



Whidbey Golf Club Fairway News

News and Happenings from Whidbey Golf Club



A Late Masters Tournament

With the Masters tournament being pushed back to November and not even being open in April, we were forced to have our par 3 challenge late this year. We played on Saturday, November 14th. We had such a high demand to play this year that the tournament had to go to tee times instead of a shotgun start. With 108 players we barely were able to get everyone in before dark. I'd actually have a hard time saying that the last group could see their balls when they finished on 18.



November 21st was the date of our eighth annual Apple Cup 2-Man Best Ball Tournament. There were two competitions going; the two-man best ball and the matches for the cup. The Huskies pulled out the victory (30-27) making their winning streak up to three and the overall standings at 6-3. You can find the results below or by visiting WhidbeyGolfClub.com and navigating to the Tournament Schedule & Results under the Golf tab.

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Whidbey Golf Club

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Board of Trustees:

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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

Driving Range Closes at 4pm

Restaurant:

Wed-Sat: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Sundays: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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President's Comments

Thanks to our great staff for hosting two WGC events in November! – the Celebrate Masters and the Apple Cup. Our next tournament will be the Long and Wrong in January, but there is still plenty of golf to play in December ... weather permitting.

By now everyone is aware that we had to close our restaurant/bar again due to further restrictions by the governor. We hope the restrictions will be eased in time for some Holiday events, but I think that is doubtful. Many of you have asked about the staff, thanks for your concern. We have laid off the house staff until further notice, similar to the action we took in the spring. I know they will sincerely appreciate this year's Christmas bonus, and I thank you in advance for your generosity.

On the business side, WGC looks to close the books in 2020 in proximity to the budgeted bottom-line. The club's drastic losses in the restaurant and bar (due to COVID) were offset by robust golf operations, continued and new memberships, and economical maintenance measures. In addition to operations, WGC made substantial progress on our Capital Expense plan, setting the stage for a productive 2021 and beyond. On behalf of all our Trustees and Members, I want to personally thank our four managers – Club Manager Arik Dahlen, Professional Dave Phay, Superintendent Trevor Thorp, and Chef Kris Burns – for their tremendous flexibility and steadfast resolve in carrying WGC through 2020.

Lastly, I thank all our members, especially our loyal shareholders, for their staunch commitment and support of WGC during a very strange and trying year. Please enjoy the wonderful Christmas and holiday season. Soon 2020 will be in the rearview mirror, and that is certainly something we will all celebrate.

Hit 'em straight or hit 'em often!

John 'Germ' Geragotelis

President, Whidbey Golf Club

HOUSE NEWS

First of all we wanted to thank all our members for their continued support of the House through all the crazy times that we are experiencing. Unfortunately, as most of you know, the latest round of restrictions have forced us to close all indoor dining at WGC. The house staff has been placed on furlough, and are currently collecting unemployment. These restrictions are set to be in place until the 14th of Dec, and our hope is that we will be able to resume some sort of service once they are lifted. We will open the bar on some Saturdays for to-go drinks and hot dogs when the tee sheet is full.

Please keep an eye out for email updates on restrictions, and remember to **check your junk/spam folder as there has been some issues lately with the email marketing company.**

This will definitely be a different holiday season for all of us, and we are anxiously looking forward to be able to gather again. We really want to wish all of you a safe and happy holidays, and we will see you soon.

Membership News

Happy Holiday Season!!! First and Foremost, I wanted to thank Steve Richardson for his work as the Membership Chair during his term on the Board. We have experienced some very steady growth in the last couple years, and we hope to continue that trend in the future. Our new Membership chair will be Jeff Waller.

This holiday season will be different than years past, but fortunately golf is one of the safest activities that is still allowed. So far, the weather has provided plenty of great days to get outside and play, and we are still seeing slot of potential members visit our course.

There is still time to tell your friends about the 2021 Annual promo membership again offering a New Member the opportunity to receive the rest of 2020 for free if they purchase the pre-paid special for the entirety 2021. (only valid for first time members)

Also, I wanted to remind all social members that we will not be holding anyone accountable for the food minimums for 2020. We really appreciate every member's continued support. We will be trying to pick and choose days that the Bar will be open for to go drinks, and hot dogs for golfers until the indoor dining restrictions are lifted.

As always.... 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 Linda Haslund

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving Day. It was very different for us only being able to converse on Zoom calls and such.

The end of the year is almost here, and I will be handing the Ladies Club to Lynn Coffey. I wish you all the luck!

It has been a strange year, and I hope you all have a good holiday season!

Love you all - Linda H.



PS - Lynn, on January 1st the parking space is all yours!

Greens Report

by Trevor Thorp

Fall is over and most of the leaves on the course are down. Now we are just dealing with the Douglas fir cones and branches.

We have several winter projects planned. Fixing the irrigation mess on #8, stump grinding, an upgrade to the irrigation system to make transferring water to the back more efficient and clearing brush around the ponds and course.

You may have noticed the clearing around the ponds. This was done with a flail mower borrowed from Useless Bay. We would like to do more of this, however, our current tractor is not suited or safe enough to reach some of the areas.

With the help of members we have removed some of the trees to the left of the #2 green. This will help provide more sun for the green and help it thaw on frosty days.

"Golf is a game in which you yell 'fore', shoot six, and write down five."

~Paul Harvey, comedian

Merry Christmas!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with their families. Ryan and I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holidays and invite all of you to stop by and celebrate it with us during the Christmas Sale. More information is below and we hope to see you there!

Christmas Sale

In order to spread out the amount of congestion we have during the Christmas sale this year we are going to have a Pre-Christmas sale on **Thursday, December 10th for SHAREHOLDER MEMBERS ONLY**. The normal sale will begin **Friday, December 11th**. Just about everything in the shop will be on sale from **10%-75% off**. You'll find clubs, clothing, bags, gloves, shoes, carts and more on sale. Come by and enjoy the Christmas spirit even if you aren't in the mood to buy anything. For those of you that still have credit on the books, this will be your most opportune time to use it wisely!!!!

Penalty Area (Water Hazard) Boundaries

Each time I play in the winter it seems we are always faced with a question of where the water hazard line really is. We do not mark the hazard areas with paint during the winter.

Since many of the hazards have so many twists and turns in them, going from stake to stake can often be unrealistic. If there is no painted line and it is unrealistic to use the stakes, please use the mow line. The hazard line will be where the uncut area starts.

Long & Wrong Scramble

January 16th, 10:00am Shotgun

This tournament is in its 9th year and will test everyone's ability to hit long approach shots and drain long putts. "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've never seen. 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 that will make them competitive.

No Off-Season Posting

Now that we are almost a year into the new Handicap System I wanted to remind everyone that we are on a freeze for posting scores until March 1, 2021. If you happen to travel and play golf in an area that is still posting you are required to post as you normally would.

Remember

Pro Shop Credit must be used by the end of the year or it will be cleared from the books!!!

Please contact the Pro Shop with any questions.

Celebrate the Masters Results

TEAM RESULTS (2 NET)

MIXED FLIGHT

Pos.	Foursome	To Par	Total	Purse	Points
T1	Ancheta + Gifford + Johnson + Prewitt	-15	93	\$350.00	1250
T1	Boonstra + Johnson + Larsen + Smith	-15	93	\$350.00	1250
3	Audette + Horrobin + Melnick + Melnick	-14	94	\$240.00	800
4	Cushway + Ford + Geragotelis + Vass	-13	95	\$200.00	500
T5	Ford + Pierce + Pierce + Sears	-12	96	\$0.00	0
T5	Acton + Paulino + Russell + Troha	-12	96	\$0.00	0
T7	Allen + Reed + Turner + Wesley	-11	97	\$0.00	0
T7	Davis + Kubisiak + Lacey + Waller	-11	97	\$0.00	0
T9	Bighouse + Marckstein + Sauer + Smith	-10	98	\$0.00	0
T9	Bates + Fleury + Matzen + Stone	-10	98	\$0.00	0
T9	Chrisman + Dahlen + Skogen + Smith	-10	98	\$0.00	0
T12	Anderson + Schmidt + Wyer + Wyer	-9	99	\$0.00	0
T12	Aramaki + Cohan + Hamming + Rivera	-9	99	\$0.00	0
T14	Murdy + Richardson + Rinker + Solis	-8	100	\$0.00	0
T14	Munoz + Romero + Thorp + Thorp	-8	100	\$0.00	0
T14	Glach + King + Krantz + Snively	-8	100	\$0.00	0
T17	Peterson + Robinson + Robinson + Robinson	-7	101	\$0.00	0
T17	Beeson + Clemmer + Mowbray + Phay	-7	101	\$0.00	0
T17	Brewer + Cragin + Haslund + Kidd	-7	101	\$0.00	0
20	Fodor + Kuapahi + Louis + Shelley	-6	102	\$0.00	0
21	Ennis + Fakkema + Goebel + Skip	3	111	\$0.00	0
22	Boyd + Latour + Latour	10	118	\$0.00	0

LADIES FLIGHT

Pos.	Foursome	To Par	Total	Purse	Points
1	Bommersbach + Congdon + West + Wright	-21	87	\$260.00	1400
2	Clancey + Espen + Martin + McCulley	-17	91	\$0.00	0
3	Ford + Glach + Jones + Latham	-16	92	\$0.00	0
4	Behrman + Pierce + Sanangelo + Smith	-14	94	\$0.00	0
5	Armer + Crabtree + Kadolph + Zimmer	-13	95	\$0.00	0
6	Cameron + Coffey + Haslund + Phay	-11	97	\$0.00	0

INDIVIDUAL GROSS RESULTS

Flight 1

Pos.	Player	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse
1	Wyer, Tim	-1	53	\$50.00
--	Dahlen, Arik	1	55	
2	Pierce, Doug	2	56	\$30.00

Flight 2

Pos.	Player	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse
1	Cushway, Gene	5	59	\$50.00
--	Smith, David (Gallery)	7	61	
2	Ford, Tom	7	61	\$30.00

WOMEN'S FLIGHT

Pos.	Player	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse
1	Bommersbach, Majorie	11	65	\$50.00
T2	Clancey, Paula	19	73	\$15.00
T2	Kadolph, Dawn	19	73	\$15.00

INDIVIDUAL NET RESULTS

Flight 1

Pos	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Melnick, Todd	-1	53	\$40.00
T1	Dahlen, Arik	-1	53	\$40.00
--	Wyer, Tim	E	54	
--	Pierce, Doug	E	54	
T3	Robinson, Steve	1	55	\$11.67
T3	Waller, Jeff	1	55	\$11.67
T3	Hamming, Greg	1	55	\$11.67

Flight 2

Pos	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Smith, David (Gallery)	-3	51	\$40.00
T1	Fleury, Jerrod	-3	51	\$40.00
--	Cushway, Gene	-3	51	
T3	Munoz, Leo	-2	52	\$17.50
T3	Russell, Jr	-2	52	\$17.50

WOMEN'S FLIGHT

Pos	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Armer, Alicia	-6	48	\$50.00
2	Jones, Tracy	-4	50	\$30.00
3	Espen, Gayle	E	54	\$20.00
T4	Congdon, Jean	1	55	\$5.00
T4	Wright, Eleanor	1	55	\$5.00
T4	Cameron, Tracy	1	55	\$5.00

Apple Cup Results

GROSS

Flight 1

Pos.	Players	Affiliation	To Par	Total	Purse	Points
1	Smith, Tim + Cummings, Jake	HUSKIES	-5	67	\$300.00	1000
2	Haddock, Jacob + Hayenga, Keaton	COUGARS	-4	68	\$230.00	700
--	Dahlen, Arik + Smith, David	HUSKIES	-2	70		
--	Geragotelis, John + Beeson, Don	COUGARS	-2	70		
T3	Degrazia, Chris + Falk, Mike	COUGARS	-1	71		
T3	Wyer, Tim + Wyer, Aiden	HUSKIES	-1	71		
--	Robinson, Todd + Robinson, Steve	COUGARS	E	72		
--	Marckstein, Joseph + Sauer, Tyler	HUSKIES	1	73		
--	Matzen, John + Sears, Gordon	COUGARS	1	73		
5	Pierce, Roger + Ford, Tom	HUSKIES	2	74		
6	Wasinger, Brian + Kubisiak, Tj	HUSKIES	3	75		
--	Ford, Pat + Anderson, Steven	COUGARS	3	75		
--	Harrison, Gerald + Estenson, Eric	HUSKIES	3	75		
T7	Richardson, Casey + Richardson, Steve	COUGARS	5	77		
T7	Waller, Jeff + Hamming, Greg	HUSKIES	5	77		
--	Elvebak, Ryan + Elvebak, Mel	COUGARS	5	77		
T7	Gibson, Bryce + Glach, Cory	HUSKIES	5	77		
--	Flajole, Charles + Lubetkin, Barney	COUGARS	9	81		
--	Robinson, Chris + Peterson, Joel	HUSKIES	14	86		

Flight 2

Pos.	Players	Affiliation	To Par	Total	Purse	Points
1	Vass, Tracy + Diklich, Steve	HUSKIES	-5	67	\$300.00	1000
--	Lapthorne, Bill + Rasmussen, Ray	COUGARS	1	73		
--	Bommersbach, Majorie + Brewer, Bob	HUSKIES	1	73		
--	Johnson, Rodger + Smith, Glenn	COUGARS	2	74		
2	Carter, Adam + Hawkins, Robert	HUSKIES	3	75	\$230.00	700
T3	Reed, Trevor + Fleury, Jerrod	COUGARS	6	78		
--	Zylstra, Doug + Cyr, Bob	COUGARS	6	78		
	Von Melville, Christopher + Salvadore, Jake	COUGARS	6	78		
--	Murdy, Jared + Evans, Alex	HUSKIES	7	79		
5	Johnson, William + Prewitt, Michael	HUSKIES	7	79		
--	Lacey, Michael + Phillips, Daniel	HUSKIES	7	79		
--	Gifford, Elton + Ancheta, Alex	COUGARS	8	80		
6	Boonstra, Gary + Larsen, Keith	HUSKIES	13	85		
--	Acton, David + Russell, Jr	COUGARS	14	86		
7	Phay, Jim + Mowbray, Keith	COUGARS	15	87		
8	Kidd, Thomas + Cragin, Rod	COUGARS	16	88		
--	Hansen, Brendan + Ashby, Curtis	COUGARS	19	91		
--	Salatka, George + Vassey, Donovan	HUSKIES	19	91		
--	Wakefield, Rory + Rashell, Ron	HUSKIES	22	94		