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GOLFING WEBSITES

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

A Word from the President...

Hi Ladies,

We are over the hump and heading into the last leg of summer golf. However, we still have some very important events coming up. Our Club Championship is upon us and I know you all will want a chance to strut your stuff in that one. I feel badly that I cannot play in it as I will be out of town. We still have Hesston to navigate and our fall out-of-towner before the grand finale which is the End of Year Tournament and Food event! (yum). My mouth is watering just thinking about it.

The City Four Ball Tournament just finished and a couple of our BWGLers won a spot in the City. Pat Totten and her partner won 2nd low net in First Flight and Melissa Rodriguez (namely – me) and her partner won 2nd low net in the Third Flight. WAWGA has the 18 Hole Invitational coming up at Terradyne in September, so there is still time to participate in a City event.

The KWGA Partner Tournament and the KWGA Fall Triple Threat show a lot of promise for a fun time. Look into it on the KWGA Website.

I would love to see record breaking entries in our last out of town tournament in Dodge City. If you have never gone on an out of town trip, this is your year! Let's do it and break a record for our club. Geez! I sound like a cheer leader but I am really pumped about BWGL and want everyone else to enjoy this organization as much as I do.

So, until later, see you on the links.

Melissa Rodriguez

BWGL SWIM PARTY

Everyone is invited for a cool-off in the pool
 Saturday Aug 26, 2017 – 2:30 pm till ???
 Barb Anthem's home
 1678 Glasgow
 BYOB/set ups and finger food
 If you don't come we can (and probably will) talk about you.



From the Tournament Chair.....

I'm hoping you are getting your bags packed for our "Destination Vacation" trip to Augusta, Georgia, to play in our BWGL "Master's Tournament". If you haven't sent in your entry form, you need to hurry as the deadline is nearing. And, this "tournament" will be posted as a tournament score in GHIN since it is the Club's Championship Tournament. Also, be making September plans to play at Hesston, Dodge City, and (sadly) the final tournament at Clapp in October.

Peggy K.

From the Handicap Chair.....

Have a smart phone? Remember to post your scores right after play using the GHIN app. You remember to put your golf bag back in the car, right? Just make it a *habit* to remember to post your score right after play, too.

Peggy K.

From the Team Play Chair.....

Thanks to all the ladies who have replied so quickly to the request to play team play, it makes my job so much easier. Since our last report, our position as of week 6 is as follows:

We are in 11th place gross with 139 points, and 7th place net with 164 points.

Candia has not sent out the results after our last play date (week 7), but after playing against Sim on Thursday July 27 we gained 20.5 points gross and 27.5 net.

We have four more August dates (each Friday) till end of season, so watch your e-mail for your invite. We will try for the third time to play Winfield after two attempts that rained out. Hopefully three's a charm.

Remember, if called upon you are NEEDED and you are the best available. We will probably never finish in the top 3 positions but all the ladies seem to enjoy playing at different courses they might not have any other opportunities to play and getting to see many ladies they otherwise don't get to see.

Barb A.

From Weekly Awards Chair.....

BWGL 2017 July Weekly Winners

Week 1 July 4, 2017 Most Drives in Fairway

Flight A	Ann Wagner (7)
Flight B	Becky Beddow (4)
Flight C	Nonya Horning (6)

4 golfers this morning. I did not know about the holiday schedule and Clapp was not planning on us playing the back on the holiday. They made a spot for us. It was very busy, but beautiful weather and fun. Cody was very nice, and let us get our golf in.

Week 2 July 11, 2017 Most Putts's

Flight A	Linda Dunker (20)
Flight B	Jeanne Shoemaker (17) (Score card play-off)
Flight C	Dottie Kaiser (20)

We had 19 ladies golf today. 9 in the morning, and 10 in the evening. Summer is on with temperatures over a 100 degrees. It felt like it anyway.

Week 3 July 18, 2017 Most Bogeys

Flight A	Jean Komp (20)
Flight B	Margo Nunn (4)
Flight C	Nonya Horning (3)

We had 11 ladies golfing July 18 in the evening. The weather was very hot.

Week 4 July 25, 2017 Best Scores #'s 15,16,17,18

Flight A	Amy Griffith (17)
Flight B	Melissa Rodriguez (21)
Flight C	Nonya Horning (22)

We had 10 players in the morning and 8 in the afternoon

Nonya H.

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

Note: June 25th is a KWGA 18 hole play day

2017 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE DESTINATION: VACATION

DATE	GOLF COURSE
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

WGAW

DATE	EVENT	SITE
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

EYES, NOSE AND LIPS

Just in case you were wondering, the eyes on the Website are Becke P's, the nose is Jan Y's and the lips are Ann's.

A ROMAN HOLIDAY IN WELLINGTON

Twenty-one ladies joined together for A Roman Holiday in Wellington. Ann and Becky B, replete in their Romanesque attire, hosted the Holiday -- and they personified their roles beautifully! (If you haven't seen their pictures on the Web page, you should check them out!!)

This was strictly a low net tournament, which was a little different than we usually do and it was fun.

The Winners were:

	A	B	C
1 st Net	Pat T (74)	Becky B (70)	Peggy (72)
2 nd Net	Lanie (76)	Nadine (71)	Jan Y (74)
3 rd Net	Nancy (78)	Melissa (80)	Jan S (80)

Specialty prizes were for closest to pin in Flights A & B and they were won by **Sharon and Becky B**. Specialty prize for C Flight was for longest putt and **Vicki S** won that one.

Then, as in any good Roman Holiday, we had some Goddesses!! We had the **Goddess of Nature** (the golfer who hit the most trees) and that was **Nancy**. She hit all her trees on the same hole!! **Barb W** was the **Goddess of Water** and you can figure out what won that one. And **Becky B** was the **Golf Goddess**. She had the lowest net score of all.

OTHER TOURNAMENTS: BWGL members made their presence known at **Christmas in July** at Winfield. **Becky Parks and Vicki Little** won first place in their flight. After about probably at least 10 years of trying, **Barb A and Nadine** won the horse race in their flight!

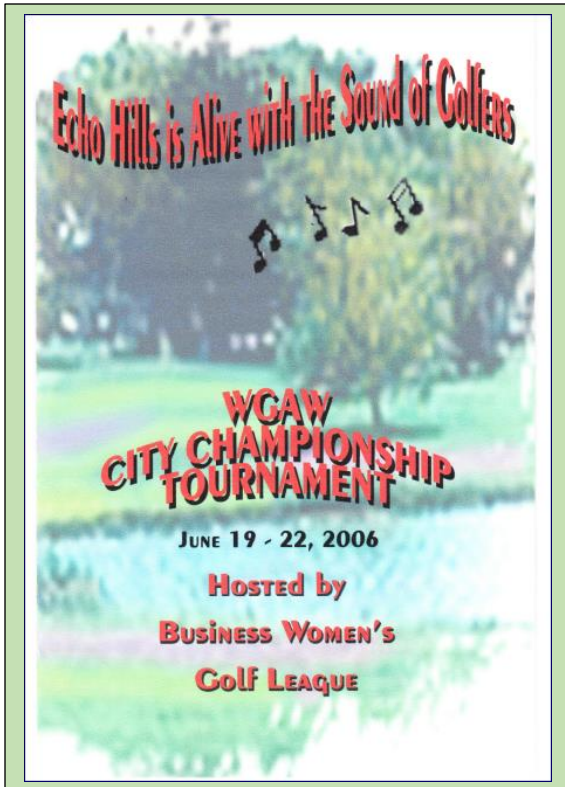
And a lot of the ladies won door prizes i.e. **Jan Y** won a new golfbag and I know **Vicki Little** won more than one door prize – which I think included some nice jewelry and a pretty nice range finder (I don't remember the brand though)! I believe several others also won prizes. Check out the Web Page for pictures.

Another tournament that included quite a few BWGL members was the **Willowbend Member-Guest**. For the second year in a row **Nadine and Carolyn Bell** won first place in their flight in the horse race!! I know **Margo Nunn** and her partner won their flight while **Vicki Little** won the putting contest.

I'm sure there were other winners but I did not have my pencil and paper with me so if someone will let me know who, I will acknowledge them in next month's newsletter.

Special recognition goes to **Barb W** for her play at Clapp last Tuesday morning. She had a 40 on the back nine and a 47 on the front..... I'll bet she didn't even know that was a KWGA Low Net day for the back nine!!!

Bringing Back Memories



Cheryl found these treasures and wanted to share them once again with all of us. BWGL had a spectacular program for the City Championship in 2006. Jeanne (Vance) Shoemaker got the Heights High School Madrigal singers to sing the accompanying "golf" songs from Sound of Music after she and Taci Fast (Jan Huitt's daughter) rewrote the lyrics! Terry Chesnut and Jan Huitt chaired the event and the rest of us were great helpers!! A special thanks went to Cheryl Greiving and Bert Henderson for their extraordinary support of BWGL and this event! That is hole # 9 in the picture which we all remember so dearly.

"THE SOUND OF GOLFERS" (Our apologies to Rodgers and Hammerstein) Words by Taci Fast and Jeanne Vance

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE,
WITH THE SOUND OF GOLFERS,
WHO LIVE FOR THE GAME,
COMING BACK FOR MORE!

THE HILLS FILL MY HEART,
WITH ANTICIPATION
OF SPRING AND THE DREAM
OF A PERFECT SCORE.

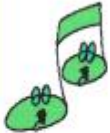
MY DREAM IS TO SWING LIKE A PRO FOR A HOLE IN ONE
OR AT LEAST CLOSE TO PAR.
AND ON TO THE GREEN IN ONE PERFECT DRIVE
OH I HOPE NOT TOO FAR!

TO LAUGH AT MYSELF WHEN I LOSE MY BALL
OR GET STUCK IN THE SAND.

TO SAIL THROUGH THE TREES, ON A PRAYER OF WOND'RING
WHERE IT WILL LAND.

I GO TO THE HILLS WHEN MY HEART IS LONELY
I KNOW I WILL FIND, WHAT I'VE FOUND BEFORE...
MY HEART WILL BE BLESSED WITH THE GOLFING SPIRIT
AND I'LL SWING,...ONCE,...MORE.

Sing Along.....



Dough is what we pay to play
Ray, we'll get some sun today.
Me, your partner for the day
Fa, our drives will go that way.
So, we'll take a drop right here
La, I'll try to get it near
Tee, will break in half I know,
Which will bring us back to dough!

"GOLF'S FRUSTRATING THINGS" (My Favorite Things)

RAINDROPS ON LEAGUE DAY YOU MUST STAY ON CART PATHS.
WIND GUSTS OF THIRTY MILES I HOPE THEY WON'T LAST.
HOOKING AND SLICING, JUST CAN'T FIND MY SWING,
THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FRUSTRATING THINGS!

SLOW MOVING FOURSOMES WHY CAN'T WE JUST PLAY THROUGH?
LOST BALLS AND MOGELS AND SHOES THAT FEEL TOO NEW,
SANDTRAPS AND WIFFLES I JUST BROKE MY PING,
THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FRUSTRATING THINGS!

WHEN YOU FOUR PUTT, MISS YOUR CHIP SHOT,
WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR BALL,
WE SIMPLY REMEMBER HOW WE LOVE THIS GAME,
THEN WE DON'T FEEL SAD,... AT ALL!!!

There are a couple more of these Sound of Music songs with "our special golf lyrics" but due to space, I will save them and try to insert them into a couple of future newsletters. Those were the days! In 2006 we had 71 members listed in our roster.