



FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from
Whidbey Golf Club



2023

LONG & WRONG

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023
11:00 SHOTGUN

Shareholders \$65

Members \$70

Guests \$80

Ongoing
House
Events:

Member Dinner
Friday, January 13
and January 27

Yoga
Monday 11 am, Tuesday
and Wednesday 9 am

Poker
January 5 + 19
6 pm

From the Desk of the President

Happy New Year!

My name is Pat Ford. Most of you know me. My family and I have been members of Whidbey Golf Club since 1990. I have been on the board for the last three years. In 2023 I will have the honor of serving as President.

My first order of business is to recognize our outgoing Trustees, John Geragotelis, Dave Acton, and Ross Geller. John has been on the board for seven years. He served as President for the last four years. His leadership has been invaluable. His accomplishments are too long to list. Dave Acton has been on the board for four years. He has served in many different capacities. Dave designed, built, and maintains the shareholder recognition board in the lobby of the club. Ross Geller has been on the board for two years. Ross joined WGC just as we were renegotiating the Water Mitigation agreement with the City of Oak Harbor and Island County. Ross just happens to facilitate agreements like this for a living and agreed to chair our Water Mitigation Committee. He also served as the House Chair. When you see these gentlemen in the club, or on the course, please thank them for their challenging work and service to WGC.

My second order of business is to introduce our incoming Trustees, Dave Beargeon, Bernie Upchurch, and TJ Kubisiak. Dave will chair the House Committee. He has been on the committee for the last two years. Bernie will chair the Membership Committee. TJ will chair the Greens Committee. When you see these gentlemen in the club, or on the course, please thank them for stepping up and volunteering to serve WGC.

My goals for 2023 are to increase membership and revenue streams for WGC. I ask all members to support the restaurant and the golf course as we continue to improve both. Please invite your friends for lunch and dinner, bring guests to enjoy a round of golf. Encourage them to join in any capacity. We have a wonderful asset in Whidbey Golf Club.

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I hope you have better luck with your New Year's resolutions than I do. If you have any concerns, questions, or suggestions about, or for the benefit of WGC, please contact me, or any board member to discuss them.

Play well and have fun,
Pat Ford
President WGC

Membership News

Greetings from your new Membership Chair!

I am very excited to join the WGC Board of Trustees and particularly looking forward to focusing on our membership. While I have been a club member for under two years, I am a lifelong golfer who loves our course and the great atmosphere at our club and I very much look forward to sharing my enthusiasm with all of you and prospective new members.

I am a retired 29-year Navy Officer, having served as a Naval Flight Officer (A-6 guy) and primarily as an Intelligence Officer, my last eight years in Washington, D.C. on the staffs of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Secretary of Defense, and the Defense Intelligence Agency. I moved (back) to Whidbey Island when I retired in 2014 and was hired by Island County in the Assessor's Office, most recently serving as your elected Assessor until my retirement last month.

In addition to refereeing high school basketball and football, my wife (Jennifer) and I have a full-fledged chicken farm so see me anytime for farm fresh eggs! My new focus will now be to finally achieve my lifelong goal of a single digit handicap and when not doing that I will be working hard to bolster our WGC membership and support our club. I welcome any and all ideas anyone is willing to share with me for our common goal and look forward to seeing everyone on the course!

Bernie Upchurch
Membership Chair

Golf News from the Head Pro ... David Phay

The Long & Wrong Scramble is a fun and challenging tournament. Tees will be way back and pins will be in very hard (understatement) positions.

Four Person Teams - Scramble Format

Men < 60 = Cone Tees // Men 60+ = Black Tees

Ladies - White Tees // 4-Lady Teams = Gold Tees

Note: Tees may not be in usual positions



We are 7 weeks into our annual winter eclectic series but due to the format, even the players in last place can still win. The beauty of this event is that the farther down the leaderboard that you are, the greater the possibility to jump up towards the top. Just get out there and improve! That's the goal.

Current Leaderboards

Women's Flight

1	Smith, Pamela	-9
2	Runk, Alice	-5
3	Congdon, Jean	-4
4	Phay, Marsha	-2
5	Chaykin, Janet	+21

Mens Flight

1	Prewitt, Michael	-13	T10	Anderson, Steven	-8
T2	Kubisiak, Tj	-11	T10	Carrigan, Ed	-8
T2	Robinson, Steve	-11	T10	Krantz, Todd	-8
T2	Robinson, Todd	-11	T10	Lee, Dylan	-8
5	Rosenberg, Rich	-10	T10	Robinson, Chris	-8
T6	Georges, Ryan	-9	T15	Collins, Eric	-7
T6	Pierce, Roger	-9	T15	Geragotelis, John	-7
T6	Rodgers, Jeffrey	-9	T15	Johnson, William	-7
T6	Snavey, Keith	-9			

SUPERBOWL SCRAMBLE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

10:00 am 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 three foot putt made) or (2 if seven footer)

Net Eagle = 9

Net Double Eagle = 12

Entries Guests \$75.00 // Members \$60.00 // Shareholders \$55.00
Entry Fee Golf with Complimentary Range Balls & Food

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Board of Trustees:

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Committee Chairs

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--TJ Kubisiak
Golf Activities
--Jeff Waller
Membership
-- Bernie Upchurch
Ladies' Club
--Paula Clancey

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