



18-HOLE INFORMER

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Jun 3 | Magellan | Low Gross/Low Net Ind BDCA |
| Jun 9 | Coronado Ctr. | Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. |
| Jun 10 | Cortez | Solheim PYP |
| Jun 17 | Ponce | Mutt & Jeff Ind ABCD |
| Jun 24 | Isabella | Red, White & Yellow 4T Mixed |
| July 1 | No Golf | Holiday |

CRUSH CANCER:

Becky Dost

It was beautiful day at DeSoto golf course on May 13th. That was the day WGA 18 Hole League held their 2021 Crush Cancer play day. The total raised was \$4,736 and will be donated to CHI St Vincent Foundation in support of cancer research.

Congratulations to the winners and Thank You to all those who donated their time, creativity, and money to make this event successful!

Diamante is planning to host a CHI St Vincent Cancer Benefit Golf Tournament this fall. Mark your calendar for September 27, 2021. More information for registration and volunteering will be forwarded when available.

THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

A sympathy card was sent to Sandy Young for the loss of her husband Ray.

Thank you so much for keeping me informed.
You can email me at dbeene4700@gmail.com,
text 984-3446 or call 922-0838.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

May has certainly given us a challenge for our golf games, but the weather is getting nicer each day so I hope you all sign up to play on the rest of our play days! I look forward to every Thursday and seeing more and more of you on our beautiful courses. I have a feeling that those who have groaned when drawing an early tee time will soon be wanting them as the weather gets warmer so enjoy the cooler mornings while you can! Keep up the good penmanship on the scorecards – it really helps the scorers as they tally up the results for the game! Also, remember to thank our course workers when you see them; they have had their challenges with all of the rain to keep our courses playable.

The Crush Cancer event was a lot of fun and the money raised for research was super. Hats off to the Crush Committee and to all who participated and contributed to this worthy cause! The entry form is out for the Invitational in July and I hear the entries are coming in fast so I encourage you to invite someone to come and play in this fun tournament and sign up before it fills up.

Also, the very popular and fun Short Game Skills Challenge is coming up on June 7th. This gives you all an opportunity to show-off your talents so be sure to enter this fun event. The rained out Par3 Shoot-out is rescheduled for June 14th, so if you aren't already signed up find a couple of friends and do so. It's a fun event and also a fund raiser for our Invitational tournament.

Our board meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Coronado Center at 8:30 a.m. and all members are welcome to attend. If you have something you would like on the agenda, contact me in advance. I welcome your input and ideas.

Donna Mahle

JUNIOR GOLF:

Wanda Selman

Junior Golf orientation is June 1st at Balboa Pavilion at 4:00 p.m. June 2nd is the first instruction day at Magellan 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and at Granada 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. As usual volunteers are needed at both courses. The program lasts 7 weeks. All volunteers are invited to attend the awards ceremony free of charge. I sincerely hope our members will consider helping these juniors learn the enjoyment of the game of golf.

MARGARET GRIFFIN INVITATIONAL: Kathy Norris

Can you believe we are already in June 2021? The committee is excited to have our invitational and get back to normal. We are filling up with entries. If you have not sent yours in, please send it in now.

We are at 54 teams as of the end of May. We are hoping for 62 teams.

This year we will be having a shootout on the last day for all the flight winners. Make sure your out of town guests get this information. We will be following the winners and cheering them on.

If you are not playing, we are needing volunteers for registration and closest to the pin holes. Please contact me at kanorris@sbcglobal.net if you can help.

Thank you for your support for our Invitational.

PAIRING ADMINISTRATORS:

Kim Fisher

A few reminders from your Pairings Administrators:

- Please sign up by 5:00 p.m. the Thursday before the play day.
- When you sign up you will receive a confirmation email. Please save this email. If you don't receive an email, you may not have completed the sign up. Go into Total-E and check to see that you are signed up.
- Tee Times will be created in Total-E by the golf department on Friday.
- If you signed up and don't receive a tee time, please call the Pairings Administrator listed on the WGA website Play Day Information/Pairings tab.
- If you forget to sign up or need to cancel you must call the Pairings Administrator listed on the WGA website Play Day Information/Pairings tab by Monday at 5:00 p.m.
- If you add after Monday 5:00 p.m. no guarantees are made that you will get a tee time as that is determined based on play day format, player handicap, and is up to the discretion of the Pairings Administrator.
- Scorecards are printed on Tuesday so it is more difficult to make changes after Monday night.
- The Pairings Administrators make the changes to the scorecards on Wednesday afternoons around 3:00 p.m. Any changes after that time will not be reflected on the scorecards.

STARTERS:

Wanda Selman

Thanks to all of you for saying YES when called upon to help as starters on our play days. We still have many more opportunities for our Thursdays, and I hope everyone will continue to be generous with their time.

HANDICAP:

Ruth Smith

SCORES FOR A HOLE NOT COMPLETED

Adjustment of Hole Scores

Q. I started a hole but did not complete it. What score do I post?

A. When the format of play allows you to start a hole but not complete it, the score recorded for handicap purposes is your most likely score, equal to:

- The number of strokes already taken on the hole, plus
- Any penalty strokes incurred during the hole, plus
- The number of strokes you would most likely require to complete the hole.

A most likely score is a reasonable assessment made by you based on the score you are most likely to make from that spot more than half the time. The following guidelines should be used to determine a most likely score:

- If the ball lies on the putting green no more than 5 feet from the hole, add one stroke.
- If the ball lies between 5 feet and 20 yards from the hole, add 2 or 3 additional strokes depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and your ability.
- If the ball lies more than 20 yards from the hole, add 3 or 4 additional strokes depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and your ability.

(Rule 3.3, Rules of Handicapping)

The USGA site below has the answers to many of your questions about handicapping. It's a very useful FAQ site that may clear up some of your questions about handicapping.

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/handicapping/world-handicap-system/world-handicap-system-usga-golf-faqs.html>

Happy June Birthday



2 Diana Beene
5 Rita Violet
8 Barbara Hinkel
11 Mary Rittenmeyer
17 Susan Ninnis
18 Diana Blackburn
22 JoAnn Bowen
23 Terry Benson
23 Robin Lambert

25 Melissa Boiles
25 Lois Oswald
27 Ann Alfson
28 Sharon Starwalt (**New Member**)
29 Gail Forsythe
30 Karen Bayer
30 Patricia McAdow
30 Sammie Root