



WHAT'S THE TEE?

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we bring in the New Year, it is clear that the WGA is evolving. Over the years, we've been fortunate to enjoy the course with many long time members who have been the heart of our community. Some of these familiar faces are now transitioning into new phases of life- whether it's moving closer to their families or simply taking a step back from the game. Their contributions have been invaluable, and their friendships treasured.

At the same time, we're excited to welcome a wave of new golfers who bring fresh energy and enthusiasm to our group. Many of these women are balancing busy schedules and our league will naturally have to adapt to accommodate their lifestyles. This change presents an exciting new opportunity for growth as we look for new ways to make our league more flexible, inclusive and engaging for everyone.

Growth and change can be challenging but also bring new perspectives and exciting possibilities. We're committed to maintaining the fun, supportive environment that makes our league special while embracing the evolving needs of our members.

Stay involved and please share ideas to help shape the future of our league together.

Birdies, Pars and Friends!

Kelly Dumaresque

VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Hello Ladies!

I think we can all collectively agree that the weather has certainly been hard to deal with for the start of the year—hopefully it will exit quickly & we will be back to the warmshining sun! As the weather clears, there is a lot of events on the calendar to be enjoyed together on the course so make sure to look at the upcoming games and tournaments and sign yourself up!

The first round of Doubles Match Play is complete, and everyone is on to the next round. There have been some predictable matches and some upsets. Be sure to check out the updated bracket in the women's locker room.

I'm looking forward to golfing with all of you!

Heather MacLeisch

FEBRUARY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!



Sandra Smith
(Ringers & Awards Chair)

Family: I have two children and four grandchildren. My son CJ and family lives in Gainesville and my daughter Lianna and family lives in Land O Lakes.

From: Raised in Lexington, MA and attended colleges in the NE. However, moved to the warmer part of the US in 1980, including AZ, AL, and settled in the Tampa area in 1987. Ironically, I currently live in Lexington Oaks.

Hobbies: The three G's Golf, Gardening, and Grandchildren Not necessarily in that order!

Career: Physical Therapist, Shriners Children's Tampa/Director of Rehab Services

Goals: To stay healthy so I can continue to drive around the state of FL to attend my grandchildren's activities, and play golf as much as possible!!

ADDITIONAL LEAGUES

(Details on WGA website)

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

Saturday: Pat Lofaro - wgasaturdayleague@gmail.com

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY!

Nikki Spirakis - 1

Beth Vegosen - 5

Dawn Pontz - 15

Hannah Gabora - 16

Marsha Magol - 18

Kelly Dumaresque - 18

Pat Rogers - 20

Dianne Knight - 23



NO MORE RELIEF FROM TREE ROOTS



As you probably know there is no longer any local rule that gives you free relief from tree roots. Landing in such an area you may fear for yourself or your club. What are your options? First you can try to hit the ball, maybe not a great choice but no penalty stroke.

You have three choices, each with a one stroke penalty (you must find and identify your ball to use the first two): (1) you can take lateral relief and drop your ball within 2 club lengths no closer to the hole if you are not in a penalty area. You can repeat this as many times as you need to find a rootless spot. But each time it will cost you a penalty stroke. (2) you can take back-on-the-line relief, keeping the spot of the original ball between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped (with no limit as to how far back the ball may be dropped). (3) you can take stroke-and-distance relief. You may play your original ball or another ball if your ball was lost from where the previous stroke was made by going back behind the spot you originally hit from. This is the same rule for any lost ball.

Rules and Handicap Committee

Mary Hughes

TEE TIME



Golf is a unique game and has many rules. The rules can be confusing. However, the rules of golf are important because they ensure fairness, safety and respect for the game. Good golf etiquette contributes to the spirit of the game and respect for fellow players. You should always play the ball as it lies, unless the rules allow otherwise. This helps keep the game fair and maintain its integrity for you and others. Following the rules of golf allows you to post an honest and accurate score. Learning and adhering to the rules of golf connects us to golfers all over the world and adds a sense of pride to our accomplishments on the course.

May the course be with you.

Jill Wickliffe
Membership Chair



As we “ring” in the new year I want to remind everyone of our Ringers Competition. Mother Nature has not been golf-friendly during the first half of our season. However, opportunities to play in fun and exciting tournaments as well as Wednesday play games exist to get your ringer scores posted. A minimum of 6 WGA rounds must be played to qualify for the season end competition.

Fairways and Greens,

Sandra Smith
Ringers & Awards Chair

KODAK MOMENTS

“Almost hole in one’s” should be remembered too and this one just snuck by the cup. So close! Great shot! Heather!

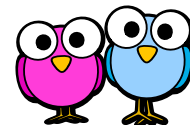


A card was sent to Jeanne Mairn who had shoulder surgery. I’m happy to report that all is going well.

Sunshine Committee
Christine Maestri

“YOU DID WHAT?”

Tibbie Farnsworth had her 1st & 2nd chip-in on January 15th. Both were for birdie on holes #1 & #4. Way to go girl!!!



We want to celebrate with you so please email Patti with any exciting news.

FEBRUARY EVENTS



February 5: Hate 'em

February 12: Pink Ball

February 15 & 16: Cup Challenge

February 19: Switch

February 26: Putt for Points

SIGN UP: www.hg-wga.com and click the Golf Genius tab



5th ANNUAL CUP CHALLENGE

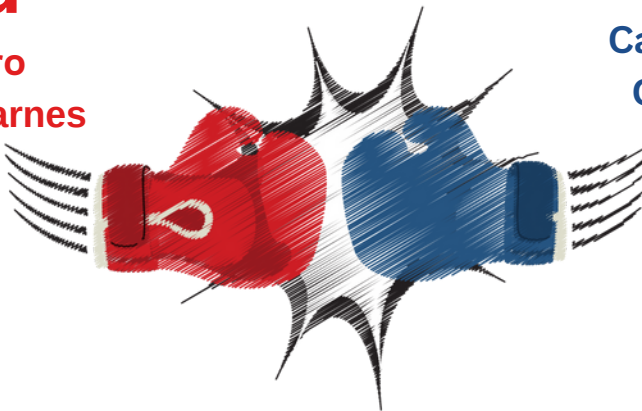
Missed the sign-up but having FOMO? We have a waiting list!
If we can get two more ladies , we will complete our
foursomes- so let us know if you're in!

Team Red

Captain: Pat Lofaro

Co-Captain: Patrick Barnes

Colleen Carpenter
Deb Mabari
Peggy Jennings
Dana Davis
Soon Kang
Jutta Frankfurter
Kathy Gould
Nikki Spirakis
Rhonda Lyons



Team Blue

Captain: Kelly Dumaresque

Co-Captain: Kory Greene

Mary Hughes
Patti Beck
Pat Rogers
Nancy Sinkler
Nancy Killian
Christine Maestri
Dee Dee Pfleuger
Gerry Hayes
Amanda Chiplock

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!!

Saturday, February 22nd / Shotgun: 8:30am

Sunday February 23rd/ Shotgun: 8:30am

Lunch in dining room Saturday and Sunday

Luck of the Irish



WGA Member-Member
MARCH 7-8, 2025

8:30AM SHOTGUN START
LUNCH TO FOLLOW AFTER EACH ROUND

Closest to the pin Hole 4
Longest Drive hole 17
Marshmallow Drive
Chip Into the Pot of Gold

COST: \$150pp + \$25 cart fee if appl
FORMAT: 2 DAY ECLECTIC
SIGN UP: Golf Genius using GGID VCWJX3





5th Annual

**“In Recognition & Appreciation of our
WGA Members for their continued support of the
Hunter’s Green Women’s Golf Association.”**

Wednesday, March 26th
9:00am Shotgun

**A,B,C,D
STEP ASIDE
SCRAMBLE**

ProShop to make pairings



ENTRY FEE: \$50
Plus cart fee if applicable

SIGN UP: Golf Genius
Deadline: March 19th

Lunch & Awards to Follow

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