

# **18-HOLE INFORMER**

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I am excited about this new year and the plans for a great 2023 season. Now that COVID is in the rear-view mirror we will have new socials along with lively and popular tournaments and play days.

Seventy women have renewed their membership so far. If you have not renewed yet, consider doing so before the end of March. After March only 2023 members will get the newsletter and WGA emails. The membership directories will be online only this year. Please make sure your information is correct. Details to be discussed at the spring general meeting.

Speaking of membership, Donna Mahle is again heading the Big Sister Little Sister program this year and has been busy planning the orientation and training for our new members. Thanks Donna! New members - we look forward to playing with you and thank you for your membership.

The first event of the season is the Snow Woman golf tournament on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Norris is the tournament chair and has planned a fun event at Coronado. The field is full, so I hope you signed up.

Mark April 13<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for our 2023 General Meeting. Check in time is 10:30 a.m. with the opening day scramble at 1:00 p.m. Plan to come and meet new members, see old friends, and get informed on plans for the new year. Lou Ann Armentrout will have details for our kickoff. Watch for the information and sign-up sheet coming in March.

April is also the month for our CRUSH CANCER GOLF SALE. You will be hearing more about donations and volunteering soon. I hope you will donate and volunteer to assist for a few hours to make this event a success in our fundraising effort for cancer research.

In closing, something Sharron wrote last year in the February Newsletter has stayed with me and I will shamelessly plagiarize. "We share the same vision and commitment: to encouraging good sportsmanship and camaraderie, and lasting friendships while playing the game we love - GOLF! Until next time please remember:

LIVE \* LOVE \* LAUGH \* STAY WARM \* GOLF." (Miss you Sharron)

I look forward to playing and laughing with you soon.



Nancy Pfeiffer

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#### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 8 Coronado Ctr. Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Apr 13 Granada	Spring Luncheon and General Meeting Registration 10:30 a.m.
Apr 13 Granada	Step Aside Scramble 4T AA/BB Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.

## SOCIAL:

Lou Ann Armentrout

Our Spring meeting and play day will be on **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at Granada**. Sign up for meal/playing will be forthcoming. I'm sure you have all heard, a Mexican restaurant is coming to Granada in February. I will contact them as soon as they open and find out what our options are for a pre-play day meal. We have a shotgun start scheduled at 1:00 p.m. for a fun step-aside scramble! I'm sure the restaurant will be open after play for delicious margaritas and food!

I will keep you informed as I know more details about the day. Enjoy our cold/cool weather in the meantime – it will be HOT soon enough!

## STARTERS:

Becky Dost

We may be calling you to help start one of the WGA play days. It's a simple task and very helpful! It comes with instructions, no stress and only lasts about an hour! How great is that! Thanks in advance for saying 'yes' when asked to help.

## THINKING OF YOU:

Díana Beene

HOLE-IN-ONE:

Emma Pínson Susan Brunette

Hope everyone had a healthy winter and looking forward to a great golf season.

Thinking of you cards were sent to Lou Ann Armentrout, Cathy Easterwood, Cherry (Somers) Thibault and Norma Hartney.

Sympathy cards were sent to Rebecca Huber (loss of her brother), Jeannette Slattery (loss of her husband), Karen Bayer (loss of her husband) and Chris Cejka (loss of her husband).

Don't forget to let me know when someone needs a card. You can email me at <u>dbeene4700@gmail.com</u>, text 501-984-3446 or call 501-922-0838. Thank you so much for keeping me informed.

#### **BIG SISTER:**

Donna Mahle

How exciting to be getting ready for WGA 2023! The Big/Little Sister program is gearing up to welcome new ladies to our amazing and fun group of gals! As I write this, we already have 9 of our members volunteering to help mentor our new members and we already have three (3) new ladies signed up so I think we will need more of you to help us out this year. It is a wonderful and fun way to meet someone new and make her feel welcome. We will pair you up with someone in your handicap range if possible and give you guidelines to help them learn about us.

So, contact me if you are interested in helping out. Remember, it was a bit intimidating for you too when you first joined and now, your experience will help someone new feel comfortable!

I am excited to welcome Jennifer Joyce to my committee, she is bringing some new and exciting ideas to our league! Give her a big "Atta-boy girl" when you see her!



Here we are almost finished with the month of January. How time flies by! Looking for some good golfing weather in February and maybe our First Hole-in-One.

If you have not joined it is not too late, we are open 365 days a year. Send a check made out to the Hole-in-One Club and mail to Susan Brunette, 2 Hortezuela Lane. The Hole-in-One club is open to all ladies that live in the village do not need to be a member of the WGA. Hope you have the next HIO!

#### CRUSH CANCER GOLF SALE: Nancy Pfeiffer

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We urgently need a couple of WGA18 members to co-chair the 2023 Village Wide Crush Cancer Golf Sale.

This will be a short-term project that is already underway. I can't be the sole contact for this event for the WGA18 but I will be by your side helping you in anyway needed.

Please, please, please consider giving a small bit of time to a worthwhile project. Call Nancy Pfeiffer @ 214-448-8559.

