



Whidbey Golf Club Fairway News

News and Happenings from Whidbey Golf Club



Whidbey Dental 2 Person Best Ball

We had a great day with a record 118 players for the WHIDBEY DENTAL 2-PERSON BEST BALL this year. A huge thank you goes out to the Wirth Family for so graciously supporting the event year after year. Without them we would have a much smaller event, with fewer amenities. If you have a chance to give them your business please think of them. It was a beautiful day and Trevor's crew had the course looking immaculate! We hope you all will be able to join us for the upcoming events on the calendar.

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Gross Winners:

Wyer, Aiden - Wyer, Tim; -4; 68 Total Gross (Flight 1)
Pierce, Roger - Pierce, Diane; +3; 75 Total Gross (Flight 2)
Purse: \$500 per team, 1,000 points

Net Winners:

Geragotelis, John - Beeson Don; -8; 64 Total Net (Flight 1)
Jung, Roby - Swanger, Nate; -9; 63 Total Net (Flight 2)
Purse: \$500 per team, 1,000 points

Events

May 6th & 20th
Poker 6pm

May 8th
Military Appreciation Day

May 9th
Mothers Day Brunch 9-3pm

May 25th
Board Meeting 5:30pm

May 29-30th
Mountain Mist Mens Invitational

Every Thursday
Ladies' Club 9am

Every Friday
Member Dinner

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
Golf Activities – Jeff Waller
Membership – Jeff Waller
Water Mitigation – Ross Geller
Ladies Club - Lynn Coffey

Managers:

Club General Manager - Arik Dahlen
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Head Professional - David Phay
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Superintendent – Trevor Thorp
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Chef - Kris Burns
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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

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House / Reservations: Extension 4

Pro Shop: Extension 1

President's Comments

Tournament season is upon us. The golf course is in peak shape and the weather has been very dry compared to a typical Pacific Northwest spring. Thus, we have a firm course with thick, lush, rough and beautiful fairways and greens. Perfect for recreational or competitive play!

While enjoying your time at Whidbey Golf Club, please remember that our staff is doing its best to comply with the ever-changing state policies regarding COVID on the course and in the pro-shop and clubhouse, but the onus for your well-being ultimately belongs to you. Preventative measures such as social distancing, wearing of facemasks, getting vaccinated, ordering take-out versus dining-in, frequent hand sanitizing, etc. are all still in town, as well as at WGC.

I have mentioned David Lura before, our wonderful social member from Whidbey Green who spends many hours sprucing up the grounds around the clubhouse. I also thank shareholder Gordon Sears who has stepped into the role as on-course landscaper, constantly trimming shrubs and flower bushes, and moving plants around. WGC has not employed a dedicated gardener in over ten years. Without the efforts of David and Gordon, ***and many others like them,*** the club might look somewhat ragged around the edges. PS. Thanks to Ross Geller in advance for resuscitating the small fountain pond in front of the clubhouse. If he succeeds, perhaps there will be some on-course fountain building in his future!

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President's Comments

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As the "house" returns to life, expect to see more social events and menu options, including some quick "to go" food for golfers making the turn. The managers and directors have not forgotten the loyalty of our social and shareholder members during the lean COVID months, so YES, we have begun planning the official, hosted, "back-to-normal" celebration ... just waiting for a few more pieces to fall into place.

Hit 'em straight or hit 'em often!

John 'Germ' Geragotelis

President, Whidbey Golf Club

Membership News

by Arik Dahlen, General Manager

Wow, what a taste of Summer April was! With all that great weather the course is extremely lush and healthy. Trevor and his crew have been working extremely hard to keep up with all the growth and make the course conditions as enjoyable as possible.

Island County is still currently in Phase 3, and the Bar and restaurant continue to operate at almost full capacity with regular weekly specials, Friday Night Dinners, and Poker on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. So please feel free to come by for a meal.

All the perfect golfing weather we experienced in April made for another great month for membership growth. The Buzz about having chef Rhandel back is growing, and the social memberships are following. In all we had 18 new members join WGC in various categories, and that includes 2 new Shareholders.

Jeff Waller, and I are still looking to recruit members and build a strong committee. That means we need volunteers! So please, If you or someone you know is passionate about helping WGC grow contact me, and ask about what is involved with the committee. We would love to have you!

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.

Ladies' Club News

by Lynn Coffey

Spring weather brought many of us out to compete in five weekly tournaments this month. The tournaments and their winners are as follows:

- Short and Sweet - Tied, Marsha Phay and Lynn Coffey
- Tee Ball - Lynn Coffey
- Better Nine - Diane Pierce
- Speedy Scramble - Pat West, Anna Anderson, Gail Meis, and Paula Clancey
- Ace of the Month - Pat West

Congratulations to all who played and to all of the winners.

Special thank you to Roger Pierce for setting up and donating pro shop gift cards for the Short and Sweet.

We are preparing for the 47th Whidbey Golf Club Ladies Invitational to be held Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26. This year's theme is Driving on Whidbey: Exploring the Magic of Coupeville. We will be promoting many of Coupeville's women-owned businesses at this tournament. There will be 18 businesses featured, one on display at each tee box. In addition, items from these businesses will be donated and on display as decorations and for our Invitational Raffle. We are "giving and getting back" to promote local small businesses hit hard by the Covid pandemic. We have also gained a title sponsor this year- Whidbey Local.

Thank you Whidbey Local for your support of this tournament.

You can sign up to play online or in the pro-shop. If you need a partner, let us know. More details will follow in next month's Ladies club report.

Greens Report, From the Super

by Pat Ford, Greens Chair

Trevor is busy preparing the course for the 2-person best ball tournament. In full disclosure he has authorized me to write a few words.

The spring aerification went very well. The weather cooperated and the greens have healed nicely. Some of you may have noticed that we have expanded the tee boxes. Our goal here is to create more area to put the tees. The tees were beat up during the Covid restrictions and we want to give those areas some time to recover.

Spring is a beautiful time of year. The course looks wonderful. The grass is green and lush which means the rough is a challenge to play out of. The grass grows faster than the crews can cut it. We are using the new rough mower often now to keep up. Keeping the ball in the fairway pays huge dividends.

The green flag has been out for a while now. As we drive on the course, please stay at least 30 feet from the greens. Please stay on the cart paths near the tee areas. I know some of the forward tees are not near the cart paths so please use discretion and your good judgement.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the course.

House Update

by Pam Glach

Our social member numbers seem to be growing with every sunny day! Soon all of our snowbirds will be home, and we expect to celebrate a full capacity reopening in June.

In the meantime, we have had no problem staying within our capacity limitations and held a very successful Easter Brunch in April. May 9 brings out next annual brunch for Mother's Day. RSVPs are crucial for this so that we can make sure everyone gets a table and chance to celebrate with their special lady.

Speaking of special ladies, Linda Lathum volunteered to organize a new social golfing group. The idea mimics some of the leagues that other clubs are having success with for working people and beginning golfers. The group will meet on Wednesdays for lunch and 9 holes of golf and/or Thursdays after 5 for drinks and 6-9 holes and more drinks/snacks. There is no sign up fee, no commitment, you can play both days, one day or neither and just join the group for laughs. If you are interested, contact Linda via Arik, or come to the information sessions at 1pm May 5 & 6. This is open to members and non-members. Come join us! The more the merrier!

GOLF NEWS - MAY, 2021

Welcome back to our members who head south for the winter. The club is glad you're back and the golf season is in full stride. I am excited for the year and I think we are off to a good start with all the events we have planned. If you haven't already heard, our assistants (Ryan & Blaine) are in the midst of a Pro-Am Challenge that will go through the season, ending in October. Many of our members have generously donated to this fund that will help them recoup the cost of playing in these events and give them some targets to shoot for:

ASSISTANT PRO-AM CHALLENGE (Explanation)

Best Individual Score: Lowest gross score all year long (10%)

Best Individual Finish: Highest individual gross finish in a pro am (10%)

Individual Total Money: Most individual money made (30%)

Team Total Money: Most team money made, including amateur individual (40%)

Best Team Finish: Highest team finish all year long (10%)

ASSISTANT PRO-AM CHALLENGE (As of April 30th)

Best Individual Score: Ryan 69, Blaine 75

Best Individual Finish: Ryan 2nd, Blaine 16th

Individual Total Money: Ryan \$228.33, Blaine \$75.00

Team Total Money: Blaine \$390.00, Ryan \$378.00

Best Team Finish: Blaine 2nd, Ryan 6th

If you are on either of their teams, play your best to help them win some categories. If you still wish to donate, you can do so in the pro shop at any time.

Watch Out For That Tall Rough!

As we get into the growing season for the course many of you will find that there will be some areas of unusually tall rough. This is not by design. Trevor and I are not trying to toughen up the course and he has not set the rough heights any higher. It's just that the grass grows so fast in the spring that the crew can just barely keep up with it. This means that just before they get mowed they will be unusually thick. When we are playing summer rules be sure to hit a club that will get you out of it easily and create a little steeper swing path.

Mountain Mist Men's Invitational

May 29-30

The biggest club event for the men is on the horizon. The Annual Men's Invitational, Sponsored by Mountain Mist Spring Water, will be held on May 28th, 29th & 30th. We are shooting for 144 players and we need our membership to support this year's event. There will be 3 handicap divisions with the option to play from the white tees for those who qualify. We are bringing back the Long Drive, Chipping & Putting contests along with the Horse Race. We will be unable to hold a Calcutta Dinner on Saturday night due to restrictions of seating. We will also be running Closest to the Pins, Deuce Pots, 144 Club, Skins, and 2 Man Best Balls. There are plenty more perks to the weekend so come out and enjoy yourself with all of your other members and guests.



OHHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SCRAMBLE

June 5th

2021 marks the second year for the newer OHHS Athletics Department Scramble. This year is a very important year for our membership to step up and support this event as we are a little limited on our offerings of golf carts. We are unable to get outside carts for this event so the more members we can have play the larger we can make the field. The Athletics Department could really use our help so grab a few players and enjoy a fun event while giving to a great cause. You can go to <http://bit.ly/wildcatgolftournament> and register your team.

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OHHS ATHLETICS AND THE
GOLF TEAMS**





Lam's Link Golf Course
May 21st and May 22nd

\$50 per individual
\$200 per foursome



6pm

INCLUDED

Greens fees/t-shirt/glowball/glowsticks/prizes/snacks on the turn



For information visit Whidbey.youngLife.org



Whidbey Dental Associates

2-PERSON BEST BALL

MAY 1, 2021

GROSS

FLIGHT 1

Pos.	Players	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Wyer, Aiden - Wyer, Tim	-4	68	\$500.00	1000.00
--	Geragotelis, John - Beeson, Don	-2	70		
2	Conroy, Joseph - Sharp, Will	-2	70	\$325.00	750.00
3	Davis, Aj - Ovalle, Jacob	E	72	\$225.00	500.00
--	Prewitt, Michael - Sears, Gordon	+1	73		
4	Harrison, Gerald - Thompson, Lenny	+1	73	\$125.00	350.00
T5	Ford, Tom - Smith, David	+2	74	\$25.00	83.33
T5	Krantz, Todd - Snavely, Keith	+2	74	\$25.00	83.33
T5	Moss, Nathan - Schneider, Keith	+2	74	\$25.00	83.33
--	Fodor, Bradd - Louis, Jameson	+3	75		
T8	Pierce, Doug - Berube, Paul	+3	75		
--	Rodgers, Jeff - Rodgers, Mike	+3	75		
T8	Melnick, Todd - Tercero, Robert	+3	75		
--	Elvebak, Ryan - Dahlen, Arik	+3	75		

FLIGHT 2

Pos.	Players	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse	Points
1	Pierce, Roger - Pierce, Diane	+3	75	\$500.00	1000.00
2	Ford, Pat - Cushway, Gene	+4	76	\$325.00	750.00
T3	Ancheta, Alex - Gifford, Elton	+5	77	\$175.00	425.00
--	Hawkins, Robert - Graham, James	+5	77		
T3	Zylstra, Doug - Carter, Adam	+5	77	\$175.00	425.00
--	Gaston, Jeffrey - Herbst, Bill	+6	78		
T5	Melohusky, Paul - O'Neill, Brian	+7	79	\$37.50	125.00
T5	Collins, Eric - Lee, Dylan	+7	79	\$37.50	125.00
--	Acton, David - Russell, Jr	+7	79		
--	Smith, Glenn - Boonstra, Gary	+8	80		
--	Thorp, Trevor - Munoz, Leo	+8	80		
T7	Glach, Cory - Johnson, Rodger	+9	81		
T7	Chrisman, Robert - Kasch, Matt	+9	81		

NET

FLIGHT 1

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse	Points
1	Geragotelis, John - Beeson, Don	-8	64	\$500.00	1000.00
--	Wyer, Aiden - Wyer, Tim	-7	65		
T2	Prewitt, Michael - Sears, Gordon	-5	67	\$275.00	625.00
T2	Rodgers, Jeff - Rodgers, Mike	-5	67	\$275.00	625.00
4	Fodor, Bradd - Louis, Jameson	-4	68	\$125.00	350.00
--	Ford, Tom - Smith, David	-3	69		
5	Fridlund, Andrew - Waller, Jeff	-3	69	\$75.00	250.00
--	Harrison, Gerald - Thompson, Lenny	-3	69		
--	Conroy, Joseph - Sharp, Will	-3	69		
--	Davis, Aj - Ovalle, Jacob	-2	70		
--	Krantz, Todd - Snavely, Keith	-2	70		
T6	Nunn, Rick - Stone, Jeff	-2	70		
--	Moss, Nathan - Schneider, Keith	-2	70		
T6	Elvebak, Ryan - Dahlen, Arik	-2	70		

FLIGHT 2

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse	Points
1	Jung, Roby - Swanger, Nate	-9	63	\$500.00	1000.00
2	Acton, David - Russell, Jr	-8	64	\$325.00	750.00
--	Pierce, Roger - Pierce, Diane	-6	66		
3	Hawkins, Robert - Graham, James	-6	66	\$225.00	500.00
--	Ancheta, Alex - Gifford, Elton	-5	67		
4	Gaston, Jeffrey - Herbst, Bill	-5	67	\$125.00	350.00
--	Zylstra, Doug - Carter, Adam	-4	68		
--	Ford, Pat - Cushway, Gene	-3	69		
5	Thorp, Trevor - Munoz, Leo	-3	69	\$75.00	250.00
T6	Smith, Glenn - Boonstra, Gary	-2	70		
T6	Haugen, Steve - Carpenter, Dave	-2	70		
--	Collins, Eric - Lee, Dylan	-2	70		
T6	Mayo, Carmen - Ko, Supin	-2	70		
T6	Wesley, Andy - Turner, Jay	-2	70		

Gross Skins

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Melnick, Todd - Tercero, Robert	1	\$720.00	Birdie on 14

Net Skins

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Jung, Roby - Swanger, Nate	2	\$240.00	Eagle on 4, Double Eagle on 6
Ancheta, Alex - Gifford, Elton	1	\$120.00	Eagle on 15
Zylstra, Doug - Carter, Adam	1	\$120.00	Eagle on 1
Melnick, Todd - Tercero, Robert	1	\$120.00	Eagle on 14
Acton, David - Russell, Jr	1	\$120.00	Eagle on 7

Deuce Pot

Pos.	Player	Instances	Purse
1	Stone, Jeff	2	\$120.00
T2	Smith, David	1	\$60.00
T2	Geragotelis, John	1	\$60.00
T2	Sears, Gordon	1	\$60.00
T2	Noyes, Sam	1	\$60.00
T2	Richardson, Casey	1	\$60.00
T2	Snavely, Keith	1	\$60.00
T2	Wyer, Aiden	1	\$60.00
T2	Wyer, Tim	1	\$60.00
T2	Rodgers, Jeff	1	\$60.00
T2	Melnick, Todd	1	\$60.00
T2	Harrison, Gerald	1	\$60.00
T2	Munoz, Leo	1	\$60.00
T2	White, Rick	1	\$60.00
T2	Carpenter, Stephen	1	\$60.00

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #2

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Wyer, Aiden	2'1" Round of 4 @ Avalon Golf Links

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #7

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Wyer, Tim	3'10" Round for 4 @ Gallery Golf Course

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE #13

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Stone, Jeff	3'7" Round for 4 @ Avalon Golf Links

CLOESEST TO THE HOLE #17

Pos.	Player	Details
1	Tod, Keith	6'4" Round of 4 @ Loomis Trail GC

THANK YOU

Whidbey Dental Associates

