

# FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from Whidbey Golf Club



Superbowl Scramble

February 13th (10am shotgun)

Superbowl Party

February 13th (3:00 pm)

Poker

First and Third Thursdays

Yoga with Cindi (and Mimi)

Tuesday and Thursday 9 am Mondays 11am

Ladies Club Golf Clinic

February 3rd and 17th March 3rd

St. Patrick's Day Ladies Instructional Play Event

March 17th

Short and Sweet, Ladies Tournament

March 31st



# SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

10:00 SHOTGUN

Be sure to sign up early, as this tournament will fill up fast!

Full tournament information on page 6



# **President's Comments**

At the end of February, Whidbey Golf Club will send twenty golfers to Bandon Dunes, OR, for our annual match against a team of golfers from Reno, NV. If you are a WGC member, and you are well enough to walk five rounds in a row, on five of the most challenging tracks in the world, often in grueling weather, then consider throwing your name in the hat for next year. That may sound crazy (it is), but Bandon has a unique allure, unrivaled by other golf destinations. This will be my last journey with the WGC team as next year I will join the flock of snowbirds. But I will often return to Bandon Dunes, for as long as I my legs allow.

WGC is also a special golf destination. I never tire of playing our course, and certainly I have not even come close to "figuring it out." As example, I thought the reason I hated 17th's bunker was the hardpan bottom due to lack of sand. The other day I watched our maintenance team refurbish that bunker and add a ton oof new sand. So, on my next round, I purposely hit my tee shor into the bunker. Somehow, from my perfect, level lie atop freshly raked "bunker" sand, I bladed it over the green. Luckily, the tree on the right side of the green had been removed due to wind damage, so I managed to save a double. The course has lost a lot of trees in the recent windstorms (some of which will be replaced), but it's still a lot easier if you stay in the middle. Hence my motto:

Hit 'em straight or hit 'em ofter John "germ" Geragotelis

P.S. I am optimistic that this year will bring us relief from the pandemic, or at least that we will return to somewhat normal routines. In the meantime, please remain careful.

### **House News**

Submitted by Club President, John "germ" Geragotelis

The House Committee met a couple of weeks ago to begin the formidable task of returning our restaurant and bar back into a profitable business. The committee comprised three board members, two managers, the chef and lead server, and five club members. The team has experience across several business fields, including restaurant sales, food and alcohol sales, and marketing. I was very encouraged by the active participation and the brainstorm of new ideas. By March, we will have a clearer picture of the changes that will be forthcoming - some will be successful, some will not - but we are committed to find a winning recipe (pun intended) for the House. I thank you in advance for your patience and your support.

### Whidbey Golf Club Yoga Classes

by Mimi Bommersbach

The yoga report begins with a big shout out to Cindi Stoll for offering free yoga classes for golfers and non-golfers! Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday 9-10 in the WGC dining room. We have anywhere from 4-7 regular attendees who are utilizing yoga to improve their balance, strength and flexibility. As Cindi is traveling during January and February, I have offered to substitute leading her classes.

Cindi will be back in March, and will continue to teach the Tuesday and Thursday classes. Meanwhile, I have started offering an additional free class on Mondays, from 11 - 11:30am. This is a very gentle stretch class that serves as an introduction to yoga. All of the classes I lead integrate several restorative disciplines (i.e., mat Pilates, QiGong, and yoga). All of these practices utilize breathing techniques and movement, which lead to enhanced well-being an stress reduction. Come check this out!

## **Whidbey Ladies Golf Association**

by Mimi Bommersbach, Tournament Chair

In January, we had a stellar turnout (10 participants) coupled with a beautiful sunny day for Assistant Golf Professional Ryan Byrne's Winter Golf Clinic. Recently back from his PGA teaching clinic held in Bandon Dunes, Ryan taught us how to play more effectively in the wind. This clinic was so successful we are increasing our offerings to two clinics a month. Thus, on Thursdays, February 3rd and 17th, and March 3rd and 17th, Ryan will teach additional winter golf clinics for ladies. The clinics will be at 10 am, for a half-hour, rain or shine. The cost is \$10. Many Ladies play golf after these clinics at 10:30 am.

Many Ladies are making efforts to create a more robust and inclusive ladies club. We want to encourage and support women who are new to the game or see themselves as more casual golfers to be of our group. To that end, we will be hosting some special learning-to-play golf events in the upcoming months. We will host an instructional play event on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. More information to come.

Our Ladies Golf Association is also excited to announce Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 pm for all Lady Golfers. Our start date is March 31st, with the Short and Sweet golf even. I know this is a Thursday, but it's such a fun game that this will be our kick off to the season. The Ladies Golf Association looks forward to having a large group this season and meeting new players. If you need information on this group, please contact Linda Latham (lindaloulatham@gmail.com) or Lynn Coffey (clskiers@comcast.net).

SAVE THE DATE: 2022 Whidbey Ladies Golf Invitational Monday June 27th and Tuesday June 28th

## **Membership News**

WGC Members & Guests,

Membership is looking to our members to invite friends and neighbors to our fantastic golf club for all our activities. We want to encourage more people to take advantage of our facilities. Our club has excellent golf, a great restaurant, Yoga 3x times a week, Poker, Bridge, and many more activities. Please see the calendar for events you would like to join. We are asking all many members to be our recruiters.

Our membership committee needs more volunteers to help with the club's events or help new members feel welcome. Please get in touch with Arik or me.

April 23rd Whidbey Golf Club will have an Open House for all members, friends, and neighbors. More information is coming soon.

Contact Lynn Coffey or Arik for more information.

### **Bandon Dunes Trip**















It is time for Team Whidbey to head south to battle Reno in Bandon Dunes for the 2022 WRIDER CUP. We actually do have a winning streak with 2 straight victories and we have not lost since 2018. The team is made up of mostly veterans, with only one member having only a year under his belt. This bodes well for Whidbey, as past results favor the team with the most returning members. But, as we all know, being great on paper has never won championships. So wish your friends good luck on their trip and we will do our best to bring the cup back to Whidbey for another year.



Representing Whidbey: Captain – David Phay Co-Captain – Arik Dahlen

**Returning:** Steve Anderson, Don Beeson, Kent Dale, Ryan Elvebak, Mel Elvebak, Pat Ford, Tom Ford, John Geragotelis, Cory Glach, Greg Hamming, TJ Kubisiak, Mike Lacey, Mike Prewitt, Steve Robinson, Todd Robinson, Tracy Vass, Jeff Waller, Brian Wasinger,

You can follow our matches and scoring by visiting whidbeygolfclub.com and finding the Wrider Cup under the Golf tab. Hopefully you can join us in 2023.

#### **2022 Super Bowl Scramble**

February 13th, 10:00am Shotgun

We will be holding a fun scramble tournament on Sunday, February 13th to celebrate the Super Bowl. We play using a points system much like football does. Teams will have the opportunity to go for 2 or go for 1 when they make a net birdie. It makes for an interesting tournament for all. Good Luck!

#### **Pro-Am Allocations**

If you are interested in going to any of the pro-ams in 2022 we will be putting the signup sheet out as soon as we receive the allocations from the PGA, somewhere around February 14th. **The sheet will need to be submitted by noon on February 19th.** You should receive it by email or you can pick one up in the Pro Shop. If you have any questions, please ask any of the Professionals (David, Ryan or Blaine) before you turn in your sheets.

#### <u>High School Golf</u>

We should see our high school teams start practicing in early March. These practices start at 3:00pm each week day. They will take up space on the practice tee but they will always leave space for members to use the practice tee and short game area. We are excited to see them back for a full year this time and we wish them good luck on their season.



# SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

10:00 SHOTGUN

Be sure to sign up early, as this tournament will fill up fast!

COMPETITION 4 Person Net Scramble

MODIFIED STABLEFORD SCORING

Net Bogey = (must putt seven footer) -3 if you make putt, -7 if you miss

Net Par = 3

Net Birdie = 6 + (1 if you make three footer) or (2 if you make seven footer)

Net Eagle = 9

Net Double Eagle = 12

ENTRIES Guests \$70.00

Members \$55.00

Shareholders \$50.00

ENTRY FEE Golf with Complimentary Range Balls & Food

SUPER BOWL

Field Prizes and an Optional Team Skins game

8:30-9:45 AM

10:00 AM

2:30 PM

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

**Tournament Registration** 

Shotgun Start

Super Bowl Party

Team Captain		Mbr#		
	Please Print	M. H. LAND		
Home Address		City, State,	and Zip	
Phone Number	Golf Club		JSGA Ghin #	
E-Mail Address		150		
Player 2		Mbr#	GHIN#	
Email Address				
Player 3		Mbr#	GHIN#	
Email Address				
Player 4		Mbr#	GHIN#	
Email Address				
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Mail Entry & Form to	58			WH DBEY
Whidbey Golf Club				GOLF
Attn. David Phay				
2430 SW Fairway Lan	e	Phone: 360	-675-5490	7

E-mail: dave@whidbeygolfclub.com

### 2022 LONG & WRONG SCRAMBLE RESULTS

### **CONTESTED JANUARY 15**



# 2022 LONG & WRONG SCRAMBLE

LONG & WRONG SCRAMBLE Leaderboard



#### Gross LONG & WRONG SCRAMBLE

Pos.	Foursome		Total Gross		Points
1	Factor, Mitchell - Brajcich, Jordan - Crawford, Craig - Hatch, Christopher	-12	60	\$1,000.00	1500.00
T2	Campbell, Daniel - Graber, Daniel - Pierce, Doug - Williams, Trevin	-10	62	\$350.00	50.00
T2	Haddock, Jacob - Payton, John - Kennedy, Scott - Fallows, Sean	-10	62	\$350.00	50.00
	Lacey, Michael - Cohan, Mitch - McMahan, Tim - Vass, Tracy	-5	67		
4	Melnick, Todd - Tercero, Robert - Kubisiak, Tj - Waller, Jeff	-5	67		
T5	Berube, Paul - Wolslegel, Ryan - Wilson, Gabe - Peterson, Paul	-4	68		
	Geragotelis, John - Ennis, Greg - Wasinger, Brian - Lee, Dylan	-4	68		
T5	Yalowicki, Ryan - Lee, Mike - Lee, Ed - Oh, Kyung wook	-4	68		

#### Net LONG & WRONG SCRAMBLE

Pos.	Foursome	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse	Points
1	Dahlen, Arik - Fridlund, Andrew - Sprague, Willie - Norton, Jason	-11.5	60.5	\$1,000.00	1500.00
	Factor, Mitchell - Brajcich, Jordan - Crawford, Craig - Hatch, Christopher	-11.3	60.7		
2	Kidd, Thomas - Lapthorne, Bill - Glach, Cory - Smith, Glenn	-10.9	61.1	\$700.00	1000.00
3	Lacey, Michael - Cohan, Mitch - McMahan, Tim - Vass, Tracy	-10.6	61.4	\$500.00	750.00
4	Richardson, Steve - Solis, Dave - Warner, Shaun - Phay, Jim	-10.1	61.9	\$400.00	500.00
5	Schnabel, Drew - McKinney, James - Gingery, Nathan - Yueh, Christopher	-9.9	62.1	\$300.00	250.00
6	Geragotelis, John - Ennis, Greg - Wasinger, Brian - Lee, Dylan	-9.7	62.3		
	Haddock, Jacob - Payton, John - Kennedy, Scott - Fallows, Sean	-9.5	62.5		
T7	Zimmerman, Scott - Parot, Tanner - Skogen, James - Chrisman, Robert	-9.4	62.6		
T7	Fodor, Bradd - Louis, Jamey - Hamming, Greg - Amundson, Jeremy	-9.4	62.6		
	Campbell, Daniel - Graber, Daniel - Pierce, Doug - Williams, Trevin	-9.4	62.6		
	Melnick, Todd - Tercero, Robert - Kubisiak, Tj - Waller, Jeff	-8.9	63.1		
9	Coffey, Lynn - Cameron, Tracy - Cameron, Brian - Snavely, Keith	-8.5	63.5		

#### **GROSS SKINS**

Foursome	Skins	Purse	Details
Haddock, Jacob - Payton, John - Kennedy, Scott - Fallows, Sean	2	\$500.00	Eagle on 1, Birdie on 2
Pierce, Roger - Nunn, Rick - Clemmer, Robert - Stone, Jeff	1	\$250.00	Birdie on 17
Dahlen, Arik - Fridlund, Andrew - Sprague, Willie - Norton, Jason	1	\$250.00	Birdie on 7

#### Total Purse Allocated: \$1,000.00

#### **NET SKINS**

Skins	Purse	Details
1	\$200.00	Birdie on 17
1	\$200.00	Net 2.1 on 9
1	\$200.00	Birdie on 2
1	\$200.00	Birdie on 7
1	\$200.00	Eagle on 8
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#### Total Purse Allocated: \$1,000.00

#### CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #2

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Oh, Kyung wook	\$250.00	7'4"
	Total Purse	Allocated: \$250.00	

#### CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #7

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Lee, Ed	\$250.00	12'5"
	Tota	l Purse Allocated: \$250.00	

#### CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #13

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Waller, Jeff	\$250.00	2'3"
	Total P	urse Allocated: \$250.00	

#### CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #17

Pos.	Player	Purse	Details
1	Stone, Jeff	\$250.00	6'1"
	Total P	urse Allocated: \$250.00	

# 2022 Schedule

(Subject to Change)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
February	13	Sunday	Super Bowl Scramble	10:00 SG
March	26	Saturday	Spring Shootout	10:00 SG
	31	Thursday	Ladies Short & Sweet	10:00 SG
April	2	Saturday	Celebrate the Masters (Par 3)	Tee Times
	4, 5, 6	Mon-Wed	Aerification	Course Closed
	31	Saturday	2-Person Best Ball	9:00 SG
May	28 & 29	Sat-Sun	Men's Invitational	Tee Times
	30	Monday	Memorial Day	Open All Day
June	4	Saturday	OHHS Athletics Scramble	1:00 SG. 8:30 Mbr SG
	18	Saturday	US OPEN DAY (House Game)	Make your own tee time
	27 & 28	Mon-Tue	Ladies Invitational	1:00 SG, 9:00 SG
July	4	Monday	4th of July	Open All Day
	9 & 10	Sat-Sun	Men's Club Championship	8:00-10:00 Tee Times Both Days
	11	Mon	PGA Pro Am	Course Closed Until 2:00pm
	30-31	Sat-Sun	5-Person Best Ball	Front & Back Tee Times Starting @ 7:30am
August	5-Apr	Thu-Fri	Ladies Club Championship	8:00-10:00 Tee Times Both Days
	12	Friday	Chamber Scramble	1:00 SG, 8:30 Mbr SG
	27 & 28	Sat-Sun	Couples Chapman	Sat 1:00 SG, Sun 9:00 SG
	5	Monday	Labor Day	Open All Day
	6, 7, 8	Tue-Thu	Aerification	Course Closed
	24	Saturday	Penn Cove Scramble	1:00 SG, 8:30 Mbr SG
October	1 & 2	Sat-Sun	Presidential Cup	Tee Times
	15	Saturday	Fall 5 Ball	10:00 SG
November	19	Saturday	Apple Cup 2 Man	10:00 SG

# Whidbey Golf Club

2430 SW Fairway Lane Oak Harbor, WA 98277 www.whidbeygolfclub.com

#### **Board of Trustees:**

John Geragotelis, President Pat Ford, Vice President Dave Acton - Secretary Mike Prewitt - Treasurer Lynn Coffey **Ross Geller** Jeff Waller

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#### **Contact Information**

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Pro Shop: Extension 1

#### Committee Chairs

Club House and Restaurant

--Ross Geller

Finance / Treasurer

--Mike Prewitt

Greens and Grounds

--Pat Ford

**Golf Activities** 

--Jeff Waller

Membership

--Lynn Coffey

Watr Mitigation

--Ross Geller

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