



FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from
Whidbey Golf Club

Thank you to
everyone who
made the 2022
Ladies
Invitational such
a success! See
Pages 6 and 7 for
results



Ladies Invitational -- June 27 & 28

5 - Person Best
Ball
July 30 & 31



House Events:
Yoga with Cindi
Monday 11 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9am

Poker
First / Third Thursdays 6 pm

Melnick & Sons
5-Person Best Ball

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

July 9-10

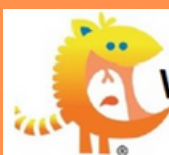
Gentlemen, please don't miss this prestigious annual event. Sign up in the Pro Shop. The tournament will be a 36-Hole, stroke play event culminating on Sunday with a champions dinner for all. There are several divisions, so everyone has an opportunity to excel. Good Luck Men!

Whidbey Ladies Golf Association

by Lynn Coffey, WLGA President

The 48th Annual Whidbey Ladies Golf Invitational was all about "Margaritas and Mulligans". Great weather on the first day and wind on the second day. Fortunately, the rain held off until we finished—82 Lady Golfers from around the area, as far away as Arizona and California, attended the event. Our format consisted of a 2-person Best Ball on the first day and Eclectic Best Ball on the second day.

A big thank you to our main sponsor Whidbey Local. Along with Whidbey Local, the Ladies Club would like to thank the following sponsors: Greg Smith of Edward Jones, Todd Krantz of Savibank, Aaron Lucerno of Terra Firma, and Dave Fiske of Gerald's Jewelry for Hole In One donation of Diamond on hole #2 on the first day. Unfortunately, no one had a hole-in-one this year. Ryan Georges of Red's Construction and the Glach Family donated to our prize funds. We also like to thank Mountain Mist for the barrels of water on the course and Rain Shadow Nursery for the beautiful hanging baskets. Best Western Plus of Oak Harbor provided a discount for those who chose to spend the night. (continued on the next page)



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Whidbey Ladies Golf Association

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Several individuals made our Invitational an extra special. We would also like to give a big shout-out and thank you to Tom Ford, who paid for all the ladies' drinks on Monday at the dinner, and for being a marker on the second day. Roger Pierce for setting up our snacks on the course, the putting contest, and selling raffle tickets. Jim Phay and Dave Bargeon for being spotters.

Special thanks to Trevor and the maintenance staff, who had the course in outstanding condition.

The Pro-Shop staff and Dave Phay did an excellent job with registration and setting up the golf course. A huge thank you to the range staff who cleaned all the ladies' clubs on Monday evening.

Finally, the chef Rhandle and the waitstaff who provided excellent meals and service.

Thank you again to all who made the Ladies' Invitational a success.

July Events

July 7th is our 3rd exchange which will be held at Gallery Golf Course.

On June 9th, we played our second exchange at Camaloch Golf Course on Camano Island. Torrential rains provided less than ideal conditions. But in weathering the storm, our gals took second place. Thanks to the group who participated, Anna Anderson, Jane Behrman, Paula Clancy, Lynn Coffey, Pat Conner, Cindy Darracott, Diane Pierce, and Pam Smith.

The nine-hole ladies group plays on Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm and Thursdays at 4:00 pm. If you like to play, please show up 15 minutes before tee time. The nine-hole ladies' group is for all skill levels, WGC categories, and non-members. Please bring a friend or neighbor and encourage them to play.

President's Comments

Last month I thanked everyone who contributed time, effort, or sponsorship to the Men's Invitational. This month, I echo that exact sentiment to ALL who helped make the Ladies Invitational a success. This year was the first time that the Ladies tournament was held on a Monday-Tuesday, and initial reports have been very positive. Again, thank you staff and volunteers, and congratulations to all the winners.

By now our regular patrons have become acquainted with the new restaurant menu. Please provide any constructive feedback to Club Manager, Arik Dahlen. The House Committee is working hard to shake off the 2+ year Covid headache, so there is a long list of improvements in the hopper. As example, the Board is aware of the shaggy appearance of the clubhouse and parking lot surrounds. A solution is forthcoming.

In addition to getting a handle on the never-ending manicuring efforts around the clubhouse and course, the Committees and Managers continue to toil with overdue operational undertakings. Obvious examples include: getting the ball dispenser running; signing the Drainage Agreement with the City and the County; and taking final acquisition of our recently purchased greens mower and greens roller. The reality is that everything is taking way more time than it should, and the cause is not directly related to the amount of effort being applied. Along with dramatic cost increases, issues with supply chains, employee availability, government processes, filling service requests, etc. etc. etc. are making it very hard to run this business smoothly. But, just as in golf, if it were easy anyone could do it and it would probably not be worth doing. Thank you for your patience, thank you for your support.

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

Membership News

Hello Members and Guests

Summer is absolutely in full swing and we are starting to see some incredible golfing weather. With the warmer temperatures there has been positive growth in our different membership categories. As example, welcome to new Family Shareholders Dan and Patricia Shanholtzer.

The membership committee continues to target new transplants to the area with a direct mail marketing campaign. If you know of a new family that might be interested in checking out the club, please have them contact Club Manager, Arik Dahlen, for a free round of golf!

As always, be sure to visit the member website and check out the calendar for social events and other opportunities (besides golf) to come out and enjoy yourself. We have a lot to offer!

We need more people to volunteer to be on our membership committee; if interested please contact Lynn Coffey or Arik Dahlen.

Golf News from the Head Pro ... David Phay

Ladies Invitational

Held June 27-28

Each year the WGC Ladies Club put on a fun-filled tournament that gives the players every chance to shoot some crazy low scores! This year was no exception. Players were able to create their own 2-person teams where they played a best ball format on day one and attempted to better their scores on each hole on day two. See results starting on Page 6.



**TaylorMade
Fitting Day
July 8th 11:00-
3:00**



GROSS

Flight 1

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Purse
1	Bommersbach, Mimi + Felker, Cat	-5	\$400.00
T2	Bodtke, Michele + Markiewicz, April	-3	\$223.33
T2	Synnestvedt, Wanda + Peoples, Jane	-3	\$223.33
T2	Smith, Kalan + Ostrom, Brook	-3	\$223.33
T5	Bowman, Carolyn + Bowman, Jessica	+1	\$0.00
T5	Meadows, Jane + Schiffman, Leslie	+1	\$0.00

Flight 2

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Purse
1	Coffey, Lynn + Cameron, Tracy	+5	\$400.00
2	Smith, Pamela + Pierce, Diane	+7	\$300.00
T3	Eicher, Cathi + Sargent, Ellen	+9	\$0.00
T3	Crabtree, Jerry + Furnas, Randy	+9	\$220.00
T5	Royle, K. J. + Miller, Linda	+10	\$0.00
T5	Oldenburg, Paula + Meis, Gail	+10	\$0.00
T5	Handshumaker, Bev + Landman, Pat	+10	\$0.00
T5	Murphy, Margie + Owen, Mary	+10	\$150.00

Flight 3

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	Purse
1	Martin, Lorri + Espen, Gayle	+10	\$400.00
2	Conners, Patricia + Zentner, Raye	+12	\$300.00
T3	Groseclose, Polly + Mattson, Teri	+15	\$220.00
T3	Zimmer, Annette + Rathbun, Laney	+15	\$0.00
5	McCollough, Jan + Frey, Karla	+16	\$150.00
6	Schustek, Barbara + Haidle, Joan	+17	\$0.00

NET

Flight 1

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	Purse
1	Chon, Lisa + Bunney, Carin	-21	\$400.00
2	Bommersbach, Mimi + Felker, Cat	-20	\$0.00
T3	Bowman, Carolyn + Bowman, Jessica	-19	\$167.50
T3	Baldwin, Carol + Phay, Marsha	-19	\$167.50
T3	Meadows, Jane + Schiffman, Leslie	-19	\$167.50
T3	Mishko, Kim + Reno, Judy	-19	\$167.50
7	Kadolph, Dawn + Klinefelter, Lavonne	-17	\$0.00

Flight 2

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	Purse
1	Coffey, Lynn + Cameron, Tracy	-25	\$0.00
2	Royle, K. J. + Miller, Linda	-21	\$400.00
T3	Smith, Pamela + Pierce, Diane	-20	\$0.00
T3	Eicher, Cathi + Sargent, Ellen	-20	\$260.00
T3	Handshumaker, Bev + Landman, Pat	-20	\$260.00
6	Oldenburg, Paula + Meis, Gail	-19	\$150.00

Flight 3

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	Purse
1	Martin, Lorri + Espen, Gayle	-28	\$0.00
2	Zimmer, Annette + Rathbun, Laney	-21	\$400.00
T3	Conners, Patricia + Zentner, Raye	-17	\$0.00
T3	Franssen, Monique + Thomas, Rutha	-17	\$260.00
T3	Runk, Alice + Chaykin, Janet	-17	\$260.00
T6	Anderson, Etta + Robertson, Kathleen	-16	\$75.00
T6	Groseclose, Polly + Mattson, Teri	-16	\$0.00
T6	Schustek, Barbara + Haidle, Joan	-16	\$75.00
9	Congdon, Jean + Behrman, Jane	-15	\$0.00



Men's & Women's Club Championships

Men's: July 9-10

Women's: August 4-5

Our annual club championships are just around the corner. There are 3000 points available just for participating in your respective Championships and a chance to add 1500 to that for winning either gross or net in your flights.

Our annual Men's Club Championship starts on Saturday, July 9th and will be a 36-hole stroke play event. Make sure you get yourself signed up. There are 3 different flights with net prizes as well as gross so there should be no reason not to play.

Championship Flight	Open to all male members	Black/Blue Tees	Gross & Net
Senior Flight	Open to all male members 50 +	Blue Tees	Gross & Net
Super Senior Flight	Open to all male members 65+	White Tees	Gross & Net

This year the men will be paired by flight on Saturday morning instead of making your own group. The final round will also be paired by flight but will use your first-round gross scores. After the final round on Sunday everyone will gather for the champion's dinner that will include your choice of prime rib or salmon.

The Women's Club Championship is always held on a Thursday and Friday and will have a Gross and Net Champion. You must be a part of the Ladies Club to compete. Good luck ladies.

5 Person Best Ball

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July 30-31

Our Annual 5-Person Best Ball is the last weekend of July and may be the most anticipated major of the year. This tournament, sponsored by MELNICK & SONS, is open to all genders with the format being the best 1 gross and 2 net of the five players on each hole. The horse race, sponsored by Snapbac, is in its sixth year. Last year the winners took home over \$3,000 worth of prizes and Adidas has vowed to do the same. I hope to see all of you out having a good time with your teams.

Presidents Cup Points Through June

For those of you who have not noticed, there has been a point's race going on all year to qualify you to make the Presidents Cup teams in Early October. The leaderboard is below, and you can always find it on the website. The top **16 GOLFING MEMBERS** will be asked to represent either the president's team or the vice president's team in the 7th annual Presidents Cup. This is a prestigious event with everything being hosted for the players and captains. Clothing, competition, and meals will all be complimentary! This will be a Ryder Cup style event played over 2 days (October 1-2). If you are lucky enough to make the team, you won't want to miss it.

2022 President's Cup Leaderboard

	Name (Golfing Members Only Qualify)	Points
1	Wyer, Tim	8618.75
2	Dahlen, Arik	8598.75
3	Ancheta, Alex	8052.5
4	Anderson, Steven	8028.75
5	Smith, David	8023.75
6	Geragotelis, John	7942.5
7	Glach, Cory	7820
8	Lee, Dylan	7750
9	Prewitt, Michael	7620
10	Ford, Pat	7415
11	Bommersbach, Majorie	7401.67
12	Vass, Tracy	7368.75
13	Matzen, John	7291.67
14	Clemmer, Robert	7270
15	Pierce, Doug	7262.5
16	Melnick, Todd	7081.25
17	Horrobin, Lucas	7081.25
18	Murdy, Jared	6910
19	Sprague, Willie	6893.75
20	Ford, Tom	6850
21	Pierce, Roger	6820
22	Richardson, Steve	6756.67
23	Kubisiak, Tj	6750
24	Waller, Jeff	6580
25	Snively, Keith	6537.5
26	Smith, Glenn	6390
27	Georges, Ryan	6360
28	Rodgers, Jeffrey	6277.92
29	Gifford, Elton	6152.5
30	Johnson, William	6090
31	Elvebak, Ryan	6055
32	Warner, Shaun	6005
33	Lapthorne, Bill	6000

	Name (Golfing Members Only Qualify)	Points
34	Lacey, Michael	5932.5
35	Beeson, Don	5875
36	Nunn, Rick	5841.67
37	Coffey, Lynn	5830
38	Hamming, Greg	5810
39	Tercero, Robert	5768.75
40	Kidd, Thomas	5750
41	Rodgers, Mike	5697.92
42	Norton, Jason	5310
43	Wyer, Aiden	5298.75
44	Fridlund, Andrew	5225
45	Amundson, Jeremy	5175
46	Boonstra, Gary	5100
47	Carrigan, Ed	4930
48	Phay, Jim	4826.67
49	Upchurch, Bernie	4780
50	Anderson, Christopher	4768.75
51	Stone, Jeff	4593.75
52	Melohusky, Paul	4450
53	Smith, Pamela	4325
54	Winn, Marty	4268.75
55	Toms, Jonathon	4225
56	Brewer, Bob	4041.67
57	Munoz, Leo	4041.67
58	Johnson, Kevin	4000
59	Factor, Mitchell	3975
60	Tod, Keith	3930
61	Sears, Gordon	3827.5
62	Chrisman, Robert	3768.75
63	Cushway, Gene	3750
64	Cameron, Tracy	3750
65	Krantz, Todd	3715
66	Phay, Marsha	3707.5

UPDATED 2022 SCHEDULE

JULY

4	4th Of July	Open All Day
9-10	MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	8:00-10:00 TEE TIMES
11	PGA Pro-Am	COURSE CLOSED
29	5-PERSON BEST BALL (Practice)	Tee Times
30-31	5-PERSON BEST BALL	COURSE CLOSED

AUGUST

4-5	LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	8:00-10:00 TEE TIMES
12	Chamber Scramble	1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG
26	COUPLE'S CHAPMAN (Practice)	Tee Times
27	COUPLE'S CHAPMAN RD. 1	1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG
28	COUPLE'S CHAPMAN RD. 2	9:00 SG

SEPTEMBER

5	Labor Day	Open All Day
6-8	Greens Aerification	COURSE CLOSED
24	Penn Cove Charity Scramble	1:00 SG 8:30 Mbr SG

OCTOBER

1-2	Presidential Cup	Tee Times
15	FALL 5 BALL	10:00 SG

NOVEMBER

19	APPLE CUP 2-MAN	10:00 SG
24	Thanksgiving	COURSE CLOSED

DECEMBER

25	Christmas	COURSE CLOSED
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Club Hours

Office (Tue – Fri)
9:00 am – 3:00 PM
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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