



18-HOLE INFORMER

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Happy 4th of July!

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

July 8 Coronado Ctr. Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.
July 9 Isabella Scramble 4 T ABCD
July 16 Balboa Best Nine Ind. BADC
July 23 Ponce Crush Cancer 2T PYP
July 30 Magellan Better Ball 2T CC/DD BB/AA

CRUSH CANCER:

Becky Dost

Regrettably, the Liberty Mutual Crush Cancer Invitational at Diamante has been canceled for 2020. Unfortunately, the golf sale will also be postponed until next year. We hope that by next year we will be in better shape to have fabulous (and safe) events to raise significant funds for St. Vincent Cancer Program. The Crush Cancer play day is still a possibility if league play continues. We hope that we can host a fun and safe play day to support cancer research. We will let you know when things get confirmed.

Co-chairs Jody Brennan, Becky Dost, Debbie Johnson, Michele Lukasavige

THINKING OF YOU:

Diana Beene

Thinking of you cards were sent to Bob Highland (Pat's husband), Jack and Jeannette Slattery. Sympathy cards were sent to Priscilla O'Malley for the loss of her mother, Barbara Krone for the loss of her mother, and Germaine Levac loss of her brother.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy July Ladies:

So here we go! Tom Heffer, Director of Golf is trying to help us get our leagues going with a limited number of players allowed to participate. Many have asked why only 84? As Tom explained to me, it has to do with the number of carts that can be available to any league on a given day and still be able to book open tee times after league and have time to sanitize carts for that. I know it's a little frustrating, but on the other hand, I am grateful that we can at least get out and play together and be with each other and share some golf time together. I look forward to seeing many of you that I have missed these past few months.

I know there are many other questions concerning league schedule, play days and tournaments. I assure you that as soon as your board meets again (on July 8th) we will have some answers for us all.

If you have anything you would like discuss at the meeting, please submit it in writing to me prior to the meeting date and I will be happy to discuss it with our board. Members are always welcome to come to any Board meeting. Under the current Covid guidelines, I will need you to contact me in advance if you plan on attending due to number limitations.

Have a Happy and safe 4th of July. As always, I welcome your input, suggestions or comments.

Let's make the best of the rest of our season!

Donna Mahle



PLAY DAY CHAIR:

Sandi Smit

It's been a long cold winter! Okay, so it hasn't been that cold, but it sure feels like a long winter since we haven't been able to play in league! Since I'm writing this two weeks before our opening day scramble, I hope that all of you are well and will see you out on the course. Since we are on a trial run for league play I urge everyone to follow the rules of social distancing and not touching each other's equipment (clubs, balls in the fairway or green), and especially be aware of social distancing on the green while you are watching each other putt. Look for an email every Wednesday outlining Norma's rules of play for the day. I'm not sure yet if our play day game schedule will change as we go forward, I would like to reschedule some of the more popular games, such as PYP Solheim, that we missed out on. More on that will be coming soon! Happy golfing!



PAIRINGS ADMINISTRATOR:

Kim Fisher

As I write this we are preparing for our first trial run of WGA play on July 9. We are limited to 84 players due to cart availability. The first week we set up a sub list on the WGA website for players who did not get signed up on Total-E. Going forward we will be using the normal league process of calling the Pairings Coordinator listed on the WGA website Play Day Information/Tee Times tab by Monday at 5:00 pm. There are no guarantees you will get a tee time as it is determined based on the limit of 84 players, play day format, player handicap, and 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.

SWAGS/WSGA:

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.

The Women's Southern Golf Association has their senior championship scheduled for October 27th-29th, with a practice round the day on the 26th. It is scheduled to be held at Old Waverly in Mississippi. This is a great golf course and an easy drive. Save these dates. As information becomes available on their Covid-19 policies, I will update you.

STARTERS:

Wanda Selman

As "Starter Committee Chair" I decided it is time for me to turn over this position to another of our members. I have had excellent responses from all of you when called on to work the Starters Desk. This is probably the best "position" to have the opportunity to work with our board to help fulfill our league needs. It's been a pleasure getting to know all of you.

MEMBER/MEMBER:

Catherine Walsh

Stay turned for news about the Member-Member!



PAIRINGS COORDINATOR:

Suzanne Kuch

We finally get to start playing! The first event is on July 9. For this play day we have a limited field which filled up fast. If you did not get in and want to be on the waiting list, visit the "Play Day Sign-ups" tab on our website (www.hsvwga18.com) to add your name to the waiting list. If you are already signed up and you need to cancel, please contact me at suzanne_kuch@msn.com or 501-915-8016.

As a reminder of how things usually work, sign-ups are through Total-e and the sign-up period ends on Thursday night before the play day. The pairings are usually made 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.

HOLE IN ONE:

*Emma Pinson
Robyn Kisling*

Hope all of you/your families are safe and doing well. Once again there are no Hole-In-Ones to report. Now that our league starts on July 9th more of us will be playing on a regular basis we might have a Hole-In-One to report next month. Please be sure to check your balance on the webpage. If you are \$3.00 or below, please send a check to Robyn Kisling, 47 Campeon Way

Happy July Birthday!!



- 1 Carol Fields
- 3 Janice Harvey
- 4 Cindy Hopfensperger
- 7 Judy McClelland
- 11 Joan Irwin
- 12 Kim Fisher
- 13 Susan Jodon
- 13 Brenda Sallee

- 14 Cathie Moeller
- 16 Mona Martin (**New Member**)
- 16 Susan Wheat
- 17 Suzanne Kuch
- 22 Priscilla O'Malley
- 25 JoAnn Arnold
- 25 Wanda Selman
- 27 Ellie Little
- 31 Betty Johnson