

# 18-HOLE INFORMER

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### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Jun 6 Granada Stash the Trash Ind. AB

Jun 12 Coronado Ctr. Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Jun 13 Ponce Hate 'em Ind. BA

Jun 20 Isabella Stableford Team Net aaaa/bbbb

Jun 27 Cortez PYP Low Net Odds/Low Gross Evens

## STARTERS: Becky Dost

Thank you for your patience while the first starter gets set up to check you in on play days. She is scheduled to arrive at 7:15 a.m. This gives the first tee time group forty minutes to check in. I would like to give a Big "Thank you" to those who have volunteered so far this season. If you haven't had the opportunity yet, we may be calling on you next! See you on the course.

# THINKING OF YOU: Molly Crawshaw

No get-well cards were sent in May because no one notified me about two of our friends who should have received a card. So belated get-well greetings to Valerie Shippers and Janice Pomerleau.

If you know someone would like a card, please text me at (501) 915-2197 or email me at mscrawshaw@yahoo.com.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

As sad as I am to say goodbye to May, I am excited for the dryer weather! If you haven't joined us for our Thursday play days, June is a wonderful month for golf. Our second Pick Your Partner event is June 27<sup>th</sup> at Cortez, so if you haven't already grabbed a partner, it's time to do just that.

It goes without saying that our outing to Topgolf was a HUGE success! Thanks to Cheri Theil and Darla Shelton for organizing such a fun day. The food, beverages, golf, and fellowship were all top notch. Darla handcrafted adorable golden and silver trophies for the winners, and Cheri added black trophies adorned with a small tissue box for the last place team. Oh...and Cheri also added to our competition by heckling us with "special noisemakers". Check out our HSVWGA18 FB page to see photos.

A HUGE shoutout to Jen Joyce and her committee for hosting a very fun and successful Crush Cancer Event at Balboa! With a field of 84 players, we raised a whopping \$8,342 which Jen has personally delivered to CHI St. Vincent's to go toward Cancer Research. We all know someone who is affected by this disease, so let's all be proud of ourselves for coming together to help save lives. Thank you, Jen, your committee, and all who contributed to make this event nothing short of amazing!!!

Karen Nickel has arranged two instructional clinics for us on June 13th and June 15<sup>th</sup>. Gary Porter will be leading the clinics. You should have already received an email outlining the specifics. Basically, one day will be to hone our chipping skills and the other to work out the kinks in our full swings. Unfortunately, the clinics filled up quickly, but let Karen know if you are still interested in case of cancellations.

As a reminder, your board will be meeting on Wednesday, June 12th at 8:30 a.m. in the Coronado Center Room 3. We invite all members to consider attending the meeting and get a glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy your WGA 18-Hole membership and the beautiful golf, sunshine, and friendship it offers.



Shaun Anderson

# **Topgolf Equaled Top Fun!**

On Monday, May 6th, there were 30 Ladies who ventured over to Little Rock to compete in the 1st Annual Topgolf tournament.

They were divided up into 5 person teams through a blind draw and boy did the fun begin. The favorite of all the ladies was the alternate hand shot. So, if you were right-handed, every 6th shot, you had to hit left-handed. We did have one leftie, Ellie Little, who really "loved" hitting it right-handed!

The food and beverage were also excellent and the service was johnny on the spot.

Most teams got creative with names and signs and the entire morning was filled with fun and laughter.

Thanks to everyone who joined us. There will be another Topgolf event in January, when we have nothing else to do!

#### Here are the tournament results:

### 1st Place went to The Happy Hackers

Jill Jones Shaun Anderson Nancy Pfeiffer Tammy Hutchins-Frye

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to Team 3

Carol McGrew Marge Harvey Candice Retzer Karen Nickel Dorothy Polston

### The LOSING Team went to Team 5

Ellie Little Lou Ann Armentrout Cherri Childers Mary Wallace Brenda Alford

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, August 20**th, for our next event at the Beehive. We will have food, drink and Livin' The Dream band will play for our entertainment and dancing. It should be a fun social event. Signup will be in early August.

### **BIG SISTER:**



We have a few New Members to the WGA since the last newsletter.

So, please give a warm welcome to:

Jo Parkinson-Guynes (returning member) Brenda Vandehey Susan Cason

Ladies - welcome to the WGA18-Hole League. We have had 14 new/returning members in 2024 so far and we are still growing. Please invite your friends to come and join us, it is never too late!



- 2 Diana Beene
- 8 Barbara Hinkel
- 11 Mary Rittenmeyer
- 17 Tracy Rice
- 22 Caroline Macdonald (New Member)
- 23 Terry Benson
- 23 Robin Lambert
- 25 Melissa Boiles
- 27 Ann Alfson
- 28 Sharon Starwalt
- 29 Gail Forsythe
- 30 Sammie Root