



FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from
Whidbey Golf Club

Upcoming Events:

OCT 9 - Sunday, 3 - 5 PM
HOLE-IN-ONE PARTY

OCT 14
OKTOBERFEST

OCT 15
FALL 5-BALL

OCT 26 - 7PM
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

OCT 29
HALLOWEEN PARTY

Ongoing House Events:

Yoga with Cindi
Monday 11 am
Tuesday, Thursday 9 am

Poker
October 6 + 20, 6 pm

Members!

**Join us this Sunday 3-5 pm
for the annual ...**



IN RECOGNITION OF ALL THE 2022 SHARPSHOOTERS

Hosted Buffet! Drink Specials!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

President's Comments

Last weekend I watched the WGC President's Cup as a Team Captain (cheerleader). What an amazing match! Team President's valiant Sunday comeback fell just short of what proved to be an insurmountable lead gained by Team VP on Saturday. The interest in playing this event has dramatically intensified over the past few years. I know that many members tried hard but failed to qualify (as was the case with yours truly), so the Golf Activities Committee will be considering the expansion of the event from 8 to 10 or 12 players per team. Congratulations to all 16 players, and my sincere thanks to our staff, especially Head Professional Dave Phay, for making this annual event special and memorable.

Speaking of sincere thanks. Dave Bargeon, Leif Haslund, Tom Sayers, Joe Burgin, Bill Johnson, Mike Prewitt, Dave Acton, Jeff Rodgers, and Jeff Stone all gave up a couple of days of golf to paint the Clubhouse interior. It really looks great! Also, thanks to Pat Ford and his trusty band of lumberjacks –Troy Johnson, Steve Robinson, Ray Rasmussen, Bill Johnson, Jim Phay, Gary Boonstra, Gordon Sears, and Dave Acton – for widening the tunnel which had become our First Tee shot, and for general clearing and gardening all about the grounds. Another WGC improvement, which our “riders” will assuredly notice, is the smoothing of the cart paths. Thanks to Pat Ford and Dave Acton for spearheading the effort.

The Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for 7PM on Wednesday, 26 October. The meeting is open to all members. Shareholders will be electing new Trustees, as well as voting on proposed Bylaw changes. Our Club, as is the case with many businesses resurrecting from the Covid years, is at a crucial juncture. If you have any concerns or questions that you want addressed, please forward them to me directly or via the Club Manager. Otherwise, I will see you then.

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

from the Super

I hope everyone had a great summer. The fall aerification went very well. The weather was perfect. Your patience was appreciated as we sanded, punched, and prepared the greens for winter. I realize that punching the greens is a huge inconvenience, but it is necessary to support healthy greens. Our maintenance crew worked long days to complete the process in the time allotted. The greens recovered beautifully and are rolling smooth and fast. I would like to ask a favor of all players to please continue to fix ball marks on the green whether they are yours or not. It is extremely important especially as the greens recover. During aerification the crew expanded the collars and approaches of the greens to improve playability. When you see any of the crew on the course, please let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

Whidbey Golf Club contracted FlatPaths.com to grind and flatten the worst areas of our cart paths. It is an interim fix until we can repave. It was a one-person operation that had minimal impact to play and course operation. Initial comments have been positive. The cart paths are not completely smooth, but you will notice a huge improvement.

Two trees were removed on the right side of the white tee box on hole number one. The Maple to the left of the tee box along with other trees to the right were trimmed. You can now see the fairway bunkers from the back tees. The hole is now more playable from all tee boxes. Enough for now.

Play well and have fun.

For the Super,
Pat Ford, Greens Chair

Membership News

The Membership Committee and Board Secretary focused on preparing the 2022 election ballot, and 7 proposed Bylaw changes. Shareholders should receive this information via snail-mail very soon. If you do not receive it, please contact the Club Manager. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,
John Geragotelis (Acting Membership Chair)

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15 - RIS Insurance FALL-5-BALL - 10AM Shotgun

November 19 - Apple Cup 2-Man



CONGRATULATIONS 2021-2022 HOLE-IN-ONE's

Leif Haslund
September 3, 2021
#17, 169yds, Driver

Mimi Bommersbach
March 26, 2022
#2, 143yds, 6 Hybrid

Roger Pierce
March 27, 2022
#7, 137yds, 8 Iron

Roger Pierce
April 8, 2022
#13, 136yds, 6 Iron

Gail Meis
August 8, 2022
#7, 125yds, 8 Iron

Anna Anderson
May 5, 2022
#2, 113yds, 6 Iron

John Sommantico
July 1, 2022
#13, 136yds, 9 Iron

Cat Felker
August 28, 2022
#7, 125yds, 5 Iron

The House

The House Committee has been organizing a number of upcoming events. Besides the hole-in-one party this Sunday, an Oktoberfest event is planned for Friday, October 14th. The themed dinner will include specialized beer mugs and a four-course dinner (see Flyer on Page 8).

Save the date. October 29. The House is planning a Halloween-themed dinner that includes a costume contest. Details are still in the planning phase; more information will be forthcoming via email.

Ross Geller
House Chair



NORM OLDENBURG AWARD WINNERS

PRESIDENTS TEAM

TRACY VASS

VICE PRESIDENTS TEAM

JARED MURDY



2022 WGC PRESIDENTIAL CUP

**PRESIDENT: JOHN
GERAGOTELIS**

**VICE PRESIDENT: PAT
FORD**

WHIDBEY
GOLF CLUB

ROUND 1 (BEST BALL)

Points	PRESIDENTS TEAM	Match	VICE PRESIDENTS TEAM	Points
0.50	Matzen, John - Glach, Cory	Tied	Pierce, Roger - Carrigan, Ed	0.50
0.00	Lee, Dylan - Lacey, Michael	3 & 2	Smith, David - Snavely, Keith	1.00
0.00	Waller, Jeff - Elvebak, Ryan	3 & 1	Beeson, Don - Murdy, Jared	1.00
1.00	Vass, Tracy - Wyer, Tim	3 & 2	Ford, Pat - Anderson, Steven	0.00
1.50	PRESIDENTS TEAM	TOTAL	VICE PRESIDENTS TEAM	2.50

ALTERNATE SHOT MATCH PLAY

Points	PRESIDENTS TEAM	Match	VICE PRESIDENTS TEAM	Points
0.00	Glach, Cory - Elvebak, Ryan	2 & 1	Pierce, Roger - Beeson, Don	1.00
1.00	Lacey, Michael - Waller, Jeff	5 & 4	Carrigan, Ed - Snavely, Keith	0.00
0.00	Lee, Dylan - Vass, Tracy	3 & 1	Murdy, Jared - Smith, David	1.00
0.00	Matzen, John - Wyer, Tim	4 up	Ford, Pat - Anderson, Steven	1.00
1.00	PRESIDENTS TEAM	TOTAL	VICE PRESIDENTS TEAM	3.00

SINGLES MATCH PLAY

Points	PRESIDENTS TEAM	Match	VICE PRESIDENTS TEAM	Points
0.00	Lacey, Michael	3 & 1	Anderson, Steven	1.00
0.00	Waller, Jeff	6 & 4	Ford, Pat	1.00
1.00	Vass, Tracy	2 & 1	Snavelly, Keith	0.00
1.00	Glach, Cory	1 up	Carrigan, Ed	0.00
1.00	Wyer, Tim	6 & 5	Pierce, Roger	0.00
0.50	Lee, Dylan	Tied	Smith, David	0.50
0.00	Elvebak, Ryan	1 up	Murdy, Jared	1.00
1.00	Matzen, John	4 & 3	Beeson, Don	0.00
4.50	PRESIDENTS TEAM	TOTAL	VICE PRESIDENTS TEAM	3.50

2022 WGC Presidential Cup

Captains: President—John Geragotelis Vice President—Patrick Ford
Assistant—Arik Dahlen Assistant—David Phay

Presidents Team (Top)

Arik Dahlen, Cory Glach, John Matzen, Jeff Waller, Tim Wyer, Tracy Vass, Dylan Lee, Mike Lacey, John Geragotelis, (NP) Ryan Elvebak

Vice Presidents Team (Bottom)

David Phay, Steve Anderson, Don Beeson, Keith Snavelly, David Smith, Jared Murdy, Ed Carrigan, Patrick Ford, (NP) Roger Pierce



Vice President 9 - President 7

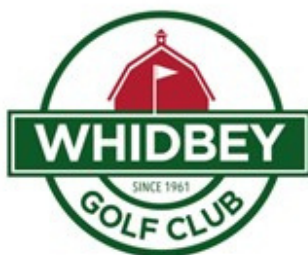


DINNER
FRIDAY OCT 14TH 6PM
ONLY \$35

Please Join us for a fun filled
fall evening where Chef
Rhandel prepares a delicious
German Oktoberfest themed 4
course meal!

Limited spaces available so
call today and make a
reservation today.

360.675.5490 ext 4



1ST COURSE

German Style Salted Pretzel
Bites w Beer Cheese

2ND COURSE

Dark German Beer Onion
Soup

ENTRÉE

Bratwurst & Sauerkraut w
German Potato Salad

DESSERT

German Chocolate Cake

WGC BEER MUG

\$20 (includes 1 Beer)
\$30 Unlimited Beer!



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Committee Chairs

Club House and Restaurant
--Ross Geller
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Greens and Grounds
--Pat Ford
Golf Activities
--Jeff Waller
Membership
-- vacant
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