

## **SBRWGA September Message**

### **Happy Birthday**

Linda Sherfy – 2  
Linda Chonle – 3  
Evie Thompson - 5  
Judy Callahan – 8  
Debby Felzien -11  
Mimi Heywood - 13  
Lorraine Smith - 23  
Kathy Grudin - 25  
Michelle Carter – 28  
Carol Garofalo -30



### **We Mourn**

Two of our members lost loved ones this past month – Jan Junkin and Joanne Oliver. Please offer comfort and support during their time of grieving.

### **New Dates for 2023 Member-Guest Tournament**

*Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25 and 26.*

### **General Meeting – Monday, September 12**

Please join us for our next quarterly meeting in the La Montana room at 4 pm on Monday, September 12. We will continue to take members photos and update everyone on the status of our league. Your first drink is free!

### **Communications Chair Position Filled**

Jeanne Jensen has agreed to be the interim Communications chairperson for the remainder of 2022. Thank you Jeanne!

### **Rule of the Month**

*Toni Graves*

Rule 4.3- Time Frame for Submitting a Score

As you may already be aware, it is a responsibility of each club roster's designated Handicap Chair, Stephanie Gaskill, to carry out local oversight of all WHS member records, which includes the validation of golfer Handicap Index assignments over time, as well as assuring that all club

members are complying with WHS Player Posting Policies.

Please note the following excerpt from the WHS Rules of Handicapping Manual (Rule 4.3), which highlights active player posting expectations as it relates to the timeliness of logging a new round's score:

***A player should submit their score as soon as possible on the day of play, after completion of their round, and before midnight (local time).***

As noted above, it is strongly recommended that all players post all eligible rounds to their official WHS record by midnight, local time, on the date the round occurred, in order to assure:

1. The round is available for overnight Handicap Index recalculation.
2. Available for use in the daily course Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) scoring analysis.
3. For any Peer Review efforts performed by our Handicap Chair.

All scores on Tuesday league play are automatically posted by Golf Genius. However, it is your responsibility to post in a timely manner on non league days.

### **Sadie Hawkins Invitational**



Thirty-two members and their guests teed it up on August 30 in a partner best ball game. Low score for a team was Phyllis Pettijohn and her partner, Randy Graham. They carded 9 under par.

### **Summer Golf Course Closures**

The course is closed September 19-30. No league play on Tuesday September 20 and 27. If you are traveling during this time frame, we wish you a safe trip.

### **Updegraff Cup**

Our Solheim Cup tournament has been renamed "Updegraff Cup". The dates are Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11. This is a partner match play event with a blue team and a pink team competing for prizes. Watch for event registration on Chelsea which begins on September 10.

### **Bulletin Board**

Carole Ericksen has done a great job with our bulletin board. It's always creative and fun with an especially nice presentation on the member-guest. Thank you, Carole!

### **Suggestion Box**

We had several suggestions that the Board addressed at our August meeting.

1. "if it's brown, go around" - regarding course care.

Response: Thanks for the reminder. Good advice for all of us to follow to help be good stewards of our golf course.

2. Include more gross games and remove games of chance.

Response: The August 9 playday was a gross game. Future games of chance will be reviewed and limited.

3. Curb between holes 12 and 13.

Response: According to Mike Jahaske, the curb was designed according to county specifications to keep water from draining on to the golf course. This issue is one that our league has no control of.

4. Member-guest to return to a 4-person team.

Response: Each year the tournament chair (Vice President) and her committee have the responsibility to decide the format, game, and other details of our member-guest and communicate this information in a

timely manner.

5. Rename Solheim Cup to Updegraff Cup.

Response: This year's tournament has been renamed to Updegraff Cup and is being held October 10 and 11.

### **Robson Challenge Golf Tournament**

After a three year hiatus, the Robson Challenge is on our league calendar for Wednesday, November 16 at Pebble Creek Golf Course in Goodyear. A shotgun start at 12:30 is scheduled.

This is an annual tournament hosted by Robson Communities, Inc. It is played at a different Robson golf course each year. The format is a team (12 players) low net. If you would like to be part of the SaddleBrooke Ranch team, the sign up sheet will be in the Pro Shop starting in October. Any member who has played 12 league days in the prior 12 months is eligible for the SBRWGA Robson Challenge Team. More information will be emailed as time gets closer.

### **Southern District Women's Golf Association** *Toni Graves*

The SDWGA has set their tournament schedule.

Nov 14 and 15, 2022 – Fall Partners @ Arizona National

February 20, 2023 – Winter Scotch@ Skyline CC

May 8 and 9, 2023– Spring Partners@Ventana Canyon

November 13 and 14, 2023 – Fall Partners @ El Conquistador

All are encouraged to check out their website SDWGA.com. In a few weeks, watch for the opening date of registration for the Fall Partners at Arizona National.