



GOLFING NEWS

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GOLFING WEBSITES

Remember BWGL's website:
www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com
 WAWGA also has a website:
www.wawgawebsite.wix.com/wawga
 and it has a link to BWGL. The city
 website is www.golfwichita.com and
 it has a link to WAWGA!!
 And remember to always check
www.kwga.org !!



Notes from the President.....

Well Ladies, the final play days have been played and as they say, it's all over but the shouting. And for us, that "shouting" is the End-of-Year Banquet, the Meeting, and the Annual Awards. I hope you are planning to be there. The food should be good, the meeting should be fairly short, and we all like getting awards! Plus, you will learn firsthand who your new officers are for next year. See you then!

Peggy K.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Our final tournament of the year was held October 8 and featured our annual potluck with lots of good eats and the CLOSING CEREMONIES for our season honoring the 2016 Olympics. Tournament planners even had a display of fireworks although some of the fireworks ended up on Dottie's head!



There was lots of good food (as usual), and fun golf with interesting shots (as usual), friends socializing (as usual), and great golfing weather (not necessarily as usual)!!

Nancy and Carol did the honors of planning this event and came up with some different and not so usual ways of determining how the players would be vying for the prize monies this time. For instance, the special prizes were all won by teams rather than individuals!

Winners and Scores on next page.

From the Handicap Chair.....

New for this year is that you should continue to post your scores until November 15th.

Peggy K.

GOLF RULES

Continuing Stupid Rules of Golf: **STUPID GOLF RULE 13: BALL PLAYED AS IT LIES** combined with **STUPID GOLF RULE 25: ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS, EMBEDDED BALL AND WRONG PUTTING GREEN.**

“Play it as it lies” is one of the tenets of the game, of course. In golf, you don’t touch your ball until it is on the putting green. There are exceptions in Rule 25, and one of them is *abnormal ground conditions*. These include ground under repair, but they do not include those annoying little sand-filled or replaced divots. Now, really, the game is hard enough without forcing a player who has hit a perfectly good shot onto the fairway to hit her next shot out of a man- or woman-made hole in that fairway.

Another exception is *burrowing animal holes*. The definitions in the Rules of Golf (a section in the front of the book we highly recommend to newbies) describe a burrowing animal as an “animal (other than a worm, insect or the like) that makes a hole for habitation or shelter, such as a rabbit, mole, groundhog, gopher or salamander.” It excludes holes made by “a non-burrowing animal, such as a dog.” Ever been on a camping trip and marveled at a companion who could tell what kind of animal had been on the trail from its footprints, or better yet, its poop? Is this not a rare skill in the urban landscape? Need golfers learn to analyze dirt holes in order to observe the Rules properly?

A better idea: Include fairway divots in the definition of *abnormal ground conditions* and permit relief from them. And, make the *burrowing animal hole* definition vague enough for a city girl who doesn’t know the difference between a gopher and a coyote, permitting free relief from **ALL** holes.

Jan Schraeder

The Closing Ceremonies featured an all NET tournament and the winners were:

	1st	2nd
A Flight	Joyce - 69	Nancy - 72
B Flight	Lanie - 69	Cheryl - 70
C Flight	Jan S - 70	Carol - 76

Special Prizes:

Most Pars	4.25	Gold	Cheryl, Carol, Joyce, Nancy
Least Putts	32	Silver	Jennifer, Jeanne, Jan S
High Net	85	Bronze	Ann, Barb W, Jan Y, Dottie

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER WEEKLY WINNERS

9-6	Low Gross 16/17/18		9-13	Low Gross 13/14/15
A	Jean Komp - 12		A	Sandy Wolfe - 19
B	Peggy King - 14		B	Linda Dunker - 16
C	Nonya Horning - 13		C	Peggy King - 16
9-20	Low Gross 10-11-12		9-27	Low Net
A	Jean Komp - 14		A	Nancy Knopp - 34
B	Becke Parks - 14		B	Sandy Wolfe - 39
C	Billie Woods - 16		C	Nonya Harding - 33.5
10-4	Best Poker Hand		10-11	Guess your score
	Only 2 players		A	Vicki Smith - off by 1
	Sandy Wolfe			Scorecard playoff /Lanie
	Kim Murray		B	Cheryl Greiving - off 3
			C	Kathy Stulhsatz - off 4
10-15	Most one putts			Scorecard playoff /Dottie
A	Joyce Jilg - 5			
B	Nadine Roberts - 1			
	Scorecard Playoff w/			
	3 others			
C	Billie Woods - 3			

BWGL WINNERS IN OTHER TOURNAMENTS

Nancy and Nadine won the 2016 VA League Championship!! Then there was a “fun” night and cookout to finalize league play for 2016 and **Peggy Thompson** and Jef (her partner) won the horse race with **Nancy and Nadine** coming in second! Another BWGL golfer, **Barb Anthem** and her husband stepped up to manage the league when the previous managers resigned due to personal issues. Just want to say that there are openings if you and a partner (male or female) would like to join the league for fun and golf! Just contact Barb---you know how to get hold of her!!

SEE YOU AT THE MONTERREY GRILL NOVEMBER 1 FOR AWARDS AND EATS!!