



18-HOLE INFORMER

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 12	DeSoto Club	Spring Breakfast and General Meeting Registration 8:15 a.m.
Apr 2	Granada	Opening Day Scramble 4T

SOCIAL:

Ellie Little

Our spring meeting will be held Thursday, March 12th, 2020 at The DeSoto Club for breakfast. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. 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. Please have your check to me by March 5th.

PAIRINGS COORDINATOR:

Suzanne Kuch

As a reminder of how things work, pairings are usually posted on the Friday before each play day. The pairings are posted on the Pairings page under the "Play Day Information" tab on our website. Click on the specific date on the Pairings page when it becomes available. The Pairings Coordinator for that specific play day will be listed at the top of the page with a phone number and email address. If you find you forgot to sign up or have run into a conflict and cannot play, please contact this person by **Monday at 5 pm** and we'll do our best to resolve your issues. Scorecards are printed on Tuesday so it is more difficult to make changes after Monday night. Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Well, February has not been the best weather for golf! Hopefully, March will bring sunnier skies and drier fairways.

We have an exciting season of golf ahead of us. I encourage all of you to visit our WGA website at www.hsvwga18.com often to keep up with upcoming events and our play day schedule.

If you haven't yet signed up to attend our Spring General Meeting and Breakfast, please do so as the date is rapidly approaching. Thursday, March 12th is the date and the DeSoto Club is the place. I hope to see you all there, as this is the "kick-off" event of our season. If you do not care to eat, please still come and attend the meeting, (just email or call Ellie Little and let her know). We will be introducing the Board/Committee members that work so hard to make our league run smoothly. This is a great time to meet our new members and greet old friends that we haven't seen much of over the winter. Also if you would like to update your photo in the Membership section on our website, Charlotte McCarty will be on hand to take a new photo of you.

We have a couple of fun events coming up in March. The first is the Putt, Paddle, Racquet and Roll Expo on March 2nd at the DeSoto Club from 4:30 until 7:00 pm. Please come and help us promote our league! The second is the 12th Community Fair on March 25th at the Coronado Community Center from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Again, I encourage you all to attend both of these events and help promote WGA 18 Hole league to prospective new members.

Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate (twice) with us for the Snow Woman event. If you had paid in advance for the event, you will have a refund of \$5.00 due to you. We will have the list of names and will be refunding the money at the Spring General Meeting on March 12th.

I am looking forward to a great season with you all in the WGA!

Donna Mahle

HOLE IN ONE:

*Emma Pinson
Robyn Kisling*

Sorry, we have nothing to report. Will this rain ever stopppp?? I do not think anyone of us has been able to play a decent round of golf. I know I am tired of this weather, read and cleaned out more closets, draws, cabinets and whatever else I could find. Think I recall a song "SPRING IS IN THE AIR" so hope this is true!! Hope to see you on the course soon!

PAIRINGS ADMINISTATOR:

Kim Fisher

Your Pairing Administrators are getting ready for the first play day on April 2nd. We are asking for your help this year to make things run smoothly. The sign-up deadline is 5:00 pm the Thursday before the play day. PLEASE sign-up on Total-e before the deadline. This is especially helpful on weeks where it is a team game. If you miss the sign-up deadline you must call the Pairings Coordinator listed on the WGA website Play Day Information/Tee Times tab by Monday at 5:00 pm. If you add after Monday 5:00 pm no guarantees are made that you will get a tee time as that is determined based on the play day format, player handicap, and is up to the discretion of the Pairings Administrator. Handicaps for WGA play are calculated based on your index on the day the tee times are made. This is the Friday before we play. If you sign up late and give your current handicap you may notice a difference on the scorecard. This is due to handicaps changing daily. Tom Heffer will use the handicap as of Friday morning.

CRUSH CANCER:

Becky Dost

Crush Cancer is currently collecting gently used clubs, bags and other golf related items for the annual Golf Sale. Bring your items to any HSV Golf Course on March 6th from 8:30–11:30am. 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

Be sure to attend the Golf Sale! Thursday March 26th is members only pre-sale. \$5.00 admittance between 4-6 pm. Friday, March 27th 8am-4pm and Saturday, March 28th 8 am-Noon at Community of Joy Church. If you would like to help with the sale we could use your help on Friday all shifts or Saturday afternoon clean-up. Shifts are only 2-3 hours. Please email dhardin12@yahoo.com with the time you are able to help and your phone number.

All proceeds go to CHI St Vincent Cancer Program. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support!

THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

Thinking of you cards were sent to Lou Armentrout and Valerie Shippers. Sympathy cards were sent to Valerie Usnick (loss of her mother), Becki Tetu (loss of her dad) and Danny Rau (Rachel's husband) loss of his mother. 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

Wow, Arkansas State Golf Assn. has really got a good line up of courses for women this year and each one of these tournaments listed below is flighted for Senior women 50+, Masters Super Senior women 60+ and Master women 70+ so there is a flight for all of us.

The ASGA/AWGA Eclectic is March 4th & 5th at Hot Springs Country Club. This is always a fun two-day tournament as you get to use the best team score on each hole over two days.

ASGA/AWGA 2-Lady Scramble is at no other than MYSTIC CREEK! It's on April 6th & 7th with deadline of March 27th. This is a beautiful course and one you want to experience getting to play.

Phyllis Thomas Pink Ball is at Hurricane in Bryant on May 21st, deadline May 15th. This is a fun woman-friendly course and a fun tournament.

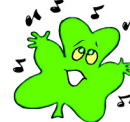
ASGA Stroke play is at Chenal in Little Rock on June 16th & 17th deadline June 3rd. This is one of those courses that you want to play because its private and the opportunity doesn't come often. It's a beautiful course.

And ASGA Match Play is right here at Ponce on July 12th-15th. Deadline June 28th.

Participating in these tournaments isn't only about the competition...it's about getting to play other courses, making new friends, visiting with ladies you don't get to see often and just have a good time. Consider signing up for some of these tournaments. Visit the ASGA website at ASGA.org to get entry forms.



Happy March Birthday!!



- 5 Kay Gardenhire
- 7 Ray Ann Schlafer
- 17 Ruth Fugler
- 17 Nancy Pfeiffer
- 18 Debe Jolliff
- 23 Marie Stanga
- 24 Kay Pearson
- 27 Penny Kasdorf
- 31 Linda Hanson