

News & Happenings from Whidbey Golf Club

SATURDAY, 31 DECEMBER

President's Comments

Congratulations and welcome to the Board to our three newest Trustees. Bernie Upchurch will be chairing the Membership Committee. His tremendous enthusiasm and talent bring far more than a much-needed breath of fresh air. Dave Bargeon will chair the House Committee. His experience on this committee for two years, and his business experience will be of great value as he takes over this critical post. TJ Kubisiak will chair the Greens Committee. He is not only familiar with this position, but also ready and willing to meet the manning, inflation, and supply-line challenges ahead.

I will pass the Presidential reigns over to Pat Ford. No one loves (or supports, literally) WGC more than Pat. A friend of every member, now he can continue his “rush chairman” role in the most official capacity.

And thank you to his wife Cindy, for her support of WGC and for understanding the amount of time required to be an effective leader. Thank you, Pat ... all us members got your back!

Thank you, members, for a wonderful turnout at the Annual Membership meeting. All the Bylaw proposals passed which hopefully has set the stage for expansion of the shareholder base and a more-involved membership. Looking forward to 2023, WGC’s main goals continue to be course condition and presentation, and social (restaurant, bar, and event) activity, followed by membership growth and facility enhancements. Additionally, WGC will continue to support and strive to expand youth and school golf programs, community (especially adjacent neighborhoods) relations, and tournament (including Ladies and Men’s Clubs events!) participation. As always, WGC will make every effort to keep all channels of communication open and flowing; and fairly compensate our hardworking staff. If you would like to see the WGC 2022 Annual report, please log in to the WGC website.

Normally I would say “see you on the links” but looking at the weather ahead, I think it is far more likely that I will see you at the Holiday parties! So, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in advance (I do not expect a December Newsletter)!

Hit ‘em straight or hit ‘em often
John ‘germ’ Geragotelis

House News

Dear WGC members and Guests,

I have taken over the House Committee Chair effective 1 November. I am encouraged that at this point in the year the House is operating at a profit for the year, well ahead of the past two years which were impacted by Covid restrictions. As we look ahead to the winter months, we know there will be a significant reduction in the number of golfers and diners due to weather. Therefore, WGC will be limiting some of our hours, with the flexibility to remain open if business is adequate. The reduction in hours is not that significant, but the decision was not one that the Board took lightly. It just is not prudent to maintain maximum House hours when there are not enough customers to break even (we are trying to safeguard the progress made year to date). The below are the expected House "Off Season" hours ... we will remain flexible to adjust if needed:

Nov 2nd through Feb 28th

Friday Dinner twice per month – Regular hours on those nights

Poker stays on 1st and 3rd Thursdays - Kitchen closes 6:30pm

Wed, Thu, Fri 11-6:30pm, Limited menu after 5:00pm

(Menu orders can be called in by 4:45pm for pick up/to go after 5pm)

Sat 11-5:30pm, Limited menu after 3:30pm

Sun 9:00am-4:00pm, Full Breakfast 9-12:00pm

Whidbey Platter available till 2:00pm

Lunch Menu available 11- 2:00pm, limited menu 2-4:00pm

Bar may remain open for 4+ patrons.

Limited hours do not apply to evenings with booked events.

We ask that you keep supporting the restaurant and bar by considering Whidbey Golf Club as a location for family, friends, or business holiday gatherings. Talk with Arik to see how your needs can be met.

We are looking forward to hosting more special events for our members in the future. If you have any suggestions, please contact Arik. Let's close out 2022 with the same great support of our club we have shown all year.

Thank you and sincerely,
Dave Bargeon

Ladies Club News

The Ladies' club championship was held in early August. Pam Smith won the overall championship. Lynn Coffey won the net championship.

In October we hosted our annual Awards Luncheon and invited the nine hole ladies group to join us in the morning golf game and for the luncheon following our play. The luncheon was well attended and elections were held for next year's offices. Those elected are:

President: Paula Clancey

Vice President: Pam Smith

Secretary: Jean Congdon

Treasurer: Pat Conners

Our last organized game for this season was held October 27. Diane Pierce is collecting dues for the 2023 year. In order to have your name included in the Ladies' Golf handbook, the \$40 membership fee needs to be submitted to Diane. Diane has a mailbox in the club office.

We offer an invitation to all ladies who play golf to join us for our Christmas luncheon to be held at noon on December 1st.

Sincerely,

Jean Congdon, Secretary

Men's Club News

In September/October, we created a new Men's Club for Whidbey Golf Club. The goals are to promote cross-play and social interaction among current member groups and individuals, help new members find groups to play with regularly, reduce membership attrition, and HAVE FUN.

The WGC Men's Club is open to all men golfers who are members of any golfing category at Whidbey Golf Club. No annual membership fee is currently being considered. This will be an informal Club with no by-laws or elected officers and will be coordinated by the Men's Club Committee. (cont'd on next page)

Golf News from the Head Pro ... David Phay

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19 - Apple Cup 2-Man - 11:00 AM Shotgun

January 14 - Long and Wrong Scramble - 11:00 AM Shotgun

REMINDER

PROSHOP / TOURNAMENT CREDIT 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



Men's Club News (cont'd)

We currently have a Men's Club Committee of about 15 members. Committee members are Roger Pierce, Jeff Waller, Dave Acton, Tom Ford, Pat Ford, John Geragotelis, Jim Phay, Gary Boonstra, J. R. Russell, Bill Johnson, Rodger Johnson, Todd Krantz and Dave Bargeon as well as Pro Dave Phay and Manager Arik Dahlen. It will be a subcommittee of the Golf Activities Committee (GAC). If you are interested in being on the committee, contact Roger Pierce or any member of the current committee.

The plan for now is to have fun Thursday competitions, twice each month from March through October. One competition will be an 18-hole event with a 1:00 Shotgun start. The other competition will be a 9-hole event with a 4:00 shotgun start. The later start for the 9-hole event is to hopefully allow some of our members who work a chance to participate with the group.

Almost all of the events will be a blind draw for partners, so everyone will sign up as individuals and the Pro Shop will make up teams, depending on what games we are playing for the event. Members are encouraged to bring guests (reduced green fee rates) to the event and the Pro Shop will ensure that the member and guest play together, if desired.

As a trial run, we held an 18-hole event at the end of September and a 9-hole event in October. The first one (September 29, 1:00 Shotgun) was a Shamble format and we had 42 golfers sign up. It was followed by a taco bar social mixer up in the bar and everyone had a great time. The second one (October 20, 4:00 Shotgun) had 24 golfers and was followed with a buffet social. Considering the number of people out of town and short notice, it was a great turnout for both events, and the interest/enthusiasm to continue these seems to be very high.

More to follow as we develop the plan...

More Golf News from the Head Pro

We are winding down the golf season and only have one tournament left for the 2022 year. The Apple Cup 2-Man is just around the corner on November 19th 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. At least 16 players will make the team for the event held September 30-October 1, 2023 which will be captained by the President and Vice President of the Club. This is a prestigious event filled with competition, team comradery and tradition. You can find the standings on the WGC website under Golf - 2023 Presidential Cup - Standings. We hope to see you on the team in 2023.

2022/2023 WINTER ECLECTIC

Run by the Men's & Women's Club

Our 7th annual winter eclectic series starts on November 14th and goes through March 5th this season. There will be two Men's Club divisions and one Women's Club division. 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. . It's only \$25 for the whole season! Please call the pro shop to sign up.

Apple Cup 2-Man

November 19, 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 14th, 11:00am Shotgun

This is an 12th 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.

Thank You to our 2022 Tournament Sponsors!

Our sponsors for our major tournaments this year were all local business and most of them have been supporting this club for years. These are the people that make it possible to have the tournaments that we do. Please thank them by giving them a chance to win your business. Here are our sponsors this year:

Major Tournament Sponsors



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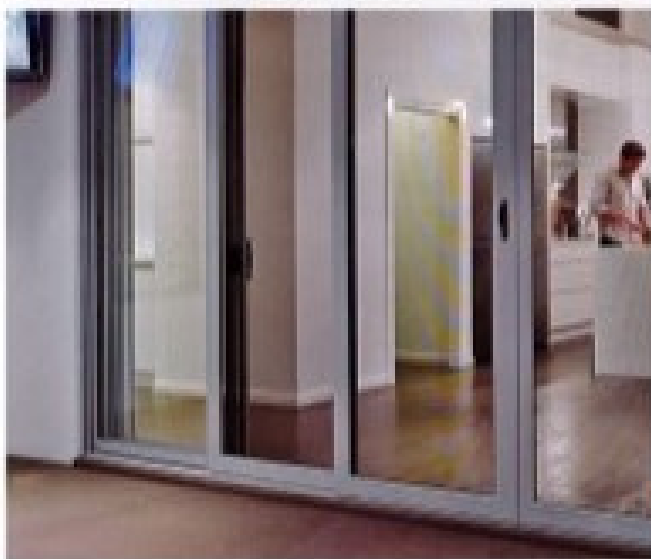
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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Pos.	Foursome	Total To Par	T1	T2	Total	Purse
1	Lacey, Michael + Lee, Dylan + Georges, Ryan + Murdy, Jared + Farris, Fred	-26.3	62	55.7	117.7	\$1,200.00
2	Sauer, Tyler + Crawford, Tyler + Bighouse, Andrew + Weaver, Josh + McLeod, Paul	-24.4	64	55.6	119.6	\$1,000.00
3	Sprague, Willie + Dahlen, Arik + Wasinger, Brian + Davis, Aj + Melohusky, Paul	-18.9	68	57.1	125.1	\$800.00
4	Melnick, Todd + Horrobin, Lucas + Tercero, Robert + Amundson, Jeremy + Berube, Paul	-17.9	68	58.1	126.1	\$600.00
5	Haugen, Steve + Carpenter, Dave + McCauley, Sean + Voges, Noah + Malarz, Jordan	-17.8	74	52.2	126.2	\$400.00
6	Wyer, Tim + Anderson, Steven + Smith, David + Rodgers, Jeffrey + Tod, Keith	-17.4	73	53.6	126.6	\$0.00
7	Hatch, Christopher + Robinson, Nate + Russel, Kyle + Russel, Ron + Irvin, Peter	-16.9	73	54.1	127.1	\$0.00
8	Kubisiak, Tj + Waller, Jeff + Schelling, Eric + Elvebak, Ryan + Hamming, Greg	-16.7	72	55.3	127.3	\$0.00
9	Collins, Eric + Evans, Alex + Reed, Trevor + Ronning, Justin + Ashby, Curtis	-16.4	72	55.6	127.6	\$0.00
10	Hawkins, Robert + Zylstra, Doug + Carter, Adam + Zylstra, Jeff + Zylstra, Luke	-12.6	73	58.4	131.4	\$0.00
11	Jacobs, Rick + Bjorling, Eric + Score, Todd + Chambers, Jim + Eaton, Steven	-12	74	58	132	\$0.00
12	Glach, Cory + Laphorne, Bill + Cragin, Rod + Rosenberg, Rich + Hughes, Justin	-10.4	75	58.6	133.6	\$0.00
13	Brusco, Mickey + Agnew, Brandon + Gassman, Phil + Lamb, Walker + Kennedy, Juan	-9.7	76	58.3	134.3	\$0.00
14	McKinlay, Cliff + Howes, Patrick + Skogen, James + Chavez, Ricardo + Klundt, Tod	-9.2	78	56.8	134.8	\$0.00
15	Krantz, Todd + Snavelly, Keith + Beals, Jared + Dover, Mitchell + Keresey III, James	-8.6	79	56.4	135.4	\$0.00
16	Johnson, Rodger + Boonstra, Gary + Smith, Glenn + Rasmussen, Ray + Carrigan, Ed	-8.4	79	56.6	135.6	\$0.00
17	Von Melville, Christopher + Harrison, Gerald + Estenson, Eric + Salvador, Jacob + Salva...	-8.3	78	57.7	135.7	\$0.00
18	Jermyn, Jim + Degrazia, Chris + Leiter, Allen + Nelson, David + Wabey, Jerry	-8	78	58	136	\$0.00
19	Louis, Jamey + Fodor, Bradd + Parker, Terry + Gentry, Scott + Gentry, Eric	-7.8	80	56.2	136.2	\$0.00
20	Johnson, William + Ancheta, Alex + McCaul, Craig + Hyppa, Kevin + Shanholtzer, Don	-7.6	78	58.4	136.4	\$0.00
21	Pierce, Roger + Ford, Tom + Pierce, Doug + Pierce, Don + Toms, Jonathon	-6.8	77	60.2	137.2	\$0.00
22	Kidd, Thomas + Johnson, Kevin + Nunn, Rick + Dale, Kenton + Flajole, Charles	-6.7	82	55.3	137.3	\$0.00
23	Geragotelis, John + Ford, Pat + Cushway, Gene + Vass, Tracy + Dimatteo, Dave	-4.4	83	56.6	139.6	\$0.00
24	Johnson, Heidi + Banfield, Billy + Parot, Tanner + Thorp, Trevor + Munoz, Leo	-2.3	84	57.7	141.7	\$0.00
25	Melick, Rob + MacDonald, John + Becker, Colton + Miller, Scott + Swensen, Aaron	+1.7	83	62.7	145.7	\$0.00
26	Salatka, George + Peters, Zachary + Baatz, Christian + Gruwell, Zack + Clemmer, Robert	+3.8	93	54.8	147.8	\$0.00
27	Schopf, Gary + Penry, Steven + Ladd, Patrick + Laroche, James + Williams, Bruce	+27.3	82	89.3	171.3	\$0.00

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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