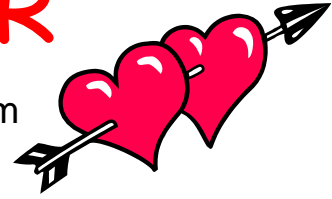




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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Mid March	Deadline for Membership Directory
Feb 14 Coronado Ctr.	Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
April 4 Christ of the Hills Church	General Meeting. Registration 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
April 4 Magellan	Scramble 4 person 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Box Lunch (Details for cost coming)

SOCIAL:

Cheri Theil

Happy New Year ladies from your co-social chair's, Cheri Theil and Darla Shelton! We hope you are ready to get your golf season on! As you all know our first play day will be **Thursday, April 4th, at Magellan**. While this location is not ideal for large gatherings, we have been able to secure a venue for our spring meeting. It will be held at Christ of the Hills Church, located at 700 Balearic Road from 10:30 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m. There will be more details to come as we work to get an option for a box lunch to take with you on Magellan as the dining area is also too small for us to eat together. There will also be many more details to come regarding cost of box lunch, etc. So stay tuned.

YOU MUST SIGN UP (and pay) IN ADVANCE FOR THE LUNCH! We have a shotgun start scheduled at 1:00 p.m. for a fun four-person scramble! **Sign up for meal/playing will be online through the regular WGA website.** The restaurant will be open after play for delicious margaritas and drinks. Hope to see you all there!



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

The 2024 golf season is soon to be upon us! I hope you are as excited as I am about the upcoming events we are planning. Our new board will meet on February 14th at 8:30 a.m. to discuss the new season's events and outings. Please join us at the Coronado Center if you'd like to learn what's in store for 2024!

Membership applications are available on the WGA 18 website at hsvwga18.org. If you have not already done so, please renew your membership as soon as possible. After March, only 2024 members will receive our newsletters and WGA emails. You'll be glad to know that we are bringing back the membership booklets this year. A big thanks to Pat Pochert for making this happen! An online directory will be available as well. Please go online to make sure that all your information is accurate.

Speaking of membership, Jen Joyce is heading up the Big Sister Little Sister/New Member program. She is working hard to encourage new members to join and has already begun planning the orientation gathering for our "newbies". We appreciate all of Jen's efforts in this regard as a growing membership is vital to our success.

Our opening event of the season is the Snow Woman golf tournament to be held at Isabella Golf Course on February 22nd with a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. Donna Mahle has a fun event planned for us so we hope you gather a team and join us.

Mark your calendars for our 2024 General Meeting followed by our opening day scramble at 1:00 p.m. Plan to come and meet our new members, catch up with old friends, and learn about what's happening in our organization. Cheri Theil and Darla Shelton are busy finalizing plans for the event and will provide details for our kick-off when everything is set. Be on the lookout for the information and sign-up sheet to be published at a later date.

On a final note, I'm hoping we will have a fun-filled season. Just remember...we don't practice 8 hours a day nor are we among the genetically elite. We're merely a group of golfers with varying handicaps out to enjoy friendly, competitive games. It's perfectly okay to take each shot seriously, but if a shot doesn't work out, it's not the end of the world. To put things into perspective, neither the moment—nor the game—will last forever. Sooooo...let us relax, enjoy, and have a good time doing what we love—playing golf and building lasting friendships!!!!!!



Let's go for the greens!

Shaun Anderson



THINKING OF YOU:

Molly Crawshaw

Get well cards were sent to Kay Pearson, Kathleen Moreland, Diana Blackburn and Cathy Ament.

Get well/thinking of you cards were sent to the households of Barb Hinkle, Mary Ringquist and Pat Pochert because of their spouses' illness.

Please let me know when someone needs a card. You may e-mail me at mscrawshaw@yahoo.com, or text or call 501-915-2197.

STARTERS:

Becky Dost

It is once again time to give everyone a heads up to let you know we may be calling you to help start one of the WGA play days. It's a simple task and very helpful! It comes with instructions, no stress and only lasts about an hour! How great is that! Thanks in advance for saying 'yes' when asked to help.

HOLE-IN-ONE:

Emma Pinson
Susan Brunette

Hard to believe it is almost time for the newsletters to start again. Along with everyone else I cannot wait for the cold weather and rain to leave. COME ON SUNSHINE!! TIME FOR A HOLE-IN-ONE!

If you are a member, be sure and look at your account on the WGA website. If you are new this year, please sign up. Send a check, payable to the Hole-in-One Club for \$10.00 to Susan Brunette, 2 Hortezuella Lane, please include your name, address, email address and telephone number. Hope you are the first HIO for 2024!

CRUSH CANCER:

Jennifer Joyce

May 16th will be here before you know it, so circle that date on your calendar for our Crush Cancer Play Day Tournament because IT IS GOING TO BE AWESOME.

Helping me so far on my committee are: Tammy Hutchins-Frye, Benita Slight, Cheri Theil, Ray Ann Schlafer, Janee Jeffries & Robin Lambert. I could use a few more volunteers to help me on the day of the event. If you are interested in helping me 5/16 or would like to volunteer to help on this committee, shoot me an email at jennifer.ann.joyce@outlook.com and let me know.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:

Pat Pochert

A new WGA membership booklet is in the works. Please be sure to join the WGA before mid-March so your information gets in the 2024 booklet. Have a new address? Want to use a cell phone number rather than a landline? Have a new partner? A new cart? All those items will be part of your entry in the booklet (and on our WGA website). Don't miss out!

BIG SISTER:

Jennifer Joyce



Hope everyone is as excited as I am to start the 2024 WGA season. We have modified the name of our committee a little this year and we are geared up and ready to welcome new members to our fun organization. Being a Big Sister is a great way to meet new people while also helping our newest members feel welcome. So far we have 9 of our current members volunteering to help mentor our new 2024 members (we have 1 new golfer added to the WGA18 as I am writing this).

We have created some great resources to help you in your Big Sister role as our newest golfers navigate membership in the WGA 18 Hole league.

Please contact me at jennifer.ann.joyce@outlook.com if you are interested in being a 2024 Big Sister. (I am hoping to get 5 or 6 more volunteers.) Remember, sometimes it can be intimidating when you join a new group, so you can really help someone get through that part quickly by volunteering.

I am happy to announce that Janee Jeffries and Jody Vogt are helping me with the Big Sister/Little Sister (New Member) Committee. Thank you ladies, I sure appreciate your energy and ideas! We have some big shoes to fill as Donna Mahle has done a fantastic job over the last many years. I hope to do a good job carrying the torch she has passed to me.

Happy February Birthday



- 5 Andrea Woodside
- 6 Shan Merritt
- 6 Mary Wallace
- 7 Mary Ringquist
- 7 Darla Shelton
- 9 Julie Patterson

- 11 Germaine Levac
- 14 Linda Fulton
- 14 Kathy Metzger
- 18 Mary Harper
- 19 Kathy Norris
- 21 Robin Williams
- 23 Michele Larson

