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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 6	Magellan	Net Pars
Aug 12	Coronado Cntr	Board Mtg-8:30 am
Aug 13	Ponce	Stableford
Aug 14	MidKnight Tavern	HSV WGA Social
Aug 19	DeSoto	Battle of the Sexes
Aug 20	Cortez-PYP	1-1-2 Best Ball
Aug 27	Coronado-PYP 4some	2 Best Balls



Rebecca Huber

The **ASGA Match Play** championship will be held at Cooper's Hawk in Melbourne, AR. Qualifying rounds will be held on August 7 and 8, 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, 501-844-7656.

The **Phyllis Thomas Pink Ball** is at Diamante on August 17. This popular event fills up, so get your foursome together and register on asga.org.

SWAGS:

The **Senior Arkansas Women's Championship**, aka **SWAGS**, will be at Hot Springs CC Sept 8-9. This is a two day, individual stroke play with other senior women from across the state. If you need an entry, email rebeccahuber1975@gmail.com.

President's Message

Happy August everyone! Summer Swing was a huge success! I would like to thank **Kathy Norris** and her committee along with the Golf Department for pulling off another wonderful Invitational.

WGA leadership has met with the Golf Department to discuss the way ahead for orange tees. WGA will provide a baseline of our play day scores from the orange tees, stand up a committee to recommend hole handicaps (stroke index) and work with Golf Department to finalize and submit to ASGA then USGA for approval. Once approved the updated hole handicaps will be updated in GHIN. WGA will identify orange tee boxes that need to be built, get a cost analysis and work with HSV GM and POA for additional funding and a plan to build. **The end state** is elevated, level orange tees boxes like the other tee boxes within USGA rated yardage and with correct hole handicaps added to GHIN system.

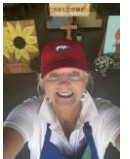
We have stood up a group of WGA Advisors, "**Legacy Ladies**", our past Presidents along with our experts in course rating and rules. This group will be instrumental in the future of our WGA. This group of ladies is currently working on our 2027 season.

We have had no harassment issues over the past few weeks. Thank you for being considerate of your fellow league sisters. We have returned to lots of post-game enjoyment and laughter while enjoying our favorite libation.

Your WGA leadership is committed to transparency and will keep you updated on the progress of the tee box assessments and the winter handicapping project as we approach the 2027 season. Thank you all for your continued feedback, your passion for the game, and your dedication to making our league a success.

Stay hydrated, stay out of the rough and play your best golf!

Tammy Hutchins-Frye
2026 HSV WGA 18-Hole President



Susan Brunette

Emma Pinson



Hope that all of you have been okay playing in this awful heat! Congratulations to all the winners of the Summer Swing; you had one really hot day.

Congratulations to **Mary Rittenmeyer**, who had her first Hole-in-One in the Village on July 7th on Cortez #8, 104 yards, using her Ping 11 Metal. Mary's witnesses were Sara Roberts and Lori Rockers.

Please check your balances on the WGA webpage; still, a few of you have low balances. Send a check payable to HIO Club to Susan Brunette, 2 Hortezuella Lane.

We hope you have the next HIO!



- 1 Andrea Walin
- 6 Marianne Kaercher
- 6 Joyce Delauder
- 8 Joan Archer
- 9 Josie Hanschmann
- 11 Catherine Walsh
- 13 Kim Winter
- 18 Jariya Watkins
- 28 Jan Schmidt
- 30 Jeanette Keim

☀️ Summer Swing Sponsor Spotlight *Jane Jeffries*

A giant **THANK YOU** to our Premier Partners for powering the **Summer Swing** — the tournament that brings sunshine, sisterhood, and seriously good golf to the WGA18-Hole fairways. As you think about your own next chapter — whether it's **building your financial future** or **building your dream home** — keep these outstanding partners in mind. They support our league, our events, and the spirit of community that makes WGA18-Hole League shine on and off the course.



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When it comes to planning your future, Empire brings the same precision and confidence you bring to the tee box. Their team specializes in crafting **custom retirement strategies** that fit your life, your goals, and your long-game vision.



Thinking of you



Our sincere condolences go out to Donna Mahle on the loss of her brother and to Stacy Lowe on the loss of her mother. We would also like to wish Donna a speedy recovery from her injuries sustained in an accident.

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

Candice Retzer



Low Net/Low Gross Championship October 7 & 8

Registration is Sept 1 – 25. You will play from the tees – gold or orange – that you chose in July. Because you're already in the Golf Genius system from those tees, it's easier for the committee to put the flights together.

The Overall Gross Champion will only come from the gold tees, and the Overall Net Champion will come from either gold or orange tees. All flights will be flighted by your Index. This tournament is paid for by your yearly dues. Because it is gross and net, everyone has a chance to win something! Please call Beverly Harris at 501-984-3136 if you have any questions.

Beverly Harris



Jennifer Joyce

🌸 The Battle of the Sexes Charity Tournament Is Almost Here 🌸

~ August 19th is the BIG DAY!!!

📅 We still have some open spots for fun golfers to participate.

Men, Women, GHIN, no-GHIN....anyone who would like to come out and support the charities. So, invite your friends, tell your neighbors and come out to DeSoto to enjoy the beautiful game of golf with us.

**Forms are on the website — or email Jennifer.Joyce@outlook.com for one.

Get your spot locked in now!

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

- We need Four fun-loving 'marshals' to hand out *birdie juice* and cheer on our golfers 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
- 💰 \$150/player (100% goes to CHARITY) *plus your green fees

What you will get is:

- 🎉 18 holes of fun golf
- 🍽️ Lunch provided by **mForce**
- 🏆 Opportunity to win a golf cart at our HOLE-IN-ONE by **Griffin Motorsports & Golf Cars**
- 💵 8 CTP winners will get a two-player round of golf + cart at **Diamante Country Club**
- 👉 **That warm fuzzy feeling of helping support a few great causes**

We need your help to fill the field, fuel the fun, and make a real impact for our charities.



MidKnight Tavern
Hot Springs Village

Gather your friends and come to the Tavern to hear our own Cheri Theil and LIVIN' the DREAM!

August 14, Music at 8:00 pm.
\$5.00 Cover Charge

Call ahead to save a table!

Dine, dance, play pool, darts, or pinball—or just enjoy a cool beverage.

Dorothy Polston