



Whidbey Golf Club Fairway News

News and Happenings from Whidbey Golf Club



2020-2021 Cart Lease Program

Do you have a cart that's over the hill and you don't want to replace it? Or, maybe your batteries need to be replaced on your electric cart? Consider the new Whidbey Golf Club lease program. Entrance into the program allows you, as a member, to use one of the Club Car carts in our fleet any time you play a normal round of golf at the club. Registration has started; see details below.



Qualifications:

- Applies to any current Whidbey Golf Club Shareholders, Under 40, Executive, Sea-sonal, & Military Membership.

Annual Lease Program:

- \$750 SINGLE (one seat)
- \$850 SINGLE (Guest Seat) - Single Seat + Guests (no members)
- \$950 FAMILY - Includes Spouse + Children Under 18* + Guests (2 seats Max)

1 Year Lease from the time of purchase (No pro rates & non-refundable)

Winter Lease Program:

- \$375 SINGLE (one seat)
- \$425 SINGLE (Guest Seat) - Single Seat + Guests (no members)
- \$475 FAMILY - Includes Spouse + Children Under 18* + Guests (2 seats Max)

Whidbey Golf Club

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Board of Trustees:

President - John Geragotelis
Vice President - Steve Richardson
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Committee Chairs:

Capital Planning - Dave Acton
Club House/Restaurant - Pam Glach
Finance/Treasurer - Brandi Gibson
Greens and Grounds - Pat Ford
Golf Activities - Jeff Waller
Membership - Steve Richardson
Special Projects - Dave Acton
Ladies Club - Linda Haslund

Managers:

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Superintendent - Trevor Thorp
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Club Hours:

Office (Tue-Fri) 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Pro Shop (Summer Hours):
Mondays: 10:00 am - 6:30 pm
Tue-Sun: 7 am - 6:30pm
Driving Range Closes at 6 pm
Restaurant:
Wed-Sat: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sundays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Pro Shop: Extension 1

President's Comments

I just finished playing the WGC Presidential Cup. It was a blast! Not only because I love match play, but also because we were playing for team pride not 1st place or prize money, and that made it special. So, if you are a member please try to qualify for the 2021 team.

Our last big tournament of the year - the 5 Ball - is this weekend. After October, we will have the Apple Cup and the Celebrate Masters tournaments. Our team has done an excellent job running tournaments this year amid all the COVID constraints. We are all praying that 2021 will mark the return of "normal" tournament banquets and festivities.

Speaking of 2021, the Board of Trustees will present next year's budget at the **2020 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING**, scheduled for the evening of **Wednesday, October 28th, at 7:00 PM**. Members will have the option to attend in person or to attend remotely via an on-line format. More information to follow, but for now mark your calendars for October 28th, and if you are a shareholder make sure you vote when you receive your ballot in this month's statement.

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Greens and Grounds Update

by Trevor Thorp, Superintendent

Greens are healing after a successful fall aerification. We did see quite a bit of fungus attacking some of the back nine greens. *Microdochium nivale* (pink snow mold) likes 50 degree Fahrenheit nights and moist weather. With all the fog and rain during aerification in addition to the physical damage to the grass it was a perfect storm for the fungus to attack the grass. A fungicide application was applied and the grass is recovering. Our new blower arrived and is ready to round up all the leaves that are starting to drop.

HOUSE NEWS

BY PAM GLACH

Normally this write-up would focus on our plans for indoor events to go along with the weather changes. But there hasn't been much normal this year, so I know you won't be surprised that I do not have a calendar of events to highlight.

Instead I want to thank you all for adapting to the restrictions, and finding ways to continue to enjoy the restaurant. Kris and Lexi have received positive feedback for many of the new specials they have tried, and the Friday dinners continue to be popular. If you are missing eating out, there is good news! Tables can now accommodate up to 8 people and you do not need to be from the same household. When we need it, we will have the fireplace and outdoor heaters going to keep everyone cozy. If you miss the food but not the company, we are happy to pack your food to-go, and can even run it out to your car if you want to stay in your PJs. Just ring the restaurant when you arrive.

On a personal note, thank you for all the well wishes and concern regarding my health. Just before returning from Alabama at the end of July, I contracted COVID from a relative. Several people in my extended family tested positive, reaffirming for us the highly contagious nature of the virus. Thankfully, everyone has fully recovered with no long term effects, that we have noticed. Cory's golf game even seems to have recovered from all the weeks he stayed away from the course to prevent spreading my germs.

Membership News

We ended the Summer with some nice weather once all the smoke cleared!!! September membership activity stayed true to form as the trend of consecutive growth months always tend to slow down this time of year. We did welcome a few new members, but many military members either suspended or resigned due to upcoming orders.

We will be running the 2021 Annual promo membership again offering a New Member the opportunity to receive the rest of 2020 for free if they purchase the pre-paid special for the entirety 2021. (only valid for first time members. See add for detail)

As always.... 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.

Please join our committee! We meet on the Wednesday prior to the board meetings at 4:30 pm in the clubhouse.

"I don't let birdies and pars get in the way of having a good time."
~~Angelo Spagnolo~~

Ladies' Club News

By Linda Haslund

So far we have had an interesting season. Not being able to golf for a couple of months was hard on everyone. Our last Thursday in March, to play our Short and Sweet gam, was postponed until September. We didn't have the Ladies' Invitational either. We were able to play enough to have our 2020 awards. A few women won many awards.



Club Championship: Gross, Bobbie Johnson; Net, Lynn Coffey

Ace of the Month: May, Diane Pierce; June, Lynn Coffey; July, Jane Behrman; August, Marsha Phay

72 Club: Pam Smith and Lynn Coffey

Most Improved: Mimi Bommersbach

Least Putts: Marsha Phay

Eclectic: Orange Tees Gross: Mimi Bommersbach; Orange Tees Net: Diane Pierce

Gold Tees Gross and Net: Pam Smith

There were several more women who came in second, third or tied.

Congratulations to all of you.

Starting in November we will be having lunch on the 1st Thursday of the mmonth, so we can keep up with the news.

Thank you to Teresa Atkins for joining us on October 1st. We look forward to playing a lot more golf with you.

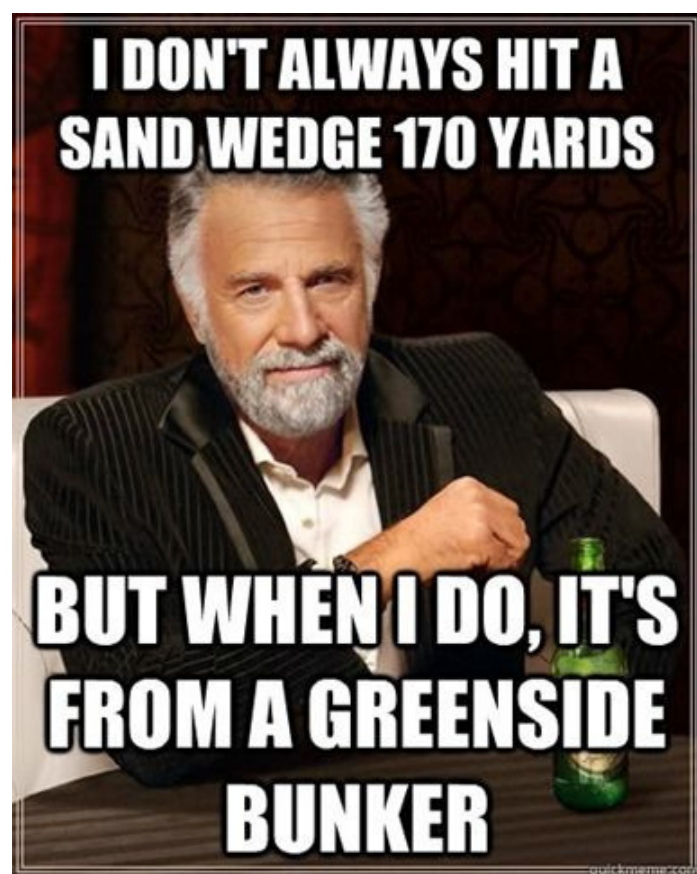
The new officers for 2020 are: Lynn Coffey, President; Gail Meis, Vice President, and returning for another year, Diane Pierce, Treasurer and Jean Congdon, Secretary. They will start on January 1st.

Hope to see you all on the course for the winter months.

"Mulligan: invented by an Irishman who wanted to hit one more twenty yard grounder."

~Jim Bishop

The Annual Shareholder meeting is the best place to ask questions to the Board of Trustees and/or WGC managers because you will receive the most up to date and direct answers (i.e. cut out the middleman and rumor mill). For example, I was just asked if there is a plan to phase out private cart storage and usage? The answer is - NO. It is a great privilege to belong to a club that allows private carts so there is no plan to force members to relinquish their carts. However, as the recently instituted cart lease program becomes more economical and efficient over time, we frankly expect private cart usage to dramatically decline. PS. If you cannot attend the meeting but have questions you want answered, please email them to the club manager ahead of time.



Finally, I ask members to help me tackle an issue that common sense would dictate, really should not be an issue. It seems that a number of golfers, some during tournaments and some during open play, are peeing on our course ... into our lakes, in the middle of our fairways, and in other conspicuous places. When you see this, or any improper behavior (like folks driving carts on the aprons of the greens), then speak up immediately and soundly. Let's keep Whidbey Golf Club top notch! Thank you.

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

GOLF NEWS - AUGUST, 2020

We made it through the smoke and had a pretty good month for September. Usually we are almost done with the year by October but with events being rescheduled from the Spring we have a little more on our plate this fall than normal.

October 10: RIS Fall-5-Ball, 9:00am Shotgun

November 14: Celebrate the Masters Par 3 Tournament, 10:00am Shotgun

November 21: Apple Cup 2-Man, 10:00am Shotgun

2020 PRESIDENT'S CUP TEAMS



Presidents Team 10pts

Captain: President John Geragotelis

(Bottom Row, L-R) John Geragotelis (Captain), Robert Clemmer, Mike Prewitt, Keith Snavelly, Keith Tod, TJ Kubisiak, Pam Smith, Mike Lacey, Arik Dahlen (Assistant Captain)

Vice Presidents Team 6pts

Captain: Vice President Steve Richardson

(Top Row, L-R) David Phay (Assistant Captain), Jeff Waller, Todd Krantz, Pat Ford, Bill Johnson, Tim Wyer, Dave Smith, Tracy Vass, Roger Pierce, Steve Richardson (Captain)

Norm Oldenburg Award Winners

Left – Jeff Waller (Vice Presidents Team)

Right – John Geragotelis (Presidents Team)



This award goes to the players on either team who most exemplify the competitive spirit of the Presidential Cup.

Fall Five Ball

October 10th 9:00 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.

2020 Ladies Club Championship

September 3-4

Bobbie Johnson defended her title that she held in 2019 to go back to back. It was no simple task as Pam Smith held the day one lead by 3 shots over Bobbie. It was a close match until half way through the back nine on day two where Johnson pulled away to win by 7 total strokes. Our Ladies Net Champion this year was Lynn Coffey who went wire to wire shooting two solid rounds of -6 and -2 consecutively. You can find the full results below. Congratulations to both players!

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (NET)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Total To Par Net</u>	<u>R1</u>	<u>R2</u>	<u>Total Net</u>
1	Coffey, Lynn	-8	66	70	136
2	Connors, Patricia	-1	70	73	143
T3	Wright, Eleanor	4	67	81	148
T3	Pierce, Diane	4	75	73	148
T5	Congdon, Jean	9	79	74	153
T5	Phay, Marsha	9	85	68	153
T5	Smith, Pamela	9	70	83	153
T8	Behrman, Jane	10	78	76	154
T8	Oldenburg, Paula	10	82	72	154
10	West, Pat	11	74	81	155
T11	Anderson, Anna	12	81	75	156
T11	Johnson, Bobbie	12	78	78	156
13	Meis, Gail	19	86	77	163
14	Bommersbach, Mimi	31	89	86	175

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (GROSS)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Total To Par Gross</u>	<u>R1</u>	<u>R2</u>	<u>Total Gross</u>
1	Johnson, Bobbie	34	89	89	178
2	Smith, Pamela	41	86	99	185
T3	Bommersbach, Mimi	55	101	98	199
T3	Meis, Gail	55	104	95	199
5	Phay, Marsha	59	110	93	203
6	Coffey, Lynn	60	100	104	204
7	Anderson, Anna	64	107	101	208
8	Oldenburg, Paula	66	110	100	210
9	Connors, Patricia	73	107	110	217

2020 LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



LADIES CLUB CHAMPION

BOBBIE JOHNSON

LADIES NET CHAMPION

LYNN COFFEY



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66-70 136