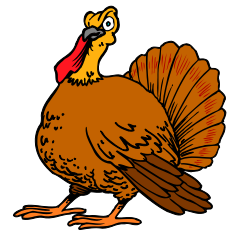




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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 2 DeSoto	Fall General Meeting/Awards 9:00 a.m. Light Breakfast 9:30 a.m. General Meeting 11:00 a.m. Tee Times Start
Nov 6	Membership signup for 2024 WGA Website (www.hsvwga18.org) Application Tab

2024 NOMINATIONS:

*Diana Beene
Rebecca Huber
Pat Pochert*

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SOCIAL:

Lou Ann Armentrout

Our Fall meeting/awards and FUN scramble will be held on **Thursday, November 2nd** at DeSoto. Sign up for breakfast closed on October 27th. Please join us for the meeting which will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. The first tee-time will be at 11:00 a.m. I will make pairings and send them out on Monday the 30th so you know who you are playing with. This is NOT a WGA 18-Hole League sanctioned event. There will be NO points awarded for play, this is just a FUN play day for the end of the season.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

Becky Dost

The 2023 Championship Tournament was played Wednesday, Oct 25th on Magellan and Thursday, Oct 26th on Isabella's Nina/Pinta. Wednesday was a beautiful day with wind gusts up to 20 mph. Rain and winds impacted the last few groups on Isabella. Sandi Smit brought in a win with gross scores of 84 & 80 which included 4 birdies on Thursday. Dianne Kleinke played two great rounds with net scores of 75 & 70. Congratulations to all the winners.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

As we reflect on the culmination of our 2023 golf season, it's impossible not to be filled with a sense of accomplishment for the organization and gratitude from this incredible membership. Our group has much to be proud of.

Our journey began in April with the highly successful Crush Cancer golf sale. Our league demonstrated unwavering support for the cause, actively participating in the organization, setup, and execution of the successful sale. Following the sale, we celebrated with a thrilling Crush Cancer Tournament. The money raised for all the crush events makes a difference in the research to cure cancer.

Throughout the summer, we immersed ourselves in the world of golf, creating lasting memories through a plethora of fun games and, of course, countless rounds of golf. The highlight of our summer was undoubtedly the Margaret Griffin Invitational tournament, a resounding success with a full field of enthusiastic participants. This event was not just about golf; it was about fostering camaraderie, enjoying spirited competition, and creating wonderful social moments that will be cherished.

We also hosted a joint rules school with the women from WGA 9-Hole gals. They also have a wonderful membership and I hope we have socials in the future with these women.

The Member/Member event provided an exciting climax to our season, as Ellie Little and Michele Luckasavage triumphed in a gripping finish. Their remarkable performance inspired us all and highlights "that on any given day ..."

One of the year's revelations was the low net/low gross tournament, an event that radiated such positive chemistry that it left everyone wondering, "Why don't more people play in this fantastic event?" Congratulations to Sandi Smit low gross Champion, (who looked great in her tiara and a big smile) and Dianne Kleinke low net champion. I played with Dianne and she deserved the low net. Great shots.

It's heartening to note that this year witnessed increased interaction and camaraderie among our members. More people than ever before had the chance to tee off together, fostering new connections and strengthening existing friendships. The sense of belonging and shared passion for golf was palpable throughout the season.

I can't end the year without highlighting an exceptional board and the tireless efforts of our dedicated committee members. So many worked tirelessly behind the scenes, ensuring that every play day was fun, engaging, and well-organized. We extend our heartfelt thanks to them for their commitment to our league's success.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without our members who came out and played. Every swing, putt, and shared moment on the golf course contributed to the magic of our 2023 season. It's all for you, our amazing members, and we appreciate your continued support and enthusiasm.

I pass the torch to very capable hands that will lead our league into 2024 to a new and awesome year.

Finally, thank you for your support and making 2023 a truly unforgettable year for me. I enjoyed being your president.

Nancy Pfeiffer

THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

A sympathy card was sent to Jennifer Joyce for the loss of her father.

I will be handing over the responsibilities of Sunshine to Molly Crawshaw on November 1st. It has been my pleasure doing Sunshine for the last four years.

Don't forget to let Molly know when someone needs a card. You can email her at mrcrawshaw@yahoo.com, text or call 501-915-2197.

MEMBER/MEMBER:

Sandi Smit

Congratulations to all the Member/Member Tournament winners! Our tournament was held this year at Isabella on October 12th and October 13th at DeSoto and was a great success. And for only the second time in recent history, our Shoot-Out Winners, Ellie Little and Michele Lukasavige, came out of the Scarecrow Flight much to the delight of their original Flight 3! Congratulations also to the runner-up team of Donna Mahle and Tracy Rice, y'all put on a great show!

STARTERS:

Becky Dost

A huge "Thank You!" to all the ladies who helped as a starter this season. We could not have done it without you! It was a fun season that went by too fast. Hope you say 'yes' when we call you next season!

HOLE-IN-ONE:

*Emma Pinson
Susan Brunette*

Remember Ladies, the Hole-in-One club never ends! You can get a Hole-in-One 365 days of the year. Unfortunately, we only had three winners so far this year, Kim Fisher, Kathy Metzger and Deb Gomez. Be sure and check your balances on the webpage if you are \$3.00 or below, send a check made out to Hole-in-One club and send to Susan Brunette, 2 Hortezuella Lane.

I will be at the fall luncheon and you can join or update your account then.

Happy fall everyone! Hope you have the next Hole-in-One

WOMEN'S SOUTHERN GOLF ASSOC. SR. CHAMPIONSHIP:

Rebecca Huber

The recent Women's Southern Senior Championship was held at Hot Springs Club October 16th through the 18th. Winners from our league included Rebecca Huber, tied for first in the tournament division, super senior, and Donna Mahle, second place in the tournament third flight. Other participants were Ann Alfson, Rhonda Haynes, Sherrie Nichols, Sandra Smit.

Next year the event will be held September 30th - October 2nd on a Donald Ross course in Salisbury NC. It is a fun and challenging event. Mark it on your calendar.

*Happy Fall & Winter Birthday
wishes to our friends!!*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pat Highland
- 2 Lou Ann Armentrout
- 9 Susan Brunette
- 14 Lee Ann Branch
- 15 Janet Norris
- 19 Nancy Pierce
- 24 Jody Vogt (**New Member**)
- 30 Bea McGannon
- 30 Cheri Theil



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kathy Jurek
- 2 Mary Cupstid
- 3 Cathy Ament
- 5 Beverly Harris
- 9 Emma Pinson
- 10 Sandy Foster
- 10 Renee Steinpreis
- 12 Kristi Ahlquist
- 12 Lori McGhee (**New Member**)
- 17 Marge Harvey
- 22 Jana Chattos (**New Member**)
- 23 Martha McAlister
- 25 Deb Gomez
- 26 Sandi Smit



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Susan Bencriscutto
- 5 Kay Latta
- 10 Sherrie Nichols
- 13 Beth Mielke (**New Member**)
- 14 Karol McNeal
- 15 Nancy Holst
- 21 Carol Bodge
- 23 Becky Dost
- 26 Dorla Lipari
- 26 Bernita Russo (**New Member**)
- 27 Shaun Anderson
- 28 Kathleen Moreland

