



18-HOLE INFORMER

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE WGA 18-HOLE

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 7	Ponce	Spring Luncheon and General Meeting Registration 10:30 a.m.
Apr 7	Ponce	Step Aside Scramble 4T Mixed Shotgun start: 1:00 p.m.
Apr 14	Granada	Throw out 5's Ind. ABCD Flighted Pick up on par 5's
Apr 21	Isabella	PYP Low Net Odds/Low Gross evens
Apr 28	Cortez	Count 4's Ind. BCDA Flighted

SOCIAL:

Lou Ann Armentrout

Greetings ladies from your social chair! Spring is arriving – hallelujah! Our first play day and meeting will be on Thursday, April 7th. Don't forget to sign up! Lunch is \$10 per/person and will consist of a chicken wrap, chips, cookie and a drink. We have about 60 ladies signed up so far - sounds like a fun beginning! Registration at Ponce will begin at 10:30 a.m. The meeting, lunch and golf will follow with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. There will be a table for the Hole-In-One Club – if your balance is below \$3.00, please bring a check to update your account. If you are not a member and would like to be, bring a check or cash and sign up. I can attest it happens when you least expect it! We've already had one this year and the season hasn't even kicked off! Shake away the winter blues and LET'S get this party started!

THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

A thinking of you card was sent to Cathy Ament. Thank you so much for keeping me informed. If someone needs a card, please let me know at dbeene4700@gmail.com, text me at 501-984-3446 or call 501-922-0838.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi ladies---hope April brings a lot of flowers instead of showers so we can get our play days kicked off on April 7th with our Opening Day Scramble, General Membership Meeting and Luncheon. Lou Ann has put together a wonderful event and we hope you have signed up.

I'm looking forward to meeting all the new ladies that have joined our league and playing golf on our great HSV courses.

I'd like to invite anyone who is interested in serving on any Committee to reach out to me as we are trying to get a Mentorship Program started to get some ladies up to speed in some of our key positions to serve as back-ups and or to step in once they are vacated.

As always, our league is a work in progress and we ask everyone to please be patient as we work through some of the little kinks which occasionally happen and always remember that being with your friends and golfing is sometimes all the therapy you need!!



Sharron Montgomery

STARTERS:

Bonnie Ogden

Your time is important, and being a starter is one of the best ways you can volunteer to help our league in the shortest period of time. You'll only need to check players in for an hour. After that, your scheduled time will allow you 30 minutes to prepare for your tee time. We try to ask for starters who live near the course being played and only once during the year. Thank you for your time and volunteering when called.

SCORING:

Sherrie Nichols

With the season about to start, I wanted to remind everyone to please write as neatly as possible on the scorecards. I know the boxes are small and it can be a challenge at times. One tip is to make sure you have a sharp pencil to write with. Most weeks, we will have a sample scorecard at the check-in desk for you to see how we would like you to fill out the scorecard for that game. Please take a look at this. Rachael Rau did a great job in filling out sample scorecards for the different games. After your group has finished playing, double check your scores, add up your individual round and the game score, then turn in your scorecard. We only need 1 scorecard turned in from your team, but make sure someone does turn it in!



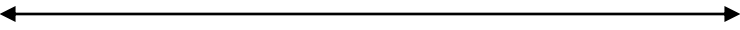
HOLE-IN ONE:

*Emma Pinson
Robyn Kisling*

Spring has officially arrived along with the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the 18 Hole Golf League!

Robyn and I will be at the Spring luncheon, come and introduce yourselves so we will know who you are when you make your HIO. If you are a new member or even an existing member to the WGA and you want to join, or want to know your current balance, ask any questions, we will be happy to answer them for you. Congratulations to our latest winner Ann Shelton Alfson who had a HIO on February 27th on Santa Maria #4.

Please send your checks to Robyn Kisling, 47 Campeon Way made out to the Hole in One Club or bring money or check with you to the meeting. Hope you have the next HIO!

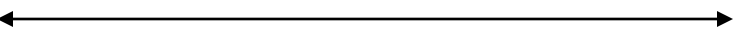


*Happy April
Birthday*



- 8 Shirley Davis
- 8 Carol McGrew
- 9 Sandy Hunt
- 15 Katie Speir
- 17 Sara Pilgrim

- 19 Sharron Montgomery
- 20 Sherry Tiemeyer
- 23 Bonnie Ogden
- 27 Barbara Krone
- 30 Kathy Hendricks (**New Member**)



PACE OF PLAY:

Molly Crwshaw

TIPS FOR PLAYING QUICKLY

A quick pace does not mean you should rush your shots or run to your ball. We all enjoy golf for its social elements, plus giving each shot an appropriate amount of attention is crucial to playing well. Regardless of our handicaps, there are things each of us can do to speed up play. If we give and receive friendly reminders, we can finish in accordance with WGA Standing Rule 21 and USGA Rule 5.6. So, in each newsletter we are going to feature a couple of tips that can help us with our pace of play.

Simply put, seconds become minutes and minutes add up very quickly.

1. Play ready golf. Silence your cell phone. Don't talk or whisper while someone is hitting.
2. Be ready for your shot. When possible, determine your yardage and club selection while someone else is hitting.



MEMBER/MEMBER:

Catherine Walsh

A new season is about to begin. I don't know about you, but I'm MORE than ready to enjoy some warm weather!! Now is the time to plan out your play days and be sure that you get in at least 25% of the play dates so that you qualify to enter the Member-Member. Last year we had lots of rain outs and the "magic" number was only 5. This year we have a couple of extra play days so the number could be higher, depending on weather. Why not just play all play days?

In case you are new to the WGA 18-Hole League, the Member-Member is a super fun tournament with 2 person teams playing 9-hole matches against each team in their flight of 6 teams over two days at Isabella and Ponce. Flight winners go on to play in the SHOOTOUT which is enjoyed by all! It is especially enjoyed by the teams that are NOT playing in the SHOOTOUT! The Member-Member is a super fun wrap up for the year.

Sandi Smit and I are handling the tournament this year and are so looking forward to making it a great time for all. See you on the links soon!

