

18-HOLE INFORMER

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 1 Cortez Eclectic BA Ind.

Aug 8 Cortez Eclectic AB Ind.

Aug 14 Coronado Ctr. Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Aug 15 Balboa Play it Forward/Low Net Ind. AB

Aug 22 DeSoto PYP Solheim Team 2 person

Random Grouping

Aug 29 NO PLAY

HOLE IN ONE:

Emma Pinson Susan Brunette

Keep them coming! We had our second Hole-in-One this year! Michele Lukasavige during the Summer Swing had a HIO on #11 of Granada. Michele managed to show her partner Ray Ann Schlafer and their opponents Darla Shelton and Cheri Thiel how it's done using a 6 hybrid at around 145 yards! Congratulations to Michele.

Please check your account balance on our webpage to see if you are \$3.00 or below, so when you get your ace, you will be paid for it. Send a check made out to HIO Club to Susan Brunette, 2 Hortezuela Lane.

Hope you have the next HIO!

THINKING OF YOU:

Molly Crawshaw

Thinking of you cards were sent to Bonnie Oden, Rachel Rau, Sherrie Nichols, Sue Bencriscutto and Barb Hinkel.

If you know someone would appreciate a card, please text me at (501) 915-2197 or email me at mscrawshaw@yahoo.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Is it August already??? As we move into the waning days of summer, don't let the season slip by without getting in a few more rounds of golf on our beautiful golf courses. WGA 18-Hole League Play Days offer the perfect opportunity to do just that! Let's try to set a record for league participation throughout the remainder of the season. Golf isn't just about hitting balls; it's also about building relationships and having fun. So, look at the upcoming schedule, find the games that are right for you, and put your name in the hat!

Speaking of play days, we had one especially lengthy round last month. Please remember that you are encouraged to pick up if: 1) during team games, you are out of the hole and 2) during individual games your score for that hole is not required for game eligibility. Let's not become overly serious during league days...our success on the golf course is not always based on a number.

Our 2024 Summer Swing Invitational was a huge success, due in part to the great weather. What a great opportunity to showcase our Village to such a diverse group of ladies! My heartfelt thanks go out to each volunteer who worked hard to make things come together so smoothly. See Donna's article for more information about the event.

Please take a look at Cheri's and Darla's write-up announcing a fun social event they have planned for us in August. This gathering offers a chance for us to come together away from the golf course to enjoy food, fellowship, and great music. Hats off to these ladies for going above and beyond in making the social aspect of our league so enjoyable.

You are all invited to attend our August board meeting which is scheduled for August 14th at 8:30 a.m. in the Coronado Center Room 3. As always...keep it fun!



Shaun Anderson

SWAGS

The Senior Arkansas Women's Golf tournament will be held on the Park course of Hot Springs Country Club on September 3rd and 4th. This is a two-day individual stroke play event for women over age 50. Lunch follows each day of play. This is a fun opportunity to play with senior women from around the state. Traditionally, HSV women have done very well. More details will follow closer to the event.

WSGA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Women's Southern Golf Association Senior championship is September 30th - October 3rd in Salisbury, NC. The WSGA is made up of all the states in the south and southeast US. This is a 3-day individual stroke play event. You can find information on the WSGA website.

ASGA

The Arkansas State Golf Association is your GHIN provider, supports the ratings team that measure and rate golf courses, provider of the Arkansas Golfer magazine and the home of the Arkansas Golf Hall of Fame. The ASGA also has a full slate of tournaments for women. Make sure and check out these events when you receive your Monday Mulligan.

The next event is the Phyllis Thomas Pink Ball at Diamante on August 19th. This is a foursome event. Teams from all over the state will be playing. Get a team together and go to asga.org to enter. This popular event fills up quickly.

STARTERS:

Becky Dost

Thank you to all the ladies that have volunteered to be a starter so far this season. We couldn't do it without you!

Happy August
Birthday!

- 6 Marianne Kaercher
- 7 Joan Archer
- 9 Josie Hanschmann
- 11 Cathy Walsh
- 18 Connie Grauberger
- 18 Jariya Watkins
- 26 Brenda Alford
- 30 Jeanette Keim

SOCIAL:

LADIES NIGHT AT THE BEEHIVE!

Fall, Football and Fun are in the air!! So the Social Committee is planning our next fun event at the Beehive on August 20th! Watch your email for signup.

First of all, wear your favorite college or professional football gear to this event. I can't wait to hear the trash talking!

The meal will be a Taco/Fajita Bar with Charcuterie and dessert. Total Price will be \$25 which includes a drink coupon.

Next, find your 8 smartest friends as we are going to have a LIVE Trivia contest. It will be: 3 rounds (Golf, Girl Power and Miscellaneous). Bonus Points for best team name. Prizes for the top 3 teams as well as bragging rights.

Then to top the night off, Livin' The Dream Band will be playing your favorite dance tunes for us to let our hair down and dance the night away.

Should be a fun filled night for all of us!

Invitational:

Donna Mahle

The HSV 2024 Summer Swing is in the books and what a great tournament it was!

A full field of 48 teams competed for two days in the best weather we have ever had for the tournament, (my opinion)!

Granada and DeSoto were in great condition and the staff and maintenance crews at both courses were awesome. Thanks to all of them! Granada Grill and DeSoto Club provided delicious breakfasts and lunches for the ladies.

Teams came from many states to participate in one of Arkansas' premier Four-Ball tournaments: Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Florida, Missouri, and Virginia had ladies participating.

Six flights of eight teams enjoyed gross and net winners in each. In addition to that, the items offered in the raffle were excellent and the 50/50 pot was a big hit with the winner pocketing \$397.50!

The tournament committee did a fabulous job of running the Summer Swing! Congratulations and a Big Thank You to all! Give these ladies a big "atta boy girl" next time you see them: Shaun Anderson, Donna Mahle, Sherrie Nichols, Janee Jeffries, Mary Wallace, Sandi Belt, Catherine Walsh, Kathy Norris, Andreae Hoosty, Charlotte McCarty, Sheri Rosier, Nancy Pfeiffer, Tammy Hutchins-Frye, Martha McAlister, Joan Archer, Pam Spikes and Judy Skinner.