



18-HOLE INFORMER

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE WGA 18-HOLE

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5 Magellan Irish Golf – 4 person team
AA/BB CC/DD Flighted

May 11 Coronado Ctr Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.

May 12 DeSoto Pick A Side Ind. CDAB Flighted

May 19 Granada PYP Solheim - 2 person Team

May 26 Coronado Sweet and Sour Ind. DABC Flighted

Jun 2 Magellan Stash the Trash Ind. ABCD Flighted

TEE TIME ADJUSTERS:

Kim Fisher

There have been questions on the ABCD groupings and the flights. The ABCD groupings are for tee times. The number of golfers signed up is divided into 4 groups based on indexes. Tee times and pairings are made based on these 4 groups. This is why you can be an A one week and a B the next week. It all depends on who signs up to play and their indexes.

When our scorecards are printed the field is divided into flights based on handicap. The goal is to have an even (or close to even) number of golfers in each flight with a maximum of 12 in each flight. This means on a day that is an individual game you may not be playing with someone that is in your flight. Here is an example based on actual numbers April 14. 56 golfers signed up, meaning that the ABCD split had 14 golfers in each split. When scorecards were printed there were 60 golfers signed up due to 4 late additions. 6 flights for scoring were created with 10 golfers in each flight. This meant that the bottom 5 golfers in the A group were in the 2nd flight and competing against the top golfers in the B group. The scoring flights may be adjusted after play due to additions and cancellations.

I NEED TO CANCEL:

Brenda Sallee

Only use the "I NEED TO CANCEL" form for a PYP signup before the pairings are done. Otherwise contact the Tee Time Adjuster whose name is listed under the PAIRINGS tab on our website for the date you would like to cancel.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

FINALLY---we had our first successful play day on April 21st after getting rained out the previous week at Granada. It was definitely a muddy round but at least we did get to play. As I'm writing this, I'm also wanting to mention that today was our second successful play day at Cortez and I hope everyone had a great time playing and meeting new and old friends (no pun intended). Hopefully the weather will be getting better and we will continue to have success on our play days.

Thank you to the Scoring Chair for the great display of information at the Starters Table these past weeks and thank you to our Play Day Chair/Rules Committee Chair for the great emails each week.

In case you haven't heard our very own Pam Spikes has been inducted into the Arkansas State Golf Association (ASGA) Hall of Fame. Pam has won multiple tournaments and has supported Arkansas Women's Golf, Junior Girls Golf, Southern Women's Golf Association and others over the years. As Martha McAlister stated, Pam has taught us that the most valuable and lasting aspect of golf is the friendships it creates. Please check out the articles congratulating Pam in the ARKANSAS GOLFER, Volume 41, Spring 2022 issue of the magazine. If you are lucky enough to play with Pam in WGA or anytime for that matter, you too will see what an amazing person and golfer she is. CONGRATULATIONS Pam-we love you!

See you on the Course-WGA 18-Hole ROCKS!!

Sharron Montgomery

MARGARET GRIFFIN INVITATIONAL: *Sandi Belt*

Sherrie Nichols

Your Margaret Griffin Invitational Committee is working hard to make this a fun and exciting tournament. We are now looking for raffle items. If you as an individual or a group would like to donate an item or put a basket together, please let a committee member know.

THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

Thinking of you cards were sent to Wayne Krone (Barbara's husband), Lippe Smit (Sandi's husband), Tom Ament (Cathy's husband) and Judy McClelland. Sympathy cards were sent to Karol McNeal (loss of her husband), Sharon Wilson (loss of her brother) and Ray Ann Schlafer (loss of her son). 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.

STARTERS:

Bonnie Ogden

Well, the weather wasn't kind to us in April, especially the 21st. Nancy had to decide whether to play or not. Kim worked late into the evening on the 20th rearranging pairings and tee times after many cancellations. Brenda had to post all the changes on our website. Then I revised the starters and their times and sent an email to all concerned. If you are scheduled to be a starter, please check your emails as late as 9:00 p.m. for changes the night before the play day. I will send the email as early as possible, hoping that cancellations that come in after 9:00 p.m. don't affect the revised starter schedule. Thanks for being a starter and to everyone involved with making our play days happen.

WSGA:

Rebecca Huber

The Women's Southern Golf Association has their amateur tournament coming up June 6-9 in Prospect, KY. Please go to their website for details. This is a match play event, following the 18-hole qualifying round.

On October 3-5, the Senior Championship will be held in Aiken, SC. This is a 3-day stroke play event. Aiken is a lovely small town about 30 minutes from Augusta. The course is a great layout, and it will be a full field. Look at the website for more information.

Happy May
Birthday



1 Marci Drews
1 Jill Jones
3 Pam Spikes
8 Sharon Wilson
9 BJ Conner
10 Sandi Belt
10 Linda Dreier
10 Michele Lukasavige

13 Karen Tidquist
14 Linda Maiers (**New Member**)
14 Pat Pochert
18 Debbie Johnson
24 Becki Tetu
27 Charlotte McCarty
31 Sue Sutley

HANDICAP:

Ruth Smith

Handicap Rules for Hole started but not finished

There are various circumstances that might result in a player starting a hole but not holing out. For example, when:

- The result of the hole has already been decided,
- A hole has been conceded in match play,
- A player's partner has already posted a better score in a Four-Ball format and the player pick up, or
- A player has already reached their *net double bogey* limit on a specific hole.

When a player starts a hole but does not hole out for a valid reason, subject to other provisions set out within the *Rules of Handicapping*, the player must record their *most likely score* or *net double bogey*, whichever is lower, as appropriate for the situation and depending on the format of play.

The *most likely* score is:

- The number of strokes already taken to reach a position on a hole, plus
- The number of strokes the player would most likely require to complete the hole from that position, plus
- Any penalty strokes incurred during play of the hole.

Most likely scores should be determined on any hole in accordance with the following guidelines:

Position of the Ball	Strokes to be Added
If the ball lies on the putting green, and is no more than 5 feet:	Add one additional stroke.
If the ball lies between 5 and 20 yards from the hole:	Add 2 or 3 additional strokes, depending on the position of the ball, the difficulty of the green and the ability of the player.
If the ball lies more than 20 yards from the hole:	Add 3 or 4 additional strokes, depending on the position of the ball, the difficulty of the green and the ability of the player.

For more information on scoring on a hole started but not finished for recording for USGA/GHIN handicapping please refer to: <https://www.wsga.org/handicapping/roh/2020-rules-of-handicapping.html>

CRUSH CANCER:

Ann Alfson & Betty Johnson

We are so excited to continue the crush cancer tradition. Pick your partner and sign up for June 9th, as we continue to crush cancer. As most of you are aware, Debbie Johnson, our Crush Cancer Chair, has had to move back to Texas; thus, we are trying to step up in her stead. And we need your help! Let's do this for Debbie, to honor Carrie.

The MGA has already had their CC event. Mike Jones, president, has presented us with a check for \$734, with a commitment of another contribution later in the year.

We are planning the CC golf sale again this year. Clean out those closets, as we will be asking for your contributions shortly.

We sincerely appreciate all of your help and support in this important endeavor.

