp's-** Paula Oldenburg and Jane Behrman
- **Ace of the Month:** Mimi Bommersbach

Chip Ins this Month:

Jane Behrman, Monique Franssen, Elie Wright, Celia Horton, Paula Oldenburg, Pat West, Mimi Bommersbach, Cathy Horribon,

Greens Report, From the Super

by Trevor Thorp, Superintendent

As we come to the end of the summer golf season the crew is getting ready for greens aerification and fall leaf cleanup. No golfer I have ever met is excited about the greens being aerified in the last weeks of good golf weather in the PNW. However, aerification is an important part of maintaining healthy greens. The process relieves compaction from the season, allows more air exchange for the roots, and improves drainage. The addition of sand helps to reduce thatch and make a smoother, more consistent playing surface.

It is important that we do aerification when the weather is still nice. To properly move the sand into the holes created, we need nice sunny weather to dry out the sand. Warmer soil temperatures also help the greens recover quicker.

While the goal is to get the greens back as quickly as possible, rushing the process only damages the mowing equipment and removes sand from the green, defeating the purpose of applying the sand. Your patience and understanding during the recovery period will be rewarded with improved greens health, firmness and smoothness.

Hello Everyone!

August was a busy month for the Pro Shop as we have added a few new faces to our staff. Aubree Norton & Esther Keresey have joined us behind the counter to replace some of our staff that had to leave us. We have also picked up a new face on our range staff; Nerya Rennes started in August and she is doing a great job so far. Stop in and meet our new employees and don't forget to check in.

GREENS AERIFICATION

September 7-10

Greens Aerification is September 7-9 this year. The first tee, the pro shop and the driving range will be closed Tuesday through Friday due to Aerification and the parking lot being repaved. The course will be back open for regular play on Sturday, September 11th.

Hole-In-One Party

Saturday, September 18

The Hole-In-One party will be held on Saturday, September 18th. This is a hosted party for all members and we will be honoring all our hole-in-one's over the past two years. Come out and enjoy the festivities!

Fall Five Ball

October 16th 10:00 AM Shotgun

The most interesting tournament format is just around the corner. Each five person team will be playing a 4 person scramble with the fifth person playing their own ball as the "choker." The choker rotates on each hole and the two scores will be added together. This is our last major tournament of the year and we expect to go out with a bang. Be sure to put together a team and join us.

See the following pages for the Pacific Grace Couples Chapman results!



2021 PACIFIC GRACE COUPLES CHAPMAN



Gross 2021 COUPLES CHAPMAN (Overall Results)

| Pos. | Team | Total To Par Gross | R1 | R2 | Total Gross | Purse | Points |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----|----|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Klein, Ed + Klein, Gretchen | -5 | 71 | 68 | 139 | \$600.00 | 1000.00 |
| -- | Pool, Martin + Robbins, Roberta | -4 | 68 | 72 | 140 | | |
| 2 | Park, Howard + Park, Jenny | -4 | 70 | 70 | 140 | | |

Net 2021 COUPLES CHAPMAN (Overall Results)

| Pos. | Team | Total To Par Net | R1 | R2 | Total Net | Purse | Points |
|------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----|----|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Pool, Martin + Robbins, Roberta | -22 | 59 | 63 | 122 | \$600.00 | 1000.00 |
| 2 | Gifford, Elton + Kunow, Rosemary | -19 | 60 | 65 | 125 | | |
| 3 | Pabisz, Michael + Pabisz, Aidaluz | -16 | 66 | 62 | 128 | | |



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Gross 2021 COUPLES CHAPMAN (Flighted)

Flight 1

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| 1 | Klein, Ed + Klein, Gretchen | -5 | 71 | 68 | 139 | \$0.00 | 0.00 |
| -- | Pool, Martin + Robbins, Roberta | -4 | 68 | 72 | 140 | | |
| 2 | Park, Howard + Park, Jenny | -4 | 70 | 70 | 140 | \$400.00 | 1000.00 |
| 3 | McMahan, Tim + LoDolce, Meg | +3 | 75 | 72 | 147 | \$300.00 | 750.00 |
| 4 | Wyer, Tim + Meis, Gail | +6 | 77 | 73 | 150 | \$250.00 | 500.00 |
| -- | Horrobin, Mike + Horrobin, Cathy | +7 | 75 | 76 | 151 | | |

Flight 2

| Pos. | Team | Total To Par Gross | R1 | R2 | Total Gross | Purse | Points |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----|----|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Gifford, Elton + Kunow, Rosemary | +15 | 77 | 82 | 159 | \$400.00 | 1000.00 |
| -- | Minor, Timothy + Minor, Cindy | +18 | 83 | 79 | 162 | | |
| 2 | Phay, Jim + Phay, Marsha | +18 | 82 | 80 | 162 | \$300.00 | 750.00 |
| -- | Nakahara, John + Nakahara, Hisayo | +23 | 81 | 86 | 167 | | |
| -- | Ancheta, Alex + Crowell, Maria | +25 | 87 | 82 | 169 | | |
| 3 | Jeffery, Jim + Jeffery, Gail | +25 | 85 | 84 | 169 | \$250.00 | 500.00 |

Flight 3

| Pos. | Team | Total To Par Gross | R1 | R2 | Total Gross | Purse | Points |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----|----|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Clancey, Gary + Clancey, Paula | +24 | 83 | 85 | 168 | \$400.00 | 1000.00 |
| -- | Pabisz, Michael + Pabisz, Aidaluz | +28 | 88 | 84 | 172 | | |
| 2 | Upchurch, Bernie + Congdon, Jean | +28 | 88 | 84 | 172 | \$300.00 | 750.00 |
| 3 | Pierce, Don + Pierce, Ruth | +29 | 84 | 89 | 173 | \$250.00 | 500.00 |
| -- | Davenny, Mike + Davenny, Sue | +30 | 86 | 88 | 174 | | |



HOWARD & JENNY PARK



**ELTON GIFFORD &
ROSEMARY KUNOW**



GARY & PAULA CLANCEY

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|------|------------------------------------|------------------|----|----|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Pool, Martin + Robbins, Roberta | -22 | 59 | 63 | 122 | \$0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Horrobin, Mike + Horrobin, Cathy | -15 | 64 | 65 | 129 | \$400.00 | 1000.00 |
| 3 | Ryan, Michael + Ryan, Carol | -11 | 67 | 66 | 133 | \$300.00 | 750.00 |
| 4 | Brewer, Bob + Bommersbach, Majorie | -8 | 67 | 69 | 136 | \$250.00 | 500.00 |
| -- | Park, Howard + Park, Jenny | -8 | 68 | 68 | 136 | | |

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| -- | Gifford, Elton + Kunow, Rosemary | -19 | 60 | 65 | 125 | | |
| 1 | Minor, Timothy + Minor, Cindy | -10 | 69 | 65 | 134 | \$400.00 | 1000.00 |
| -- | Phay, Jim + Phay, Marsha | -8 | 69 | 67 | 136 | | |
| 2 | Nakahara, John + Nakahara, Hisayo | -7 | 66 | 71 | 137 | \$300.00 | 750.00 |
| 3 | Ancheta, Alex + Crowell, Maria | -3 | 73 | 68 | 141 | \$250.00 | 500.00 |
| T4 | Hossman, Carl + Hossman, Ginny | -2 | 66 | 76 | 142 | | |
| T4 | Behrman, Denny + Behrman, Jane | -2 | 69 | 73 | 142 | | |

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|------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----|----|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Pabisz, Michael + Pabisz, Aidaluz | -16 | 66 | 62 | 128 | \$400.00 | 1000.00 |
| 2 | Davenny, Mike + Davenny, Sue | -12 | 65 | 67 | 132 | \$300.00 | 750.00 |
| 3 | Lacey, Michael + Coffey, Lynn | -11 | 66 | 67 | 133 | \$250.00 | 500.00 |
| -- | Pierce, Don + Pierce, Ruth | -11 | 64 | 69 | 133 | | |
| -- | Clancey, Gary + Clancey, Paula | -10 | 66 | 68 | 134 | | |



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TIM & CINDY MINOR



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