



18-HOLE INFORMER



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 2 – 8:30 am Diamante CC Spring Membership Mtg



Kathy Metzger
Rachel Rau

League season is finally here, with our first play day on April 9!

We're going to do things a little differently this year. Instead of getting an email each week explaining the game, rules, sample scorecard and additional information, you will check our [WGA 18-Hole website](#). All of the information will be contained in a link from our 2026 Play Day Schedule. The current week's information will be available no later than noon the day prior to play day. Be sure to check **after noon the day prior** to play day to make sure you have the most recent information.

Rebecca Huber



Check the [ASGA website](#) for the listing of all the women's events. The Ladies Stroke Play championship is June 26-28 at Burns Park in North Little Rock.



The [Women's Southern Golf Association](#) Amateur Championship is June 1-3 in Savannah, GA. The format is 54 holes of stroke play.

SAVE THE DATE! 9 & DINE SCRAMBLE

Dorothy Polston

Join us for a fun and relaxed evening of golf, great company & meeting new friends!

Wednesday, May 6 4 pm Shotgun Start Balboa Golf Course

Stay tuned for more details!

President's Message

Hooray, HSV WGA 18-Hole League is swinging into full gear starting with our Spring Membership Meeting on Thursday, 2 April at 8:30 at Diamante. We have such a great year lined up for our members!

Rachel and Kathy have worked hard to develop a great schedule with fun times to be had by all. Susan and Jen have worked hard recruiting awesome new members. Martha is offering a walking rules clinic again this year on a Monday or Wednesday morning. You can sign up at our Spring Members Meeting or on our website. Donna has lined up some clinics with one of our golf pros. JoAnn has developed timing sheets for each course to help us improve our pace of play. Linda and Jana have our website working great and will showcase it during our Spring meeting. Dorothy, Shaun and Dawn are working on fun social events for the year. Janee has us off and running on our Partnership Program and she will provide updates during our meeting. Our Golf Department, Gary, Kathy and Tom, is working hard for us to make sure we have a great year. Tracy and Shaun are doing a great job on our monthly newsletter. Jen is heading up "Battle of the Sexes" with MGA, replacing our Crush Cancer Tournament, with proceeds going to Chi St. Vincent and Junior Golf. Marge recommended, and the board approved, a .5 point for participation on league day and an increase in payouts from 30% to 40% per flight. Karen has added our league information to the weekly HSV Digest. Keep your eyes open for information in The Voice and the HSV Digest.

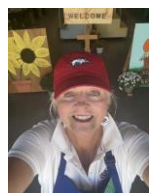
The Past Presidents' Books will be available for pickup at the Spring Breakfast and Meeting. Please pick up your book as we no longer have a place to store them. Our Presidents' and Club Champions' Plaques are in the Balboa Club House downstairs for permanent display.

This is a year of experimentation with all the above, plus the addition of Orange Tees and Golf Genius. Please keep an open mind. If you have questions, ask a board member for clarification.

Your Board is excited to see everyone at our Spring Breakfast and Meeting on Thursday, 2 April at 8:30 at the Diamante Country Club. 2026 will be a great year for HSV WGA 18-Hole League!

Tammy Hutchins-Frye

2026 HSV WGA 18-Hole President



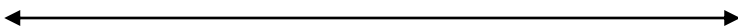


Emma Pinson

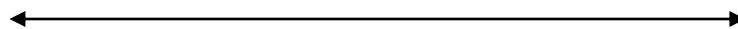
Susan Brunette

Spring is in the air, and so is the pollen! I plan to attend the Spring Breakfast and meeting, so please check your balance on the webpage, and if you need to add money to your account or join the Hole-in-One club, you can bring cash or a check then. If you are not planning to attend, send a check made payable to Hole-in-One Club, to Susan Brunette, 2 Hortezuella Lane.

Hope you have the next Hole-in-One!



- 9 Sandy Hunt
- 13 Rebecca Reber
- 19 Sharron Montgomery
- 23 Bonnie Ogden
- 25 Judy Skinner
- 27 Barbara Krone
- 30 Kathy Hendricks



Thinking of you

Candice Retzer

Longtime WGA 18-Hole member, Marilyn Allen, passed away in March and condolences were sent to her husband, Rick.

Our sincere condolences are extended to Patricia O'Malley on the passing of her brother.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Catherine Walsh and Dawn Thompson who are both recovering from 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.

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

BRAGGING RIGHTS TO THE WINNER PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

Date: AUGUST 19, 2026
Time: 9am & Noon Shotgun
Location: DeSoto Course
Format: 2 men/2 women teams Match Play PYP
Cost: \$150/player 100% of proceeds to charities:
 CHI St Vincent Foundation & HSV Junior Golf
 Sign-ups will begin in May



Jennifer Joyce

Just like the flowers are springing up, so is our membership!

The WGA 18-Hole garden is in full bloom — we already have **13 new members** teeing it up with us this year.

Most recently, we've added five fabulous ladies to our fairway family: **Kay Morrow, Donna Ray, Linda Drier, Judy Skinner, and Karen Goodroad**. When you see them out on the course, give them a big WGA 18-Hole welcome and help them feel right at home. Let's make sure they know they've landed in the friendliest foursome in town.

And speaking of welcoming... We're still looking for a few more **Big Sisters for 2026**. If you're ready to *drive* connection, *chip in* some encouragement, and *putt* a little joy into someone's season, becoming a Big Sister is the easiest way to do it. Plus — it's fun, it's simple, and it might just be the best *stroke* you add to your year.

If you're interested, just email Jen jennifer.ann.joyce@outlook.com and we'll get you paired up faster than you can say *birdie*.