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News & Happenings from
Whidbey Golf Club



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**HAPPY
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**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - MENS
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UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUL 8/9 - S/S CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP - MENS**

**JUL 14 - FRI
BIG BROTHERS-BIG
SISTERS SCRAMBLE**

**JUL 29/30 - S/S
5-PERSON BEST BALL**

**AUG 4 - FRI
OAK HARBOR
CHAMBER SCRAMBLE**

**AUG 10/11 - T/F
LADIES CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**AUG 26/27 - S/S
COUPLES CHAPMAN**

**MENS CLUB
JULY 13 - THUR 1 PM
JULY 27 - THUR 5 PM**

**YOGA - M 11 AM
T & Th 9 AM**

**POKER
1ST & 3RD TH 6 PM**

**PRINTABLE SCHEDULE
ON LAST PAGE**

From the President

According to the calendar summer has officially arrived. Those of us who have lived on Whidbey Island for any length of time realize that summer usually doesn't start until July 5th. For the most part, the weather has cooperated with little rain and overall warm temperatures. The golf course is playing well with manageable rough and firm fairways. The maintenance crew has caught up with the out-of-control spring growing season. Irrigation issues seem to be minimal so far, but even I must admit, we could use some rain to supplement our irrigation efforts.

The Women's Invitational Tournament enjoyed some beautiful weather to host their annual event this year. The last day is being played as I write this letter. I would like to congratulate the winning team in advance and thank all who participated.

The inaugural Member-Guest tournament went very well. Our goal next year is to increase the field to at least thirty-six teams, which would double the participation. The Golf Activities Committee is looking at moving the tournament to later in the summer to deconflict with graduation and move it away from the Invitational Tournament. Tweaking the format is also on the table so that more members can participate. The nine-hole match play format is different for most of us and a fun change. I mentioned in the last month's newsletter how competitive the Presidential Cup has become to qualify for over the years. I believe the Member-Guest has the same potential. The Men's Championship is on July 8th and 9th. The very popular Five Person Best Ball Tournament is July 28th, 29th, and 30th. This tournament fills up quickly. Get your entry form in as soon as possible.

If you are not receiving emails from the club via Dave or Arik, please let Arik know so we can resolve it. We have many events and tournaments scheduled in the summer. Arik and Dave always send emails to remind the membership. Our new Lightspeed system will notify any guest or outside play to the events and specials they can participate in. You, the Membership is our most important marketing tool. Please continue to promote what Whidbey Golf Club has to offer.

As we move forward to the best months of our summer, I look forward to seeing everyone on the course and in the Clubhouse. If you are a new member, please reach out to any board member or manager with questions, concerns or suggestions to improve Whidbey Golf Club. Take advantage of our wonderful assets to play a round of golf with family and friends. Enjoy breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the clubhouse. Have a wonderful Summer.

Play well and have fun,
Pat Ford

Whidbey Ladies' Golf Association

The Ladies Club thanks the gentleman that volunteered at our Invitational: Jim Phay, Pat Ford, Tom Ford, Roger Pierce, Leif Haslund, Denny Behrman, and Gary Clancey. For tournament results, see page 6. Paula Clancey, Pres. WLGA

NINER LADIES CHALLENGE 36

by Linda Latham

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE APRIL AND MAY CHALLENGE 36 WINNERS !

DIVISION 1:

Marsha Phay 28 with 5 birdies and 2 eagles
Linda Latham 31 with 5 birdies and no bogeys
Jean Congdon 33 with 3 birdies and 1 eagle
Lynn Burgin 34 with 3 birdies
Ellie Wright 34 with 2 birdies and no bogeys
Merilee Horton 35 with 6 birdies

DIVISION 2 from 50 yards:

Marsha Phay 31 with 7 birdies
Ellie Wright 31 with 5 birdies and 2 eagles
Alice Runk 33 with 3 birdies
Lynn Burgin 34 with 3 birdies
Merilee Horton 36 with 5 birdies and 1 eagle

DIVISION 3 from 100 yards:

Linda Latham 36 with 1 birdie



During July, August and September the niner ladies will be playing a summer eclectic with special prizes for most rounds played and most improved.

ATTENTION: All Whidbey ladies and female guests are welcome to join us for our annual ladies' night out pot-luck with Island Jazz Collective on Friday, August 4th from 5-7 at the GOEBEL's' BAKER BAR!

House News

The House Committee is working on several events to be held during the next few months. A Hawaiian Dinner is scheduled for Friday August 11th and a Wine Tasting Dinner on Friday September 15th. The Wine Dinner will feature an assortment of wines from Eola Hills Wine Cellars paired with a menu selection that will compliment each one. All featured wine will be available for purchase through Whidbey Golf Club that night.

The Wine Dinner will be a fundraiser for the House which will use any money raised for improvements in your club. We will be holding a silent auction as our main fund raising, and I am looking for any member that may be interested in donating an item for auction. If you are interested in donating an item or service, please let me know.

Please continue to support your restaurant/bar as it is a big part of your benefit of membership at Whidbey Golf Club.

Sincerely,
Dave Beargeon

Men's Club Info

by Roger Pierce

The WGC Men's Club held two events in June. The first was an 18 hole 2-net best ball on June 8 where the players were allowed to choose whichever tees they wanted to use, and the handicaps were adjusted accordingly. It was a great opportunity to play from tees they wouldn't normally use. The "sand bagging" team of Mike Prewitt, Pat Ford, Roger Pierce, and Mark Chester beat the field with a net 18 under. Pat Ford also won the KP on 13 with a shot to 32 inches. However, the most incredible shot of the day was by Rich Rosenberg who made an albatross 2 on #18. Congratulations, Rich on making the rarest shot in golf.

The second Men's Club event, a Horse Race, was held at 5:00pm on June 22. Eight teams participated with five of them advancing to the final hole. All five teams ended up in a chip off for win, place, and show. Ultimately, the team of Mike Clark and Roger Pierce won; Gary Boonstra and Gene Cushway were second; and Jon Cooper and Tim Wyer finished third. Pat Ford won the KP on #2 and Denny Behrman won the KP on #7.

Our July events will be held on the 13th and 27th. July 13 will be a 1:00 shotgun, 18-hole team best ball and July 27 will be a 5:00 shotgun, 9-hole two-man Chapman. It costs \$12 to play in each event and about half of the entry fee is paid out in prizes (golf balls). The rest is being held in an account to fund a hosted end of year social/party, tentatively set for November 9.

All male golfers (and Guests) of all golfing categories, including casual golfers, are invited to play in these bimonthly events. There are no dues or other requirements to play with this group. Just sign up with the Pro Shop or online if you decide you would like to play in an event. We really hope to see you out there.

As always, each event concludes up in the bar where an optional no-host dinner menu is available. It was nice to see 14 of the 16 players on the 22nd get together in the bar afterwards for dinner. The three dinner choices on the 22nd were: Patty Melt (\$15), Chicken Caesar Salad (\$15), or Shrimp Scampi (\$18) and all three were excellently prepared. Thanks Chef Rhandel for providing these great options.

Golf News from the Head Pro

... David Phay



Men's & Women's Club Championships

Men's: July 8-9

Women's: August 10-11

Our annual club championships are just around the corner. There are 3000 points available just for participating in your respective Championships and a chance to add 1500 to that for winning either gross or net in your flights.

Our annual Men's Club Championship starts on Saturday, July 8th and will be a 36-hole stroke play event. Make sure you get yourself signed up. There are three different flights with net prizes as well as gross in each, so regardless of your age/handicap, you can be competitive.

Championship Flight	Open to all male members	Black w/some Blue	Gross & Net
Senior Flight	Open to all male members 50+	Blue Tees	Gross & Net
Super Senior Flight	Open to all male members 65+	White Tees	Gross & Net

This year the men will be paired by flight on Saturday morning instead of making your own group. The final round will also be paired by flight but will use your first-round gross scores. After the final round on Sunday everyone will gather for the champion's dinner that will include your choice of prime rib or salmon.

The Women's Club Championship is always held on a Thursday and Friday and will have a Gross and Net Champion. You must be a part of the Ladies Club to compete. Good luck ladies.

5 Person Best Ball BROUGHT TO YOU BY MELNICK & SONS PAINTING

July 29-30

Our Annual 5-Person Best Ball is the last weekend of July and may be the most anticipated major of the year. This tournament, sponsored by MELNICK & SONS, is open to both genders with the format being the best 1 gross and 2 net of the five players on each hole.



**See results for Ladies Invitational and
WGC Member-Guest on following pages**

NET FLT 1

1	Sanangelo, Sheila + Scott, Laima	-21
2	Chon, Lisa + Bunney, Carin	-17
T3	Anderson, Toni + Eickhoff, Sharon	-16
T3	Klinefelter, Lavonne + Kadoiph, Dawn	-16
T5	Crabtree, Jerry + Shaffer, Jessi	-15
T5	Kurashige-Elliott, Amelia + Tomten, Berit	-15
T5	Coffey, Lynn + Brennan, Eileen	-15
T8	Leonetti, Laurie + Winn, Traci	-14
T8	Mishko, Kim + Grant, Cathy	-14
T8	Clancey, Paula + Smith, Pamela	-14



GROSS - FLT 1

1	Tepper, Jan + Sumrall, Robin	-5
T2	Chon, Lisa + Bunney, Carin	-3
T2	Leonetti, Laurie + Winn, Traci	-3
T2	Anderson, Toni + Eickhoff, Sharon	-3
T2	Sanangelo, Sheila + Scott, Laima	-3
6	Kurashige-Elliott, Amelia + Tomten, Berit	-1
T7	Bommersbach, Mimi + Felker, Cat	E
T7	Coffey, Lynn + Brennan, Eileen	E



NET FLT 2

1	Espen, Gayle + Martin, Lorri	-23
2	Phay, Marsha + Burgin, Angelynn	-22
3	Anderson, Anna + Pierce, Diane	-21
4	Oldenburg, Paula + Waldron, Joan	-19
T5	Runk, Alice + Haslund, Linda	-18
T5	Zimmer, Annette + Rathbun, Laney	-18
7	Congdon, Jean + Behrman, Jane	-16
8	Murphy, Margie + Owen, Mary	-15
9	Schustek, Barbara + Beauchamp, Kathy	-14

GROSS - FLT 2

T1	Espen, Gayle + Martin, Lorri	+3
T1	Anderson, Anna + Pierce, Diane	+3
3	Oldenburg, Paula + Waldron, Joan	+5
4	Murphy, Margie + Owen, Mary	+7
T5	Haidle, Joan + Frey, Karla	+8
T5	Zimmer, Annette + Rathbun, Laney	+8
7	Phay, Marsha + Burgin, Angelynn	+9
8	Schustek, Barbara + Beauchamp, Kathy	+10



PICTURED ABOVE ARE FIRST PLACE WINNERS FOR EACH DIVISION

MEMBER-GUEST

WHODBEY GOLF CLUB

CHAMPIONS: Michael Prewitt - Doug Geffe \$500

2ND PLACE: David Acton - Timothy Rockov \$300

3RD Place: Jeff Waller - Brian Ross \$200

4th place: James McElroy – Andres Escoto \$125

5th place: Bill Johnson - Craig McCaul \$75



Prewitt-Geffe



Acton-Rockov



Waller-Ross

Group Winners:

Group a 1st place: Michael Prewitt - Doug Geffe \$400

2nd place: TJ Kubisiak - Andrew Fridlund \$200

Group b 1st place: David Acton - Timothy rockov \$400

2nd place: Jeff Waller - Brian Ross \$200

Group c 1st place: Bill Johnson - Craig McCaul \$400

2nd place: James McElroy – Andres Escoto \$200

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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

WGC 2023 MAJOR TOURNAMENT & EVENT SCHEDULE

(updated 28 June)

JUL 8/9 – S/S	MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - 36 HOLE STROKE PLAY
JUL 10 – MON	PGA PRO AM
JUL 14 – FRI	BBBS SCRAMBLE (bbbsislandcounty.org)
JUL 29/30 – S/S	5 PERSON BEST BALL - 36 HOLE STROKE PLAY, 1 GROSS/2 NET
AUG 4 – FRI	CHAMBER SCRAMBLE (OAKHARBORCHAMBER.COM)
AUG 10/11 – T/F	LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - 36 HOLE STROKE PLAY
AUG 26/27 – S/S	COUPLES CHAPMAN - 36 HOLE CHAPMAN SCORING
SEP 30/OCT 1 – S/S	PRESIDENTS CUP - TOP 16 ON POINTS LIST PARTICIPATE
OCT 14 - SAT	FALL 5 BALL - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE SCORE + 1 CHOKER SCORE
NOV 18 - SAT	APPLE CUP - 2 PERSON BEST BALL STROKE & MATCH PLAY

COURSE CLOSURES (OTHER THAN TOURNAMENT CLOSURES):

SEP 5-7; NOV 23; DEC 25; JAN 1

WGC 2023 MEN'S CLUB SCHEDULE

(updated 28 June)

18-hole (1:00PM) Format

July 13 Match Play?

August 3 Shamble

September 14 Progressive Tees

October 12 Blind Draw Stableford

9-hole (4:00PM or 5:00PM) Format

July 27 (5:00) Chapman

August 24 (5:00) Blind Draw Twosomes

September 28 (4:00) Choker

October 26 (4:00) Men's Club Championship

November 9 Hosted End-of-Year Awards Social