



18-HOLE INFORMER

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

GOLF LEAGUES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Golf Department will reevaluate after May 10th

Covid-19

MARGARET GRIFFIN INVITATIONAL:

The Invitational committee has determined the Margaret Griffin invitational golf tournament, planned for July of this year, must be cancelled. There are numerous major obstacles and/or unknowns, brought on by the current Covid-19 pandemic, which will impact the planning, funding, and staging of this year's event.

For example:

We can't predict with any certainty what conditions and/or restrictions will be in effect at our golf courses and restaurants as we go forward.

We depend on sponsorships and donations from many of the local businesses to help fund the tournament. Most, if not all, local businesses will likely be unable to provide their typical level of support this year.

An invitational tournament depends on many invited participants to travel to Hot Springs Village and we can't count on travel and lodging restrictions being relaxed by then. Nor can we expect that potential invited participants will be willing to travel by then.

Kathy Norris and the Invitational Committee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Not a lot to say yet other than I miss playing golf and seeing all of you! I hope you are feeling well and coping with these tough times we are experiencing these days.

Our courses are getting beautiful with all of the rain (sometimes too much), but we are still unable to begin league play. Following the state and federal guidelines, our Golf Department has continued the suspension of all league play through May 10th. They will reevaluate again at that time.

Until then if you are able to get out and enjoy some golf and sunshine, please be safe.

I see a lot of tournaments and events being cancelled or rescheduled. If all goes well, it looks like a very busy fall for golf!

Take care, stay safe and keep praying for an end to this virus.

Donna Mahle



CRUSH CANCER:

Becky Dost

The May 14 Crush Cancer play day will be postponed. The plan is to reschedule once league play resumes.

The Liberty Mutual Crush Cancer Invitational at Diamante Country Club is still scheduled for September 28, 2020.

Stay tuned for updates. Hoping everyone stays safe, remains well and we see you on the course soon!



HOLE IN ONE:

Emma Pinson
Robyn Kisling

Hope everyone and your families are doing well. Also hope you are able to go out and play golf keeping in mind social distancing and wiping down carts. Weather looks like it may be changing to some beautiful warm days before too long. It was nice to see a few of you in passing on the courses these last few weeks. Hugs to you all, I know for me it is hard not to give someone a hug. No Hole-In-Ones to report. Please check you balance and if you are \$3.00 or below please send check to Robyn Kisling 47 Campeon Way. Stay safe! Hope to see you all soon!



JUNIOR GOLF:

Wanda Selman

Once again we are asking for volunteers from our league to assist in instructing during the Junior Golf program. Any questions call Wanda Selman, 501-276-1506. We will have more info in the next few Newsletters.



THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

Thinking of you cards were sent to Tom Ament (Cathy's husband) and Jack Wilson (Jane's husband). A sympathy card sent to Joanne Whaley (Joanne's husband). Joanne was a former member of the WGA.

Thank you so much for keeping me informed. You can email or call me at:

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text 501-984-3446 - home 922-0838.



SWAGS:

Rebecca Huber

SWAGS will be celebrating 50 years this year. This is a two day individual senior stroke play tournament held on the Park course of Hot Springs Country Club. It is a statewide event. More details will follow, but for now, reserve September 1st and 2nd on your calendar.



CLOSEST TO THE PIN:

Rhonda Haynes

We held out hoping we would be able to hold the Shootout on May 11th, but now that we hear some guidelines of the phased rollout it appears we need to reschedule the "Closest to the Pin Shootout".

We have rescheduled it for Monday, June 29th at 2:00 p.m. at Coronado Golf Course so put it on your calendars before your forget! The entry forms will be in the pro shops or you can contact me for an email copy with the new dates/deadlines.

For those of you who have already sent in your entries you can email me or call to let me know if you need to cancel or would like to just substitute in players. Otherwise, I will hold onto your entries for the 29th of June. If you need to cancel we will refund your fees. Hopefully you can play on the 29th of June...weather should be prime at that time.

We are all eager to play golf and ready for some fun competition. So, keep practicing your iron shots so you will be sharp for the Shootout.

Rhonda Haynes

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Happy May Birthday!!



- 1 Marci Drews
- 1 Jill Jones
- 3 Pam Spikes
- 8 Sharon Wilson (**New Member**)
- 9 BJ Conner
- 10 Sandi Belt
- 10 Michele Lukasavige
- 10 Linda Dreier

- 13 Karen Tidquist
- 14 Pat Pochert
- 15 Mary Lou Wiley
- 18 Debbie Johnson
- 24 Becki Tetu
- 27 Charlotte McCarty
- 31 Sue Sutley

