



# FAIRWAY NEWS

News & Happenings from  
Whidbey Golf Club

# WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB

**SUNDAY  
FEB 11  
10 AM**

**PARTY  
INCLUDED**

## SUPERBOWL SCRAMBLE

TO ENTER, CALL THE PROSHOP  
OR VISIT [WHIDBEYGOLFCLUB.COM](http://WHIDBEYGOLFCLUB.COM)

**SUNDAY  
FEB 11  
3 PM**

## SUPERBOWL PARTY FOR ALL!

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOOD!

DRINK SPECIALS, INTERACTIVE SIDE GAMES

KIDS ZONE with fun activities (Children under 12 FREE)

PLEASE RSVP 360.675.5490 ext 4

**Saratoga Orchestra**  
*presents*  
**Season of Love**  
**Saturday, 10 Feb**  
**WGC Members 20% Off**  
**See Flyer (pg 6)**



Join us  
Friday, 16  
February,  
for a  
Valentine's  
Dinner

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Ladies and Mens Club Schedules

# From the President

The club had an unplanned lull in January due to some very cold and tumultuous weather. WGC member Tom Sayers took this picture on Sunset beach (low bank West Beach) a day or two after Island County crews cleared tons of driftwood off the road. Videos of the incoming debris and waves cascading over *the tops* of the beachfront homes made National news, and went viral on YouTube of course. Though postponed a week, the



Long and Wrong Scramble went off without a hitch. Looking ahead, the weather looks decent (a bit chilly perhaps) for this weekend's Superbowl Scramble.

If you are not up for cold weather golf, please enjoy a social event or two in February. On Saturday night, Whidbey Island's renowned Saratoga Orchestra will be performing a "Season of Love" at the club. WGC members receive a 20% discount to this lovely evening of dinner and music. On Sunday WGC will host a Superbowl party for young and old, and everyone in between. Our Friday, 16 February, member dinner will undoubtedly have a Valentine's theme. I hope you can join us.

On the business side of things, in March WGC will be opening its house doors to active-duty military. We will choose one day per week when service members can use the restaurant, in addition to the golf course. More to follow as this is just the start of many new endeavors to fill our tee sheets and chairs.

Also, expect a full-club survey (the last survey of any kind was 9 years ago) in the next few weeks. The Board particularly wants your input on the new membership arrangement, the course and grounds, and all things House (menu, bar, facility, etc.)

Thanks to loyal members Pat and Cindy Ford for hosting a "Bandon" party, which was really an all "Whidbey Golf Club" party. I wish safe travels and clear weather to our 20 WGC representatives as they head to Bandon Dunes later this month. Good luck!

That's all for now. I must go call Laurel to schedule a lesson (see ***Golf News from the Head Pro***) ... oh, it's not for me. One of our Board members promised that by this time next year he would have a single-digit handicap (if not, I think he said he'd buy everyone in the club a round). I just want to help him keep his word.

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

# House Happenings

The House Committee is working on plans for events that will be of interest to all members and their guests. We are looking for members that are interested in helping plan and implement exciting opportunities for ways to use our club. If you would like to be involved in this process, you are invited to attend our next committee meeting on Tuesday, February 13th at 2:30. The meeting will be held in the restaurant.

Whidbey Golf Club members are being offered a 20% discount on the Saratoga Symphony event being held in our restaurant on Saturday, February 10th. This is a great opportunity to support a local organization and enjoy a great night of food and music. See flyers posted in the clubhouse for ticket information.

We will again be offering a Super Bowl Party on Sunday February 11th. The party is open to all members and their guests. The cost is \$25 for all you can eat food and there will be drink specials, interactive games, and a kids zone available. This has always been a very popular and fun event, so be sure and make reservations soon. This event is included in the price of the Super Bowl Scramble golf tournament, so put together a team and enjoy a fun day of golf and partying.

There will be a Valentines themed dinner as part of our regular Friday Night Dinner schedule. This will be on Friday February 16th. Watch for emails detailing the special menu offerings.

Thank you for supporting your club with your continued use of our facilities.

Dave Bargeon  
House Committee Chairman

## Notes from the Greens Committee

What's Happening on the Course:

- Removing trees between #1 fairway and #8 green
- Improving drainage between #6 bunker and pond
- Trimming of the big willow on left side of #12 yellow/white tees
- Trimming of trees and brush between #3 tee and #16 green
- Investigating electrical problems in #3 pump house main control board
- Renovating bunkers on #1, #9, and #10
- Planning to widen #3 Blue tee
- Planning to remove or renovate the bunker on right side of #16 green
- Procuring reel and bed knife grinders, and a flail mower from Useless Bay (bargain purchases will save thousands of dollars in the long run)

# 2024 MENS CLUB UPDATE

from Roger Pierce

**Attention:** ALL Whidbey men golfers, get ready to join us and kick off our 2024 Men's Club activities on Thursday, **March 14th with a 9-hole, 4:00 PM shotgun.** The format for this event is TBA pending the Men's Club Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 15 at 4:00 PM. Current committee members are Dave Phay (Club Pro), Arik Dahlen (Manager), Roger Pierce (Committee Chair), Tom Ford, Bill Johnson, Rodger Johnson, Jim Phay, John McMahon, Rich Rosenberg, Dave Bargeon, Dave Acton, Pat Ford, John Geragotelis, Jeff Waller, and JR Russell. Any men interested in participating on the committee, just show up on the 15th or let me know ahead of time and I will include you when I send out the agenda for the meeting.

The Men's Club is an informal organization and there are no dues or bylaws. Just sign up online or with the Pro Shop at least one hour prior to the shotgun, come out and have a great time. The competition is usually a team game with the teams formed by blind draw. The cost to play is \$12 with a social and optional dinner menu (\$15-\$20) available after play. This is a great way to meet and play with new members and those not in your regular group. Prizes (golf balls) are awarded in the bar immediately after play.

All men golfers and their guests are automatically eligible to participate in our bimonthly events, usually a Thursday, 9-hole, 5:00 shotgun with various formats running from March through October. The March and October shotguns are a little earlier to avoid finishing in the dark. In June, we also have a tentatively scheduled exchange with Useless Bay. The year will culminate in November with an end of year party (hosted food, no-host bar), which was a huge success last year.

I look forward to seeing you on the links,  
Rog  
[rogpierce1948@gmail.com](mailto:rogpierce1948@gmail.com)



# Golf News from the Head Pro

... David Phay

## Laurel Gill is BACK!

Book your lessons now,  
Wednesdays, Thursdays,  
and Fridays 12:30-4:30 PM



# LONG AND WRONG RESULTS

## CLOSEST TO THE PINS (KP'S)

#2 - AIDEN WYER 8'7"

#7 - GREG HAMMING 6'7"

#13 - DOUG PIERCE 6'4"

#17 - BRYSON AGNEW 24' 8"

### Gross LONG & WRONG SCRAMBLE

Pos.	Foursome	To Par Gross	Total Gross	Purse
1	Horrobin, Lucas + Melnick, Todd + Campbell, Daniel + Tercero, Robert	-9	63	\$600.00
--	Ford, Pat + Anderson, Steven + Wyer, Aiden + Wyer, Tim	-6	66	
2	Pierce, Doug + Wolslegel, Ryan + Berube, Paul + Amundson, Jeremy	-5	67	\$400.00
T3	Naughton, Justin + Parot, Tanner + Parot, Damon + Agnew, Bryson	-4	68	\$230.00
T3	Byrne, Ryan + Crawford, Tyler + Bighouse, Andrew + Salatka, George	-4	68	\$0.00
--	Jacobs, Rick + Score, Todd + Eaton, Steven + Baltzer, Brian	-3	69	
5	Moss, Nathan + Park, Taylor + Reed, Ken + Reed, Zach	-3	69	

### Net LONG & WRONG SCRAMBLE

Pos.	Foursome	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Ford, Pat + Anderson, Steven + Wyer, Aiden + Wyer, Tim	-11	61	\$600.00
2	Murdy, Jared + Farris, Fred + Dozier, Steve + Helm, Matthew	-10.6	61.4	\$400.00
3	Hoagland, Michael + Wilson, Gabe + Hoagland, Paul + Ireland, Dane	-10	62	\$300.00
--	Horrobin, Lucas + Melnick, Todd + Campbell, Daniel + Tercero, Robert	-9.9	62.1	
4	Molitor, Kerry + Brunson, David + Snavelly, Keith + Fryett, Dan	-9.5	62.5	\$250.00
--	Byrne, Ryan + Crawford, Tyler + Bighouse, Andrew + Salatka, George	-9.3	62.7	\$230.00
5	Wood, Steven + Reid, Torrie + Morton, Steven + Hicks, Daniel	-8.7	63.3	\$150.00
T6	Jacobs, Rick + Score, Todd + Eaton, Steven + Baltzer, Brian	-8.6	63.4	

### LADIES LONG & WRONG

Pos.	Foursome	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Runk, Alice + Chaykin, Janet + Phay, Marsha + Bader, Melissa	-7.3	64.7	\$300.00
2	Congdon, Jean + Meis, Gail + Anderson, Anna + Clancey, Paula	-5.3	66.7	\$0.00

# GROSS AND NET SKINS

Foursome	Skins	Purse	Details
Pierce, Doug + Wolslegel, Ryan + Berube, Paul + Amundson, Jeremy	1	\$280.00	Birdie on 13
Horrobin, Lucas + Melnick, Todd + Campbell, Daniel + Tercero, Robert	1	\$280.00	Birdie on 2
Hoagland, Michael + Wilson, Gabe + Hoagland, Paul + Ireland, Dane	1	\$280.00	Birdie on 4

Foursome	Skins	Purse	Details
Krantz, Todd + Geragotelis, John + Hamming, Greg + Waller, Jeff	2	\$200.00	Net 2.4 on 3, Eagle on 12
Pierce, Doug + Wolslegel, Ryan + Berube, Paul + Amundson, Jeremy	1	\$100.00	Birdie on 13
Horrobin, Lucas + Melnick, Todd + Campbell, Daniel + Tercero, Robert	1	\$100.00	Birdie on 2
Gentry, Eric + Fodor, Brad + Louis, Jamie + Kolste, Shawn	1	\$100.00	Net 3.1 on 18
Hoagland, Michael + Wilson, Gabe + Hoagland, Paul + Ireland, Dane	1	\$100.00	Birdie on 4
Moore, Brian + Morton, Dave + Brumsickle, Steve + Strothers, Chris	1	\$100.00	Eagle on 8
Molitor, Kerry + Brunson, David + Snavelly, Keith + Fryett, Dan	1	\$100.00	Eagle on 9



# Season of Love

MEMBERS OF WHIDBEY'S SARATOGA ORCHESTRA  
PRESENT A LOVE-LY EVENING OF DINNER AND MUSIC



*Saturday,  
February 10*

*5:30pm*

"A" TICKET ADMISSION -  
PREMIUM CLUBHOUSE SEATING,  
APPETIZERS ACCOMPANIED BY THE  
NELSON'S NAUTICAL NOTES JAZZ COMBO,  
ONE HOSTED DRINK TICKET  
(ADDITIONAL NO-HOST DRINKS AVAILABLE),  
DINNER AND DESSERT BUFFET  
ACCOMPANIED BY  
SOUNDS OF SARATOGA STRING TRIO  
CONCERT  
**\$125 PP**

**WHIDBEY**  
GOLF CLUB  
2430 Fairway Ln, Oak Harbor

*7:00pm*

"B" TICKET ADMISSION -  
DELICIOUS DESSERT BUFFET,  
ONE HOSTED DRINK TICKET  
(ADDITIONAL NO-HOST DRINKS AVAILABLE),  
ACCOMPANIED BY  
SOUNDS OF SARATOGA STRING TRIO  
CONCERT  
**\$50 PP**

INFO AND TICKETS @  
[WWW.SOWHIDBEY.COM](http://WWW.SOWHIDBEY.COM)  
360.929.3045

*Set your Hearts A-Putter!*



# Whidbey Golf Club

2430 SW Fairway Lane  
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## Board of Trustees:

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John Geragotelis – President  
TJ Kubisiak – VP / Secretary  
Mike Prewitt – Treasurer  
Dave Bargeon  
Todd Krantz  
Bernie Upchurch  
Jeff Waller

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## Committee Chairs

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Club House and Restaurant  
--Dave Bargeon  
Finance / Treasurer  
--Mike Prewitt  
Greens and Grounds  
--Todd Krantz  
Golf Activities  
--Jeff Waller  
Membership  
-- Bernie Upchurch  
Ladies' Club  
-- Anna Anderson

## 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 2024 MAJOR EVENT SCHEDULE

(as of 4 Feb; subject to change - **SEE EVENT CALENDAR ON WGC WEBSITE**)

FEB 11 - SU SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

MAR 18 (11AM), 19 (2PM), 21 (3PM) - OHHS GIRLS / BOYS EVENTS

MAR 23 - SA SPRING SHOOTOUT - 4 PERSON BEST BALL (10AM SHOTGUN)

APR 8 (3PM), 9 (3PM), 11 (3PM) - OHHS GIRLS / BOYS EVENTS

APR 13 - SA WGC CELEBRATE MASTERS - X-COUNTRY PAR 3 (TEE TIMES)

APR 15-17/M-W COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION

APR 30 - TU OHHS BOYS VARSITY (3PM)

MAY 2 - TH OHHS GIRLS VARSITY (3PM)

MAY 4 - SA WGC 2 PERSON BEST BALL (TEE TIMES)

MAY 11 - SA WGC OPEN HOUSE; BRIDGESTONE FITTING; MGI CART DEMO

MAY 18 - SA MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

MAY 24-26/FR-SU MENS INVITATIONAL - 36 HOLE INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY

JUN 1 - SA OHHS ATHLETICS SCRAMBLE (1PM); 8:30 AM MBR SG

JUN 8-9/SA-SU ISLAND CUP: GALLERY VS WGC; PING FITTING (JUN 8)

JUN 18-20/TU-TH WAGOLF WOMENS AMATEUR AND MID-AM

JUN 19&26 USELESS BAY (19TH) & WGC (26TH) HOME AND AWAY

JUN 27&28/TH-FR LADIES INVITATIONAL - 2-PERSON ECLECTIC BEST BALL

JUL 25 - TH SICBA SCRAMBLE (8:30); MENS CLUBS (5PM)

JUL 26-28/FR-SU 5-PERSON BEST BALL - 36 HOLE STROKE PLAY 1G+2N

AUG 10&11/SA-SU WGC MENS & LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - 36 HOLE MEDAL

AUG 16 - FR CHAMBER SCRAMBLE (1PM); MBR SG (8:30AM)E PLAY

AUG 24&25/SA-SU COUPLES CHAPMAN - 36 HOLE CHAPMAN SCORING

SEP 7&8/SA-SU WGC MEMBER-GUEST - LOTS OF FUN AND GOLF

SEP 9-11/MO-WE COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION

SEP 28/SA ANNUAL YOUNGLIFE GLOWGOLF CHARITY SCRAMBLE (4PM SG)

OCT 4-6/FR-SU PRESIDENTS CUP - TOP 16 ON POINTS LIST PARTICIPATE

OCT 19 - SA FALL 5 BALL - 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE + 1 CHOKER

NOV 9 - SA GO LOW SCRAMBLE (11AM SG)

NOV TBD APPLE CUP - 2 PERSON BEST BALL STROKE & MATCH PLAY