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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we swing into the new year, it's time to reflect on our golf games and set some "realistic" goals for the New Year. Here are some of my resolutions for the New Year:

- I will remember to look at my putt line before I blame the fast greens for my missed shot.
- I will resolve to get out of the bunker on my first shot instead of blaming the new fluffy sand for the extra shot.
- My ball will no longer be magnetically attracted to the trees and I will retire my old "tree iron"
- I will stop giving my clubs dirty looks like they're the problem.
- I will try not to use a full box of balls every week.
- I will actually practice my short game instead of complaining about it- or maybe I'll just play more golf.

What's your golf resolution for 2025? Let us know and maybe we will feature it in our next newsletter! Here's to a New Year full of laughs, lower scores and a lot more fun on the fairways!

Birdies, Pars and Friends!

Kelly Dumaresque

### VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Hello Ladies!

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope that everyone has been enjoying all your Holiday Celebrations with family and friends. I have been having a wonderful time doing so but am also looking forward to getting back to routines and golf, of course. I am looking forward to swinging the clubs with all of you on the upcoming Wednesdays that are planned!

Doubles Match Play has been kicked off and I am excited to see all the results as they come in from the 1st round. For those that aren't playing this season you can follow along with the bracket posted in the women's locker room.

Hit 'em straight and far!

Heather McLeisch



### JANUARY MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS!

We are sad to announce that two of our long term members are moving. Mary Kay and her husband, Dwight are moving back to Wisconsin and Linda and her husband, Bill are moving to Ft. Meyers. We hate to see you leave, but we are thankful for all of the wonderful memories. Life's journey is taking you to new places and we wish you all the best going forward. You will be greatly missed. Please keep in touch!



Linda Schaefer



Mary Kay York



### Their Member/Member Partners for Years!

Jeannie & Linda

Mary Kay & Christine

# ADDITIONAL LEAGUES

### (Details on WGA website)

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

Saturday: Pat Lofaro - wgasaturdayleague@gmail.com

## HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY!

Louise Johnson - 1 Taffy Corrigan - 21 Caryn Powers - 31

## GOLF RULES CART 90 DEGREE RULE

Paul states in his daily email: Please enter the fairway at 90 degrees from your ball on all holes. What exactly does that mean? After you tee off you should drive down the cart path instead of the fairway until you are parallel with your ball or the ball of your cart partner. Then turn onto the fairway. This saves the fairway grass and saves the edges of the course by the cart path helping to keep our course beautiful.

> Rules and Handicap Committee Mary Hughes

## DON'T FORGET THE "BIRDIE TREE"

If you have a birdie during a Wednesday event, please hang a card on the "Birdie Tree" noting your name, the hole # and the date. If you are a 30+ handicap, you can also hang a card for any birdies OR pars. Please sign a card as noted above, but also include the word "Par."

Winners will be drawn at the Christmas and End of Season events.



Yes, it's a new year and maybe you need a few golf resolutions to help you improve your game. Here are a few that might work for you.

1. Commit to a Fitness Routine. Focus on exercises to increase your core strength and improve flexibility.

2. Practice your Short Game. Learn to lean into your chip shot. A good short game can help to improve your score

3. Pay Attention to your putting to help reduce your score. Stay still when you putt. The most important variable for distance control in putting is your backstroke length.

4. Commit to lowering your handicap. Challenge yourself and make a plan to reach your goal.

5. Have a Support System . Share your goals with family and friends. As a member of our WGA you are among a group of like-minded ladies who provide encouragement and accountability.

Best wishes to all for a happy, meaningful and a great golfing 2025.

May the course be with you.

Jill Wickliffe Membershinp Chairperson

### **KODAK MOMENTS**

It was discovered at our M/G tourney that these three ladies all have the same March 7th birthday. 😳



Kathi Meyer, Kristen Wulbern and Suzie McRae



Please let me know if anyone needs a card from the WGA.

Thank you for your help!

Sunshine Committee

Christine Maestri

### **"YOU DID WHAT?"**

Whether it's your 1st par, birdie, eagle or hole-In-one, breaking 100, 90 or 80, we

want to celebrate all of your accomplishments.



Please email Patti with your exciting news.

# **WEDNESDAY SUPERSTARS!**

### SILVER BELLS

**December 18** 

Low Gross: 1st - Sandy Smith 2nd - Colleen Carpenter 3rd - Tibbie Farnsworth

Low Net: 1st - Christine Maestri 2nd - Peggy Jennings 3rd - Linda Schaefer



# **JANUARY EVENTS**

January 8: T & F

January 15: Cha, Cha, Cha

January 22: 5 of Clubs

January 25: No Frills

January 29: NOSE



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