



GOLFING NEWS

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2018 OFFICERS



SPECIAL RECOGNITION MARGO NUNN



This 300 just caps off her **Bowler of the Year Award** last year!! She also had a 300 in 2000!! Those are all pretty big accomplishments! **Congrats, Margo!**

BECKE PARKS - VICE PRESIDENT, MELISSA RODRIGUEZ – PRESIDENT,
CINDY RINARD – SECRETARY, VICKI LITTLE - TREASURER

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Jan Yaeger

DATE	COURSE	TIME	FEE
4/21	Sim Park	9:00	City Rate
5/19	Hidden Lakes	TBD	Cart \$42, Walk \$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

CHAIRPERSONS

- Annual Awards – Vicki Smith
- Communications – Nadine Roberts
- Handicap – Peggy King
- Rules and Arbitration – Nancy Knopp
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- Team Play – Linda Dunker
- Tournaments – Jan Yaeger
- Website – Nadine Roberts
- Weekly Awards – Nonya Horning

GOLFING WEBSITES

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BWGL

www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com

WAWGA:

www.wawga.org

City of Wichita:

www.golfwichita.com

KGA

www.kansasgolf.org

USGA

www.usga.org

TEE TIMES

League play will start on Tuesday, April 3rd

Morning Tee Times:

April/May	8:30
June/August	8:00
Sept/Oct	8:30

Back and front will still be alternated each month

Evening Tee Times:

April/Oct	5:10 to 5:22
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Only 3 Tee Times have been reserved (based on last year's usage). However, any players arriving after 5:22 will still get to play but they may have other golfers between them and the BWGL groups.



Daylight savings time starts March 11th

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Most of this information is in the Organizational Meeting Minutes that you received via E-Mail a couple of weeks ago, but some of it bears repeating as we near our **FIRST PLAYDAY OF 2018!**

- Jan Schraeder suggested, and Vicki Smith seconded, that we have only 2 players per scorecard. Doing this will greatly benefit those who have to go through each card to determine end of year and weekly award winners!
- We have also been requested to circle pars, identify birdies, count putts and note the information re weekly prizes.
- Be sure to “ink in” your 1st BWGL 9-hole score in the Ringer Book then follow up with each of your play day scores. If you are new to this process, someone in your playing group will be more than happy to assist you (I promise).
- Becke Parks has had new BWGL informational brochures made that will be available at Clapp. Please share them with any prospective new members.
- Please post your scores **before the end of each revision period**. The revision period is the 1st and 15th of the month.
- If you pay your GHIN Fees at a club other than Clapp, it would be very helpful if you would forward your “every 2 week revision scores” to Peggy King, Handicap Chair. Your revised scores will be needed to determine flights for tournaments, playdays, awards, etc.

GOLF COURSE REPORT

Margo Nunn, Vicki Little, Cindy Renard, Nancy Knopp, Amy Griffith and Lori Schall met with Cody Lack, LW Clapp Pro, and David Buschschulte, GC Maintenance Supervisor, re: some concerns about the golf course that have been expressed by some of the ladies. Following is a brief overview of the report provided by David.

- **Overgrowth of weeds on the tee boxes:** the tee boxes were reseeded last spring and fall. Seeding last spring meant they could not apply chemicals to prevent weed growth, but they are planning to make the pre-emergent herbicide application this spring. That should make a difference but sometimes the weather is not very friendly to Bermuda tees and fairways will just have to wait and see if the Bermuda “greens up” later in the spring.
- **Many red and yellow tee boxes are just mowed out areas in the rough:** These have all been seeded so there should be an improvement this season. Unfortunately resources are not available to rebuild the tee boxes. As weather, time, staff and resources become available they will start working on the worst ones first. We can let them know which ones we think are the worst.
- **Bare spots in the fairways:** Again, cost is a factor in reseeding these areas. They will try to “steal” some Bermuda sod from “out of play” rough areas this spring to help with filling the areas.
- **Creek vegetation:** This is always a problem in which very little can be done until some serious grading can be done that would allow a mower to be used in the area. They are trying to keep the play areas around the creek trimmed down and there was considerable improvement in those areas last season. The Park Maintenance and Stormwater/Streams Division does have some large equipment that can mow most of the creek areas but the large equipment can cause considerable other damage... and there is always the issue of scheduling and breakdowns that delays their production.
- **Trash in the creeks:** Again, a difficult issue to contain. You clean it out and it fills up again. Five temporary staff were hired last winter and it still took six weeks to go through the creek once to get out 250 bags of trash, 30 tires and various other kinds of debris. The best option would be to get some serious grading done which would allow the trash to flow through the course and not get hung up on all the vegetation. They will try to do some herbicide applications to the weeds in the creek but they have to be careful with that due to the creeks being a waterway.
- **Safety on the course, especially in the evening:** They will try to have more staff available to be out on the course periodically in the evenings. And, we need to report to the staff any unsafe issues or concerns that we are aware of during the course of our time there.