



# FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from  
Whidbey Golf Club

## Wine & Food Tasting

Friday, September 15th  
Seating at 6 PM

Six courses of food, each featuring a wine  
from Oregon's EOLA HILLS WINERY

Win a tour for six people at  
Eola Hills Winery!

Reservations Required! 360.675.5490 x4



See the results for  
**PACIFIC GRACE**  
Tax and Accounting  
Couples Chapman Tournament - pg. 7



### UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 5-7 - Tu > Th  
COURSE CLOSED

SEP 15 - Friday  
WINE & FOOD TASTING

SEP 30/OCT 1 - S/S  
PRESIDENTS CUP

Men's Club  
SEP 14 - 5 PM  
SEP 28 - 1 PM

OCT 14 - Saturday  
FALL 5-BALL

YOGA - M 11 AM  
T & Th 9 AM

POKER  
1ST & 3RD THUR 6 PM

SEE EVENT SCHEDULE ON  
LAST PAGE w/

**PRESIDENT'S CUP  
TEAMS!**

# From the President

As I write this newsletter, Labor Day is right around the corner. Summer is coming to an end. Football season is starting. The beaches and boat launches are busy with fisherman taking advantage of the humpy and silver salmon season. Everyone will try to get in a last-minute vacation before the kids start school again.

It has been a wonderful summer for golf. The weather forecast continues to be positive for the fall which means the golf season is not over. I do want to remind our membership that Whidbey Golf Club has a long-established dress code. The dress code is well defined in the Member Policy Handbook. Signs are posted as you walk onto the property and enter the Clubhouse. The dress code encompasses the entire property, including all practice facilities. I respectfully ask all members to comply with the dress code which includes family and guests when on the property. Thanks, enough said.

The last major tournament for the season was held August 26th and 27th. No, it wasn't the Tour Championship, it was the Couples Chapman. The tournament was well attended. The golf course was in great shape and the weather was beautiful. Congratulations to all who competed and to the teams that played well and won.

The Couples Chapman was the last tournament in which to accumulate participation points for the Presidential Cup. The top sixteen qualifiers will be selected to compete. The sleepless nights are over now. The top sixteen players have been notified. Vice President Jeff Waller and I have picked our teams. The matches will start on September 30th. This has become a very popular competition over the years. It is open to both Men and Women. I encourage all members to play in as many tournaments as possible to qualify for next year's match.

Whidbey Golf Club is member owned. With ownership comes responsibility. ***There will be four Board of Trustee positions open next year.*** If you are interested in using your talents to become part of the leadership and improve your Club, please contact myself or Arik.

Everyone should have received an email about the Wine Dinner on September 15th. The House Committee in conjunction with Chef Rhandel and his staff have put a lot of time into planning this event. The selected menu and wines look wonderful. Make your reservations as soon as possible. Please continue to bring family and friends to the club to play golf. Settle your bets in the bar. Visit the restaurant for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

Play well and have fun.

Respectfully,

Pat Ford

# Whidbey Ladies' Golf Association

Whidbey Ladies captured first place at the Salish Cup Exchange at Camaloch this August. We are 1.5 Stableford points ahead. Next Exchange and final exchange is at Gallery on September 7.

Our next event is September 21. "Miss Piggy" game and luncheon!



## Niner Ladies News

by Linda Latham



The annual WGC Niner Ladies' Night out was held on August 4 during a perfect summer evening at the Goebel Baker Bar. Special guests, including Laurel Gil and her daughter Bridgett, enjoyed a gourmet potluck thanks to our grill master, Greg Goebel, Bartender Jim Latham, and assistant servers and greeters John Chaszar and John Anderson. Island Jazz Collective provided the entertainment with hand crafted door prizes donated by Cindy Ford, Windkiss Honey Farm, Merilee Horton, and LindaLou Lavender Farm. A separate raffle drawing raised over \$100 which was contributed toward the remaining balance due for the club's new window shades.

For the duration of the season, there are 20 ladies participating in a 9-hole eclectic tournament. Winners will be announced at the October 5 WLGA Awards Luncheon.

Congratulations to Coach Kerri Molitor for scoring birdies on #6, 7, and 8 during her HOT August round and earning her Break 50 Pin by posting 41👍! Merilee Horton and Alice Runk have also earned their Break 50 pins during August. Hopefully the warm weather will continue long enough for more ladies to earn birdies and chip-in pins as well!

We will continue to meet at 1pm each Wednesday afternoon on the front 9 and/or on Thursdays following the 18-hole ladies after they make the turn. If you have a girlfriend new to golf or interested in getting started, bring her out any Wednesday afternoon.

Other upcoming WLGA Thursday events open to Niner Ladies:

September 14 - 18-hole Team Scramble at 9am

October 26 - Halloween Tee Ball at 9am (18 holes:tee up every shot except on the green)

December 14 - Christmas Luncheon at 12:30pm for all WGC Ladies and guests

# Men's Club Info

by Roger Pierce

Men's Club events are open to Whidbey men golfing members of all categories (including casual golfers) at WGC. There are no dues or bylaws, just sign up online or with the Pro Shop at least one hour prior to the event. Guests are also always welcome.

The Men's Club held two events in August. On the 10th, we had a 9-hole, 5:00 shotgun Shamble, 2-net best ball of the 3-some. The team of Dave Woods, Seth Woltz and Dave Phay won with a score of 59 (13 under); followed closely by the team of Roger Pierce, Jim Phay and Tom Glenn at 61 (11 under). The KPs went to Mike Prewitt on #2 at 4 feet 1 inch and Eric Benson on #7 at 10 feet 7 inches. The Shamble is a fun format: everyone in the 3-some tees off, then from the best drive everyone plays their own ball.

On August 24th, we played an 18-hole, 2-man Best Ball, 1:00 shotgun, blind draw. This one was a true blind draw, as the teams were not set until after everyone started, so the players didn't know who their partners were until the end. There was a first-place tie at 7 under, 65 with the teams of Dan Caufman/Mike Prewitt and Jim Kereseey/Mike Clark. Third place went to the team of Bill Johnson/Rodger Johnson at 5 under 67. The KPs went to Steve Anderson at 4 inches on #7 and Dan Caufman at 2 feet on #13. I'm not sure if Steve just misread the break or didn't use enough club, but wow, what a shot on #7!! This was Dan Caufman's first Men's Club event as he just recently joined WGC (April). Welcome to Whidbey, Dan and Patty.

As always, both competitions were followed by the optional dinner/social, and it was nice to see that most participants took advantage of it. The social is a great way to meet our new members as well as reacquaint with many members that you don't normally play with. There are always at least two optional menu items available, and the bar is open. Even if you don't play in the competition, please join us for the social and meet some new guys. The 1:00 shotgun socials start around 5:30 and the 5:00 shotgun socials start around 7:30.

The upcoming events for September are on the 14th, 9-hole 5:00 shotgun, Progressive Tees and the 28th, 18-hole 1:00 shotgun, Choker. Progressive Tees is back by popular demand as we did this one earlier in the year. The tee boxes to be used will rotate from hole to hole. In the Choker format, all but one of the players in the group on each hole play a scramble format while the lone player must use his score for the team. The scorecard will designate the "Choker" for each hole. The Choker format was chosen to prepare for our Fall Five-man on October 14th. Dave Phay will be sending out more info and online sign-up about a week before each one. If you have not been receiving Men's Club email info from Dave, please contact him to get on the list.

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# House Happenings

The House Committee invites you to the upcoming Food and Wine Tasting event scheduled for Friday, September 15th. This event is limited to 80 people, so please sign up early. The **6-course menu** is posted in the clubhouse (see sampling below).

I want to personally thank our staff for putting on the Hawaiian night dinner on August 11. We were very short-handed that evening, so the *entire event* was accomplished by Lani Mejia, Richard Galvan, and Joven Light (kitchen) and Amber Griffin and Nick Prime (waitstaff / bar).

We would like to thank everyone that uses our restaurant and bar for their support of the club. The House has struggled for years to break even with food and beverage service and with this time of uncertainty with rising costs and expenses, the challenge is even greater. With your continued support we can maintain our facility as a place where you and your guests can enjoy a meal or beverage with your golf or social event.

Sincerely,  
Dave Bargeon  
House Committee Chairman

## 3rd course

Roasted butternut squash soup, topped with hand whipped cream and toasted pumpkin seeds.

PAIRED WITH EOLA HILLS PINOT NOIR CLASSIC

## 5th course

Beef tenderloin atop a whipped potato smear with roasted asparagus spears and roasted red pepper mayonnaise. Vegetarian option: substitute beef with a roasted portobello mushroom.

PAIRED W/ EOLA HILLS AMERICAN RED BLEND (some proceeds to Veteran Support)

Men's Club Info (continued from previous page)

We are planning on an end-of-year Men's Club social (hosted) tentatively set for November 9th. The final details will be set by the Men's Club Committee in September but mark your calendar. Just like the bimonthly events, it will be open to all men golfers of any category.

As a final note, we are setting up an exchange with Useless Bay on September 27th (there) and October 4th (here). We anticipate it to be either 12 or 16 players from each club and the cost will probably be around \$50 per player. The fee will cover green fees away, lunch at each club and power carts. If you are interested in playing, contact me at [rogpierce1948@gmail.com](mailto:rogpierce1948@gmail.com) or text me at 360-320-0166. It will be first come, first serve, so sign up early to make sure you get in.

# Membership News

Greetings from the membership corner. We are pleased to announce yet another month of positive membership gains and welcome the following new members:

Mike Konopik

Austin Engle

Lawson Brakfield

Grant Bull

Oliver Grimm

Carson Family

Michael Adams

Matthew Hupfauer

Frank Zwetsloot

Levi Eash

Jacob Fernandez

Suresh Devalapalli

Reid Zube

Our new members include a nice mix of junior, social, military, and full golfing members. We are still falling short on our golfing membership goal, including the membership special that has been running all summer, but we are happy to see impressive increases in social and military members. Our robust, Thursday night poker tournaments continue to gain popularity as one of the best games in town in our very comfortable, full-service clubhouse. Players of all levels are welcome (only a \$20 buy-in), so come try it out!

Our military membership has grown due to the quality of the course, full-service clubhouse, pace of play, and tee time availability that all exceed what Gallery has to offer at a very competitive price. No private golf club in the country loves their military members more than we do in this great Navy town, as evidenced by so many vets among our membership. For all of our military members and social members, please, please, please recruit your friends and shipmates as word of mouth is our best marketing tool.

Finally, I would like to tout our junior program. WGC is a pillar of the community as we host the high school golf team, host high school tournaments, host the Wildcat Athletic Department Golf Tournament fundraiser, and offer an incredible deal for youth membership. Our annual youth membership is only \$219; just \$18 a month or less than the price of a pizza or an afternoon at the bowling alley! Membership, which includes golf, unlimited driving range, pro shop and clubhouse access, is an incredible deal. The great game of golf teaches our young members so much more than just the sport itself. Please spread the word in the neighborhood and at the schools - let's get more young golfers at WGC.

Sincerely,

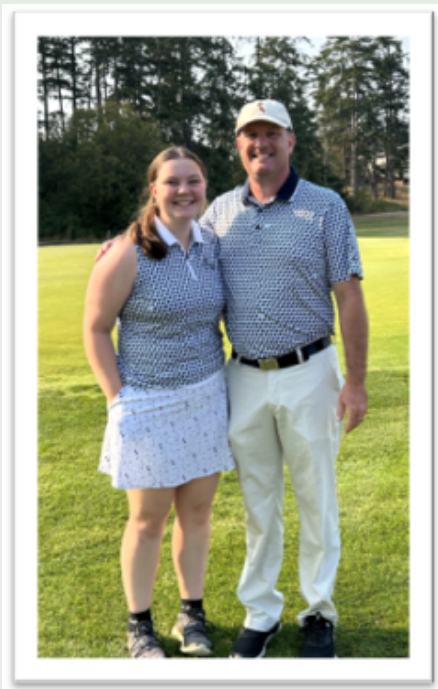
Bernie Upchurch

Whidbey Golf Club, Membership Chair

2023 COUPLES CHAPMAN RESULTS

# PACIFIC GRACE

Tax and Accounting



**OVERALL LOW GROSS  
DOUG & ERIN PIERCE**



**OVERALL LOW NET  
BERNIE UPCHURCH  
& JEAN CONGDON**

## GROSS

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Pierce, Doug + Pierce, Erin	-5	73	66	139
T2	Murdy, Jared + Bommersbach, Mimi	+1	72	73	145
T2	Yusoff, Irfan + Pless, Samantha	+1	72	73	145

Flight 1					
Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Pierce, Doug + Pierce, Erin	-5	73	66	139
--	Murdy, Jared + Bommersbach, Mimi	+1	72	73	145
2	Yusoff, Irfan + Pless, Samantha	+1	72	73	145
--	Pierce, Diane + Pierce, Roger	+3	71	76	147
--	Choiniere, Kate + Waller, Jeff	+7	75	76	151
3	Lee, Dylan + Rhodes, Sara	+8	78	74	152

Flight 2					
Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Meadows, Gregory + Meadows, Jane	+12	74	82	156
--	Anderson, Steven + Anderson, Anna	+13	80	77	157
2	Hansen, David + Hansen, Karen	+14	81	77	158
--	Prewitt, Michael + Schiffman, Leslie	+15	82	77	159
3	Farris, Fred + Sargent, Ellen	+19	80	83	163
--	Essman, Eric + Mansson, Jennifer	+20	84	80	164

Flight 3					
Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total Gross
1	Geragotelis, John + Franssen, Monique	+17	81	80	161
--	Nakahara, John + Nakahara, Hisayo	+23	83	84	167
--	Upchurch, Bernie + Congdon, Jean	+26	83	87	170
2	Phay, Jim + Phay, Marsha	+26	85	85	170
--	Elvebak, Mel + Smith, Pamela	+27	86	85	171
--	Johnson, William + Chaykin, Janet	+29	88	85	173
3	Anderson, Lee + Anderson, Marvin	+30	85	89	174

## NET

Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net
1	Upchurch, Bernie + Congdon, Jean	-16	62	66	128
T2	Geragotelis, John + Franssen, Monique	-15	65	64	129
T2	Pierce, Diane + Pierce, Roger	-15	62	67	129

Flight 1					
Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net
1	Pierce, Diane + Pierce, Roger	-15	62	67	129
--	Pierce, Doug + Pierce, Erin	-11	70	63	133
2	Ryan, Carol + Ryan, Michael	-7	69	68	137
3	Murdy, Jared + Bommersbach, Mimi	-5	69	70	139
4	Choiniere, Kate + Waller, Jeff	-3	70	71	141
T5	Lacey, Michael + Felker, Cat	-2	69	73	142
T5	Crabtree, Jerry + Bennett, Fred	-2	70	72	142

Flight 2					
Pos.	Team	Total To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net
1	Anderson, Steven + Anderson, Anna	-13	67	64	131
--	Meadows, Gregory + Meadows, Jane	-12	62	70	132
2	Prewitt, Michael + Schiffman, Leslie	-11	69	64	133
3	Mardesich, Mike + Woodburne, Cathy	-9	66	69	135
--	Hansen, David + Hansen, Karen	-8	70	66	136
4	Rosenberg, Rich + Anderson, Julie	-6	67	71	138
5	Essman, Eric + Mansson, Jennifer	-4	72	68	140
--	Farris, Fred + Sargent, Ellen	-3	69	72	141

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1	Upchurch, Bernie + Congdon, Jean	-16	62	66	128
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2	Nakahara, John + Nakahara, Hisayo	-13	65	66	131
3	Johnson, William + Chaykin, Janet	-9	69	66	135
--	Phay, Jim + Phay, Marsha	-6	69	69	138
4	Elvebak, Mel + Smith, Pamela	-5	70	69	139
--	Anderson, Lee + Anderson, Marvin	-2	69	73	142
5	Scott, Brian + Scott, Noelene	+2	72	74	146

# Whidbey Golf Club

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## Board of Trustees:

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Pat Ford – President  
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## Committee Chairs

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--Mike Prewitt  
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--TJ Kubisiak  
Golf Activities  
--Jeff Waller  
Membership  
-- Bernie Upchurch  
Ladies' Club  
--Paula Clancey

## Club Hours

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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 29 August)

SEP 30/OCT 1 – S/S PRESIDENTS CUP - TOP 16 ON POINTS LIST PARTICIPATE



**2023 PRESIDENTS TEAM**  
CAPTAIN: PAT FORD

- WILLIAM CARSON
- PAT FORD
- JOHN GERAGOTELIS
- TODD KRANTZ
- MICHAEL LACEY
- ROGER PIERCE
- DAVID SMITH
- TIM WYER
  
- ARIK DAHLEN (ASSISTANT CAPT.)

**2023 V. PRESIDENTS TEAM**  
CAPTAIN: JEFF WALLER

- FRED FARRIS
- TJ KUBISIAK
- JARED MURDY
- JIM PHAY
- MICHAEL PREWITT
- BERNIE UPCHURCH
- TRACY VASS
- JEFF WALLER
  
- DAVID PHAY (ASSISTANT CAPT.)

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 29 August)

18-hole (1:00PM) Format

9-hole (5:00PM) Format

September 28    Choker

September 14    Progressive Tees

October 12    Blind Draw Stableford

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

November 9    Hosted End-of-Year Awards Social