



18-HOLE INFORMER

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 12	Coronado Ctr.	Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Feb 27	Brenda Sallee	Deadline to get your name in the Yearbook
Mar 12	DeSoto Club	Spring Breakfast and General Meeting Registration 8:15 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP:

Brenda Sallee

Please take care when filling out your 2020 online application for accuracy. Put dashes between the phone numbers like the example (555-555-5555). If you do not have a home phone (land line) than your Primary phone is your mobile number. Only your primary number will be listed in the Membership Directory. Both your home and mobile number will be listed in our password protected Membership Roster on our webpage. Do not put a dash in your GHIN number on the application (1234567). Your Birthday should have the month & year only (01/28). Remember you MUST join ASGA through the POA in order to play in our league.

The deadline to get your name in our directory is **FEBRUARY 27th**. If you cannot remember if you have joined for 2020, look at the bottom of the online application under "View Current Signups" to see if your name appears!

JUNIOR GOLF:

Wanda Selman

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Once again we are asking for volunteers from our league to assist in instructing during the Junior Golf program. We will have more info in the next few Newsletters.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Well here we go! The beginning of another great year with the WGA 18-Hole League! As your 2020 President, I look forward to meeting all new members and visiting with everyone. We have several new ladies on the Board and committees this year and I am so grateful for each and every one of you that has volunteered to serve our league in some manner.

Our mission never changes: to promote the pleasure of golf recreation among its members while sharing good times and making new friendships.

If you haven't filled out the registration form on our website and mailed your annual dues in yet, please do so!

Sandi Smit, our Vice-President/Play day Chair has a great line-up of games planned this year for us. The schedule is on the website for you to plan your season. She has a couple of fun new games planned for us too.

Our Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at the Coronado Center. I encourage **all of you** to come to a meeting on occasion and see how much hard work your board and committees put in to make our league run smoothly. If you would like to submit anything for discussion, please let me know in advance so that I can put it on the agenda. We are always looking for fresh ideas and voices, so if you have an interest in serving on a committee, please contact me.

We have two exciting events happening in March. On March 2nd, the PUTT, PADDLE, RACQUET AND ROLL EXPO will be held at the DeSoto Club from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. On March 25th, the 12th Community Fair Celebrating 50th Anniversary of Hot Springs Village "Proud Past, Strong Future" event will be held at the Coronado Center from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.. We will need volunteers to help set-up and man our booth at both events, so please give me a call if you are interested in helping.

I'm looking forward to sunny days, swinging clubs and seeing you all on our beautiful courses!

As Tommy Armor stated:

"Golf is an awkward set of bodily contortions designed to produce a graceful result". KEEP SWINGING!

Donna Mahle

HOLE IN ONE:

Emma Pinson
Robyn Kisling

Welcome to 2020!! Hope that everyone had a Great Holiday Season with family and friends. The HIO Club welcomes any new member to join the club. Send you name, address, phone number and email address along with \$10.00 to Robyn Kisling, 47 Campeon Way. Please be sure and check you current balance on our webpage. We had 6 HIO's last year the lowest in some time. Spring is just around the corner who will be the first in 2020?? See you on the course!!

SOCIAL:

Ellie Little

Our spring meeting will be held Thursday, March 12th, 2020 at The DeSoto Club for breakfast. Registration begins at 8:15. Breakfast buffet will be \$14.00 all- inclusive, it will be served at 9:00 a.m. Yearbooks, Bag Tags and Hole-in-One updates will be available.

Our menu includes: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries, assorted muffins, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee, milk and juice.

Reservations will be made on WGA website and checks made payable to WGA 18, should be mailed: to Ellie Little, 34 Maravilla Way, HSV. AR 71909

Look forward to seeing everyone to the start of another great golf season, let's have a good turnout.

CRUSH CANCER:

Debbie Johnson

Mark your calendar for the Annual Crush Cancer Golf Sale to be held March 27th and 28th at Community of Joy Church. We are currently collecting gently used clubs, bags and other golf related items. Bring your items to any HSV Golf Course on March 6th from 8 a.m. – Noon. A Crush Cancer representative will be in the parking lot at each course to collect your items, or we will pick them up! Contact a representative below. Please arrange to have your items picked up prior to March 18th.

Pick up scheduling will be done by your last name.

A-F: Jody Brennan - 501.247.7812

G-L: Ellie Little - 636.288.4105

M-R: Doris Lenox - 501.915.8716

S-Z: Dianne Hardin - 501.915.8281

All proceeds go to CHI St Vincent Cancer Program. Donations are tax deductible.

THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

It's been a busy 3 months hope everyone's getting ready to play golf. Thinking of you cards were sent to Lloyd Little (Ellie's husband), Jack Wilson (Jane's husband), Tom Ament (Cathy's husband), Barbara Krone, Norma Hartney, Jeannette Slattery, Martha McHale, Becki Tetu and Penny Kasdorf. Sympathy cards were sent to Martha McAlister (loss of her father), former member, Karen Soerens (loss of her husband), Sharon Montgomery (loss of her father), Kay Pearson (loss of her husband), Mark Lukasavige (Michele's husband - loss of his father) and Cherry Somers (loss of her husband).

Thank you so much for keeping me informed. You can email or call me at dbeene4700@suddenlink.net, text 501-984-3446 or 922-0838.

ASGA:

Rhonda Haynes

Ladies the kickoff to 2020 is going to be exciting in more ways than one. Arkansas State Golf Association has been having their course rating teams working their way around the state and they are currently rating courses in the Village! So far Granada, Ponce and Cortez have been re-rated with Magellan and Coronado scheduled for January and February. Even though they are being rated now it will be some time before you see the actual new course rating/slope. It will probably be when the Golf Department orders their new cards. I understand new cards are to be ordered sometime before the first quarter ends. The rating team will also be scheduling DeSoto and Isabella for rating as soon as weather allows.

Also, exciting is the 2020 ASGA schedule...start getting your game ready because the Arkansas women's stroke venue is Chenal on June 16-17! You don't want to miss this opportunity to play this course as the opportunity doesn't happen often. Then, lucky us...the Arkansas match play is being held right here at Ponce de Leon on July 12-15. These tournaments are for all skill levels and they give you opportunities to make more friends. Put these dates on your calendar and join in the fun!

HANDICAP:

Ruth Smith

If you can't record your scores or haven't received your latest index revision (Jan. 15th) be sure that you have renewed your GHIN handicap through the POA for 2020 using your same GHIN # when renewing. Every golfer will need an individual email address, no shared addresses will be allowed. If you are sharing the same email address with someone else one of you will have to establish a new email address to add to your USGA GHIN profile when renewing.

It is very important to record your score on the same day that you play your round, not the next day or next week. Course conditions will be adjusted by the USGA daily for scores recorded on the day played. Net double bogey plus course handicap strokes will be the max score that can be entered for any hole for handicapping purposes. Indexes will be adjusted on a daily basis when they require a change. Your scores can be recorded on your GHIN app, at GHIN.com or on the Club computers.

Changes/hopefully improvements will be added during this initial year. If you have suggestions be sure to get them to HSV Golf, the ASGA or to me. ussmiths@suddenlink.net. Have fun and happy golfing.

INVITATIONAL:

Kathy Norris

Mark your calendar and Save the Date – July 23rd & July 24th for the Margaret Griffin Invitational. This year we will be playing Ponce de Leon and DeSoto golf courses. Details to follow in the spring.

Happy Belated
Birthday!!

- 6 Shan Merritt
- 6 Mary Wallace
- 7 Mary Ringquist



Happy
Birthday!!

- 8 Gail Strickland
- 14 Kathy Metzger
- 18 Nancy Alm
- 18 Mary Harper
- 19 Mary Brewer
- 19 Kathy Norris
- 21 Robin Williams
- 23 Michele Larson
- 25 Robyn Kisling
- 26 Judy Workman