



18-HOLE INFORMER



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7	Magellan	2 Net Even/2 Gross Odd
May 13	Coronado Cntr	Board Mtg – 8:30 am
May 14	Isabella	2 Best Balls
May 21	Coronado	Low Net Odd/Low Net Even
May 28	Magellan – PYP	1 Net Odd/1 Gross Even



Rebecca Huber

The Hot Springs Country Club Classic is May 30-31. This is a designated tournament where you can earn points for player of the year in the different divisions. You play both courses which is wonderful because you don't often have the chance to play the Arlington Course. See the [ASGA website](#) for further information and to sign up.

SWAGS: This two-day stroke play event for senior women will be on the Park Course at Hot Springs CC September 8-9. Mark your calendar and save the date. You will be playing with senior women from all over the state. As a bonus, the lunch featuring fried chicken is wonderful!

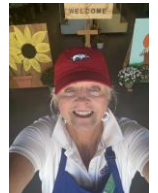
President's Message

Wow, your leadership team is loving the level of participation in our weekly play days! We had over 100 ladies play last week in the PYP at Granada. Though we are still navigating through the issues of adding the orange tees to our league, several of us met on Saturday and we hope we have resolved the flighting issue.

A couple of things each member can do to help our play days run more smoothly:

- Use the [HSV WGA 18-Hole website](#) play day tab to get all your play day information.
- Keep working with the handful of slow players to stay on pace. If we all do these two things, it will greatly enhance our play day golf experience.

Big shout out to our VP, Michele, for her data dive/analysis, Rachel and Kathy Metzger, Ellie, Jo Ann, Linda, Jana, Valerie and the Golf Department for working to make sure we have the tools we need for our league to be successful! Hit 'em Straight!



Tammy Hutchins-Frye
2026 HSV WGA 18-Hole President



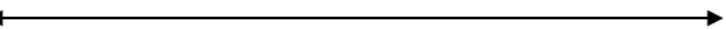
Susan Brunette

Emma Pinson



Well, we've finally gotten some much needed rain! Please check your balances on the WGA webpage. With **Ray Ann Schlafer's** HIO on Magellan #17 on May 9th, balances have changed. If you are at \$3.00 or less, send a check made payable to HIO Club to Susan Brunette, 2 Hortezuella Lane.

Hope you have the next HIO!



Thinking of you

Candice Retzer

Our sincere condolences go out to Gail Forsythe on the loss of her husband, Fred.

If you know someone who would appreciate a card, please text me at 505-980-1507 or email me at corncandie@aol.com.



STARTERS



Please consider saying **YES** if we call and ask for your help as a starter. Just 1½ hours of your time can really help your fellow members. We encourage you to make a copy or screen shot of the sample scorecard, play day directions, and pace of play sheet. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next play day!

Beth Mielke Caroline MacDonald Jan Schmidt



- 1 Marci Drews
- 1 Jill Jones
- 4 Darlene Emery
- 4 Maria Phillips
- 10 Sandi Belt
- 10 Linda Dreier
- 10 Michele Lukasavige
- 14 Linda Maiers
- 14 Pat Pochert
- 27 Charlotte McCarty
- 31 Sue Sutley





Josie Hanschmann



What Can You Do To Help?

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

Here are some areas where you can help:

1. Be an instructor. Do you know that you learn more when you transfer your skills?
2. Be a chaperone for participants by taking them from/to the Magellan Golf Course parking lot and to/from the Clubhouse. This takes place on Wednesdays before and after the golf clinic.
3. Be a chaperone during Thursday play days

If you would like to volunteer, please contact: Josie Hanschmann at josie.hanschmann@gmail.com or 847-977-1797

For additional information visit www.hsvJuniorGolf.org



Flowers blooming, leaves popping, fairways greening... and our membership is growing right along with them!

We already have 15 new members teeing it up with us this year, and the season is just getting started.

As you look at your pairings, please reach out and offer to share a cart ride with our newest ladies. And even if you don't get paired with them right away, be sure to introduce yourself when you see them on the course — let's make every fairway feel like home.

Welcome to our 2026 New Members

- Nora Bergfield • Mary Cupstid • Cathy Darnell
 Linda Drier • RaNae Ehrecke • Suki Ellers
 Karen Goodroad • Kay Morrow • Donna Ray
 Nanette Rogers • Judy Skinner • Leeann Stidham
 Carla Thompson • Christy Winstead • Kim Winter

These fabulous women are already adding fresh energy to our HSV WGA18-Hole family — let's help them settle in, find their groove, and enjoy every swing.

And a huge thank you to all our amazing Big Sisters who have stepped up to lead the way. You're the heart of this program, and you make the HSV WGA18-Hole league shine.

Jennifer Joyce

Susan Cason



Jennifer Joyce

Coming Soon!

(Our new Crush Cancer Tournament)

The Entry Form is coming soon and registration opens in May — time to pick that perfect partner and get ready to compete for bragging rights while supporting two amazing charities ~

CHI St. Vincent Foundation and HSV Junior Golf

Tournament Snapshot

- DeSoto • Wed, Aug 19
- 9 AM & 12 PM Shotguns
- Two-person teams (144 players — 50% women, 50% men)
- \$150/player

This is the first-ever Battle of the Sexes Tournament in The Village, and we're teaming up with the MGA18 to make it unforgettable. More details are coming as we finalize the fun.

Want to Help (Even If You Can't Play)?

We're looking for:

- Day-of volunteers
- Sponsors to help cover food
- A tent for CHI at the turn

Interested? Email Jennifer Joyce at jennifer.ann.joyce@outlook.com

Let the Banter Begin

Help us build excitement, submit your entry form early, and feel free to stir up some friendly MGA18 rivalry. Let's show up, tee it up, and make 2026 one for the books.



Martha McAlister is offering 4 sessions of Rules Walks from 8-10am on Monday, May 4 -- Wednesday, May 6 -- Monday, May 18 -- Wednesday, May 20. Each session is limited to 8 individuals. Use the forms on our website under 'Event Sign-Up' to sign-up for one of the sessions.

The Rules Walk is a small group walk down one hole that illustrates the most common issues golfers encounter in a round of golf. We discuss the different areas of the course, and the permissions and restrictions of each area. The Walk will place emphasis on Rules 15 and 16 (Free Relief), Rules 17-19 (Penalty Relief) and Rule 14 (Lifting and Returning a Ball to Play).

Martha will contact participants a few days before each session regarding where to meet--which course/which hole. For questions contact Martha McAlister at mmcalistergolf@sbcglobal.net or (501) 951-8112.

Whether or not you attend a Rules Walk, we encourage you to go to USGA.org to learn more about the Rules of Golf.

- Know where to locate [Rules of Golf](#) and practice searching for rules pertaining to questions that come up on the course.
- Download the USGA's [Rules of Golf App](#) and use it to search for a Rule, learn more and take Rules quizzes!
- Watch the [Rules of Golf Explained](#) videos, which provide wonderful illustrations of common relief and drop procedures.
- Spend a few hours and take the [Free Rules 101 Course](#) to learn the basics of the Rules of Golf with USGA's free curriculum that helps you understand and apply the Rules when you play.