



18-HOLE INFORMER



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 27 DeSoto General Meeting & Lunch
Poker Run scramble
Sign up details will follow

Apr 3 Magellan Scramble 4T aabb

SOCIAL:

*Cheri Theil
Darla Shelton*

The first meeting of the WGA 18-Hole League will be on March 27th at DeSoto Golf Course.

10:00 a.m. General Meeting
11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 9 Hole Poker Run scramble

Lunch will consist of a salad and baked potato bar, dessert, tea, and water.

Cost is \$20.00.

Greens fees are to be paid as normal when checking in.

Teams will be drawn out of a hat and assigned. No handicaps will be used.

Rules for the game will be sent to those who sign up prior to the event.

We will need nine ladies who are willing to volunteer to help us run this event. If interested, please let Cheri Theil or Darla Shelton know. (Volunteers will not be playing in the scramble and husbands would be welcome to be volunteers also).

We are also looking forward to other social events throughout the season, so stay tuned! Let's have some "flamazing" fun in the sun with our WGA 18-Hole League.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hopefully the bit of winter is behind us and we can start looking forward to beautiful sunny days. Thank you all for your continued support of our league and I hope you are ready for another fun and exciting season. Rachel Rau and Kathy Metzger have definitely put together an awesome selection of golf games for everyone to enjoy.

It was a wonderful day for the Snow Woman Tournament, fun for all.

Our Spring General Meeting is coming up March 27th at DeSoto. I would like to encourage you to attend the meeting to meet our new members, the golf department, and your old friends you have missed over the winter. Cheri Theil and Darla Shelton have put together a wonderful event with lunch and a surprise, (you never know what they have planned).

Please plan on attending the first initial opening Play Day Scramble which will be on April 3rd at Magellan.



Diana Beene

STARTERS:

Becky Dost

We may be calling you to help as a starter for one of the WGA playdays. 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.

CRUSH CANCER:

Jennifer Joyce

WHEN: Thursday, June 12th
WHERE: DeSoto @ 9:00 a.m. Shotgun scramble
WHY: WGA 18-Hole League supports ALL cancer research through our partnership with CHI St. Vincent's Cancer Research Department

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NOW



Pick your partner for the day
Pre-order your customized shirts (more info coming soon)
Get your Golf Cart Decoration ideas in motion for the contest
Get with you partner for the "best dressed" contest

Think of ways you can contribute:

Know or have a relationship with a potential donor?
Want to volunteer your time during the event or prior?
Want to make a personal donation?

June 12th will be here before you know it, so make sure you have the date on your calendar. Last year, our goal was to raise \$6,000 and we raised \$8,342. This year we set a goal of \$10,000 to raise and we need YOUR help to get there.

We have lots planned so far and we think you will love it! Shout out and thank you to the fun hardworking Crush Cancer committee members: Dorothy Polson, Tammy Hutchins-Frye, Ray Ann Schlafer, Ann Alfson and Marianne Kaercher.

THINKING OF YOU:

Molly Crawshaw

In February, a get-well card was sent to Penny Kasdorf. A sympathy card was sent to Priscilla O'Malley, for the death of her brother.

Thanks to all our members for keeping me informed about those who might need our support.

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

Happy March Birthday!

5 Kay Gardenhire
7 Ray Ann Schlafer
12 Brenda Vandehey
17 Nancy Pfeiffer
30 Dorothy Polston



BIG SISTERS/NEW MEMBERS:

Jennifer Joyce



Hello everyone and Happy Almost Spring. I am happy to report that we have 8 new members + 2 returning members to the WGA 18-Hole League so far this year and all new members have been paired up with Big Sisters. We are excited to get playing more golf as the weather continues to get nicer and nicer!

Thank you to all the members who have volunteered to be a Big Sister. We will be having a Meet & Greet on March 20th and we will be pairing up Big & Little Sisters at the Poker Run scramble on March 27th to make our new members feel welcome. Thank you, Cheri Theil, for help in 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 WGA 18-Hole League in mind and invite your friends to come join our fun group. We are considering hosting a Nine & Wine in March for the WGA 18-Hole League members to invite non-members to play a scramble. We feel like this would be a great way to introduce others to our group. Please email Karen Nickel at nickelk@live.com if you have someone you would like to invite.

SNOW WOMEN TOURNAMENT: Tammy Hutchins-Frye

The WGA 18-Hole League Snow Women Tournament Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to play in our 2025 Snow Women Tournament. Sixty-two members played on a beautiful 70-degree day after suffering through the ice storm the previous week. We had two flights of eight teams and a few special prizes. It was great to hear all the laughter and enjoy our wonderful members after the tournament!

Here are the results:

1st Flight

1st Place – McGrew, R Williams, B Johnson
2nd Place – Anderson, Rosier, Patterson, Thompson
3rd Place – Theil, Hendricks. Rau, Joyce
4th Place- Hutchins-Frye, Beene, Mahle, Norris

2nd Flight

1st Place – Metzger, Jones, Smith, Wheat
2nd Place – Easterwood, Davis, Emory, Jeffries
3rd Place -Armentrout, Pierce, Childers, Martin
4th Place – Harvey, Schlafer, Pfeiffer, K Johnson

Closest to the pin:

#6 – Carol McGrew
#11 – Kathy Metzger

Best Dress – Theil, Hendricks, Rau, Joyce
DAL – Benson, Fisher, Pinson, Hoosty

Thanks to the committee – Diane Beene, Donna Mahle, Kathy Norris and Tammy Hutchins-Frye.

Special thanks to the Golf Department for always being professional and well organized and Ana Garcia and her staff at Granada Mexican Grill for delicious food, beverages, and great service.