



# 18-HOLE INFORMER



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## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 1	DeSoto	Waltz 1-2-3 Team aabb
May 8	Cortez	Two Best Balls Team aaaa/bbbb
May 14	Coronado Ctr.	Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
May 15	Ponce	Flags-Red,White,Yellow Team aabb
May 22	Magellan	PYP Alternate Shot
May 29	Coronado	Low Gross Front-Low Gross Back (gold tees) Ind. AB

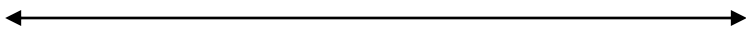
## **THINKING OF YOU:**

*Molly Crawshaw*

Get well cards were sent to Judy Sloan and Dorothy Polston. Thinking of you cards were sent to Bev Raskin and Kathleen Moreland (husbands' illness). A sympathy card was sent to Valerie Shippers for the loss of her brother.

Thanks 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](mailto:mscrawshaw@yahoo.com).



## **BIG SISTERS/NEW MEMBERS:**

*Jennifer Joyce*

Hey there everyone, we have added 4 new members since the last newsletter. 19 Total New or Returning members for the 2025 season! Can we get a "whoop whoop"?

Please welcome our newest & returning members for this year:

Maria Phillips  
Sharron Montgomery  
Andrea Walin  
Jariya Watkins



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

We have had a fantastic beginning to our season with a very successful poker run! Our first play day on April 3<sup>rd</sup> was unfortunately rained out, but that did not dampen spirits for long.

We had a wonderful turnout for the following play days:

**April 10th:** 76 players at Isabella

**April 17th:** 68 players at Ponce

**April 24th:** 96 players at Granada

It sounds like everyone had a great time on the courses, enjoying some friendly competition and catching up with friends. A big thank you to everyone who participated!

Mark your calendars for some fantastic upcoming events in the next three months.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>:** Arkansas Travelers Baseball Game

**June 12<sup>th</sup>:** Crushed Cancer Event

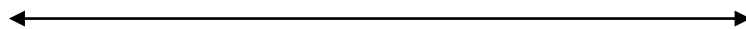
**July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>:** HSV WGA Summer Swing

Plus, keep an eye out for more fun on the greens with all the exciting games that our dedicated play day chairs are organizing.

Our next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m.** in the Coronado Center, Room Two. All members are welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you on the course.

*Diana Beene*



## **STARTERS:**

*Becky Dost*

Are you out of golf for a week or more? Miss seeing your friends? Volunteer to be a starter for the day. It is a great way to get to see everyone! If you are interested, contact Becky Dost, Beth Mielke or Michele Larson. We can help.



## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS: Rebecca Huber

### SWAGS:

The Arkansas Senior Women's Golf Association annual 2-day stroke play at Hot Springs CC will be held September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be played on the Park Course. This is always a fun event and a chance to play with other senior women from across the state.

### WSGA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Women's Southern Senior Amateur Championship will be held in nearby Broken Arrow, OK (near Tulsa). It runs from September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. It is a 3-day stroke play competition. Cedar Ridge CC is absolutely gorgeous. It is rare to have this championship so close to us. Mark your calendar and plan on playing with other senior women from the southeast United States.

### JUNIOR GOLF:

*Josie Hanschmann*  
**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! DONATE YOUR TIME & TALENT!**

The WGA 18-Hole League has been a proud sponsor of the HSV Junior Golf Program since its inception in 1998.

The HSV Junior Golf Program provides youngsters ages 8 to 17 with the right start to a great game—a game that lasts a lifetime. This volunteer-run program teaches the fundamentals of the game of golf in a fun environment. For a minimum fee, Junior Golfers will receive on course instructions and enjoy rounds of golf at such an affordable price, plus other perks. Qualified teens may be nominated to the Junior Golf Association's scholarship program. Junior Golf is held every Wednesday and Thursday beginning in June and ending in July. A championship tournament is also held at the end of each season. Practices are held on Wednesdays at the Granada driving range (for more experienced kids) from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. & at the Magellan Golf Course (for younger & beginning kids) from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Play days are held on Thursdays at the Coronado Golf Course beginning at 9:00 a.m. No practice or play day on July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Junior Golf relies 100% on volunteers to successfully run its program.

What can you do to help?

- Be an instructor. Do you know that you learn more when you transfer your skills?
- Be a chaperone for participants by taking them to/from the Magellan Golf Course parking lot and to/from the Clubhouse. This takes place on Wednesdays before and after the golf clinic.
- Be a chaperone during Thursdays' play days. If you would like to volunteer, please contact: Josie Hanschmann at [josie.hanschmann@gmail.com](mailto:josie.hanschmann@gmail.com) 847-977-1797.

For more information, visit [www.hsvJuniorGolf.org](http://www.hsvJuniorGolf.org).

## Happy May Birthday!

1 Marci Drews	10 Sandi Belt
1 Jill Jones	10 Michele Lukasavage
3 Pam Spikes	14 Linda Maiers
4 Darlene Emery	14 Pat Pochert
4 Maria Phillips (New)	24 Becki Tetu
9 BJ Conner	27 Charlotte McCarty
	31 Sue Sutley



## CRUSH CANCER:

*Jennifer Joyce*



Can you believe it is ONE MONTH AWAY? Our annual Crush Cancer Event to benefit CHI St. Vincent Cancer Research is scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at DeSoto Golf Course as a PYP scramble and a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start.

### Highlights of what is happening:

- On our website you can go ahead now and pre-pay your Bundle or Tournament Only Fee. Spoiler Alert - This will save you time!
- Around 5/22, you will see the sign-ups on our website for the PYP Crush Cancer Play Day & for the Lunch at the DeSoto Club following golf.
- On 5/27 we are holding a HSV COCKTAIL PARTY at The Tavern at The Balboa Club from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now, more information coming soon.

### Highlights for what we need help with:

- WE NEED YOUR EXTRA BASKETS. If you have a couple baskets you would be happy to donate, please email or text Jennifer Joyce to arrange.
- We could also use 1 more Hole Sponsor for \$250 if you know of a business that would like to participate.

Pick your partner NOW for this fun event. Plan to dress up, decorate your cart, have fun and help us Crush Cancer at the same time!

## SOCIAL:

*Cheri Theil*  
*Darla Shelton*

We are off to a great start this year. Not only have we played poker on the golf course, but 22 of us will be attending an Arkansas Travelers baseball game on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

We want to give a big shoutout to all the ladies who have donated items to our weekly raffle. This has truly been a great success.

Our first 3-week winners were:

Week 1 – Mary Wallace  
Week 2 – Kathleen Moreland  
Week 3 – Candice Retzer

We are in the planning stages for our next event that is straight out of Hawaii and will be great fun for us to get to know each other off the links.