



18-HOLE INFORMER



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 11	Coronado Center	Board Meeting at 8:30 am
Feb 19	Granada	Snow Woman 4 Person Scr 11:00 am Shotgun

SNOW WOMAN TOURN: *Michele Lukasavige*

Come join in the fun on Thursday, February 19th for the Snow Woman tournament. This is a 4 person scramble event from the Gold Tees at Granada with an 11:00 am Shotgun start. In addition to the scramble, there will be CTP prizes and a prize for the team with the best costumes. There is still room for 2 more teams to enter. If you need the registration form please contact me at 636-448-3228. You must be signed up for the 2026 season in order to be eligible. Last year we had plenty of sunshine and warm temps for the event. Hopefully, we will get lucky again this year!

PLAY DAYS:

*Kathy Metzger
Rachel Rau*

We have a great line up of games planned for the year. We brought back the popular Eclectic, threw in a new game (putts/gross/net) and included six PYP play days. There is a good balance of individual games vs team games and plenty of games and courses to play so everyone should have a chance to get their required games in to qualify for the ever-popular Member-Member tournament in October. Let's all do our part to keep up the pace of play and "make it fun" all season long.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to the 2026 HSV WGA 18-Hole league. I am Tammy Hutchins-Frye, 2026 league president. I am honored to represent each and every one of you. This is a year of transition and experimentation as we add the orange tee boxes to our league play. We are combining efforts with HSV MGA in a fun "Battle of the Sexes" tournament. Proceeds will go to local charities. We have invited Diamante ladies (DWGA) to come over and participate on a league day. Diamante is working out details to reciprocate on a Diamante league day.

Our organizational goals for 2026:

- Enhance members golf experience – playing with different players, tee choices to fit individual needs and educating players with rules in a professional manner.
- Increase league play day participation – more PYP, tee choice, self marshalling and more enjoyable play.
- Sponsorships – seek sponsors at the beginning of year, build budget and provide funding for each budget line item as needed
- Continued focus on pace of play – self marshalling, timing sheet and golf group awareness on pace
- Reach new members – seek networking and marketing opportunities

If you are new to the league, we have a Big Sister Program to familiarize you with the website, play day information, registration, socializing with our members and making you feel welcome. As we are transitioning into an additional tee box option, you can change one time, 1 July, and we will get more information out to you prior to that date. We will have club champions on both gold and orange tees (gross and net). If you are injured and can't play, you can get play day credit for marshalling on our play days. We have several openings on committees, either as chairs or vice chairs, so please consider being an active member in our league. If you see or hear things you think should be changed, please bring your solutions to the board. If you know a business or individual you think would be a HSV WGA 18-Hole sponsor, please reach out to me. Let's have a great year of golf, treating all our members with dignity and respect. I challenge each one of you to meet at least five members you don't know.

Excited for HSV WGA 18-Hole!

Tammy Hutchins-Frye
2026 HSV WGA 18 President



BIG SISTERS/NEW MEMBERS:



Jennifer Joyce

Happy New Year, everyone!

We're starting the year strong with five new members joining WGA18-Hole. Please help us welcome **Leeann Stidham, Kim Winter, Suki Ellers, Nora Bergfield, and Mary Cupstid.**

Our New Member Committee—**Susan Cason, Karen Nickel, Caroline Macdonald, and Jody Vogt**—has been hard at work planning fun opportunities to introduce golfers to our wonderful organization. This February we'll host a "Wine Down & Tee Up" informational event, followed by a "9 & Wine" outing in March for potential members who want to take us for a test 'drive' down the fairway.

As our group grows, we're looking for current members to serve as Big Sisters. This role is essential in helping new members feel at home—guiding them through the website, showing them how to sign up for play days, checking in to encourage participation, and helping them get involved at a pace that feels comfortable.

If you've been a Big Sister before and would like to do it again, let me know. If you've never been one, we'd love for you to step in. You don't need to be a tech expert or a long-time member—just someone willing to offer a warm welcome and a little support. We truly need you. So, email jennifer.ann.joyce@outlook.com to let me know you are willing and able.



THINKING OF YOU:

Candice Retzer

In January, a get-well card was sent to Nancy Pfeiffer following her surgery.

Special thanks to all our members who inform me when our fellow WGA 18-Hole members need a card for an illness or loss. If you know someone who would appreciate a card, please text me at 505-980-1507 or email me at corncandie@aol.com.



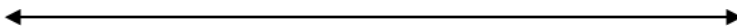
—MODERN CALLIGRAPHY—

STARTER:

Beth Mielke

Peeps, it's time to give everyone a "heads up" that we may be calling you to help start one of the WGA play days. 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.

And even if you beg, we won't let you be a starter more than once!



HOLE-IN-ONE:

Emma Pinson

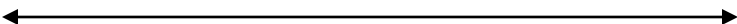
Susan Brunette

Happy New Year! Wow, the meteorologists were right on this one. Now, please melt so we can play golf!

Great news!! With the WGA allowing members to choose to play from orange tees this year, they have rated all the courses except Coronado and Diamante to play from orange tees on Par 3's. Congratulations, you are now eligible for the Hole-in-One club.

Check your balance on the WGA 18-Hole webpage to make sure you are not at zero balance. If you are, or for those not in the HIO club, send a check for \$10.00 made out to Hole-in-One Club to Susan Brunette, #2 Hortezeula Lane. Please include your name, address, email, and phone #.

Hope you have the next HIO! Stay warm and safe!



Happy February Birthday
Wishes to our friends!

6 Shan Merritt
6 Mary Wallace
7 Mary Ringquist
7 Darla Shelton
9 Julie Patterson
10 Sara Roberts
11 Germaine Levac
13 Diane Ogden
13 Dawn Thompson
14 Kathy Metzger
14 Kathleen Nelson
18 Mary Harper
19 Kathy Norris
21 Robin Williams
23 Michele Larson

