



# 18-HOLE INFORMER



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## **2025 OFFICERS:**

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## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sept 4	Cortez	PYP 1-1-2 Best Ball
Sept 10	Coronado Ctr.	Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Sept 11	DeSoto	1 Net & 1 Gross Team aabb
Sept 18	Granada	Fairways & Greens Ind. BA
Sept 25		NO PLAY
Oct 2	Cortez	2 Best Balls Team aabb

## **STARTERS:**

Becky Dost

Only five play days left for this season! Not counting the Club Championship and the Member/Member. Speaking of Member/Member.....do you have your play days in? You can earn one play day credit by being a Starter for the day. Volunteer from 7:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on one of the remaining play days. Contact a member of the starter committee if interested.

Thanks, and hope you enjoy the rest of the season!

## **THINKING OF YOU:**

Molly Crawshaw

A sympathy card was sent to Sammie Root's husband, Ed and a get well card was sent to Priscilla O'Malley.

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).

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

I can't believe there are only two months until our WGA 18-Hole League Season for 2025 will be over. We have made it through the hot heat of summer, and hopefully we will have comfortable days to play golf in September.

At our September 10th Board Meeting the Nominating Committee will present our candidates for next year's board.

September is a good time to practice your golf game for the upcoming events. Practice makes perfect!

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Diana Beene

## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Bev Harris

The 2025 Low Gross/Low Net Club Championship will be played on Wednesday, October 8th at DeSoto and Thursday, October 9th at Cortez. Mark your calendar!

There are NO minimum number of play days required to play in the Low Gross/Low Net Championship.

Sign up starts on our website September 3rd and closes October 1st at 6:00 p.m. We will have an overall Gross and Net winner. Players will be pre-flighted by handicap and there will be Gross and Net winners in each flight. It will be two days of stroke play.

Please sign up for our last big tournament where with, gross and net, you have a good chance of winning something!

## PACE OF PLAY TIPS:

Rebecca Huber

Playing faster doesn't mean you can't take the time to focus on your shot. It has more to do with what you do between your shots.

Here are some tips:

1. If you are driving the cart, pull up to the ball so that you can measure from the cart and so you don't have to go around the cart to get your club. If you are the driver, stop the cart to the right of the ball.
2. After your shot, get in the cart and go to the next shot. Don't put your club away. Wait until the cart is stopped and your partner is hitting. Then put your club away.
3. If the cart is stopped and your ball is only a few yards away, WALK to it.
4. At the tee box, get out and hit. You can score after your tee shot.
5. If someone in your group is out of position and you are standing near the green waiting, go ahead and tell them you will hit if it is not in their line. They will appreciate the extra time to get settled.

## MEMBER/MEMBER:

Sandi Smit

Our most popular tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd at Isabella and Thursday, October 23rd at Ponce. Each player must have played with the WGA at least 5 times this year (subject to change due to possible rain outs, or 25% of the available play days) prior to the signup date of Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. If you aren't sure if you have played enough times, please contact Marge Harvey. You still have 4 more play days in September to qualify, so sign up to play!

Since we normally fill up within minutes of the signup time, we will be keeping a wait list open in case of cancellations.

More information will be coming shortly regarding this year's entry fee. The entry fee does not cover your golf fee and is payable on the day of play at the golf shop.

Line up your partner and save the dates!

## BIG SISTERS/NEW MEMBERS:

JenniferJoyce



Hey there everyone, we have added 1 new member since the last newsletter. 21 Total new or returning members for the 2025 season!

Please welcome our newest member for this year: Rebecca Reber

Also, it is time to start thinking about how you may like to be involved in 2026. Would you like to be on the BIG SISTER/NEW MEMBER Committee? We have a lot of fun, we get to welcome new golfers to our group and we host the New Member get together in the Spring to welcome everyone and help kick off the season. If you would like to be a part of the committee, please let me know!

## CRUSH CANCER:

JenniferJoyce



It is never too early to start thinking about how to get involved in 2026! If you have a servant's heart and the willingness to help on the CRUSH CANCER committee next year, please let me know.

You can reach me at: [jennifer.ann.joyce@outlook.com](mailto:jennifer.ann.joyce@outlook.com).

We need ladies to help during the event itself, to help with the planning and especially to help with raising donations. We divide up the responsibilities, we have a lot of fun in the process and we are looking forward to a great event next year. Think about it and let me know if you would like to be a part of our committee.

*Happy Belated Birthday!*  
August 7<sup>th</sup> Joan Archer

*Happy September Birthday!*



4 Judy Sloan  
7 Cathy Easterwood  
11 Karen Nickel  
13 Dianne Kleinke  
13 Gale Lamb  
13 Stacy Lowe  
13 Donna Mahle  
13 Lin-An Seals (**New**)

18 Sheri Rosier  
20 Amy Jacobsen (**New**)  
21 Rachel Rau  
23 Janee Jeffries  
23 Beverly Raskin  
26 Dee Duncan  
28 Jane Wilson  
30 Nicky Baker  
30 Suzanne Lofgren