



18-HOLE INFORMER

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**GOLF LEAGUES CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

HOLE IN ONE:

*Emma Pinson
Robyn Kisling*

Hello Everyone! Well something good just happened! Cindy Hopfensperger achieved her FIRST HOLE IN ONE on March 25th. Cindy and her witnesses on Pinta #8 using her pitching wedge watched and followed the ball into the hole. CONGRATULATIONS Cindy!!

Hope everyone is okay. I know a lot of you have been doing the trails and I do see some playing golf when possible. I pray this will come to an end soon! If only the sun would come out things would not look so gray.

Please check the web page for your current balance if your account is low please send check to Robin Kisling, 47 Campeon Way.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Thank you to everyone who came to our Spring General Meeting and breakfast at DeSoto. It was great to see you all. Thanks to Ellie Little and her "crew" who had our tables decorated with beautiful spring flowers. A big Thank You to all committee chairmen and helpers who had our member booklets ready to hand out, the Hole in One balances available, photo upgrades available and gave us updates on events and happenings. And what a nice thing that Jim and JoAnn Arnold did: the "cheat note" as to how to properly record our scores with the new handicap system is great. Thanks, Jim and JoAnn!

We heard a very informative talk from Brent Fortin, director of women's golf with the ASGA on this subject also.

On a more somber note, I don't know when we will be able to start league play. We will abide by the Golf Department's recommendations, along with our State and Federal guidelines. Hopefully, this will be resolved in a positive manner and we can all get back to some type of normalcy in our lives. Until then stay safe, healthy and pray for a cure for this terrible virus.

Donna Mahle

CRUSH CANCER:

Becky Dost

Save the date for the Crush Cancer play day on May 14th at DeSoto. We will have on course games, raffle items and lunch to follow. If you are an artisan and would like to donate an item for the raffle, please contact Michele Lukasavige or Becky Dost.

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

Crush Cancer has postponed the golf sale. Thanks to all who have donated items or helped collect them. Stay tuned for updates. We will post updates on our Facebook page – Crush Cancer Hot Springs Village.

BIG SISTER—LITTLE SISTER: Cathy Walsh

Our Big Sister program has welcomed 10 new Little Sister members so far this year. Hopefully, that number may change increase as the year progresses. With all the uncertainty of these times, it's even more important that our returning members make sure that our new members are kept informed as our schedule evolves. We must walk a fine line between welcoming our new members and making sure that we all stay safe.

If there are any new members that have not been contacted about the Big Sister- Little Sister program, please let me know and I will be sure that you are properly welcomed! Catherine Walsh 501-984-1377 cathywalsh@sbcglobal.net.

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

A Thinking of You card was sent to Mary Harper. I would also like to send a virtual Thinking of You card to all the WGA members and their families. Stay safe! 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.

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 CC. 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

Ladies, our "Closest to the Pin" Shootout is scheduled for Monday May 11, a 2:00 Shotgun.

This three-person scramble is paying gross and net! So we all have a chance to win. This is a whole lot of fun! Get six people...form two teams and play together because we're playing as six-somes! Think of the birdie juice!!!

So here's how it works: We play at Coronado where all the holes will be par 3's. Yes you will play 18 par 3 holes and have 18 chances to win the closest to the pin. Each closest to the pin winner goes into the Shootout for overall closest to the pin winner. We play in a 3-person scramble format that pays gross and net winners so its two tournaments-in-one! Team can be mixed or all women or all men.

Now we all have a chance to win! This is a fundraiser for our WGA Invitational and we need your support. Get two more people and enter this fun event! An entry form be in the pro shops or contact Rhonda Haynes for an email copy or with questions. 501 226-5279. rhondahsv@suddenlink.net

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.



Happy April Birthday!!

- 2 Sandra Young
- 8 Carol McGrew
- 9 Sandy Hunt
- 15 Katie Speir
- 19 Sharron Montgomery
- 23 Bonnie Ogden
- 25 Judy Skinner
- 27 Barbara Krone