



# 18-HOLE INFORMER



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## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 10	Deadline for Membership Directory
Mar 13	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 \$12.00

## SOCIAL:

*Cheri Theil*

Spring seems to be just around the corner, and we are getting super excited about our opening day of play as well as our first meeting together. The meeting will take place from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Christ of The Hills church located at 700 Balearic Road. This is a great meeting to get to know everyone and catch up with old friends since we have been hibernating for a few months. After the meeting play will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Magellan golf course.

Be sure to sign up for a box lunch to take with you on the course. An email reminder will be sent to you in a few days. The cost is only \$12.00.

In addition, the theme the social committee has chosen this year is Flamingo. These cute little birds will be showing up all season.

Want to "FLOCK" someone? You can purchase this cute little bag of fun and either write who the culprit is or stay anonymous! These bags are \$5.00 and proceeds will go back to the WGA-18 Hole.

You can celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, the winning team or flock your husband's golf cart so he will be embarrassed when playing with his buddies!!

Also, Darla and I are working on getting more events planned. Such as: Tournament at Top Golf, Party at The Bee Hive and Girls Rule Boys Drool tournament against the MGA.

Lots more to come, but be sure to sign up for opening day, grab some lunch and have fun FLOCKING someone!

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Happy St. Patrick's Day, everyone! My guess is that when we think of this holiday, we all envision a "whole lot of green"! So, bring it on Saint Patty, we are all anxious for our courses and yards to green up!

A big shout out to Donna Mahle who ran a great Snow Woman tournament on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. She and Kathy Norris organized a super fun event with a field of 44 players. We were happy to see many familiar faces from our Golf Department and welcomed the opportunity to get to know our new Head Golf Professional, Gary Porter. Although over the past three years we have made valiant efforts to host this popular event, the weather finally cooperated with us and the on-course refreshments made an already fun day even more enjoyable!

I'm hoping everyone will join us for our Spring General Meeting and opening day scramble on April 4<sup>th</sup>. You will find the details from Cheri and Darlene in this newsletter. The opening day is always a favorite with everyone anticipating another great season!

If you have not renewed your membership, now is the time to get that done. I surely hope you renew; we have a wonderful group of women in this organization who all share a common goal - playing golf, forming friendships, and having fun. Please allow about 10 days from renewal until you play your first play day.

I'm looking forward to playing with you all soon. Spring is near with tender green shoots of green already reminding us that warmer weather is right around the corner. Let's get our clubs shined up and our birdie juice ready! And remember, it's not how good our shots are, it's how good our bad shots are!



Shaun Anderson



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:**

Pat Pochert

I am almost ready to send the 2024 WGA 18-Hole membership directory to the printer. The deadline is **March 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure to fill out your application on the WGA website ASAP so your information is in the directory. If you've already sent in your application, please let us know if any information has changed to keep our roster current. I look forward to giving you the 2024 WGA 18-Hole directory at our opening day meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>.



**STARTERS:**

Becky Dost

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming play days. Please consider saying 'yes' if we call and ask for your help as a starter. Being a starter is an easy way to see a lot of your WGA friends and meet some new ones! Just an hour of your time can really help your fellow members. Thank you so much!



**SNOW WOMEN TOURNAMENT:**

Donna Mahle

The Snow Woman Tournament was held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and the weather was great for a change!

There were 44 ladies who "braved the cold" (I think it got to 70 degrees) at Isabella enjoying fun golf, hot chocolate, and friendship. After golf they munched on Frito pies provided by Cafe Isabella while the scores were tallied by Director of Golf, Tom Heffer and crew. Congratulation to the tournament winners, but we were all winners for having FUN!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 56.5 Sandi Smit - Kay Gardenhire  
Martha McAlister - JoAnn Arnold
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 58.5 Shaun Anderson - Sheri Rosier  
Ray Ann Schlafer - Julie Patterson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 60.0 Deb Gomez – Becky Dost  
Ellie Little – Germaine Levac
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: 61.0 Jane Wilson – Karen Nickel  
Linda Maiers – Charlotte McCarty
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: 64.5 Mary Wallace – Mary Harper  
Jean Smith – Kathy Metzger



*Happy March Birthday!*

- 5 Kay Gardenhire
- 7 Ray Ann Schlafer
- 13 Liz Edwards
- 17 Nancy Pfeiffer
- 24 Kay Pearson
- 27 Penny Kasdorf
- 30 Dorothy Polston (**New Member**)



**BIG SISTER:**

Jennifer Joyce



Hello everyone and Happy Almost Spring. I am happy to report that we have 10 new members who joined the WGA18-hole this year so far and 12 Big Sisters. We are excited to get playing more golf as the weather continues to get nicer and nicer! As I write this, we just finished playing in the Snow Woman Tournament and had a wonderful time. Shout out to Donna Mahle for a fabulous day.

Thank you to all the members who have volunteered to be a Big Sister. We will be having a Meet & Greet on March 14<sup>th</sup> and we will be playing a little Nine & Dine on March 27<sup>th</sup> to make our new members feel welcome. Thank you, Janee Jeffries, for setting that up!

We know we all enjoy playing the game of golf, but you may also be involved in other amazing activities here in the Village. As you are busy with those activities, please keep the WGA18-Hole in mind and invite your friends to come join our fun group. As it stands now, we have around 107 members signed up for 2024 and we would love to have more new faces join us, so INVITE folks to come and check us out.



**CRUSH CANCER:**

Jennifer Joyce

May 16<sup>th</sup> is only a few months away, so make sure you have that date on your calendar for our Crush Cancer Play Day Tournament because IT IS GOING TO BE AWESOME!

It takes a village for this to all come together and I want to thank my committee of Tammy Hutchins-Frye, Cheri Theil, Janee Jeffries, Ray Ann Schlafer & Robin Lambert. We have met a few times and have some great ideas to make this day fun, but also focused on ways we can contribute to the research to CRUSH Cancer.

For now, just be thinking of who you want to play with that day and consider how you might sync up with your partner on golf attire, hats, golf cart decorations or whatever will make the day fun for you.

