

What a Year!

# WHAT'S THE TEE?



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Hello Ladies!**

Tomorrow is the Derby Days Season Ending Tournament with lunch and officer voting following at the WGA General Member Meeting. It will be a wonderful day of fun!! If you haven't signed up for it, but your plans just opened up be sure to check with the Pro Shop to see if there are any last second cancellations or talk to Colleen if you can unexpectedly make it for the lunch and meeting!

It's hard to believe that another season is coming to a close as it has whizzed by in the blink of an eye! There have been a few changes that have occurred at various times during this season, but as I look back at the pictures and reflect on the memories, I see that there has been so many smiles and good times that have taken place! These good times have been had by ladies that have joined in the last few years and by the ladies that have all been friends for 20 plus years! How I see it is that the WGA looks forward to a bright future where women of all levels of golf can come to play golf and have fun socializing! I hope to play and socialize with all of you sooner than later! As always, if you have any questions please reach out to me!

I hope that we all hit 'em straight & far!!  
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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our tournament season is over, but the "games" continue!!

The starting time moves to **8:30** in June for the warmer weather.

There will be planned "games" on Wednesdays through June 17 -then open play until our season begins on September 19. Many of us travel over the summer months, but come back, sign-up, enjoy a relaxing round with friends doing what we love -most days- some shots. 🤖

It's been a great year! Thanks for your laughter, your encouragement, and your helping hands.

*Colleen Carpenter*



Happy  
Birthday to you!



May

Ellen Gherlardi - 2  
Tibbie Farnsworth - 5  
Tammy Griffith - 6  
Sarah Kim - 9  
Teressa Palado - 13  
Mary Hughes - 19  
Tina Sturdevant - 19  
Gerry Hayes - 22  
Mary Jones - 22  
Ginger Butler - 31



For June, July & August Birthdays

See Attached!

Colleen Carpenter, Sunshine Chair

## Tips from the Pro Shop

Old Reliable:

Find a go-to club to help find more fairways during your round.

Brandon Selleck  
Hunter's Green  
First Assistant Golf Professional



Tee Time



## Upcoming Games

### Wednesday League Play 9:00 am

- 5/6/26 - Win, Place, Show
- 5/13/26 - Scottish Open
- 5/20/26 - Even Steven
- 5/27/26 - Trouble

*Descriptions of Events on last page.*

### Couples Golf

- Sunday May 24, @ 2:30 pm (Deadline to sign up is Saturday 5/23 @ noon.)
  - Sign up on the Invited App. Go to:
    - Event Calendar
    - Find the Date for the Couples Golf, click on it
    - Click on the number (2 for you and a partner or 4 for your foursome)
    - In Notes, Add your Group's names and what Tees they will be playing.
    - Click Register for Event
  - SUMMER COUPLE GOLF DATES @ 2:30 pm:
    - \*June 14 \*July 26 \*August 23

### June Wednesday Games: **Start at 8:30 am**

- 6/3/26 - Big Fish
- 6/10/26 - Fabulous 4's
- 6/17/26 - Skins
- 6/24/26 - 8/26/26 - Summer Golf (No formal game, just enjoy golf with friends!)

Pat Lofaro, Golf Chair

## New in the Pro shop

Meet Caden Cunningham, our new Assistant Pro!

- Originally from Lakeland FL.
- Only been playing golf one year + 10 mos. but has his lowest score of 76!
- Previous job @ Cabot Citrus Farms.
- Former FSU football player!



## GOLF OPPORTUNITIES

Details on the hg-wga.com website under WGA Info

\*Wednesday, Ladies League  
9:00 am Shotgun  
Sign up on Golf Genius  
Link on hg-wga.com

\*Thursday 9 Hole League 9:30am  
WGA9hole@gmail.com

\*Thursday PM Twilight  
9 Holes - Starts 4/2 @5:15 pm  
WGAtwilight@gmail.com

\*Saturday: Pat Lofaro -  
Can Play 18 or 9  
Text Pat @ 631-374-0867  
by Wednesday

## Did you know?

### What's Next Games

Hopefully you have enjoyed reading eight of the nine golf rules from the USGA Rules 101 Course presented in the past WGA newsletters. Here is the last rule. You can find the complete course including quizzes at <https://rules.usga.org/courses/rules-101>. The rules of golf can be found in the [USGA Rules of Golf App](#) in your app store.

- All golf is divided into match play or stroke play. The differences are so significant that the rules must be applied differently. In stroke play a breach of the rules is generally a two-stroke penalty whereas in match play it's considered a loss of hole.

#### Match Play

Match play was the original format of golf, "head-to-head" competition. There are some unique components to match play:

In match play each hole is scored individually, in essence a series of 18 (or fewer) mini competitions that can be won, lost or tied.

- In match play you and your opponent just need to agree on the final match score.
- Since the competition is between the two sides, you may concede a match, hole or the next stroke to your opponent.
- Order of play is important and must be observed.
- Players can decide Rules issues on their own. You can't agree to ignore a known Rule or penalty, but you can make your own determinations with an opponent about how to proceed, even if later you find out it's wrong.

#### Stroke Play

Stroke play came along later in the history of golf as a format designed to allow players to play against a large group of players known as the "field". You compete based on the total score for each hole in each round of the competition and the winner is the player with the fewest strokes. Because there are more players than just your own group there are additional requirements to make sure everyone plays to the same standard:

- You must hole out in stroke play to have a score that compares to other players, concessions (gimmes) are not allowed.
- In stroke play, you are responsible for the accuracy of your hole-by-hole scores, signing your scorecard and making sure your marker signs as well.
- There are certain Rule breaches such as playing a wrong ball or playing outside the teeing area that must be corrected before starting the next hole (or on the last hole before turning in your scorecard) or you are disqualified. You must have a score for each hole.
- Rules issues cannot be decided by agreement. If you aren't sure how to proceed, you can play a second ball and let the Rules Committee (most of the time the Golf Professional Staff) decide which ball will count before returning your scorecard.

In both match play and stroke play, there are alternate formats to which the Rules can be adapted such as Stableford, maximum score and par/bogey in stroke play and three-ball in match play. There are also modifications to the Rules for players with disabilities in Rule 25.

There are three ways to compete:

- **Individual Play** – One person plays against other individuals. This could be a singles match play or individual stroke play.
- **Partner Play** – A side of two or more partners can play against another side for example foursomes or four-ball. In foursomes, you and your partner play a single ball and alternate strokes on each teeing area and during the hole. In four-ball, you and your partner each play your own ball and only count the best score for each hole.
- **Team Play** – In a team competition, you could have a group of players that are playing either as individuals or as partners and you compete against other teams. The Committee in charge of the competition determines exactly how the teams compete against each other. A scramble is where the preferred ball is hit by each team member on each hole. Best Ball is where your team's recorded score is the best score from one individual player on each hole.

There are two different scoring formats:

- **Scratch competition** – All players play equally and the "gross score" which is the actual number of strokes and penalty strokes without adjustment is your score.
- **Handicap competition** – Players have their scores for a hole or round adjusted using handicap strokes. This is called the "net score" which allows players of different abilities to play against each other more competitively.

*Many Hughes*  
*Rules and Handicap Chair*



## Did you know?

### QUESTIONS:

1. Golf is divided into match play, stroke play and scrambles.
2. In match play Players can decide Rules issues on their own.
3. You can agree on gimmies in stroke play.
4. A scramble and a best ball tournament are the same.



Answers: 1.False 2.True 3.False 4.False

## You Did What?

### RINGERS

During the past year, the Wednesday ladies have been tracking their best scores on each hole. When playing on Wednesdays, they keep an extra score card and at lunch each person checks a card with their previous rounds and they see if they had any improvements (Ringers). It is absolutely amazing to see how much improvement you can have during the year. This is **your** personal best!

These scores have been also kept in a spreadsheet and it is on display each month in the ladies locker room. We encourage all WGA members to try this out next year. It's open to all players. See how low you can go!



*Sheri Finn*  
Awards & Ringers Chair



## 2026-2027 Dues

**2026-27 Dues: \$100**

- You can pay by cash or check
  - Payable to **HG-WGA**
  - Enclose it in an envelope with your name on it and
  - Drop off in the Pro Shop or bring to Closing Luncheon
- **Zelle** - (Go on **your** online Banking App and pick Zelle. Send the payment to: **HGWGAT@gmail.com** You will get a receipt from your bank and we will receive a notice that you have paid.

**Your Dues helps subsidize our Tournaments, provide the Website, Year End Awards and so much more!**

**This is the last Newsletter for the 2025-26 Season. We'll be back in September...Have a Great Summer!**

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## WGA 9 Hole Golf Leagues

As we transition into a new year we would like to thank Rhonda Lyons for her dedication in chairing the 9 hole leagues for the past four years. We appreciate all of Rhonda's hard work.

### **HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THURSDAY MORNING:**

- Go to the [HG-WGA.com](http://www.hg-wga.com) home page and click on the Golf Genius link: (<http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/as47z7>) (or *Scan below*) or call the Pro Shop at 813- 973-1700.
- You may need to call the Pro Shop to sign up if you do not currently have a GHIN number.
- **Tiia Cartwright** is the interim 9 hole morning Coordinator and resource/contact person (along with the Pro Shop) if you have questions at [wga9hole@gmail.com](mailto:wga9hole@gmail.com).

### **HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THURSDAY TWILIGHT:**

- **Dawn Pontz** is the Twilight contact person.
- She will send out a weekly email on Sunday and ask that you RSVP by noon on Tuesday if you can play. She will make the tee times and let you know when yours is. You can contact her at [wgatwilight@gmail.com](mailto:wgatwilight@gmail.com) or 757-613-6055.



Golf Genius Link

## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS



*Happy  
Birthday to you!*

### JUNE

*Pat Lofaro - 6/2*

*Jeanne Mairn - 6/6*

*Karen Neidhardt - 6/11*

*Deb Mabari - 6/16*

*Rhonda Lyons - 6/27*

### JULY

*Jacqx Kent - 7/3*

*Pat Cammarata - 7/5*

*Gretchen Leguizamón - 7/8*

*Mary Armstrong - 7/9*

*Judy Wright - 7/11*

*Jolie Frankfurth - 7/12*

*Kathy Gould 7/12*

*Kristin Kozuh 7/24*

AUGUST

*Amy Hull 8/18*

*Pam Woodham 8/20*

*Dee Dee Pflueger 8/27*

# WGA Game Descriptions for 2026

DATE	GAME	DESCRIPTION
2/4/2026	Switch	Two player teams. Switch ball after tee off and play each ball till holed out
2/11/2026	Dianne Knight Classic	Step aside scramble
2/21-22/2026	Cup Challenge	Which team will you be on???
2/18/2026	Pink Ball	Every team receives a pink ball. Player score alternates on each hole
2/25/2026	5 of Clubs	Player chooses 5 clubs including putter to play entire round
3/4/2026	Low Gross/Low Net	Practice round for Member/Guest
3/7-8/2026	Member/Guest	
3/11/2026	Bingo, Bango, Bongo	1 pt each for first to green, closest to pin and first to hole
3/18/2026	Lowest net on Par 5's	
3/25/2026	Throw Out	Throw out worst score on front and back
4/1/2026	Aces and Low Putts	Team game. Best tee to green plus lowest putts
4/8/2026	NOSE	Only holes starting with those letters count for the game
4/15/2026	Cha, Cha Cha	Hole 1=1 best ball, Hole 2=2 best balls, hole 3=3 best balls, repeat
4/22/2026	Honest John	Predict your net score without going over
4/29/2026	Fly Your Flag	Plant your flag when you reach your net score. Winner is the one who advances farthest.
5/2/2026	End of Season Tourney	
5/6/2026	Win, Place, Show	On each hole low net=3 pts, 2nd=2 pts,3rd=1 pt,Tie=same points
5/13/2026	Scottish Open	Alternate Shot
5/20/2026	Even Steven	Only even numbered holes count for the game
5/27/2026	Trouble	1 pt=bunker, 1 pt=water, 2 pts=out of bounds, 1 pt=3 putts, 3 pts=4 putts
6/3/2026	Big Fish	No 1 handicap hole=18 pts, No 2 handicap hole=17 pts, etc. Most points wins
6/10/2026	Fabulous 4's	Only par 4's count for the game
6/17/2026	Skins	