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July 2010

The Leader's Board

Handbook and Directory. There are a number of Directories and/or attached Discount Golf Passes and questionnaires which have never been claimed. They are stored at Twin Lakes. If your name is listed below, you can get your packet from any Board member by simply requesting it.

Sally Bailey, Ann Bistay, Sheila Brennan, Mary Egger, InneLee Joonsar, Kay Lee, Cindy Limbaugh, Cathy Maloy, Linda O'Connor and Delores Piperno

Pace of Play. It's my understanding that some groups are not maintaining the pace of play. Remember that you are expected to complete your round in 4 ½ hours or less whether you walk or ride. If you take more time than this everyone behind you is affected. The play managers at Twin Lakes will ask slow groups to pick up their balls and proceed to the next tee, scoring double par with 3 putts. Don't let this happen to you. There are suggestions for speeding up play in the Handbook on p.5. Join me in thanking the play managers for ice and water delivered to us on those hot hot days.

Carts are pulled up next to the building for our ease of loading. After choosing one and filling it with your clubs, please drive it away from the building clearing the area so that other carts can be placed in the staging area.

Christmas in July. Have you signed up for the Christmas in July Invitational on July 14th? There is very limited space still available. The committee has been working hard for months planning this event. Ladies from many clubs will join us in a fun shamble format with teams of A, B, C and D players. After play, a special lunch will be served and certificates for free play at local courses are just some of the prizes and gifts to be awarded. We get to join in the Christmas spirit by bringing an unwrapped gift to be donated to the "Toys for Tots" program. Thank you so much Marlene Epstein and Claire Fromme and their fabulous committee for all that you have done. I can't tell you how much I'm looking forward to this event.



New Policy. The Board met recently and discussed what we felt was an appropriate response to a member's death. It was decided that we will donate \$25 to the VSGA Golf Foundation, a scholarship program for junior golfers in memory of Liz Sanders.

Club Championship. Planning has begun for Club Championship on August 4, 11 and 19. Yvonne Maguire and Claire Fromme will be tabulating the number of times each member has played and will post the figures on the bulletin board. To meet the 50% requirement to participate, you must have played 8 rounds. Please check this information and indicate what dates you will be available to play in the Championship. After players are flighted, you will be notified of your assigned weekly tee times. Those not eligible for the Championship will still be able to play those weeks. Time is very limited between the publishing of new handicaps on Aug. 1 and our start date. So, please be prepared for last minute notifications. I want to remind everyone that we play to some stricter rules during Club Championship. We don't want to have anyone disqualified for not following the rules. I strongly encourage you to read and follow all Club Championship notices. Following tradition, we will celebrate the last day of play with a pot-luck lunch. Sign up sheets for the lunch will be up soon. The bulletin board gets very crowded. Check it carefully!

—Ruthanne Berger, President

Scorekeeping Reminders

Hope everyone is enjoying our golf season...despite this very hot weather. Now that we have a few weeks under our belts, I want to review the rules that pertain to scorekeeping. You MUST do the following or I will have to disqualify you—and that's the least favorite part of my job!

1. Fully complete your scorecard, including gross, net and putts. Please include your first and last names and don't forget to sign and date it. You only need to turn in ONE card.
2. Use your correct COURSE handicap. Check the Course Handicap list on the bulletin board each week, and make sure that you use the current course handicap for the course played. Handicaps are revised twice per month.
3. Apply Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) before posting your score. You can find the maximum scores allowed by handicap posted next to the computer or in your member handbook.
4. Post your score on the Wednesday of play. You can do it from home but it's best to take care of it before you leave so you don't forget.

Though we don't disqualify for adding incorrectly, PLEASE double check your math with your partner before turning in your scorecard. It only takes a couple minutes and makes things a lot easier for us.

Always verify all information on the last screen before you post in the computer. If you accidentally post an incorrect score, just go ahead and immediately post the correct score, and notify me of the mistake. I'll be happy to delete the incorrect score.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Stay cool!

—Marsha Mathews, Vice President

What's Different? and Other Tidbits

Yes, we are into a typical NVA summer! Hot days and thundershowers are the norm. We do have a rule change for competition on rain days. The Directory contains a new rule this year that we have decided to change, effective June 30, 2010. As stated, unless the course is closed the league plays golf. The change is that there will be competition regardless of how many (few) ladies play. If you are the only one in your flight playing in the rain and finish the round, you win the flight!

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I have noticed that there are a lot of divots, on the greens, on Wednesdays. This leads me to believe that we are not repairing our ball marks once on the green. I am reminding each of you to be sure to repair your ball mark and at least one other when you reach the green. If each of us does this, we can help keep the greens, we play, in good condition.

I want to thank those of you who have helped with the scoring on Wednesdays. Your work is appreciated. If you have not signed up to help with scoring, please do so. If you play early and sign up to help, you can be relieved by others who play later. Therefore, your day does not have to be long. The sign up sheet is on the TLWGA board.

Happy golfing!!!

—Ann Craft, Tournament Director

TLWGA Club Championship On the Horizon!

Sharpen your swings and polish those putting skills, our three round Club Championship is scheduled to begin August 4 and finish on August 18. Participants must play a minimum of two of the three scheduled rounds. The club champion, flight champions and low putts winners are based on the best combined two round scores.

To be eligible to play in the CC, members must have played a specified number of League rounds by August 4. Usually that means 50% of rounds since the season opener. Please watch the bulletin board for your eligibility status.

Also, in July, a sign-up sheet will be posted for you to indicate which days of the CC you will play. Remember, you must play a minimum of two days to be included in the competition.

Ladies who do not enter the Club Championship may play as "casual" players. Such players will be fitted into the championship rounds either with CC participants or shortly afterwards on league days. There will be a separate signup list for casual players for each of the cc days, August 4, 11 and 18.

Detailed information about schedules, flights and special rules for the Club Championship will be published in the August newsletter and posted on the bulletin board.

—Yvonne Maguire, Chair, Club Championship

Weekly Winners

6/2/2010

Flight: A

First A nnette Langley
Second Mary Boyd Click
Third Kim Wiedemann

Flight: B

First Lee Villar
Second Nancy Staab
Second Kim Jeon

Flight: C

First Ann H. Craft
Second Joan Walsh
Third Linda Custis
Third Young Hee Cho

Flight: D

First Gi sun Lee
First M arlene Epstein
Second Hee Han Bang

Flight: E

First Dorothy Cormier
Second Jean E. Browne

There were no winners for 6/09/2010

6/16/2010

Flight: A

First Peggy Hyland
Second Kim Wiedemann

Flight: B

First Ruth Romeo
Second Linda Park

Flight: C

First Li nda Custis
Second Young Hee Cho
Third Chung R. Park

Flight: D

First Christi stine Quartana
Second M onica Cho

Flight: E

First M arsha Mathews
Second Ruthan ne Berger

6/23/2010

Flight: A

First Jan Albers, Pat Cecka
Second Kim Wiedemann

Flight: B

First Lee Villar
Second Hae Hwang
Third Eva Klivington, Kim Jeon

Flight: C

First Sally Quenneville
Second Ann Craft
Third Young Hee Cho, Judi Buchanan

Flight: D

First Nancy Freeman
Second Yvonne Maguire, Young Oh

Flight: E

First Chris Reseigh
Second Barbara Gage