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## WISHES TO ALL



### HAPPY NEW YEAR LADIES!

As we welcome a brand-new year, I want to wish each of you a very Happy and Healthy New Year! I hope it's filled with fresh beginnings, renewed energy, opportunities to try new things, and enjoy moments that matter most. Let's embrace what's ahead and the sharing of many wonderful moments together on and off the course.

Warmest wishes for a bright and joyful New Year!

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### January News:

This year promises to be full of fun and memorable moments. To kick off the year, we have two fantastic EVENTS lined up that I hope everyone of you will join.

The first "event" will be held on **Tuesday, January 13th**. This is LG9's annual **"Three Queens and a King"** game with a 1:00 shotgun. Please see the flyer below for more details. This year we're happy to offer our Kings

a complimentary lunch and a choice of one house wine or beer. This is a special thank you for joining us.

On Tuesday, **January 27th**, everyone is encouraged to attend LG9's second annual "**Swingers**" event. (See flyer below.) This is a fun play on words - Yes, we'll be "swinging" our golf clubs, but it also includes a lighthearted twist of swapping partners. Participants are encouraged to invite someone other than their significant other to join them for a nine-hole round. Players will form their own foursomes and everyone will play from their designated tee box. Ladies may sign up with other ladies or choose to have the Pro Shop pair them. The most important thing is getting everyone out on the course, enjoying the game and playing golf together. There will be a few fun challenges on the course, followed by cocktails and awards afterwards in the main dining room. It'll be a perfect way to wrap up a great end to January and afternoon together.

### **January 6th - 1:00 shotgun - Dynamic Duo**

#### **\*January 20th - PL9 plays an 8:30 shotgun due to LG18's Member - Guest Day at 1:00**

This is a fun day, to play your own ball with no league game. Sign up will go out via the Pro Shop.

### **Coming Soon - February 17th, 2026**

We are thrilled to announce an exciting upcoming event for our Member-Guest Day (Buddy Day) on Tuesday, February 17th! Mark your calendars for a 1:00 shotgun start followed by a late lunch in the dining room. This year's theme is "Return To Oz", inspired by the beloved classic The Wizard of Oz. Did you know this film was an MGM musical production staring Judy Garland, who was only 16 years old at the time and went on to become a Hollywood legend? The Wizard of Oz debuted in August of 1939 and remains one of the most viewed and influential films ever made touching upon themes of home, friendship, self discovery, teamwork and inner strength just to name a few. Have you seen it recently? You may want to watch it again to get motivated and inspired for our upcoming event.

The event will be a four member scramble format and everyone is encouraged to choose their own foursomes. The Pro Shop will happily assist anyone with pairings. Remember, it's all about having a fun and different golf experience with friends on the course. If you need anything related to this, please let me know. Feel free to dress up accordingly to the theme as comfortably as you wish.

We're introducing a special incentive this season - anyone who brings an outside guest or someone who is not a current member of LG9, will have their name entered into a drawing for a special prize. For instance, you may invite a member from LG18 who isn't part of LG9, someone from another community, a female family member or friend, or someone from our community that isn't part of the league but has a GHIN handicap.

Keep an eye out for more details coming soon. We can't wait to see everyone following the "yellow brick road" and celebrating this fun filled afternoon together.

January 13th - Make sure to let Nury [nduerst3@gmail.com](mailto:nduerst3@gmail.com) know if your significant other would like to be a KING for this event!



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Email Andrea with your partner for SWINGERS by Friday January 16th, she will submit a list to the clubhouse. [andreasarker5@yahoo.com](mailto:andreasarker5@yahoo.com)



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## CONGRATS TO OUR LATE DECEMBER WINNERS

### Orange Day December 30th

Orange Day, a day to play from the orange tees! Sometimes it's a challenge, sometimes a change in perspective, sometimes it makes you feel like a champion! Congrats to the winners for today's challenge:

#### **Flight 1:**

1st Gross: Michaela Mohr - 48  
2nd Gross: Debra McDermott - 51  
3rd Gross: Melissa Esposito - 53  
1st Net: Nury Duerst - 39  
2nd Net: Andrea Parker - 41  
3rd Net: Gail Guimond - 43

#### **Flight 2:**

1st Gross: Diana Hansen - 52  
2nd Gross: Brenda Whitenack - 56

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3rd Gross: Stephanie Daigle - 58  
1st Net: Lorraine Anderson - 35  
2nd Net: Wendy Brookover - 41  
3rd Net: Diane Tuyl - 42

Nice job everyone!!!

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### **Alternate Shot December 16th**

Alternate shot was an exercise in patience and teamwork and humility! Congrats to the winners:

1st net 37, Denise Carboneau and Diana Hansen  
2nd net 40, Sherry Gaucher and Chris Alayon  
3rd net 42, Judy Chontos and Darlene Cuneen

Don't forget to visit our [Facebook page](#) for results and photos of our events!

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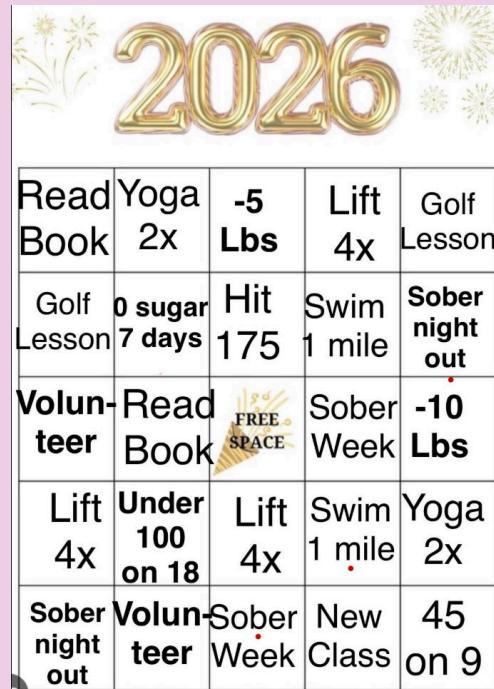
### **Goodbye to Katelin Hammett:**

As many of you know, our Head Golf Professional Katelin Hammett, has accepted an exciting new position at Babcock National. While we are thrilled for her new opportunity, we are saddened to say good bye to someone who has been such a significant part of our Ladies Nine League. Katelin has been very instrumental behind the scenes - taking care of all the details and logistics for every Tuesday's game. Her creativity and dedication have been invaluable for all of us. We will miss her terribly!



To give Katelin a proper Ladies Nine League farewell, we will be hosting a party at Diana Hansen's home (12807 Chadsford Circle) on Thursday, January 15th at 5:00. In the meantime, I will be collecting contributions towards a farewell gift for Katelin. Traditionally, we give either cash or a gift certificate. If you would like to contribute, please give me your \$\$ or drop it off at my house - 12284 Sussex Street. If you feel comfortable with placing cash in a sealed envelope labeled "For The Party", you may also drop it in the LG9 folder located adjacent to the Pro Shop. I will check it daily. Thank you for your generosity and supporting Katelin on her new, professional journey. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me at **608-206-3801** or at [nduerst3@gmail.com](mailto:nduerst3@gmail.com)

To help with the planning, please let me know if you'll be joining. Kindly confirm your attendance with me by Tuesday, September 13th. Let's hope we get a great turnout. Looking forward to seeing everyone.



2026

Read Book	Yoga 2x	-5 Lbs	Lift 4x	Golf Lesson
Golf Lesson	0 sugar 7 days	Hit 175	Swim 1 mile	Sober night out
Volunteer	Read Book	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	Sober Week	-10 Lbs
Lift 4x	Under 100 on 18	Lift 4x	Swim 1 mile	Yoga 2x
Sober night out	Volunteer	Sober Week	New Class	45 on 9

### New Year Idea:

Instead of a **BIG** resolution that is often difficult to stick with **ALL YEAR LONG**. I create a **BINGO** card for myself with small micro-goals to achieve all year long. Every time I cross off a square or get a **BINGO** I feel like I've accomplished something, so it is very rewarding, and each micro-goal is a step toward a larger goal and things I want to do in the new year.

You can print out a blank **BINGO** card on pinterest and handwrite your goals, or create one on the computer and edit it, or on your phone saving it as a photo and edit each square. Doesn't matter how you do it, it's a great way to accomplish lots of small goals in the new year.

Happy 2026!

**Andrea Parker**  
(Your Communication Chair)

### January Golf Reminder:

**Tuesday, January 6th** - Dynamic Duo - 1:00 shotgun

**Tuesday, January 13th** - Three Queens & A King - 1:00 shotgun

**Tuesday, January 20th** - Fun Day with 8:30 shotgun (LG18's Member/Guest Day w/ 1:00 shotgun)

**Tuesday January 27th** - Swingers (Play with a partner that is NOT your significant other) 1:00 shotgun

## Get to know Erick Ceballos



***Tell us about yourself - your background, family/heritage, education, do you have any pets, hobbies ...***

I was born and raised in Miami, Florida, with a proud heritage of Puerto Rican and Guatemalan roots. I studied Hospitality Management at the University of Central Florida and began my career as a restaurant manager in Austin, Texas. My journey into the golf industry started at Omni Barton Creek, which eventually led me to Aileron Golf Club by Sunseeker Resorts and eventually here. My wife and I rescued a dog, and he's become a beloved part of our family. I am currently a level 2 PGA associate and looking at completing my Class A membership soon.

***Besides golf, what are other hobbies and/or interests?***

I enjoy playing sports, watching football and soccer, and exploring the world of wine. I've earned my Level 1 certification with the Court of Master Sommeliers. I consider myself a lifelong learner and a "jack of all trades," always eager to absorb new knowledge and experiences.

***What inspired you to be a golf professional?***

I love the sense of community that golf creates. It's a sport where age, gender, and skill level don't matter, everyone belongs. There's always an opportunity to grow the game together.

***If you could play a dream round of golf, where would it be and why?***

My dream round would be at St. Andrews in Scotland. The history and tradition of the course, being the birthplace of golf, is something that truly excites me.

***If you could live anywhere for a year, where would it be and why?***

Italy would be my choice. I'm passionate about Italian wine and food culture, and I love history. Experiencing Rome, the Vatican, and Sicily firsthand would be incredible.

***What's a small thing that always makes you happy?***

Meeting new people and learning their stories always brings me joy. I take pride in helping others however I can. Great customer service is something I truly value and makes me happy.

***What's the most interesting or fun vacation you've ever taken?***

I backpacked through Europe for two weeks with my brother, starting in Paris and traveling through Germany, the Swiss Alps, and finishing in Italy. I was 20 at the time and had my first beer in Germany and my first wine tasting in Tuscany. Truly an unforgettable experience.

***If you were a superhero, what power would you choose and why***

I'd choose super speed. Being able to travel anywhere instantly would let me see the world, experience new places, and save time and money along the way.

***Please say hello to Erick when you see him, we are happy to have him here at Plantation.***

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Darlene Cunneen Jan 1  
Sherry Goucher Jan 9



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