



GOLFING NEWS

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As many of you may know, I had an angina episode following the Sim tournament and I would like to thank Nadine and Nancy for their care and support through that extended episode. Ten days later, I found myself getting a stent placed during a heart cath. Life is just like golf. You never know what's next in your life, just as you never know what's up next when you plant your feet and take your stance. You can be hitting terrific shots and then....well, you know the rest of the story to this as you've all been there one time or another. Your ball just doesn't go where you want it to. So enjoy each and every one of the good shots, tolerate the bad shots, and know your game will return again. *Peggy K.*

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Nonya Horning made a Hole- In- One on 5/5/16 at Sierra Hills on hole #5 using a 5 wood for 91 yards. Sue Laudert was her witness and Sierra Hills is making a plaque to put up at the club house. Anyway, she says it was awesome And Fun!!! NO DOUBT!!!!

From the Handicap Chair.....

Apparently there is some misunderstanding about the change to not posting our "tournaments" as "T" scores in GHIN. This change is only due to the definition (per the USGA Handicap System) of identifying what qualifies as T-scores. Just because we will not post them as T-scores, does not take away the fact that we continue to call our monthly week-end play a "Tournament". Whether we are playing in these week-end events or our weekly play days, we should always follow USGA Rules except where local rules or BWGL Rules allow exceptions.

Peggy K.

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 !!



Take Note of Change...Tuesday morning players: Please mark your calendars for the T-time change for the following dates: June 7, July 5, and August 2. Our 3 T-times will start at 8:01 (not 8:30) on those days at the request of the golf course. Remember to be there about 30 minutes early so you can pay, we can draw cards for our foursomes, and then get to the tee box on time.



**BWGL TOURNAMENTS
OLYMPIC THEMES**

| DATE | LOCATION | T- TIME | THEME |
|---------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 4-16 | Sim | 8:30 | Opening Ceremonies |
| 5-21 | Hidden Lakes | 8:00 | Olympics of the world |
| 6-4 | Kicking Bird, Ok | 12:30 | |
| 6-5 | Coffee Creek, Ok | 8:00 | |
| 6-25 | Winfield CC | 8:30 | |
| 7-16 | MacDonald | 8:18 | |
| 8-13/14 | Clapp | 8:00 | Parade of Champions |
| 9-10 | Cottonwood Hills | 8:30 | |
| 9-24/25 | Downstream | Noon/8am | Go For The Gold |
| 10-8 | Clapp | 8:30 | Closing Ceremonies |

WAWGA TOURNAMENTS

| DATE | LOCATION | FORMAT |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| 5-9/10 | Sim | City Senior |
| 5-24 | Spring Invitational | Rolling Hills |
| 6-21/22 | City 4-Ball | Sim/Consolver |
| 7-22 | Pro Am | Willowbend |
| 7-26/29 | City Championship | Willowbend |
| 9-20 | Fall Invitational | MacDonald |
| 10-7 | Orland | Sim |

KWGA TOURNAMENTS

| DATE | LOCATION | FORMAT |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 5-16 | Fallgrass | Spring Triple Threat |
| 6-7/8 | Hidden Lakes | Senior/Super Senior |
| 7-11/12/13 | Firekeeper, Topeka | Amateur/Open |
| 8-8/9/10 | Terradyne CC | Tee-Fore-Two |
| 8-20 | Rolling Hills | Partner (Male/Female) |
| 9-12 | Crestview | Fall Triple Threat |

GO FORE THE GREEN

ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITES FOR MORE DETAILS

KWGA LOW NET PLAY DAYS

9 HOLES

- May 3
- June 14
- July 12
- August 2
- August 23
- Sept. 13



18 HOLES

- April 16
- May 21
- June 25
- July 16
- August 13
- Sept. 10

HIDDEN LAKES PLAYDAY

Some of us did find those "Hidden Lakes" but it was a beautiful day for golf, so, what if we did go home with fewer balls than we started with - isn't that what golf is all about? Melissa and Dottie did a good job continuing the Olympic theme. They had 2-person teams representing many countries of the world and it was nice to see the USA win a medal ... thanks to Terry and Sharon! And each team got to carry the flag of the country they represented.

FLIGHT WINNERS

| Flight | Winner | Place | Score |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| A | Barb Anthem | 1 st Gross | 94 |
| B | Barb Wright | 1 st Gross | 106 |
| C | Nadine Roberts | 1 st Gross | 107 |
| A | Amy Griffith | 2 nd Gross | 98 |
| B | Melissa Rodriguez | 2 nd Gross | 112 |
| C | Debbie Coan | 2 nd Gross | 111 |
| A | Vicki Little | 1 st Net | 71 |
| B | Becky Beddow | 1 st Net | 81 |
| C | Vicki Shue | 1 st Net | 77 |
| A | Pat Totten | 2 nd Net | 78 |
| B | Cindy Renard | 2 nd Net | 89 |
| C | Terry Chesnut | 2 nd Net | 83 |

TEAM WINNERS

| PLACE | COUNTRY | TEAM |
|--------|---------|-----------------|
| GOLD | ITALY | ANTHEM/GREIVING |
| SILVER | USA | EMRICH/CHESNUT |
| BRONZE | IRELAND | BEDDOW/PELZ |

LOW PUTTS OVERALL – Vicki Shue – 32



Thanks, Dottie and Melissa for a fun day with good weather, good food, good golf, and good friends!

THE RULES CORNER

HELPFUL FOUR BALL (MATCH PLAY) RULES

The following tips can be beneficial in four-ball play.

1) Be Careful! Avoid situations that you take for granted in individual play. For example, after you finish a hole in individual stroke play or match play, you are generally permitted to practice on the putting green you just finished. But if your partner has not holed out or had a stroke conceded, that would be considered practice during play of the hole, which is a breach of [Rule 7-2](#) (see Decision 7-2/1). Know when – and how – you can help your partner. If your partner asks for help with a putt, feel free to point out a line but do not touch the putting green ([Rule 8-2b](#)). It's also OK to help your partner line up before he or she makes a stroke, but it's important to take two or three big steps away from the extension of the line of play behind the ball. Otherwise, your partner will incur a penalty because you positioned yourself behind the ball during the stroke ([Rule 14-2b](#)). Also, in stroke play, agreeing to leave your ball on the putting green to assist your partner is a violation of Rule 22-1, which would result in disqualification of your side.

2) Work With Your Partner: Know your roles. Four-ball play requires players to think – and act -- as teammates, especially when interacting with each other and their opponents. Who will ensure that the marker has recorded the scores properly? Who will sign the score card at the end of the round? Who will be the side's spokesperson, who concedes putts or who questions a potentially contentious situation, such as a Rules infraction? Keep an eye on your partner. You certainly are not required to check your partner's golf bag before the round, but Rule 4 and Rule 30 can be fairly penal for any equipment violations. For example, if, on the third hole, your partner realizes he or she has carried more than 14 clubs for the first two holes, an adjustment penalty would apply to your side, not just your partner.

3) Make the Tough Calls: Who's on first? Some of the fun in four-ball play comes from thoughtfully navigating your way around the golf course with a partner by your side. The small, but important, decisions, such as who will play first ([Rule 30-3b](#)), can ultimately determine whether you post a low score or win a hole, so it is important to keep an even keel during a match to avoid any possible infraction. What's my line? It takes time for partners to develop the confidence and trust in each other to exchange advice, which is permitted under [Rule 8-1](#). It also takes confidence to make some decisions that, while within the Rules, also can be interpreted as gamesmanship. For example, if a player has an 18-foot putt for birdie and tells their partner to attempt a 10-foot putt for par so he or she can get assistance from watching the putt, [Decision 2-4/6](#) allows the opposing team to concede the 10-footer to prevent the first player from getting the read on the putt. It could create hard feelings, but it is part of the game and could help secure a victory.

Jan Schraeder, R&A Chair

APRIL 2016 WEEKLY WINNERS

April 5th – Guess Your Score

A flight - Vicki Smith off by 1

B flight – Melissa Rodriguez off by 1

C flight – Dottie Kaiser exact guess!

April 12th – Best Poker Hand

A flight – Nancy Knopp 5 of a kind

B flight – Cheryl Greiving Straight

C flight – Dottie Kaiser High Straight

April 19th - Most 2 Putts

A flight – Vicki Little 6 (scorecard playoff with Pat Totten)

B flight – Melissa Rodriguez 8

C flight – Dottie Kaiser 7 (scorecard playoff with Nonya Horning)

April 26th – Low Gross Even Holes

A flight – No players

B flight – Susan Laudert 25

C flight – Nonya Horning 25

We have been having lots of fun on Tuesday nights - come and join us.

May 31st will be our first 9-hole "tournament" of the year. It's First on, First in and Closest to the pin (FFC). The winner in each flight can choose from Wine or a Warren movie pass!

Just a reminder that we switch between the front and back nines each MONTH. And please make sure that you put your last name on your score cards.

Thanks and looking forward to seeing you on TUESDAYS!

Carol Shelton

OKLAHOMA WEEKEND OLYMPIC FIELD EVENTS

JUNE 6 AND 7

KICKINGBIRD ON SATURDAY

COFFEE CREEK ON SUNDAY

If you haven't been on a BWGL out of town, you should try it! You might like it!



Flyer with details attached

BWGL TEAM PLAY REPORT

We have started our new team play format with little problems. There are six ladies per club participating each week and all clubs play at a rotating course weekly. It seem that the ladies are handling the change efficiently. Scoring was a bit confusing at first but we have conquered that. Please remember to check your e-mail the week of play so you know if you are needed. If asked, please help. You are the lowest handicapped member, regardless of how you feel you are playing. Play has not taken any longer than previous years. Lunch afterward is being offered at the courses for those who want to stay. Out of 72 players (12 clubs with 6 players each) we are averaging 30 ladies each week for lunch. Sim ladies offered breakfast items at our first tournament of the year. Our week to host will be June 3 with an 8:00 o'clock tee-time. BWGL would like to have breakfast/snack foods available with no lunch, since Clapp does not have the capacity for that many ladies at lunch. Please sign up to supply a food item and let me know what you want to bring. Thanks to all those who have stepped up and played and to those who have helped with the paperwork for the weeks I was unavailable.

Our standing at the end of five weeks is 11th place gross with 108 total points and 11th place net with 128 points out of 12 places. We still have room and time to improve. Remember you must have posted 3 scores in the past 30 days to be eligible to play.

Some of the Team Players at Tallgrass.



Barb Anthem

Talking to a golf ball won't do you any good unless you do it while your opponent is teeing off!

TOURNAMENT PLAYDAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

WINFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

(Great trial run opportunity for Christmas in July)

More details coming

Watch your emails

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Linda Dunker has joined BWGL and KWGA!

Linda, we hope you enjoy BWGL and are able to join us in some of our special events as well as our Tuesday playdays. Ladies, I'm not sure if Linda joined in time to get her name in the roster or not so, if you don't see it in there, please add it. Her email is ldunker1949@gmail.com.

PLAY 9, PLAY MORE

USGA is continuing to encourage everyone to **Play9, Play More** as a way to get more people excited about playing golf. Playing 9 has a lot of incentives not the least of which is: lower rates and less time required! As part of their incentive they are encouraging more golfers to play nine holes during six scheduled "PLAY9 Days" throughout the golf season, **beginning on May 9 and occurring on the ninth day of each month through October**. What do you say we do our part and invite a guest to **play 9** with us sometime?

LEGAL OR ILLEGAL?

1. My driver breaks after hitting a ball during a match and I replace it.
2. I ask you what club you just hit.
3. My ball is overhanging the lip of the cup and I wait two minutes. At this point the ball falls into the cup.
4. My ball is in the fairway and a loose twig is touching it. I pick up the twig and in the process, my ball moves.
5. Just before putting, I use my club to flatten a few spike marks which are on my line.

ANSWERS: 1. Legal – unless I've delayed the game to do it— or if I broke it in a fit of anger. 2. Illegal - It's a two- stroke penalty for me – but if you answer me, you get two-strokes, too. 3. Illegal - It's a one-stroke penalty. I only get the time it takes to walk to the cup plus 10 seconds. 4. Illegal - Another one stroke penalty. 5. Illegal – As a result, I am assessed a two-stroke penalty.