

Ladies Golf Association

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Newsletter

June 2021

Welcome Summer....and welcome to the June edition of the Fawn Lake LGA newsletter!!! We hope this finds you doing well and enjoying these beautiful sunshinefilled days by playing lots of golf! Don't you just love this time of year?

June was an exciting month for the LGA as we held our annual Member – Member Golf tournament. This year's theme was Mardi Gras. We weren't sure the weather was going to cooperate but luckily the rain held off. It was definitely an exciting two days!

The LGA also grew this month! Welcome to our newest member, Judy Cummings!



We are so happy you have joined us and look forward to seeing you on the course and at lunch on Wednesdays! Speaking of warmer weather, have you noticed your drives and fairway shots are longer? There's a good reason for this. The weather affects the distance a golf ball travels. It's due to a combination of physics and meteorology. A warmer ball will come off the clubface with more velocity and spin than a colder ball. Plus, it will carry a bit farther because warm air is less dense. How about that?

Enjoy the newsletter! Happy golfing!





A WORD FROM OUR LGA BOARD:



Pictured, Left to Right: Ginny McGrath, Debbie Sandstrom, Brenda Sites, Susan Ball Avery, Candy O'Donnell

Hello Everyone-

So happy everyone had a great time at Member Member. The food, decorations and ambiance created a fun atmosphere. Thanks to our Vice-Presidents, Debbie and Susan, for all their efforts.

I want to mention two upcoming events. We will be having a Play and Stay on July 14th. Nine holers and eighteen holers will play a 9 hole scramble with lunch being served afterwards courtesy of the LGA. Come and enjoy your fellow golfers. Sign-up in the pro shop and check whether you are staying for lunch. The deadline for this is July 8th.

We will also be sponsoring a lunch for the golf maintenance crew on July 26. The LGA provides the main course and we will be asking you for a donation of a side for the meal. Dave and his crew work very hard at giving us a beautiful golf course in all kinds of weather and we want to show our appreciation. So look for a memo requesting a food donation as we get closer to the date. Susan Noon has graciously volunteered once again to organize the event.



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THE RULES CORNER

Handicaps and Score Posting

We all now rely on the World Handicap System (WHS) and the <u>USGA Rules of Handicapping</u> when playing golf. The WHS is what allows us to have fun, competitive and fair competition between golfers of different abilities. Whether it's a trash talking event with your buddies or a Club event where you are playing the field, the handicap system provides a framework that lets us all compete on equal footing. Now that the golf season is in full swing here at Fawn Lake, we want to remind the Membership to <u>post all scores</u> of play with other individuals or groups.

If you play in a club event, the Pro Shop will post for you. Otherwise, **you are responsible for posting** your own scores. The USGA Handicap Manual states you should post your score by the end of the day.

We have a couple scenarios that may cause some confusion:

1. Away Rounds - If you play another course other than Fawn Lake, you are still

required to post your scores. All courses are in the USGA GHIN app.

2. Match Play - You are required to post all scores from match play, even if

do not complete all 18 holes.

The Handicap Manual states:

If 14 or more holes are played, the player must post an 18-hole score. If 7 to 13 holes are played, the player must post a nine-hole score. In either case, scores for holes not played must be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the holes that are not played.

If you wake up one morning and realize you forgot to post a previous round, you can still go back and post that score. Just be sure to set the correct date the round was played.

In closing, the WHS works well and allows us to all be competitive across the board, but only if we are all attempting to make the best score possible at each hole and submit all acceptable scores.

As always, <u>if you have any questions</u> concerning this post or any other handicap question, please feel free to reach out to your Rules and Handicap Committee:

Becki Davis at *rulesandhandicap@fawnlakecc.com.*

For reference and education, go to: www.usga.org and click on "playing" to find:

- the rules of golf: <u>https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub.html</u>
- handicapping: <u>https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/handicapping.html</u>

The rewards of golf, and of life too I expect, are worth very little if you don't play the game by the etiquette as well as by the rules. ~Bobby Jones



Congratulations Week 9 Winners!

18 Holes Low GrossBrenda Sites

18 Holes Low Net Ginny McGrath Debbie Sandstrom

9 Holes Par 4's

1st (T) Jeannie Bartoszek, Candy O'Donnell, Kathy Wanat 1st (T) Joan Schulz, Linda Lawrence, Carol Gregory 2nd Tasha Spencer, Molly Fulton, Anne Tarzier

Birdie - Joan Schulz #4 Chip In - Susan Ball Avery #7

Congratulations Week 10 Winners!

18 Holes Par 3's & 5's

1st Caroline Orsini

2nd (T) Becki Davis

2nd (T) Ginny McGrath

Birdies – Brenda Sites #15, Becki Davis #3, #8, Beth Trites #17, Caroline Orsini #9

9 Holes Stash the Trash

1st (T) Jan Macri, Judy Cummings, Denise Richardson
 1st (T) Linda Lawrence, Susan Ball Avery, Kathy Wanat
 2nd Pam Dixon, Carol Gregory, Chrissy Urian
 3rd Barbara Campbell, Gaye Lauderback, Kathy Flanagan
 Chip In – Linda Lawrence #14





Congratulations Week 11 Winners!

18 Holes Evens/Odds

1st Caroline Orsini, Beth Trites, Becky Vance

9 Holes Evens/Odds

1st Joan Schulz, Sandy Forville, Kathy Flanagan
 2nd Judy Cummings, Molly Fulton, Chrissy Urian
 3rd Tasha Spencer, Carol Gregory, Kathy Wanat

Birdie – Caroline Orsini #12

Chip Ins - Joan Schulz #5, Caroline Orsini #12, Kathy Wiedemer #5

Congratulations Week 12 Winners!

18 Holes Hard 9

1st (Tie) Mary Ryan 1st (Tie) Terry Anstrom 3rd Ginny McGrath

Birdie - Caroline Orsini #17

9 Holes Hard 9

1st Joan Schulz, Gaye Lauderback, Kathy Flanagan
2nd Deb Hook, Susan Ball Avery, Sharilynn Watts
3rd Jan Macri, Candy O'Donnell, Kathy Flanagan
4th Pam Dixon, Melita Crilley, Anne Tarzier
Closest to the Pin #12 –Judy Cummings
Closest to the Pin #15 Melita Crilley



REMINDER

You must call or sign up each week in the Pro Shop or online by Tuesday 2pm for Wednesday Golf. Be at the range 15 minutes before your shotgun start or tee time. If you cannot make it please call the Pro Shop ASAP at 540-972-3084.

Cooking is like golf.

You just slice it, chip it and put it on some greens.

SAVE THE DATES!!!

JULY 14TH PLAY AND STAY 9 – HOLE SCRAMBLE LUNCH AFTER WARDS MUST SIGN UP BY JULY 8TH

JULY 26TH

GOLF MAINTENANCE CREW APPRECIATION LUNCHEON FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED DETAILS TO FOLLOW

2021 MEMBER – MEMBER

Madi GRas

The Fawn Lake Mardi Gras Member-Member golf Tournament was held on the weekend of June 12th and 13th. Shades of purple, green, and gold were everywhere! This was the largest field ever for the LGA, with 36 participants! There were 12 members from the 18 hole golfers, and twenty-four 9 hole members playing. Members wore beads, masks, boas, specially designed t-shirts, and matching outfits. There was even a tutu! Carts were decorated and each team was assigned a street name from New Orleans for our carts. We had Bourbon Street, St. Peter Street, and Toulouse Street, to name a few. There was definitely excitement in the air—and nervousness as well since for many this was their first ever tournament. Early Saturday morning we checked in, took pictures, picked up our goodie bags (complete with birdie juice!), and bought raffle tickets for our 50-50 cash drawing. Mother Nature cooperated with us and held off the rain, but the rain from the day before resulted in cart path only play. We had skills contest for closest to the pin, closest to the line, and a putting contest on both Saturday and Sunday. Following play on Saturday we enjoyed lunch (and adult beverages) in the Harbor Grill where we found out our standings and were given tee times for Sunday. We returned the next day for another round of competition. Scores were tallied and two of our 9 hole teams were tied for first, resulting in a shoot-out to determine our over-all winners. While we waited on the final results to be announced, we enjoyed a New Orleans style lunch in the Harbor Club, and many purchased Hurricane Drinks in the bar. YUM!!! Soon it was time for our winners to be announced. Congratulations to our Low Net and Wall of Fame winners Caroline Orsini and Beth Trites (18 holes) and Tasha Spencer and Judy Cummings (9 holes). We look forward to seeing your names on the Wall of Fame! Congratulations also to our Low Gross winners Brenda Sites and Becki Davis (18 holes) and Alicia Schwartzman and Andrea Payne (9 holes). Nicely done, ladies! Congratulations to all the other finishers who placed and to those who won the skills contests. Oh, and congratulations to our own LGA President, Ginny McGrath, who was the big winner of the 50-50 raffle.

A HUGE thank you goes to our LGA VPs, Susan Ball Avery and Debbie Sandstrom, for all their hard work in organizing the tournament. We truly appreciate all you did. Thanks also to our Pros Drew Falvey, Garrett Moore, and Kory York for their expertise and assistance with the tournament, to Dave Smith and his ground crew for keeping this course so well maintained, to Bret Shifflett and our Harbor Club Staff for their service and delicious food, to volunteers Jim O'Donnell for his photography skills, Sharilyn Watts who assisted Jim with the photography, Dave Bartoszek and Jim Avery for their assistance with the putting contests, and Denise Richardson and Jackie Burden for helping with registration. We appreciate you giving up your time to help us out! Last but not least thank you to all our members who came out and participated in the tournament. No doubt we are all anxiously awaiting next year's tournament and the opportunity to get *our* name on the Wall of Fame!





2021 MEMBER – MEMBER WINNERS!!!

<u>18 HOLES – 12 PARTICIPANTS</u> 2ND NET: TERRY DETROIA & MARY RYAN LOW GROSS: BRENDA SITES & BECKI DAVIS LOW NET & WALL OF FAME: **BETH TRITES & CAROLINE ORSINI**







<u>9 HOLES – 24 PARTICIPANTS</u> 5TH NET: GAYE LAUDERBACK & MELITA CRILLEY 4TH NET: CAROL GREGORY & KATHY WANAT 3RD NET: MOLLY FULTON & DEB HOOK 2ND NET: DEBBIE RISSEEUW & CHRISSY URIAN LOW GROSS: ALICIA SCHWARTZMAN & ANDREA PAYNE LOW NET & WALL OF FAME: TASHA SPENCER & JUDY CUMMINGS









2021 MEMBER-MEMBER RESULTS SKILLS CONTESTS

SATURDAY

- CLOSEST TO THE PIN 18 HOLES: BECKI DAVIS 9 HOLES: BARBARA CAMPBELL
- CLOSEST TO THE LINE 18 HOLES: GRETCHEN BANKER 9 HOLES: PAM DIXON



TEAM PUTTING18 HOLES: GINNY MCGRATH & DEBBIE SANDSTROM9 HOLES: LINDA LAWRENCE & BARBARA CAMPBELL

SUNDAY

- CLOSEST TO THE PIN 18 HOLES: BECKI DAVIS 9 HOLES: PAM DIXON
- CLOSEST TO THE LINE 18 HOLES: GRETCHEN BANKER 9 HOLES: CAROL GREGORY



TEAM PUTTING

18 HOLES: PAULA WILLIAMS & TERRY ANSTROM9 HOLES: KATHY FLANAGAN & ANNE TARZIER













































































































































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