



# Whidbey Golf Club Fairway News

News and Happenings from Whidbey Golf Club



## Whidbey Golf Club Honors Long-time Members

The first order of business at the WGC's Annual Members Meeting was to honor esteemed shareholders Ed Adamson, and Bud and Mia Wallgren. Ed has been a member of Whidbey Golf Club for 60 years, in other words since the club opened in 1961! Among his many other contributions, he served as Club President in 1993. Bud and Mia have been WGC members for 57 years. In addition to their long-time commitment and active involvement, Bud served as Club President in 1973, when the golf course had only 9 holes!

The Board presented Ed, Bud and Mia with Honorary Memberships. Honorary members of WGC are entitled to all the privileges of shareholders members, including participation in golf and club social events. Because of the loyalty and support of Ed, Bud and Mia, AND the many other members like yourselves, WGC remains a wonderful part of our community and our lives.

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## Events

**November 20th**

Apple Cup 2 Man

**November 27th**

Eclectic Bonus Round

**November 25th**

Happy Thanksgiving  
WGC Closed

**First and Third Thursdays**

Poker

**Tues and Thurs in Nov**

Yoga 9am

**November 19th**

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](http://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 - Rhandle

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### Club Hours:

Office (Tue-Fri) 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Pro Shop (Summer Hours):

Mondays: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tue-Sun: Sunrise - 5:00 pm

### Restaurant:

Weds thru Sat 11am - 8pm

Sunday - 9am - 5pm

### Contact Information:

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House / Reservations: Extension 4

Pro Shop: Extension 1

# President's Comments

On Wednesday, 3 November, Whidbey Golf Club held its Annual Members Meeting. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Honorary memberships to long-time members Ed Adamson, and Bud and Mia Wallgren. The meeting was well attended by members enjoying appetizers and drink specials at the club, as well as a host of on-line attendees in the "Zoom-iverse."

The purpose of the Annual meeting is to report to our members the status of WGC, basically provide a recap of this year's business and events, followed by a preview of next year's plans. The Annual Report comprises individual Committee reports, culminating with the President's report (the report will be available for reading by members after log-in on the WGC website). Additionally, the Annual Meeting serves as the mechanism for electing Trustees to the Board, and for adjudicating club business that requires shareholder approval, such as By-Law changes or major changes to the fundamental structure of WGC operations.

Currently, WGC has 7 functional committees which actually run the club:

1. Golf Activities - chaired by Jeff Waller coordinated by Head Professional Dave Phay
2. Handicap - chaired by Tom Ford
3. Greens and Grounds - chaired by Pat Ford, coordinated by Superintendent Trevor Thorp
4. Drainage Agreement (Water Mitigation) - chaired by Ross Geller
5. Membership and Outreach - chaired by Jeff Waller, coordinated by Club Manager Arik Dahlen
6. House - chaired by Pam Glach, coordinated by Club Manager Arik Dahlen
7. Finance - chaired by WGC Treasurer Mike Prewitt

If you have interest in participating on any of the above committees, please contact the Club Manager... we would love your input.

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Ed Adamson (R) receives Honorary Membership  
from President John Geragotelis (L)



Bud and Mia Wallgren  
WGC Honorary Membership recipients

## Membership News

by Arik Dahlen, General Manager

We have officially come to the end of what most of the general golfing community call the "Fairweather Golf Season" With the transition into the fall/winter months there are still some great golf days to be had so make sure you take advantage. The pro shop will be doing the winter eclectic challenge again this year to give us something to keep our games sharp over the next few months, so I encourage you to sign up for that (see pro shop for details).

October was a decently busy month with events in the house, which was very encouraging. We will be looking for opportunities to host some events for our members so keep on the lookout.

Despite the subpar weather this time of year we still had a few new members join the club last month, which is always welcomed.

The annual meeting was held Wed evening Nov 3rd, and with that the election results for the new Board members were announced. Congratulations to Pat Ford, Jeff Waller, Mike Prewitt, and Welcome to Lynn Coffey. Thank you very much for your willingness to volunteer your time and effort.

Lynn will be our next membership Chair, and will be looking to recruit committee members so please let me know if you have interest.

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

October finishes our golf season.

**Ace of Aces Champion** - Mimi Bommersbach

**Shamble Winners** - Jane Beehman, Mimi Bommersbach, Marsha Phay

**Lone Ranger Choker** - Marsha Phay, Pat West, Ellie Wright

Halloween Tees It Up was our final event of the season. Some new gals joined our event, Janet Chaykin, Laura Day, Debbie Helund, and Alice Runk. Thank you to all who played.

December 8th is Ladies Christmas Luncheon. Open to all the Ladies members and guess. Please Rsvp by December 1st to the club.



## Greens Report, From the Super

Fall golf is here. Frost delays and debris on the course. The leaves are a constant issue for the crew to clean up. It seems as soon as we get them picked up another storm comes and deposits more. With the constant winds a majority of the leaves are off the trees. This weeks storms should bring down more. Still waiting for a nice rainy day with no wind to get the fairway spray done.

I am working on getting a page setup on the club's website where I will be posting videos of various maintenance with explanations of the benefits of these practices. I hope to use the space to better educate the membership on the challenges we face and how we prioritize daily maintenance. I will also discuss my plans for the future and the goals we are working towards.

# House Update

by Pam Glach

There is a new clubhouse activity for members and guests. I hope you will join us and enjoy more use of our space.

Who: Members and guests of members (signup sheet in main lobby)

What: Yoga for golfers and non-golfers

When: Tuesday at 9:00am and Thursday at 9:00

TUES 9:00 BEGINNER AND CHAIR YOGA

THURSDAY 9:00 HATHA FLOW AND YOGA FOR GOLFERS.

Where: WGC Dining room

Why: Do your shoulders, hips, back among other parts not have the same flexibility, strength and balance?

Equipment Needed: yoga mat, yoga blocks and a yoga strap or a long scarf. (Last I checked Walmart has an inexpensive set)

Clothing: comfortable clothing that you can move in and will be non-revealing, i.e. Ladies large necklines do not work when we are in a forward fold and gentlemen please consider short tights under loose trunks. You do not need to run out and buy yoga clothing.

## A bit about the instructor, Cindi Stoll.

Cindi and her husband Randy, joined the Golf club in 2020. They have been residents of Whidbey Island since 2015. Cindi is a retired registered nurse of 37 years of experience. Her love of health and well-being spurred her into running half marathons and doing cross-fit weight lifting. After the diagnosis of Atrial Fibrillation in 2017 that lifestyle had to change, so walking and yoga became the new life style. Cindi has practiced yoga since 2000 and recently completed a Yoga Alliance approved Yoga Teacher Training certifying her of over 200 hours of instruction.

Cindi is so excited about the health benefits of yoga that she wants to share the good news, almost ANYONE can do it and she will show you how.

Cost: Cindi is volunteering her time and talents. Since there is no/low expense to the club there is no charge to the members and will be donations for now. The use of the facilities, number of attendees and Cindi's time will be monitored and re-evaluated, so cost may be adjusted in the future.

DAYS, TIMES AND TYPES OF YOGA MAY CHANGE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR MEMBERS.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT CINDI STOLL AT 626-533-1180/ STOLLYWAG@GMAIL.COM

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During my report, I thanked the Board members, staff, volunteers, and members of WGC. I especially thanked all of our Social Members, who have been impacted by ever-changing COVID restrictions, yet who have remained loyal to the house! I also acknowledged Pam Glach for 3 years of service on the Board. She will be replaced in 2022 by Lynn Coffey.

Next year, WGC is betting on the continued popularity of golf, the return of more external tournaments and catered arrangements, and the growth of junior programs and social events. If COVID refuses to leave us alone, the Board will adjust business as necessary across all committees.

Hit 'em straight or hit 'em often!  
John 'Germ' Geragotelis  
President, Whidbey Golf Club

## GOLF NEWS - NOVEMBER, 2021

We are winding down the golf season and only have one tournament left for the 2021 year. The Apple Cup 2-Man is just around the corner on November 20th and we hope to see many of you put a 2-person team or foursome together. While this may be the last tournament of the year, it is actually the second of the Presidential Cup season. If you are unfamiliar with the WGC Presidential cup you can think of it like making the Ryder Cup. Only, in this format, more of your points come from participating in events than how you place. 16 players will make the team for the event held October 1-2, 2022 which will be captained by the President and Vice President of the Club. This is a prestigious event filled with competition, team camaradery & tradition. You can find the standings on the WGC website under Golf - 2022 Presidential Cup – Standings. We hope to see you on the team in 2022.

### **2021/2022 WINTER ECLECTIC**

Our 6th annual winter eclectic series starts on November 15th and goes through March 6th this season. It's a simple and fun event. Each week you come out to better your scores on each hole from the previous weeks. Example: if you have a bogey on #3 you are trying to make a par or better the next time you play. This will be a gross and net event and will be flighted. There will be 2 men's flights and 1 women's flight. It's only \$25 for the whole season! Please call the pro shop to sign up.

### **Apple Cup 2-Man**

#### **November 20, 11:00am Shotgun**

This tournament requires two players per team (ladies included). This is a 2-person best ball (gross & net) and a competition for bragging rights as a Cougar or Husky. Last year the Huskies prevailed for the third year in a row to make it Huskies-6 and Cougars-3. You can make teams of Cougars, Huskies or have no allegiance and play for either side. All nine years have been a blast and we are hoping to build this into a packed annual tournament. Grab your alumni and come out to support your team no matter what the college you root for.

## **Long & Wrong Scramble**

**January 15th, 11:00am Shotgun**

This is an 11th year tournament that will test everyone's ability. "What is a Long & Wrong Scramble?" It's a scramble like no other! The "long" is where the tees are placed and the "wrong" is where the pins are placed. The tees are going to be as far back as possible, and the pins will be in places that you wouldn't normally call fair. Put together a team of 4 and come out to see a whole new course. There will be some shorter tees for the seniors and women as well.

## **2021 Assistants Challenge**

We finished up the year of PGA Pro-Ams and with that end also came our conclusion of the Assistants Challenge between 1st Assistant Ryne Byrne and 2nd Assistant Blaine Ward. Going into the final 3-day Fall Fling Pro am Ryan was winning the individual side of the competition (Low Gross of 69, highest individual Gross finish of 2nd and most individual money won). Blaine had a solid lead in the team category (highest team finish of 2nd and most team money won). Blaine was unable to catch Ryan's individual leads but Ryan and his team to make up the \$300 deficit and win. Thank you to all the members who donated to the challenge this year. We were able to reimburse our two assistants for taking our members to these fun events and have a little left over to play for.

<b>ASSISTANT PRO-AM CHALLENGE</b>		
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Blaine</b>
Best Individual Score	69	74
Best Individual Finish	2	4
Individual Total \$	\$ 400.83	\$ 240.00
Team Total \$	\$ 993.00	\$ 851.04
Best Team Finish	3	2

## **REMINDER**

**TOURNAMENT CREDITS MUST BE USED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.**

If you need to order anything, please do it as early as possible.  
Delivery times have been very unpredictable



# **MATCH PLAY WINNERS @ BANDON DUNES**



Congratulations to members John Geragotelis and Dave Acton who were champions in the 2021 Bandon Dunes Fall Match Play event.



## **FALL 5 BALL**



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# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Pos.	Team	Total To Par	T1	T2	Total	Purse
1	Dunn - Woodmansee - Boggs - Huntingford - Woodley	-17	69	58	127	\$1,200.00
2	Evans - Smith - Thornton - Hutchcroft - Linic	-14.5	68	61.5	129.5	\$1,000.00
3	McKinlay - Wilcox - Howes - Chavez - Saunders	-13	71	60	131	\$800.00
4	Cyr - Zylstra - Carter - zylstra - Zylstra	-11.5	69	63.5	132.5	\$600.00
5	Hendricks - Gilbert - Factor - Crawford - Huynh	-9	79	56	135	\$400.00
6	Kubisiak - Horrobin - Hamming - Elvebak - Waller	-8.5	72	63.5	135.5	\$0.00
T7	Glach - Boonstra - Cragin - Lapthorne - Smith	-7.5	77	59.5	136.5	\$0.00
T7	Gifford - Gifford - Shanholtzer - Nichols - Mortenson	-7.5	76	60.5	136.5	\$0.00
T9	Kidd - Nunn - Lubin - Johnson - Carrigan	-7	74	63	137	\$0.00
T9	Krantz - Stone - Reed - Matzen - Snavelly	-7	79	58	137	\$0.00
T9	Pierce - Pierce - Pierce - Ford - Sears	-7	77	60	137	\$0.00
T12	Melnick - Horrobin - Tercero - Amundson - Valentine	-5.5	74	64.5	138.5	\$0.00
T12	Anderson - Anderson - Wyer - Smith - Rodgers	-5.5	77	61.5	138.5	\$0.00
T12	Jacobs - Bjorling - Eaton - Score - Chambers	-5.5	76	62.5	138.5	\$0.00
T12	Kirkland - Carter - Stone - Rigwood - Keck	-5.5	74	64.5	138.5	\$0.00
16	Gray - Turpin - Winn - Erlandson - Evans	-5	80	59	139	\$0.00
T17	Richardson - Phay - Warner - Solis - Konopik	-4	80	60	140	\$0.00
T17	Hogue - Parot - Parot - Hogue - Dailey	-4	79	61	140	\$0.00
T19	Skogen - Spell - Spell - Coghill - Moss	-3.5	82	58.5	140.5	\$0.00
T19	Prewitt - Geragotelis - Ancheta - Johnson - Johnson	-3.5	82	58.5	140.5	\$0.00
21	Hoagland - Ireland - Pohtilla - Curbow - Hamblin	-2	83	59	142	\$0.00
22	Elvebak - Sprague - Dahlen - Wasinger - Stephens	-1	81	62	143	\$0.00
23	Bommersbach - Coffey - Wright - Brewer - Thorp	-0.5	82	61.5	143.5	\$0.00
T24	Jermyn - Tracy - Falk - Desilet - Sinnett	E	83	61	144	\$0.00
T24	Lacey - Ford - Phillips - Cushway - Lee	E	82	62	144	\$0.00
26	Snowden - Clerc - Rennes - Lang - Wallen	+2.5	83	63.5	146.5	\$0.00
27	Marckstein - Salatka - Samaniego - Clemmer - Ward	+8.5	87	65.5	152.5	\$0.00
28	Melohusky - Regan - Banfield - Metzdorf - Fridlund	+9.5	90	63.5	153.5	\$0.00

# CHOKER HONEY POT

Pos.	Foursome	To Par	Total	Purse
1	Evans - Smith - Thornton - Hutchcroft - Linic	-4	68	\$0.00
T2	Dunn - Woodmansee - Boggs - Huntingford - Woodley	-3	69	\$410.00
T2	Cyr - Zylstra - Carter - zylstra - Zylstra	-3	69	\$410.00
4	McKinlay - Wilcox - Howes - Chavez - Saunders	-1	71	\$225.00
5	Kubisiak - Horrobin - Hamming - Elvebak - Waller	E	72	\$150.00
T6	Melnick - Horrobin - Tercero - Amundson - Valentine	+2	74	\$25.00
T6	Kirkland - Carter - Stone - Rigwood - Keck	+2	74	\$25.00
T6	Kidd - Nunn - Lubin - Johnson - Carrigan	+2	74	\$25.00
T9	Jacobs - Bjorling - Eaton - Score - Chambers	+4	76	\$0.00
T9	Gifford - Gifford - Shanholtzer - Nichols - Mortenson	+4	76	\$0.00
T11	Anderson - Anderson - Wyer - Smith - Rodgers	+5	77	\$0.00
T11	Glach - Boonstra - Cragin - Lapthorne - Smith	+5	77	\$0.00
T11	Pierce - Pierce - Pierce - Ford - Sears	+5	77	\$0.00
T14	Krantz - Stone - Reed - Matzen - Snavelly	+7	79	\$0.00
T14	Hendricks - Gilbert - Factor - Crawford - Huynh	+7	79	\$0.00
T14	Hogue - Parot - Parot - Hogue - Dailey	+7	79	\$0.00
T17	Gray - Turpin - Winn - Erlandson - Evans	+8	80	\$0.00
T17	Richardson - Phay - Warner - Solis - Konopik	+8	80	\$0.00
19	Elvebak - Sprague - Dahlen - Wasinger - Stephens	+9	81	\$0.00
T20	Lacey - Ford - Phillips - Cushway - Lee	+10	82	\$0.00
T20	Skogen - Spell - Spell - Coghill - Moss	+10	82	\$0.00
T20	Bommersbach - Coffey - Wright - Brewer - Thorp	+10	82	\$0.00
T20	Prewitt - Geragotelis - Ancheta - Johnson - Johnson	+10	82	\$0.00
T24	Jermyn - Tracy - Falk - Desilet - Sinnett	+11	83	\$0.00
T24	Snowden - Clerc - Rennes - Lang - Wallen	+11	83	\$0.00
T24	Hoagland - Ireland - Pohtilla - Curbow - Hamblin	+11	83	\$0.00
27	Marckstein - Salatka - Samaniego - Clemmer - Ward	+15	87	\$0.00
28	Melohusky - Regan - Banfield - Metzdorf - Fridlund	+18	90	\$0.00

## TEAM SKINS

McKinlay, Wilcox, Howes, Chavez, Saunders (2)	Hole 9 & 14	-2 & -2
Kubisiak, Horrobin, Hamming, Elvebak, Waller	Hole 1	-3
Kidd, Nunn, Llubin, Johnson, Carrigan	Hole 15	-2
Hendricks, Gilbert, Factor, Crawford, Huynh	Hole 3	-2

## KP HONEY POT

Hole #2	Ricardo Chavez	3'9"	\$160.00
Hole #7	Trevor Reed	1'8"	\$160.00
Hole #13	Roger Pierce	1'1"	\$160.00
Hole #17	Cory Valentine	6'0"	\$160.00