



# GOLFING NEWS

Nadine Roberts, Editor

## 2016 OFFICERS



**Cheryl Greiving: Treasurer**  
**Vicki Shue: Secretary**  
**Peggy King: President**  
**Vicki Little: Vice President**

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

And we're off! The 2016 league's golfing season has begun. We've had play days and our first "tournament" with the "Opening Ceremonies" of our Olympic themed tournaments for this year. The majority of our members are returning for another year of fun in our league and there are several new members who have joined as well as a couple of previous members who are returning. Be sure to welcome them as you come in contact with them and make them feel part of our BWGL family. So, let the fun begin! Looking forward to a great year with all of you! *Peggy K.*

## CHAIRPERSONS

- Annual Awards – Vicki Smith
- Communications – Nadine Roberts
- Handicap – Peggy King
- Historian – Nadine Roberts
- KWGA Liaison – Nancy Knopp
- Rules and Arbitrations – Jan Schraeder
- Senior Representative – Terry Chesnut
- Social – Jan Yaeger
- Team Play Captain – Barb Anthem
- Tournaments – Jeanne Vance
- Website Coordinator – Nadine Roberts
- Weekly Awards – Carol Shelton/Nancy Knopp

## BWGL GOLF OLYMPICS of the WORLD



Teams from many nations will be represented—  
Come join in for fun and prizes.  
Individual and team prizes will be awarded.

Where: Hidden Lakes Golf Course  
When: May 21  
Why: To find out what countries will be the winners

Cost:	Golf and Cart	41.85 tax included
	(No walkers allowed on week-end tournaments)	
	Luncheon	10.46 tax included
	Prize Fund	5.00
	Total	57.31

(Luncheon will consist of pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans and a cookie.)

See attachment for entry form (**entry deadline MAY 15**)

## GOLFING WEBSITES

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



### BWGL TOURNAMENTS OLYMPIC THEMES

DATE	LOCATION	T- TIME	THEME
4-16	Sim	8:30	Opening Ceremonies
5-21	Hidden Lakes	8:00	
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	Tallgrass	Spring Triple Threat
6-7/8	Hidden Lakes	Senior/Super Senior
7-11/13	Firekeeper, Topeka	Senior/Super Senior
8-8/9	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

### OPENING CEREMONIES AT SIM GC



### SIM TOURNAMENT

We got off to a great start and what looked like the beginnings of an “iffy” day actually turned out to be a very good day enjoyed by a lot of very good friends/golfers!! Some had the “opening day” jitters and some whizzed along like ol’ Pro’s.

The winners were:

Closest to pin: A Flight - **Barb Anthem**,  
B Flight – **Melissa Rodriguez**  
Least Putts: A Flight - **Joyce Jilg**,  
B Flight - **Nadine Roberts**

Flight	Winner	Place	Score
A	<b>Nancy Knopp</b>	Low Gross	88
B	<b>Melissa Rodriguez</b>	Low Gross	97
A	<b>Becky Beddow</b>	Low Net	71
B	<b>Dottie Kaiser</b>	Low Net	69
A	<b>Pat Totten</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gross	91
B	<b>Jeanne Vance</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gross	102
A	<b>Lanie Campbell</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	73
B	<b>Terry Chesnut</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	76

There were several ties that required a scorecard play-off to determine the winners. After the games were completed, everyone congregated at the Monarch for lunch and more fun and comradery.

### TOURNAMENT HELPERS NEEDED

We need two or three ladies to put the finishing touches on the Spring Out Of Towner. It is the 1st weekend of River Festival but that couldn't be helped. Jeanne has already arranged for the hotel, the dinner place and the golf courses... And she has the contact information too!! She just needs YOU to finish it off!! Mostly that involves setting up the flights, determining the special prizes and distributing the prize money! We don't have an “ap” for that but there will be guidelines on the website soon. The tournament will be in Oklahoma June 4/5. Contact Jeanne if you can help. [Jeanne.vance@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeanne.vance@yahoo.com) or 651-6575

**FRIENDLY REMINDER**

**TOURNAMENTS OF INTEREST**

Don't forget: **The WAWGA Senior Tournament** at Sim GC will be May 9 & 10! This year there will only be two age groups: (1) 50 to 69 and (2) 70+. The tournament will have a shotgun start beginning at 8:30 AM for the 18 Holers and 2:00 PM for the 9 Holers. Every one rides!!!! Entry forms are available on the WAWGA Website. Entry deadline is May 2.

And the **KWGA Spring Triple Threat** on May 16 is at Tallgrass CC! Deadline for entry is May 8 or full. Entries can be found on the KWGA Website [www.kwga.org](http://www.kwga.org)

The **KWGA Senior-Super Senior Amateur Championship** is June 7 & 8. If you play in the BWGL Golf Olympics of the World at Hidden Lakes, you'll be prepared for this one since it is also at Hidden Lakes!

**THE RULES CORNER**

**THE GOLF SEASON** is in full swing – literally and figuratively. Working with a golf professional at this time helps us refine swing path, bunker techniques and other physical aspects of our game. It is also time to work on the mental side of our game by finding ways to control tension during a critical shot in the round, to learn to let the negatives go and focus on the shot at the moment. Clear thinking and decision making involves not just club selection and target, but making the best choice available when the Rules of Golf can rescue a hole and save a par or give us a “good” bogey. Knowing as much as possible about the rules prevents unpleasant surprises during a round that can turn into major distractors and tension builders in a heartbeat. In the next 3-4 newsletters you will find four reasons the Rules of Golf should be your friend.

*Jan Schraeder, R&A Chair*

**RINGER SCORES**

Please remember to record your 1st round of league play (front and back nine) in the ringer book located in the restroom. Adjust each hole you improved upon throughout the season AND YOU JUST MIGHT WIN A FABULOUS PRIZE AT THE END OF THE SEASON!!!!

*From the Handicap Chair.....*

As I reported at the Organizational Meeting, our monthly “tournaments” are not really tournaments for purposes of identifying them as T-scores in GHIN according to the USGA Handicap System. Since many of you didn't seem to agree with that, I said I would look into it further. I have consulted with the knowledgeable people at KWGA and have concluded that I am making the correct call. These people told me that at their clubs, most members do not have many T-scores – maybe just 1 or 2 a year, or even none. And, they had some similar situations as we do, including out of town events. According to the USGA Handicap System.... “Not all club competitions qualify to be posted as *Tournament Scores*. For example, club events that are routine events such as daily, weekly, or monthly play days should not be designated as *Tournament Scores*. Examples of scores made at the club level that should be designated as *Tournament Scores* include club championships and member-guest competitions.” I will continue posting these scores, but they will not be designated as T-Scores, with the exception of the Club Championship. *Peggy K.*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers needed for the Air Capitol Classic June 16<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, at Crestview Country Club. Contact Marilyn Boehning, Volunteer Coordinator, at [Http://www.aircapclassic.com](http://www.aircapclassic.com) if you can help.

**WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING BWGL-ERS**

We had six brand new members join BWGL earlier in the season: **Sandra Wolfe, Jean Komp, Lana Lyda, Kimberly Murray, Carol Soerries, and Kathy Stuhlsatz.** Welcome Ladies!

Since then, **Tina Leep** has rejoined so be sure to give her a hearty welcome back when you see her. Also rejoining is **Judy Cyphers.** Many know Judy from golf at Braeburn and through Bowling so let's give her a big welcome, also. We hope all you ladies have a good season with BWGL and are able to enjoy some of our weekend play days!

