



GOLFING NEWS

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GOLFING WEBSITES

- BWGL:**
www.bwglldysgolfwichita.com
- WAWGA:**
www.wawga.org
- City of Wichita:**
www.golfwichita.com
- KWGA:**
www.kwga.org

A Note from the President..... Well ladies, we have finally had a few opportunities to play golf between rain storms. What a wet beginning to our golf season. Our first tournament of the season was unfortunately rained out. I was ready for a little Las Vegas luck, myself. Thank you Barb Wright and Company, for all your hard work. We have several BWGL, WAWGA and KWGA tournaments coming up. I would like to see our club well represented in these events. If you can play even in one or two, please get out there and do it. Of course all of the BWGL tournaments should be on your list of things to do. I know vacations come into play because I have to miss the Cherry Oaks Tournament on May 20. Cherry Oaks is a beautiful course and they always have excellent food! These are two good reasons to sign up besides the wonderful friends you get to play with.

All tournaments, entry forms, and website addresses are listed in the Newsletter or on the website which Nadine works so hard on. The City Match Play and Pro-Am is one you won't want to miss. Check it out.

Our first team play of the season was freezing cold, but we persevered. Let's get out there and get involved. Once again, see you on the links.

Melissa

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF 2017



From the Tournament Chair..... So sorry that we had to cancel the Turkey Creek Tournament, but it was the right thing to do. Hopefully that will be our only rain-out for the year. Committee members do put a lot of thought and work into developing the play for that day and getting it organized, so it is disappointing to those in charge of that tournament as well as to those who have signed up to play. And, we were going to "Las Vegas"! But.... maybe another time!?

Peggy K.

MEET OUR PRO, CODY LACK



Cody came to LW Clapp after spending eight years as the Manager and Head Golf Pro at Meadowlake Golf Course in Enid, Oklahoma. Prior to that he spent 10 years with the Troon Golf Management Company. During his time at Troon he either opened or transitioned five different facilities in five different states: Branson Creek in MO; WindRose GC in Spring TX; Prescott Lakes in Prescott, AZ; Rose Creek in Edmond, OK; and Bamm Hollow CC in Lincroft, NJ. Chances are he would still be with Troon, but all that travelling with a wife and three kids, did not compare to having a more stable residence. Therefore a move to Enid, where his parents live -- and are avid golfers -- seemed like a great place to raise a family. His wife, Alisa, became the City Clerk in Enid, he became a Manager and Golf Pro there and the kids enjoyed a more stable home life. The kids are pretty much grown up

now at 22, 19, and 14. So when the opportunity arose at Clapp, he rose to the occasion. After all, Enid is just a stone's throw from Wichita and if you decide to take up residence in Wellington, it is just a pebble's throw! Which translates to Alissa keeping her job in Enid, the family staying close to his parents and not being uprooted again and Cody becoming the Manager and Pro at Clapp! Cody is an advocate of positivity and believes there is ALWAYS room for improvement. It goes without saying, with those beliefs, he does not believe that harping on the negative will ever produce good results. At this point, he does have some ideas and plans for Clapp but they are still in the formative stages and he is working closely with Troy to determine the best way to move forward. In the meantime, if you look closely, you will see a Black Box located on the counter just begging for your comments (good, bad, or indifferent). He wants everyone with any concerns being positive or negative to please write them down! And, oh yes, he does give lessons for just \$45/hour. He has been teaching since 1997 and will work with anyone from 5 to 95 (that's age, not handicap). He also says he can use the ranges at other courses for some range lessons as well. Who knows he may even have a clinic or two for us if we ask really nice. Be sure to say "Hi" to Cody and welcome him to Clapp. It sounds like he has the same goals we do.

From the Handicap Chair.....Now

that we have had 2 months of being able to post our scores, hopefully you are into a good rhythm of getting them posted right after play. If you haven't downloaded the GHIN scoring app on your smartphone, do so as it makes it so easy and convenient to post your score. Just get in the habit of doing it right there and then at the golf course before you leave the parking lot. Okay?

Peggy K.

LEAGUE PLAY

Our Tuesday 9-Hole League Play is off to a good start with 20 playing on the 11th, 18 on the 18th and 12 on the combo 25th/26th.

And the winners are:

Day	Contest	Flight and Winners	Comments
4		Rainout	No winners
11	Most 2 putts	A – Melissa Rodriguez 7 B - Sandra Wolfe 6 C - Nonya Horning 8	Scorecard Playoff Scorecard Playoff
18	Guess Score	A – Barb Wright (48) B – Sandra Wolfe – (49) C – Carol Shelton – (57)	Perfect Guess – kudos Guessed 52 SC Playoff Guessed 56
25/26	Poker Hand	A – Joyce Jilg – 4 of a kind B – Jeanne Shoemaker – Full House C – Peggy King – 4 of a kind	6-6-6-6 7-7-7-6-6 7-7-7-7

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

KWGA LOW NET PLAY DAYS	
9 HOLE	18 HOLE
April 25	April 22
May 16	May 20
June 27	June 3
July 25	July 15
August 22	August 12
Sept 12	Sept 9



**2017 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
DESTINATION: VACATION**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GOLF COURSE</u>
April 22 9:00 am tee time shotgun	Turkey Creek Golf Course McPherson
May 20 8:30 tee time shotgun	Cherry Oaks Golf Course Cheney
June 3 8:30 am tee time shotgun	Auburn Hills Golf Course Wichita
June 24 – 25 Saturday: 10:45 am shotgun Sunday: 8:30 am Progressive tee times	Saturday Hillcrest Golf Course Coffeyville, KS Sunday Peoria Ridge Miami, OK
July 15 8:30 am tee time shotgun	Wellington Golf Club Wellington
August 12 & 13 8:00 am Progressive tee times	Clapp Golf Course 2 day Championship
September 9 8:30 am tee time shotgun	Hesston Golf Course Hesston
September 23 – 24 Saturday: 12:00 n tee time shotgun Sunday: 9:00 am tee time shotgun	Dodge City Country Club (both days) Dodge City
October 14 9:00	Clapp Golf Course End of year

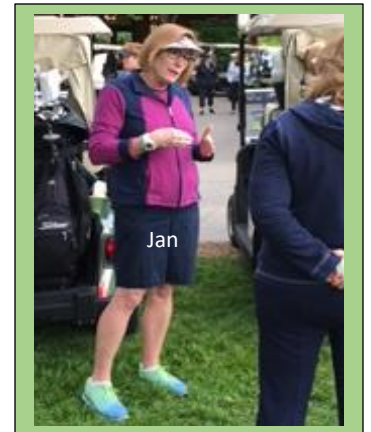
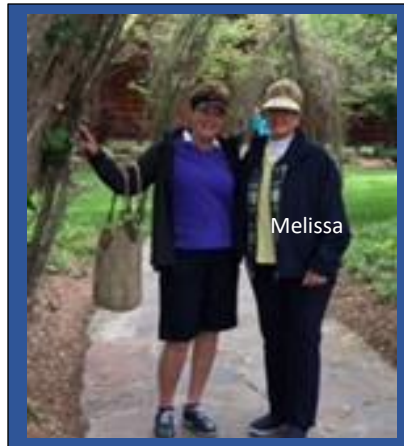
**OUR PRESIDENT WINS
GERTRUDE DEVLIN TOURNAMENT
FLINT HILLS**

CONGRATULATIONS, MELISSA!!

And TERRY CHESNUT receives special recognition as having been one of the ladies who played with Gertrude Devlin back in the day!

In fact, Terry is the only remaining player who played in that group!! And Terry is still going strong and still playing golf!!

**SOME BWGL-ERS WHO PLAYED IN THE
DEVLIN TOURNAMENT**



WAWGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>
May 8-9	Senior/Super Senior	Sim Park
May 17	9 Hole Spring Invitational	Sim Park
May 23	18-Hole Spring Invitational	Wichita CC
June 19	City Pro-Am	Sim Park
June 20-23	City Match Play Championship	Sim Park
July 12-13	4-Ball Tournament	MacDonald/ Hidden Lakes
July 19-20	Girls City Junior Championship	Sim Park
Sept 13	9 Hole Fall Invitational	Willowbend GC
Sept 19	18 Hole Fall Invitational	Terradyne CC
Sept 29	Orlando	Clapp GC

