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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Jun 4 Coronado Ctr. Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Jun 5 Isabella Net Pars Ind. BA
Jun 12 DeSoto PYP Crush Cancer
Scramble – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun
Jun 19 Granada Stableford 3 or 4 person Team aabb
Jun 26 Cortez Two Net Even/Two Gross Odd Team aabb

THINKING OF YOU:

Molly Crawshaw

Get well cards were sent to Diana Beene and Gail Forsythe. A sympathy card was sent to Bernita Russo for the loss of her father-in-law.

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 mrcrawshaw@yahoo.com.

SCORING:

Michele Lukasavige

Your play day chairs have done a great job creating a sample scorecard for each week's game and including a screenshot of it in the play day email you receive each Wednesday. Please take a couple minutes to review the sample scorecard prior to playing on Thursday. There is also a copy of the sample scorecard available at the check in table each week.

STARTERS:

Becky Dost

Need a play day credit for Member/Member? Volunteer to be the starter for one play day. It's a great way to see everyone and you receive one play day credit for helping out the League! Time is usually from 7:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. If you're interested, contact Becky Dost, Beth Mielke or Michele Larson. We can help.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Rain, Rain, Go Away!!

Hopefully, the recent rain showers are behind us and we look forward to plenty of sunshine and beautiful golfing weather! With warmer temperatures on the horizon, let's all make sure to maintain a good pace of play in the coming months.

Mark your calendars!

After June, we will be having WGA monthly board meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Join us to meet new friends and explore opportunities to become a committee member. We are eager to hear your exciting ideas for the new year!

From rough... to rougher

Well, folks, life threw me a curveball on May 16, 2025. I broke my left elbow in an accident and am heading into surgery with a long recovery ahead. My right hand got a bad sprain too, and just to make things interesting, I tangled with some poison ivy that spread to areas I don't need to elaborate on (and, ahem, unknowingly shared a bit of it with a friend).

I would truly appreciate your thoughts and prayers! I can't wait to see you all on course again soon!!

Diana Beene

PLAY DAY:

*Rachel Rau
Kathy Metzger*

READY GOLF!

Just a reminder that it is everyone's responsibility to play ready golf to improve our pace of play. Get out of the cart and walk over to your ball with your laser and a couple of clubs so you are ready to hit once your playing partner has hit her ball. Just because someone is farther out doesn't mean you have to wait to hit your shot. If you are ready, announce that you are going to hit while they get ready. We need to make play days enjoyable for everyone. It's not about rushing, but about thinking ahead and being prepared to play when ready. Please, always play ready golf and keep moving.

SOCIAL:

Cheri Theil
Darla Shelton

What a great night we had at the Arkansas Travelers game. Good Food, great friends and just hanging out for a night of fun.



Our next event is going to be a LUAU at Ponce Golf Course on Monday, July 7th. Time will be communicated later, but we will have food, beverages, and of course some night chipping and putting contests. This will be a really fun event and we hope many of you will put that evening on your calendars and join us.

Also, a huge THANK YOU, to everyone who has donated items to our raffle. It has allowed the social committee to keep costs low, provide fun items for our events and not break Beene's bank!

HOLE-IN-ONE:

Emma Pinson
Susan Brunette

We have one HIO so far this year, and that was Mary Harper in March. Congratulations Mary. Sorry you spent your winnings at Granada that day. If you are not a member of the HIO club, please join. It's a simple process; you send a check for \$10.00 to Susan Brunette at 2 Horteuzula Lane. Each time a lady has a HIO, a dollar is deducted from each member. When your account reaches \$3.00 you will be notified to replenish your account. If you have a zero balance at the time you have your HIO you will not receive the HIO money. You also have 365 days each year to make a HIO.

We hope you have the next HIO.

JUNIOR GOLF:

Josie Hanschmann

Do you have any golf related items that take up your storage space? Please consider donating to Junior Golf. We need putters, golf clubs & carry bags for the teens. As you all know, Junior Golf exists through the kindness of our villagers. We assure you that all your donations will be put to good use! We request that all items donated are not older than 15 yrs. Please bring all donations to the Isabella pro shop to the attention of Gary Sikes. Thanks much for your generosity! Any questions, please contact Josie Hanschmann at josie.hanschmann@gmail.com or 847-977-1797.

CRUSH CANCER:

Jennifer Joyce



We play on Thursday, June 12th at DeSoto with a shot-gun start at 9 a.m. Scramble play & orange tees on par 4's and 5's ONLY IF you bought the BUNDLE option, otherwise please play the regular gold tees. Registration and fun begins at 7:30 a.m. Chipping and Putting contest, raffles, silent auctions and thousands of dollars in donated prizes available for you to win with your generous donations to this great cause (CHI St Vincent Foundation).

Sign-ups are already open on the WGA website and will close June 8th. After sign-ups close for Members, we will open up any remaining spots (if any) to non-members. So, if you have a female friend with a GHIN who would like to play, email Jennifer.Ann.Joyce@outlook.com their name and contact info NOW. If there are openings, I will get in touch with them on a first come first served basis.

We have an exciting opportunity for two additional competitions this year: Best Dressed Team and Best Golf Cart Decorations! So, get creative with your teammate and prepare your outfits and decorate your carts!

There will be a Salad, Baked Potato and Pasta bar after golf at DeSoto. You will need to sign up for that so we can get an accurate headcount for the staff at DeSoto. Whether you eat or not, we hope you will stick around after golf for camaraderie, a quick presentation, raffle results and more fun.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NOW?

- Pick your partner & Sign Up
- Dress up and Decorate your Cart
- Plan to BRING your checkbook and/or CASH and get in the spirit of generosity.
- Aim to be there around 7:30 a.m. so you can participate in all the fun and still have time to warm up for the 9am shotgun start (registration closes at 8:45 a.m.)

Thank you to all the kind members who donated baskets & items for us, we appreciate that as it saved us time & money.

More event information will be emailed out soon.

Happy June Birthday!

2 Diana Beene
8 Barbara Hinkel
11 Mary Rittenmeyer
17 Tracy Rice
22 Caroline Macdonald
23 Terry Benson
23 Robin Lambert

25 Melissa Boiles
27 Ann Alfson
28 Sharon Starwalt
29 Gail Forsythe
29 Connie Rockhill (New)
30 Patricia McAdow (New)
30 Sammie Root

