



WHAT'S THE TEE?

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I was 8 when my dad signed me up for the girls junior league at our club in Edmonton. There were only 5 of us, we were all terrible, we took lessons, we practiced, we played every week and we all became great friends. Over the years we built up our skill level and played in many tournaments, which taught us patience, sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Other than being older and more than 5 ladies in the league, there is no real difference with the WGA. It doesn't matter if you're a beginner, played a few years or played for many years, we are all out to have fun and try our best to improve our games. We take lessons, we play every week and some days we do great and some days we are terrible, but it's always fun!

In the WGA, golfers become friends, and every corner exudes a sense of camaraderie. This is what the WGA is all about.

In a few months our season will come to an end. Let's continue to laugh, enjoy our friends and our time on the course. Don't forget your birdie juice!



Birdies, Pars and Friends!

Patti Beck
President

VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Phew! What a busy March we had at the WGA. We welcomed March in with a fantastic Member-Member tournament chaired by Tibbie Farnsworth and Nikki Spirakis. Mardi Gras theme had everyone into their best costumes! The overall Gross winners were Patti Beck and Mary Hughes and the Overall net winners were Dana Davis and Jie Ding.

Two weeks later, we played our Annual Dianne Knight Classic. It was such a treat to see Dianne welcome all of our teams with some mimosas and boiled eggs for breakfast. For the first time we granted two awards to ladies for their exceptional dedication to our league. Recipients were Rhonda Lyons and Jeanne Mairn. Winners of the DK Classic were the team of Marsha Magol, Amy Hull, Pat Cammarata and Jeanne Mairn. Congrats to all of the winners.

And finally rounding out the month, we took a team of 16 ladies from Hunter's Green and Tampa Palms to defend our Cross Bay Challenge at Countryside Country Club and managed to bring our trophy back home. Great showing ladies!

As the sun sets on another remarkable season, let's reflect on the camaraderie shared and incredible moments played on the greens. Let's finish this season out strong with lots of laughter and fun!

Birdies, Pars and Friends!

Kelly Dumaresque
Vice President



THIS MONTH'S MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!



Pat Cammarata- Ringers and Awards

Family: Bill and I have been married for 52 years. We have 4 children (NJ, CT, FL and OREGON) and 2 granddaughters.

From. The Big Apple (NYC), Long Island and lastly Tampa

Hobbies. Golf, Reading, Pickleball

Career. Personnel Specialist for NY Telephone Office Manager - wholesale nursery

Goals. Keep golfing and staying active; some bucket list travel.

ADDITIONAL LEAGUES

(Details on WGA website)

9-Hole: Rhonda Lyons - wga9holeleague@gmail.com

Saturday: Pat Lofaro - wgasaturdayleague@gmail.com

TWIST AND TURN - WHATEVER IT TAKES!

What was the outcome, Pat?



Please send us your pics so we can share the good, the bad, the funny and the ugly!

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY!



Sandra Smith - 4/4
Leslie Douglas - 4/5
Ginger Kranick - 4/11
Nancy Sinkler - 4/12
Evan Hatchell - 4/20
Beth Little - 4/23

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

March 27th - Eagle on #15

Awesome, Awesome!

Congratulations Nancy Sinkler!



First Time Chairing a WGA Tournament

Congratulations and a big thank you to Tibbie and Nikki. Our Mardi Gras theme Member/Member tournament was a great success and you both did a fabulous job. Way to go ladies!



15 ETIQUETTE RULES FOR BEGINNERS

~ GOLFNOW



6. How and when to mark your ball on the green

You don't always have to mark your ball on the green, but you should if it interferes with another player's putting line, whether that's on the way to the hole or even behind it (your ball can be a distraction, and it's a penalty if another player's ball contacts yours). The best way to mark is with a coin or round dedicated ball marker, by placing it directly behind your ball, then lift your ball. When you putt, try to replace your ball in the exact same location and then remove the mark. Also, be aware of where you stand on the green when another player is putting. Stay out of the player's direct line of site if you can.

7. Tending the flagstick

Now that the Rules of Golf allow you to leave the flagstick in the cup, you don't always need to pull it while putting. It's become a preference one way or another for most players. Still, if you do pull it, lay it down on the green where it doesn't interfere with play. Also golf etiquette generally calls for the first player to putt out to grab the flagstick and return it to the cup when everyone finishes on the green

8. Don't step on putting lines

While many golf shoes these days are spikeless (this isn't as big a deal as it used to be with metal spikes), it's still good etiquette to avoid walking on your fellow competitors' putting lines (the path that a player's ball will use to travel to the cup). The reason is because you could cause indentations or marks that could alter the path of their putts. It's also a good practice not to walk on the through-lines, which are the possible path a player might have back to the cup is a putt runs past the hole.

(More next month)

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Phew! We've had a busy few weeks - The Cup Challenge, our Member-Member and the Dianne Knight Classic. All presented us opportunities to play fun, challenging golf. Some of us won our matches and some of us lost our matches. But, we all won in the game of friendship. Our fraternity of women allows us to play golf and develop friendships - friendships that will last a lifetime, long after we can't play the game. The Hunter's Green Women's Golf Association - an organization with benefits worth more than the price of membership. Come join us!

May the course be with you.

Jill Wickliffe
Membership Chair

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The WGA 9 Hole League began on February 15, 2023. The WGA is a welcoming and supportive environment for both of our 18 Hole League and 9 Hole League ladies. Our league is composed of all levels of golfers- beginner players, intermediate players and experienced players. Our 9 hole ladies choose for themselves to either play from the red tees or the silver tees and whether to walk or ride.

We Play, We Laugh, We Improve!

If you are having fun, that’s when the best memories are built. Never did I ever expect to receive such joy when we all met simply by swinging a golf club together. ~Rhonda Lyons



MEMBER/MEMBER



DIANNE KNIGHT CLASSIC

