



18-HOLE INFORMER



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 1	Coronado Ctr.	Women's 2023 Golf Forum
Mar 8	Coronado Ctr.	Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Apr 13	Granada	Spring Luncheon and General Meeting Registration 9:00 a.m.
Apr 13	Granada	Step Aside Scramble 4T AA/BB Shotgun Start 12:00 p.m.

SOCIAL:

Lou Ann Armentrout

Hola ladies from your social chair! I hope you are ready to get your golf season on! As you all know our first play day will be **Thursday, April 13th at Granada**. Granada Grill is open and ready for business – a delicious Mexican flare! They will provide a taco bar with all the fixings.

9:00	Sign in (for meal and any questions)
9:30	Meeting start (end at 10:30)
10:30	Taco bar \$14.00 which will include meal, soda/tea, tax and gratuity.
12:00	Shotgun start - 4-person step aside scramble

YOU MUST SIGN UP (and pay) IN ADVANCE FOR THE LUNCH! Sign up for meal/playing will be online through the regular WGA website.

Margarita SPECIAL will be: \$2.99 (rocks) and \$3.99 (frozen) for the day. Bring your maracas and let's have some fun! Hope to see you all there!

ALL WGA members are encouraged to attend.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

St Patrick's Day is my birthday which means there's always a green beer somewhere. This year I celebrate my 70th birthday. I am thankful to still be healthy and playing golf. I have so many role models in our WGA18 to aspire me to be like them and continue to play as long as possible.

I want to congratulate Kathy Norris for organizing the **Snow Woman** event and having the ability to change from a tournament to a social gathering when the weather did not cooperate. I received several, appreciated, emails from a few of you that said it was a fun event. Way to go Kathy. One of these years we might get to actually play the snow woman tournament in February.

Our **Spring General Meeting** is coming up next month. You will find the details from Lou Ann Armentrout in this newsletter. Lou Ann is preparing a wonderful get together. I would like to encourage you to attend the meeting and stay and play in the scramble afterwards. This opening day is always reported as a favorite.

If you have not renewed your **membership** now is the time to get that done. I sure hope you renew because I believe we have a wonderful group of women in this organization. Please allow, about 10 days from renewal till you play in your first play day.

The WGA18 had always had a "lead role" in **Crush Cancer**. Next month we will ask you to consider donating a couple of hours of volunteer work from April 20th - 22nd. It takes a village and lots of volunteers for a successful sale.

Please look through your closets as we need your donations of gently used attire and golf items for our Crush Cancer Golf Sale. We will have a date in March to accept donations and we will accept donations at the Spring Meeting on April 13th. More details to follow.

Looking forward to warm weather and playing with you all soon. Spring is near. Tender shoots of green grass are peeking out from under the brown coat of winter on our courses. I am dreaming of playing on dry green fairways soon. How about you?



Nancy Pfeiffer



THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

A Sympathy card was sent to Betty Johnson for the loss of her husband.

Don't forget to let me know when someone needs a card. You can email me at dbeene4700@gmail.com, text 501-984-3446 or call 501-922-0838. Thank you so much for keeping me informed.

PLAY DAY CHAIRMAN:

Shaun Anderson

I hope you are excited as I am about our upcoming Play Day season which will run April 13 through November 2! The 2023 schedule, posted on our website, includes a wide variety of games—some you've played before in previous seasons and some that may be new to you.

In keeping with the spirit of the WGA's mission statement, "to promote the pleasure of golfing recreation among its members," this year's mantra is "Let's Keep it Fun!!!" Even though we are competing, we can still enjoy ourselves. Competition and camaraderie CAN coexist!

Just a couple of quick thoughts:

In order to play our best, we need to have positive attitudes. Let's challenge ourselves to be optimistic not only for ourselves but for the well-being of our playing partners.

We will perform better if we don't put too much pressure on ourselves by having expectations that are just too high. Pressure causes tension, and tension on the golf course equals disaster!

Let's set out to enjoy the day, not to make ourselves (and others) miserable. Yes! We are competing...but why not just chill, play our best golf, then hang out with our friends??? After all, scores are only fleeting numbers...yet friendships are lasting bonds. Looking forward to a wonderful season.

Let's Keep it Fun!



STARTERS:

Becky Dost

I'm so looking forward to sunny days, green fairways and seeing everyone too! Being a starter is an easy way to see a lot of your WGA friends and meet some new ones! Please say 'yes' if we call and ask for your help. Less than 2 hours of your time can really help for fellow members on just one play day this season. Thank you so much!

HOLE-IN-ONE:

Emma Pinson
Susan Brunette

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY! I have not been able to play in my regular groups during the week for some time, we all may be buying a ticket on Noah's Ark. No HIO to report but good thing is the person who does get the next one can buy all of us drinks!

I removed and added a few things in the HIO concerning Coronado golf course and village courses. I removed (Executive Only) after the Coronado course and added to the sentence, HIO on a temporary green **or any forward tee (orange or red)** does not qualify.

Check out your balance on the webpage if you are \$3.00 or below send money to Susan Brunette, 2 Horteuzuela Lane, checks made out to Hole-in-One Club.

We hope you have the next HIO!

WGA FACEBOOK PAGE:

Karen Nickel

The WGA 18 has an active Facebook page. You can access it by using the url address: www.facebook.com/groups/hsvwga18 or just go to your Facebook account and search for hsvwga18.

This is your page so add pictures, post accomplishments, add golf anecdotes and find useful information. If you have questions, contact Karen Nickel at nickelk@live.com

Happy March
Birthdays



5 Kay Gardenhire
7 Ray Ann Schlafer
13 Liz Edwards
17 Ruth Fugler
17 Nancy Pfeiffer
24 Kay Pearson
27 Penny Kasdorf
31 Linda Hanson