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## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 4 DeSoto	Crush Cancer PYP Flighted 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Scramble
Aug 10 Coronado Ctr	Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Aug 11 Cortez	Eclectic Ind. BCDA Flighted
Aug 18 Cortez	Eclectic Ind. CDAB Flighted
Aug 25 Balboa	PYP Scramble
Sep 1 DeSoto	2 best Net – ABCD Team Flighted

## CRUSH CANCER:

*Ann Alfson & Betty Johnson*

Our Crush Cancer Golf Tournament is this week! Thanks to all who have signed up. We will be playing at DeSoto, Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Please arrive early to allow sufficient time for registration and fun & games prior to the golf. We will have a raffle, silent auction, fifty/fifty, and other contests. And don't forget to decorate your hat for the hat parade! It promises to be a fun day as we tip our hats to cancer research.

THEN, we will turn our attention to our **BLOW OUT GOLF SUPER SALE**. This year's sale will be held **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Woodlands Presbyterian Church, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. For league members, we will have a VIP sale on Thursday afternoon, September 8. Details will follow in subsequent email messages.

If you have items to donate—gently used men's and women's golf clothing, clubs, bags, shoes, balls, and/or memorabilia—please bring it with you to our **August 11<sup>th</sup> playday at Cortez**. We will have trucks at the back of the parking lot to collect your items. If your donations are too large to bring that day, please call Betty (936 554 8849) or Ann (817 239 4582) to arrange a pick up.

Let's clean out our closets, donate those unneeded items, and earn money for cancer research!



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Believe it or not we are halfway through our 2022 WGA season. I've really enjoyed all the events and getting to play with some of the ladies I haven't played with before.

I'd like to give a big SHOUT OUT to the Invitational Committee for putting on a successful and amazing fun filled 2-day tournament. You girls really changed the footprint of this tournament. You put such personal touches on everything like the little pouches that Mary made, the logo on the box lunch to include what was inside the box, the sponsor displays, the marigolds for tee markers, the real GOLDEN ticket, amazing tee gifts, the great raffle items that were beautifully wrapped and pieced together, the skills challenge, the table runners that were made from Suzanne & Sherrie's parents 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, the food each day, the desserts – and did you notice the cake with our logo on it-WOW, and of course the earrings that Sherrie personally made and even wrote a note on each. THANK you "Spectacular Six" (quoted from Nancy Pierce) you really embraced the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration and respect for the Margaret Griffin Invitational.

The Crush Cancer Tournament is next week. We still have a lot of fun golf days ahead before the Club Championship and the most popular Member/Member. So don't forget to sign up each week by Wednesday and come out and play with the WGA.

See you all on the course.

*Sharron Montgomery*

## THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

A thinking of you cards were to Suzanne Kuch, Pat Highland and Charlotte McCarty.

A sympathy card was sent to Mona Martin for the loss of her mother. Please let me know when someone needs a card. You can email me at [dbeene4700@gmail.com](mailto:dbeene4700@gmail.com), text 501-984-3446 or call 501-922-0838. Thank you so much for keeping me informed.

## HOLE-IN-ONE:

Emma Pinson  
Robyn Kisling

During the Margaret Griffin Tournament there were two Hole-in-Ones. Thursday, Shirley Davis aced the 83 yard hole #3 at Magellan using her 7 iron. On Friday, Jodi Brennan aced the 122 yard hole #13 at Granada using her 7 iron. This was the first Hole-in-One for both ladies and neither one of them saw the ball go into the hole.

Please check your balance on the website, there are quite a few ladies at \$3.00 or below. Send a check made out to the HIO Club to Robyn Kisling, 47 Campeon Way.

Hope you have the next Hole-in-One!

## STARTERS:

Bonnie Ogden

Thanks to all of you for saying YES when called upon to help as starters on our play days. Your willingness to get to the course early to make the day go smoothly is very much appreciated by our entire membership. If you're asked to be the first starter at 7:00, at least you get to beat the heat with an early tee time! When selecting starters, we look at tee times and how close someone lives to the course being played. We're at a point where you may be asked to be a starter a second time. We'll try to avoid doing that, but thanks for stepping up to help. See you on the course or 19<sup>th</sup> hole.

## MARGARET GRIFFIN INVITATIONAL:

Sandi Belt  
Sherrie Nichols

The 2022 Margaret Griffin Invitational held on July 21st and 22nd at Magellan and Granada is now in the books. We had a full field of 48 teams with ladies coming from various states as well as from all across Arkansas. To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the WGA-18 Hole League, the color theme was black and gold which was used throughout the tournament.

We would like to thank the Pro Shops at both courses and all their staff as well as the entire Golf Department for all their hard work on getting the courses ready and making sure everything ran smoothly. They did an amazing job! Mike Socha was the glue that kept everything together with all his hard work before and during the tournament. We want to give a wonderful thank you to both restaurants, Marcie and her staff at Cafe Magellan and Jennifer and Joey and their staff at the Blue Elephant Grill for the delicious meals. It was all outstanding! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at registration, the raffle and 50/50 table, setting out the flowers and sponsor signs on the courses, decorating the Blue Elephant Grill, being models at the fashion show and whatever else was asked of them. We could not have done it without you! Committee members Mary Harper, Janee Jeffries, Ellie Little and Suzanne Lofgren deserve a huge thank you for all their hard work in making the tournament a success. Lastly, a special thank you to all the players for without you there would not be a tournament. We hope you had a wonderful two days golfing, enjoyed seeing old and meeting new friends, all the tee gifts and the delicious meals. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

## TEE TIME ADJUSTERS:

Kim Fisher

I have heard from some ladies that they have signed up for a league play day but not received a tee time. Some realized that they did not click the Confirm button on the second screen. Others we have not figured out what happened. When you sign up for league you will receive a confirmation email. Save this email until after tee times are assigned. This email is needed by the POA so they can determine why you did not receive a tee time.

You can also look in Total-E to see what league play days you have signed up for. In Total-E look at Member Tools/League. This page has 2 sections. The top section is "League Play" for play days that are available to sign up for – in descending date order (another confusing part for some). The second section is "Registered League". This contains the league days that you have registered for. It will also allow you to cancel a play day that is over a week out.

When you contact the Tee Time Adjuster to be added or canceled, we will respond within 24 hours. If you do not get a response within 24 hours, please contact us again.

Remember that the sign up for league play closes on the Wednesday before the play day. This was a change made in May by the golf department.

Finally, if you change POA numbers please let the league know by emailing [wga18hole.hsv@gmail.com](mailto:wga18hole.hsv@gmail.com). We need this to add or change tee times and to get your league winnings on the correct account.

## SWAGS:

Rebecca Huber

The Arkansas Senior Women's Stroke Play championship will be held on the Park course at Hot Springs CC on, September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a 2-day, individual stroke play competition for women over 50. Women from around the state participate. There is a shotgun start at noon on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by food and fun, and then a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, followed by lunch. Entry fee is \$175. Contact [memberservices@hotspringscc.com](mailto:memberservices@hotspringscc.com) for an entry form, or email me at [rebeccahuber1975@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccahuber1975@gmail.com) and I will send it to you.

## WSGA:

The Women's Southern Golf Association Senior Amateur championship will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at the Woodside CC in Aiken, SC. The practice round is on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This tournament fills up quickly, so if you have an interest, go to their website [womens-southern-golf-association.org](http://womens-southern-golf-association.org) for registration details. Entry fee is \$325.

Women from the entire southeastern US will be participating in this 3-day stroke play event.

Happy Belated Birthday

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Janice Harvey

Happy August  
Birthday



6 Marianne Kaercher  
7 Joan Archer  
9 Josie Hanschmann  
11 Cathy Walsh  
12 Nancy Carpenter  
13 Kim Winter

18 Connie Grauberger  
18 Jariya Watkins  
20 Sandra Olson  
23 Jarilyn Wadley  
30 Jeanette Keim