



18-HOLE INFORMER



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

July 9	Ponce	Throw Out 2 Holes
July 8	Coronado Cntr	Board Mtg – 8:30 am
July 16	DeSoto	Low Gross/Low Net Front/ Low Gross/Low Net Back
July 22/23	Granada/Balboa	Summer Swing
July 30	DeSoto	Low Net



Rebecca Huber

The ASGA Match Play Championship will be held at Cooper's Hawk in Melbourne, AR. I have been told it is a neat course. Qualifying round will be on August 7, followed by match play. Divisions are based on age. Melbourne is near Batesville and is a beautiful part of the state. Look up all the details on asga.org. If you have questions, feel free to call me, Rebecca Huber, at 501-844-7656.



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President's Message

Summer is here and the HSV golf courses are beautiful, the best we've seen in the last few years!

We would like to thank **Rachel Rau** and **Kathy Metzger** for their dedicated service and contributions to WGA. They have spent many, many hours working as Play Day Chair and Co-Chair. We appreciate all that you have done for our league over the years. We are excited to welcome **Kim Fisher**, **Rebecca Huber**, and **Donna Mahle** who will be taking over the Play Day responsibilities. Kim will be the Chair with Rebecca and Donna as Co-Chairs. There have been some changes to our Play Day Schedule which are highlighted in yellow. Please visit our Play Day section on our [website](#) to review. As the season has progressed, based on survey feedback, we have added some additional gross and net games.

During our June Board Meeting, a motion was made to add a minimum requirement of a 24 GHIN Index to play from the orange tees beginning 1 July. The motion was defeated by a board vote of eleven against and seven for. Opposition discussion centered around this year being a year of experimentation & allowing our members to change tees on 1 July for the remaining months of league. We currently have a little over 30% of our membership playing from orange tees.

Sadly, we have had several members being harassed who have chosen to play from the orange tees, including new members. If you are not familiar with our Standing Rules, please go to our website under Rules, Standing Rules, Rule 22, Code of Conduct. If anyone experiences any of these violations from our membership, please contact our Rules Chair, **Jo Ann Arnold**, or a member of our Board. Depending on the seriousness, extreme violators can lose their WGA membership. We are so much better than this!

Enjoy the beautiful courses this summer, and we will see you on the links!

Tammy Hutchins-Frye
2026 HSV WGA 18-Hole President



Susan Brunette

Emma Pinson

Congratulations to **Sharon Montgomery**, who had a Hole-in-One during the WGA PYP Solheim. Sharon used her 8 iron from 122 yds on #6 at Granada to make her HIO. Sharon's witnesses were her partner Bernita Russo, along with their opponents Jana Chattos & Dorothy Polston.

Be sure to check your balances on the [website](#) (under accomplishments) as, with this HIO, they have changed and you don't want to fall below \$3. Make your check payable to HIO Club and send to Susan Brunette, 2 Hortezueta Lane.

We hope you have the next HIO!



Jane Jeffries

We are so proud to highlight one of our own HSV WGA 18-Hole members, Wendy Blair, and her company, Empire Financial Architects! They are a Platinum partner and one of the major partners at our upcoming Summer Swing Invitational. Contact Wendy for any of your financial needs.



Please go to the WGA 18-Hole [website](#) and scroll down the front page to see our partners. When you visit these businesses throughout the year, be sure to tell them we appreciate their support of our league.



Candice Retzer

Our heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Jan Schmidt after her hip surgery.

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



Jennifer Joyce
Susan Cason

Welcome to Our 2026 Newest Member!

Help us give a big, joyful WGA18-Hole welcome to:

- **Susan Viereck**

We have 19 New Members to our fabulous organization of women so far this year. Please make sure you make Susan feel welcome into our WGA18 family 🌻💕🏌️.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Low Gross/Low Net Championship is Wednesday, Oct 7 & Thursday, Oct 8. This tournament is part of your dues and, since it's gross & net, everyone has a chance to win!

Bev Harris



Jennifer Joyce

The Battle of the Sexes Charity Tournament Is Almost Here — and We Need YOU!

We're gearing up for one of the most exciting events of the year, and every single dollar raised goes straight to two incredible causes: **CHI St. Vincent Foundation and HSV Junior Golf.**

- CHI is raising funds for blanket-warming equipment and transportation support for patients
- HSV Junior Golf is building scholarship opportunities to get more kids into this great game.



Entry Deadline: July 19:

Forms are on the website — or email Jennifer Joyce for one. By the end of June, we'll open the field beyond WGA18/MGA18 to ensure our charities get fully funded. Get your spot locked in now!

Volunteers Needed (Men, Women, Friends — All Welcome!)

- Tent + setup/take-down for a sponsor at DeSoto
- One early-AM volunteer to place CTP signs on 8/19
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- Run the 50/50 raffle before the tournament and after
- Four fun-loving 'marshals' to hand out birdie juice and cheer during the tournament

If you can help, email Jennifer.Ann.Joyce@outlook.com — we'd love to have you on the team.

Tournament Highlights:

📍 DeSoto • 📅 Wed, Aug 19 • 🕒 9 AM & 12 PM Shotguns 🧑🧑 2-person teams (144 players) • 💰 \$150/player (100% goes to CHARITY)

*****Your entry fee of \$150 ENTIRELY goes to these charities. You still need to pay your golfing costs & there is an option of participating in a 50/50 raffle, but there will not be a silent auction & there will be no additional monies requested at the event.

♥ The benefits to YOU:

- 🏌️ 18 holes of fun golf
- 🍽️ Lunch provided by mForce
- 🏌️ Opportunity to win a golf cart at our HOLE-In-One sponsored by Griffin Motorsports & Cars

💵 8 CTP winners will get a golf round for 2 + cart at Diamante

Let's fill the field, fuel the fun, and make a real impact for our charities!