

WHAT'S THE TEE?



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies!!

It is great to see 2026 off to a fun start with WGA Golf in full swing!! The No Frills tourney was a super fun format and showcases another way that there is such a variety of ways to play, learn new things and keep the game exciting—all with beautiful weather and friendships! It was also a beautiful thing to see so many new faces join us for the day!

Doubles Match Play is also off to a great start—be sure to stop by the board in the locker room to see the bracket updates.

Now let's talk about the upcoming Cup Challenge! GO TEAM RED!! This event is always a blast as it is a format that is only played once a year in our tournaments. It is a similar style to the Solheim/Ryder Cup where players from two teams (red with me and Alex as team captains and blue with Colleen & Korey as team captains) are matched up to play match play golf. Many argue it is their favorite event of the year! Your entry fee gets you two fun days of golf with lunch after both days, a tee gift, awards and the Team Pairing Party with appetizers & a buff...and possibly bragging rights to if you come out as the winning team (GO RED) in the end! The event is on February 21st and 22nd, but we are having the Team Pairing Party on the 5th so please sign up ASAP on the website using this link <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/11947346758150938384> so that you can find out which team you are on and get your "buff" (think of the show Survivor) at the February 5th Team Pairing Party.

Many have seen that Dianne Knight is back in town and it is so good to see her & her smile joining us for lunch following golf! Her tournament (Dianne Knight Classic) and the big Member Guest are just around the corner, and both are sure to be wonderful events!

Hit 'em far and straight!

Heather McLeish
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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FUN packed February Schedule:

- February 4 Switch
- February 5 Cup Challenge/Pairing Party
- February 11 Dianne Knight Tournament
- February 18 Pink Ball
- February 21/22 Cup Challenge
- February 25 5 of Clubs

Sign-up for all Wednesday play and the Cup Challenge on the WGA website. However, the *Dianne Knight tournament sign-up is only in the PRO Shop (813-973-1700*. We all love a 4/person scramble format – join the Fun in honor of our dear friend, Dianne!

Who's ready for a Challenge? The Cup Challenge is a partner/low net match between the Red & Blue teams. Sign-up deadline is February 4 – the pairing party is on February 5 at 5:30 to divide players into Blue & Red teams – then the competition begins. Bring your game to the Cup Challenge February 21/22.



Colleen Carpenter



Link to Golf Genius

Happy Birthday to You!

February

Celeste Bush - 1

Nikki Spirakis - 1

Beth Vegosen - 5

Dawn Pontz - 15

Kelly Dumaresque - 18

Marsha Magol - 18

Pat Rogers - 20

Mandi Naughton - 25

Colleen Carpenter, Sunshine Chair



Tips from the Pro Shop

When chipping, remember the 2-2-2 rule! This will promote a downward approach to the golf ball and an out to in swing adding spin!

- Choke up 2 inches on the club
- Push the butt of the club 2 inches left of your belly button (for right handed golfers)
- Drop the lead foot 2 inches back

ALEX BROWN

Hunter's Green Head Golf
professional

Age: 36

Lowest Score: 67 at Esplanade
Golf & Country Club & Atlanta
National Golf Club

Fun Fact: Me and my beautiful wife Liz, have 3 children. Parker turns 4 in February. Hudson and Haley (twins) turn 2 in September!



Tee Time

Upcoming Games

Wednesday League Play 9:00 am

- February 4 - Switch
- February 11 - DKC - Set Aside Scramble
- February 18 - Pink Ball
- February 25 - 5 of Clubs

Descriptions of Events on page 6

Couples Golf

- Sunday, February 15 @ 2:00 pm

Save the Date:

- Cup Challenge Drawing Party - Feb. 5
- Diane Knight Classic - February 11
- Cup Challenge - February 21-22
- Member Guest - March 7-8

Pat Lofaro, Golf Chair

Welcome New Members to the WGA!!

SARAH KIM

We are so happy to
have you!



Please contact Colleen if you know of anyone
who needs some Sunshine!

Colleen Carpenter, Sunshine Chair

GOLF OPPORTUNITIES

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

*Wednesday, Ladies League
9:00 am Shotgun

*Thursday 9 Hole League 9:30am
WGA9holeleague@gmail.com

*Saturday: Pat Lofaro -
Can Play 18 or 9
wgasaturdayleague@gmail.com

Did you know?

HANDLING YOUR GOLF BALL

The proper way to pick up, clean and drop your golf ball.

1. After you properly mark your ball on the green it may always be cleaned. You must use an artificial object as a marker. There is a one stroke penalty if you use a natural item such as a leaf. If you ever hit the ball without removing your marker there is a one stroke penalty.
2. You must drop the ball from knee height in the designated relief area. If it hits your foot/equipment before touching the ground, you must redrop. If it hits your foot/equipment after touching the ground and stays in the relief area you must hit that ball. If you drop it outside the relief area you must drop it again inside the relief area with no penalty.
3. After dropping twice if the ball doesn't stay in the relief area, place your ball on the exact spot it touched the ground on the second drop in the relief area.
4. If you drop a ball in the wrong way (such as dropping it outside the relief area) and play it after it comes to rest in the correct relief area, there is one penalty stroke. If you drop a ball in the relief area that comes to rest outside the relief area and play it, you get two penalty strokes. You must always redrop the ball in the correct way.
5. Only if you think your ball is cut or cracked then you may lift the ball to look at it after marking the spot. You must not clean the ball except if you're on the green. One penalty stroke if you do not mark it, if you clean it or if you do not reasonably believe it is cut or cracked.
6. When are you not allowed to clean your ball? To see if it is cut or cracked, to identify it or if it interferes with play. You may not clean it to see if it lies in a condition where relief is allowed unless you then take relief under a rule.



*Mary Hughes
Rules and Handicap Chair*



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Did you know?

Test your golf ball knowledge.....

True or False answers at the bottom!

1. You can use a leaf to mark your ball.
2. You must drop the ball from knee height?
3. If the dropped ball rolls out of the relief area, can you hit it?
4. You may hit the ball before removing your marker?
5. A ball lifted from anywhere on the course may be cleaned?

You Did What?

January "No Frills" Tournament
The "Bob" Event!

Congrats to the Winners!

1. J.Martins, K. Dumaresque, S. McGinty -25
2. A. Carlson, H. Dawson, G. Hayes -20
3. M. Hyden, G. Kranick, H. McLeish -18
4. J. Cavanaugh, K. Neidhardt, S. Kang -18
5. H. Svanstrom, M. Hughes, V. Butler -18
6. P. Rogers, C. Carpenter, K. Gould -17



*Sheri Finn
Awards & Rings Chair*



WGA 9 Hole Golf League
"We Play, We Laugh, and We Improve!"

Check out our flyer below!



*Rhonda Lyons
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9 Hole League Chair*



ANSWERS: 1-f, 2-t, 3-f, 4-f, 5-f

We Play, We Laugh, We Improve

Come Join Our
Hunter's Green WGA
9-HOLE *Golf* LEAGUE



Whether you're new to golf or have been playing for years, our 9-hole ladies league is all about friendship, fun, and enjoying the game.

Sound good? Come join us!

Thursdays @ 9:00am



Hunter's Green Country Club

Questions? Contact Rhonda

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THE HUNTER'S GREEN WOMAN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
invites you to join us to celebrate the
250th Birthday of the USA
with the

LIBERTY CUP

MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT

March 7&8
\$150 pp +Cart

FORMAT

Eclectic Tournament -

Day 1: Low Gross - Low Net
Day 2: Try to Improve Your Score
Low Gross & Low Net Prizes!

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Saturday, March 7th

- 10:30am - Opening Brunch & Registration
- 12:30pm - Golf - Low Gross Low Net
- 5:00pm - Puttacular: 5:00pm - Putting Green

Sunday, March 8th

- 8:30am - Shotgun: Better your score
- 1:00pm - Luncheon & Awards

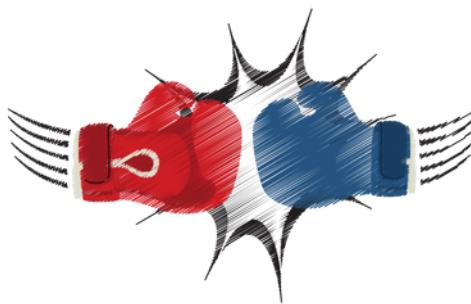


ANNUAL CUP CHALLENGE

Team Red

Captain: Heather McLeish

Co-Captain: Alex Brown



Team Blue

Captain: Colleen Carpenter

Co-Captain: Korey Green

Team Pairings - February 5th @ 5:30pm

If you are unable to attend please let the ProShop know. We will notify you which team you will be on.

Cup Challenge

Saturday, February 21st / Shotgun: 8:30am

Sunday, February 22nd / Shotgun: 8:30am
Lunch Saturday & Sunday

Trophy, Awards & Bragging Rights Following Sunday's Round

Entry Fee: \$125.00 plus applicable cart fee
(charged to member's account)

Sign Up: Golf Genius
Deadline: February 4th

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	