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IT'S OUR SEASON, RAIN OR SHINE

Well Ladies, It appears we are off to a rip roaring rain soaked season!! But, we KNOW it can't last all year. So just hang in there, better days are coming! Maybe! However, according to the Farmer's Almanac our summer is going to be warm and stormy with some severe storms and tornadoes! Bah, Humbug! My advice (for what it's worth) is to play every chance we get because the Ol' Farmer says we may just get more of what we got!!!

Nadine

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!!

We have five new members this year: Becky Manson, Wanda Ballard, Annie Cummings, Diane Uffman, and Mary Spitzenberger! A couple of you attended our Organizational Meeting in the spring and I believe a couple of you have joined us for at least a round or two on Tuesdays. I want to invite you to also join us on our weekend "tournaments", which are actually Weekend Playdays! We play 18 holes at different courses about once a month, have a little (net and gross) prize fund and just have a good time with all of us playing together. A flyer with all the details is emailed to the members a couple of weeks before so just watch for that email and come n join the fun.

From the Handicap Chair.....

Oh for the elusive "hole-in-one"!! If you should have one, forward your information to me and I will complete the paperwork to send to Central Links Golf for publication in their newsletter. Info needed: Date, Golf Course, Hole Number, Hole Yardage, and Golf Club used. Be sure to notify the Golf Course (and I'm sure you will!!) as they should send info to the local newspaper.

If you should have one during BWGL league play (Tuesday, Monthly tournament, Team Play), be sure to also fill out the Hole-in-One form (located on the Website) for an award at the year-end banquet. Forward the form to our President.

Peggy



Congratulations to Lana Lyda on her Hole-In-One on 4-19-21 at the Green Valley Country Club. It was on #11 and she used her 7 wood to carry her ball 107 yards TO THE HOLE AND INTO THE CUP!!

TEAM PLAY UPDATE

For those who are unaware, team play is comprised of three 2-person teams who compete against a member club for a maximum of 54 points gross and 54 points net. We are off to a really great start in the two events played thus far this season!

April 30: earned 28 gross and 33 net

May 7: earned 23.5 gross and 27 net

BWGL members who played in these matches are Barb Anthem, Becky Beddow, Lanie Campbell, Cheryl Grieving, Lana Lyda, Vicki Little, Margo Nunn and Barb Wright. Great play ladies!

The City Pro-Am is scheduled at Auburn Hills on Monday, June 28; registration begins at noon with shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Teams consist of 1 pro and 4 women from the same club; the format is low net, best ball for the team. This is really a fun, no-pressure event! If you are interested, please contact Vicki Smith.

Vicki



WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS

April 6 Guess your score (Front Nine)

The 2021 BWGL season started on April 6 with a thunderstorm in the morning. No members golfed in the morning, but 6 golfed in the evening for the weekly prize for Guess your score. We welcomed new members Annie and Mary to BWGL. Let the season begin!!!

Flight A **Cindy Renard (Right On!!)**

Flight B **Nonya Horning (9 off)**

Flight C **Annie Cummings (5 off)**

April 13 Sub. Par on 2 worst holes (Back Nine)

Eighteen ladies golfed the back nine on April 13. Two golfed in the morning, and 16 in the evening substituting par on the 2 worst holes. We are all appreciative to get to rotate between the front and back nine this year.

Flight A **Jean Komp (42)**

Flight B **Cheryl Greiving (43)**

Flight C **Annie Cummings (50)**

April 20 Most Drives in the Fairway

No golfers this cold snow day.

April 27 Most one putts (Back Nine)

Twenty-two BWGL ladies golfed on April 27, 2021 for Most One Putts on the back 9. Ten ladies golfed in the morning, and 12 ladies in the evening. It was a great weather day.

Flight A **Jean Komp (6)**

Flight B **Lanie Campbell (5)**

Flight C **Sherri Shofner (5)**

Nonya

Tex Consolver Tournament/Play Day

Our "kick Off" Tournament at Mac got rained out but 17 ladies made it out to Tex for our May Day Event!! Thanks to Barb Wright, Lanie Campbell and Kathy Pelz for "hosting" this event. I was a bit under the weather and was not able to attend this one but I have been told that Kathy made some really neat fun flower/candy bar favors for the ladies!! And thanks to Barb A for taking pictures and getting the score sheets to me. This was a total low net tournament with closest to the pin and longest putt awards! You can see the pictures of the winners and other players by visiting www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com and clicking on the hyperlink.

The next event will be May 15 at Sim Golf Course....if we don't get rained out!!

Nadine

EXOTIC DRINKS AND OTHER RECIPES

We are all very aware of the "Birdie Bottles" that suddenly show up whenever someone gets a Birdie. Well, it has been suggested that we add some new varieties to the Birdie Bottle. So, Barb Anthem is sharing her recipe (that she got from Marty).

"BIRDIE IT UP" WITH APPLE PIE MOONSHINE

Ingredients:

1 750ml bottle of 190 proof Everclear – or high proof vodka

About 1 cup of Captain Morgan Spiced Rum – or 2 cups if you want ...just saying

1 Gallon Apple Cider

1 Quart Apple Juice

3 Cups Brown Suga1 Cup White Sugar

10 Cinnamon Sticks

Also needed is 1 large stock pot and 6 (quart sized) Mason Jars.

This recipe comes together very quickly. Simply combine the cinnamon sticks, apple cider and apple juice in the large stock pot. Bring it all to a mild simmer and add the sugars.

Continue to stir slowly for about 5 to 10 minutes until all sugar is dissolved. At that point turn the heat off and allow the mixture to cool to room temperature. Then just let it sit till it reaches a lower temperature. If you add the alcohol too soon, the higher temperature will evaporate some of the alcohol. After it is cooled stir in the everclear and 1 to 2 cups rum. Now you can jar the moonshine in the mason jars and add a cinnamon stick to each jar. As the moonshine ages, the cinnamon and sugar blends out the alcohol taste to an almost undetectable level.

Again....YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

If you have any delicious drink or food recipes that you would like to share, just send them to me and I'll see that they get shared!!!

Marla Lindenmeyer suggested the "Birdie It Up" title. Thanks, Marla



FUN TOURNAMENT

Hey Ladies... there is another "fun" tournament coming up...**"Christmas in July"** at the Winfield CC...Many of our BWGL members have played in it through the years and have all enjoyed it. It's a 2 person team, 2-day eclectic tournament and if you think you'd be interested in it, you might contact Richard Mehuron golftournaments@cox.net to see if they still have openings. I can almost guarantee you that you will not be disappointed if you were to play in it.

USGA RULES OF GOLF

Take it from me: it pays to know your rules!! Had I known or remembered the options for getting out of a sand bunker last week, I would not have had to take a "Max 10" after hitting into a greenside bunker on my 4th shot!!! I'm sharing this info on bunkers just in case you hit into one and your mind goes into a tailspin, too cause you can't get out of it!!!!

SAND BUNKERS

The New Rule: Under Rules 12.2a and 12.2b, the player will be allowed to touch or move loose impediments in a bunker and will be generally allowed to touch the sand with a hand or club. You still can't intentionally touch the sand to "test" it. And you can't clip the sand during a practice swing. But the rules have loosened up considerably to allow you to play a sand shot without any outside materials affecting the shot.

Options for getting out of a sand bunker:

A player decides that his/her ball in a bunker is unplayable. The player has four options:

1. For one penalty stroke, the player may take stroke and distance relief
2. For one penalty stroke, the player may take back-on-the-line relief in the bunker.
3. For one penalty stroke the player may take lateral relief in the bunker.
4. For a total of two penalty strokes, the player may take back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball.

BWGL SHIRTS

Thanks to Vicki Smith and Margo for finding and ordering these neat logo shirts for us!! I'm sure we will all play better when we wear these! I don't know if it's still possible to get one or not ... but if you are interested, you should check with Vicki or Margo!



WEEKEND OUT OF TOWNER

The email just went out with the details of our first 'out of town' weekend tournament for the season. I just want to say that if you have never gone to one of these weekend tournaments, you've been missing out!!! And if you are new to our club, this would be a great opportunity to get acquainted with a great bunch of ladies, have some fun and play some golf!! So just take pen in hand, fill out the entry form and get it in the mail!!! FUN GUARANTEED!

JUST SAYIN'

"I'd rather be a could-be if I cannot be an are; because a could-be is a maybe who is reaching for a star. I'd rather be a has-been than a might-have-been, by far; for a might-have-been has never been, but a has was once an are."

Milton Berle

