



2018 OFFICERS



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- Communications – Nadine Roberts
- Handicap – Peggy King
- Rules and Arbitration – Nancy Knopp
- Senior Representative – Terry Chesnut
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- Team Play – Linda Dunker
- Tournaments – Jan Yaeger
- Website – Nadine Roberts
- Weekly Awards – Nonya Horning

GOLFING WEBSITES

Click, then open the hyperlink

BWGL

www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com

WAWGA:

www.wawga.org

City of Wichita:

www.golfwichita.com

KGA

www.kansasgolf.org

USGA

www.usga.org

Welcome from the President

A big welcome to all our RETURNING and NEW members. I am pleased to see that we have added to our membership. I had the pleasure of meeting several of our new members at our Tuesday evening play. We are so glad you joined us.

Since we had our meeting so early, it seemed like forever before our golf season started. However, we have now had a couple of times out and can get back into the swing of things.

Once again, we have a wonderful slate of officers and chair people for this year. Nadine has listed all positions in the news letter sent in March and will continue to do so in future newsletters. Thank you all for taking an active part in our club.

If you are a new member, check out our website at www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com. Nadine keeps it up to date with information and news about our club.

Going forward, play as often as you can, participate in as many tournaments as possible, and don't forget to record those scores weekly!

Here's hoping to see you on the links!

Melissa Rodriguez

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF 2018 – Sim Park



SECOND TOURNAMENT OF 2018

HIDDEN LAKES

Saturday, May 19

Tee times starting at 8:00 am.

\$42.00 w/cart ... 29.50 w/o cart ... \$7.00 prize fund

More details to follow.... Watch your mail

Nancy Knopp and Vicki Little are working this one!

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Jan Yaeger

| DATE | COURSE | TIME | FEE |
|-------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 4/21 | Sim Park | 9:00 | City Rate |
| 5/19 | Hidden Lakes | TBD | Cart \$42, W \$29.50 |
| 6/9 | Wellington | 9:00 SG | Cart \$30 |
| 6/23 | Colbert Hills | 1:00 | Cart \$58 |
| 6/24 | Colbert Hills | 8:00 | Cart \$58 |
| 7/28 | Auburn Hills | TBD | City Rate |
| 8/18 | Clapp Champion | TBD | City Rate |
| 8/19 | Clapp Champion | TBD | City Rate |
| 9/22 | Ponca City CC | 1:00 | \$49 |
| 9/23 | Ponca City CC | 8:00 SG | \$49 |
| 10/13 | Clapp EOY | 9:00 | City Rate |

MEMBERSHIP INFO

We have 50 BWGL members. Forty are paying GHIN fees through BWGL, so are eligible to participate in Team Play with BWGL (of course the handicap is the other determining factor). That being said, please remember that if **Linda** calls you for Team Play, you are the lowest handicap available for that date – so please try to say “YES, I’D LOVE TO”!

Now, back to the membership info: we have 5 returning members, 3 new members and 3 who dropped their membership. The 3 who dropped their membership is **Gail Ammerman, Peggy Waters and Maryann Nichols**. Maryann had been a member for about 34 years but has recently decided her health and stamina overshadows her golfing days!!! Returning members are **Tammy Blunt, Julie Henderson, Tina Leep, Carol Soerries and Peggy Thompson**. New members are **Leta Miller, Nancy Mills and Michelle Nentwig**.

Please welcome all the new and “twice-new” ladies to our organization!

From the Handicap Chair.....

So far I have no “handicap news”. However, this is a good time to remind you that you need to let me know if you have any change to your name, address, or email address so I can update the GHIN database. Also, contact me if you need any changes to scores after you have posted them. Sometimes mistakes are made with incorrect scores, double entries, not putting the right number of holes played (9 or 18), the wrong golf course, etc. I can make the corrections, but YOU have to let me know, preferably by email because I might forget if you just verbally tell me! *Peggy K.*

WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS in APRIL

Our weekly play got off to a slow start due to the weather. Our first playday was a rainout, as was the morning of the second playday (April 10th). But the afternoon people got to go out and see who could get the **most drives in the fairway!** (Par 3’s didn’t count). Five seemed to be the theme for most drives in the fairway! **Vicki Smith won in A Flight, Melissa won in B and Cheryl got the prize for the C’s—all 3 had 5!!**

On April 17th the **most one putts** won the coveted balls. There were 27 players (11 in the morning and 16 in the evening). **Amy Griffith in A flight had 3** and won via a scorecard playoff. **In B flight Nadine won with 5** and in **C flight, it was another playoff, with Jan S winning with 3.**

On April 24th, 32 golfers vied for the **most pars**. **Nancy (A Flight) won in a scorecard playoff with 5, Cindy had 3 in B Flight and Nonya won with one in a scorecard playoff in C Flight.**

NOTE: Please remember to put both your first and last name on your scorecard. It was also suggested at the Org meeting to just put 2 players on a card, circle pars, count putts and put the count on the scorecard for whatever the “game of the day” is ... That little bit of bookkeeping really helps to keep track of the winners for weekly and annual awards!!!

Nonya Horning

THE HOT DAYS OF SUMMER

They ARE coming...and the best thing you can do for your game (other than the dreaded practice) is to keep yourself hydrated. That means drinking plenty of H₂O on those very hot days...other days, too but especially on the hot ones. One thing to remember is that you should NOT wait until you are thirsty or weak or confused or flushed to start drinking. By the time your body tells you that you are thirsty, you are already getting dehydrated...and ‘staying ahead’ is much better than ‘catching up’.

HERE ARE SOME GOOD HYDRATION TIPS:

- Start the day well hydrated
- Plan ahead and bring your favorite water bottle FILLED TO THE BRIM
- Be careful of the commercial “energy drinks”—read labels and avoid those with caffeine or high sugar content
- Sip water at every hole so you **stay** hydrated
- Rehydrate, again with H₂O at the end of the day. Remember, tomorrow is another day and you gotta’ start out well hydrated.