



# GOLFING NEWS

Nadine Roberts, Editor

## 2015 OFFICERS



Secretary: Linda Weninger  
 Vice President: Vicki Little  
 President: Peggy King.  
 Treasurer: Cheryl Greiving (not available for picture).

## ORGANIZATION MEETING AT FOX AND HOUND



It was a little dark and it was a little noisy, but when did we ever let fun and noise stop us from doing what we do best? Eat, drink, be merry, and conduct

## 2015 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Annual Awards: Vicki Smith  
 Handicap: Peggy King  
 Communications Coordinator: Nadine Roberts  
 KWGA Liaison: Nancy Knopp  
 Rules/Arbitration: Jan Schraeder  
 Senior Representative: Mary Anne Nichols  
 Social: Vicki Shue  
 Team Play: Barb Wright  
 Tournaments: Jeanne Vance  
 Weekly Awards & 9 - Hole Reps: Carol Shelton & Nancy Knopp  
 Webmaster: Nadine Roberts



**President Peggy King** prevailed through the eating and merriment and got us started on the path to another glorious season! Which, by the way, will start at 8:00 am April 7 for the morning players and 5:00 pm for the evening players. In April we will play the front 9 and alternate to the back 9 monthly.

## POINTS OF PLAY

- ✓ Pairings start at 8:00 am for morning play. Teams will be chosen by the 'luck of the draw'.
- ✓ Evening tee times are from 5:00 pm thru 5:40.
- ✓ We will play from the red tees.
- ✓ Post all scores at home or on your GHIN phone app since there is no computer at Clapp.
- ✓ Fees will depend on your membership or not status making them too complex to post here. Check with the course!
- ✓ Laminated cards with the weekly events will be available by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of play.
- ✓ Our first Team Play day will be April 24<sup>th</sup> at Clapp. Contact Barb Wright if you want a schedule of Team Play days.
- ✓ There will be 9-hole special tournaments in the two months that have five Tuesdays.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

Spring has finally arrived and with it brings "golf season", the 34<sup>th</sup> golfing year for BWGL. This year finds our league undergoing "another new beginning" since we have a new course to call "home", LW Clapp Golf Course. We've had to relocate to a new course before and we can do it again as our league is strong and together we are a great team. The staff at the course are very excited for us to be at their course and have been most helpful with our transition. In addition to having a new course for our play, there are other new things to be initiated this year. One of these is the addition of having Tuesday morning play. So whether you can make it for play on Tuesday morning or Tuesday evening, just be there! Hope to see you all on the course – and watch out for that meandering creek!!

*Peggy*



**REMEMBERING IRMA ATHERTON**

Irma was 89 when she passed away Friday Dec. 26, 2014. Irma Lea was born in Wichita, was a graduate of North High, and was a life-long Wichita resident. She retired from Coleman with 44 years, 8 months and 8 days of service, and was active in bowling and golf throughout most of her life.

Irma was also one of BWGL’s founders. All of us who knew Irma have many wonderful memories and great stories to tell about her. She was a great lady who would ‘tell it like it is’ in her “Irma-gruff” voice. But under that gruff voice was a heart of gold, a love of golf and a desire to live and die “her way”..... which she did! Irma was a stalwart of BWGL, WGAW and KWGA holding many chairperson and officer positions in all three organizations. I know I’ll never forget when I first met Irma. I had just gotten my first hole-in-one at Echo Hills (it was only my second year of playing golf). Anyway, I was sitting in the clubhouse enjoying my glory when all of a sudden I heard this loud, gruff voice demanding, “Who is this Nadine Roberts and where is she”? I was astonished when she came over to my table and without blinking an eye, she says, “HOW DARE YOU! How DARE you get a hole-in-one before I do? I’ve been playing a lot more years than you have and I’ve never gotten one!” I was actually shaking and wishing I hadn’t gotten one. Then she just smiled, patted me on the shoulder and said “Way to go, kid. Congratulations!” Irma went on to get her own holes-in-one and I’m sure she enjoyed every one of them. Irma was also outstanding in her job. She prided herself on going straight from high school to Corporate and working her way up to Employment Manager at Coleman. She was one of the first keyboard operators and one of the first salaried women at Coleman and also President of ASPA (American Society of Personnel Administrators) of Southern Kansas. She was also featured in several articles about “Rosie the Riveter” in her early days at Coleman. Rosie could do it and so could Irma! I know many of you also have some great stories about Irma because she was that kind of person. She may be gone from our lives but never forgotten! We miss you, Irma.

**BWGL TOURNAMENTS**

|           |                          |                 |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| April 18  | Sim Park                 | 8:30 Tee Times  |
| May 16    | Turkey Creek, Mc Pherson | 8:30 Mod SG     |
| May 30    | Ponca City CC            | 12:00 Tee Times |
| May 31    | Ponca City CC            | 8:30 Mod SG     |
| June 13   | Auburn Hills             | 8:05 Tee Times  |
| July 25   | Sand Creek Station       | Tee Times TBA   |
| Aug 15/16 | Club Championship, Clapp | 8:00 Mod SG     |
| Sept 12   | MacDonald GC             | 8:45 Tee Times  |
| Sept 26   | Lake Shawnee, Topeka     | 1:00 Tee Times  |
| Sept 27   | Lake Shawnee, Topeka     | 8:00 SG         |
| Oct 10    | LW Clapp GC              | 8:30 Tee Times  |

**OTHER TOURNAMENTS**

**PLEASE** check the KWGA Golfbag, [www.kwga.org](http://www.kwga.org), or the bulletin boards for KWGA, WGAW, Invitational, and Special Event Tournaments. There are some fun ones coming up!!

**MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT**

Becky Beddow and Nancy Knopp volunteered to organize the Member/Guest Tournament. Becky suggested the format be a 4-person team with at least one non-member on each team. Date and details to be announced.

**BOWLERS NEEDED**

Terry Chesnut announced that the Golfing Ladies Bowling League at Northrock needs more 4-person teams next season from November to March.



**KWGA’S CENTENNIAL YEAR**

Ladies, don’t forget this year marks 100 years for KWGA! There are many, many activities and events happening to commemorate this milestone so be sure to check out [www.KWGA.org](http://www.KWGA.org), the KWGA Golfbag, and your bulletin boards so you don’t miss out on anything you might want to participate in. Coming up soon is the **SR/Super Senior Tournament** in Salina that promises to be a lot of fun no matter how - or if - you play golf! There is also the local **KWGA Play Day**, which we have decided to do **on the first day of our Championship Tournament!** And you do not have to belong to KWGA to participate – though it might be more fun!!

**GOLFING WEBSITES**

Remember BWGL’s website: [www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com](http://www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com). WGAW also has a website: [www.wichitawomensgolf.org](http://www.wichitawomensgolf.org) and it has a link to BWGL. The city website is [www.golfwichita.com](http://www.golfwichita.com) and it has a link to WGAW!! And remember to always check [www.kwga.org](http://www.kwga.org) !!

**GOLFING ALERT**

**NO EVENING GOLF APRIL 21**  
High School Tournament at 3:00 pm