



# May NeWS-2019

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## 2019 TOURNAMENTS

DATE	COURSE
April 27	LW Clapp
May 25	Wellington
June 8	Sim Park
June 29	Lake Shawnee
June 30	Lake Shawnee
July 20	Cherry Oaks
August 10	MacDonald (Club Champion)
August 11	Mac Donald (Club Champion)
September 7	Roman Nose
September 8	Roman Nose
October 5	Mac Donald (End of Year)

**Tournament details and entry forms will be sent out via email 2-3 weeks before each tournament. Thanks, Jan, for another great tournament schedule! ..... Looking forward to Roman Nose!!**

## President's Message:

We're off to a good start for the 2019 season. Typical of April and early May, there have been some great golfing days, and some awful golfing days, and everything in between. And I don't know about you, but my game has been similar. Great and awful, sometimes in the same round!

MacDonald Golf Course has welcomed us warmly, and we've had some good turnouts on Tuesdays. And a shout-out to Nancy, Cindy and Nonya for getting us started with a fun farewell to Clapp. Let's keep up the momentum and we'll all have a fabulous season!

Thanks for joining us for another year of fun in the sun. And the wind. And the rain. See you out there!

*Cheryl*



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## From the Handicap Chair.....

And so another BWGL golf season begins! Here are some reminders about handicaps to get the season started off right!

- As a league member, you are expected to keep a current, up-to-date handicap. It is not only fair to others, but to yourself.
- It is important to post your score right away.
- Forgetting to post is NOT an excuse. It is your responsibility to remember.
- Be sure to adjust your score before posting using your handicap for the course you played, NOT your handicap index.
- You must be playing with at least 1 other person to be able to post a score.
- If you make an error in posting, email me so I can make the correction. If you pay your GHIN fee to another club, you will need to contact that club contact for corrections.
- Monthly tournament scores will be posted for you unless you are told otherwise.

*Peggy K.*

### April Weekly Prize Winners

BWGL started the 2019 season on April 2 golfing at MacDonald golf course. We had 19 total ladies golfing the back 9, substituting Par on the 2 worst holes. 5 ladies golfed in the morning in the cold weather and 14 ladies golfed in the evening. We found out that there were a lot of geese nesting, so we had to watch out for the "daddies" guarding them. We were told to keep our golf club in hand! Guess there will be lots of baby geese coming soon.

#### April 2 Substitute par on 2 worst holes (Back 9)

Flight A	Nancy Knopp (39)
Flight B	Cindy Renard (45)
Flight C	Lana Lyda (46)

April 9: BWGL ladies had a beautiful day to golf the front nine for the most bogeys. The weather was good for the 9 ladies who golfed in the morning and the 17 ladies who golfed in the evening. I didn't even see the geese on the front nine this week. It was nice not having to be on guard.

#### April 9 Most Bogeys (Front 9)

Flight A	Amy Griffith & Tammy Blunt (5)
Flight B	Kim Murray & Cheryl Greiving (4)
Flight C	Vicki Shue & Nonya Horning (3)

BWGL ladies had a windy day for golfing on April 16! 21 ladies guessed their score for this week's prize. 8 ladies golfed in the morning and 13 ladies golfed in the afternoon.

#### April 16, 2019 Guess your score (Back 9)

Flight A	Barb Anthem (1 off)
Flight B	Kim Murray (Right On!!!)
Flight C	Nonya Horning & Carrol Soerries (3 off)

BWGL ladies were unable to golf due to rain on April 23. We are hoping for better weather for next week. We will be having our Bingo Bango Bongo tournament during the 5th Tues. April 30.

#### April 23, 2019 Most 2 putts (Front 9) RAIN OUT

Well, another rainy Tuesday on April 30. Like last week, no BWGL ladies golfed in the rain. Hope next Tuesday is better.

#### April 30, 2019 Bingo Bango Bongo (Back 9) RAIN OUT

*Nonya*



### RULES OF GOLF "TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

After collecting 21 responses regarding the rule for lost ball or out of bounds, the club has chosen to play the local ruling of **2-stroke penalty for Plays Days** (includes Tuesdays and Saturday tournaments), **exception:** Club Championship and City Team Play events.

I've reattached the links sent earlier for everyone to review.

Here is one for the **traditional rule** of stroke and distance:

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=rules-of-golf+video#action=view&id=51&vid=b270bc98d9f6b6cd22fae1231a397885>

This is one for the **potential of a local rule** that may be adopted:

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=local+rules+of+golf+video#id=5&vid=fedf5b3fd661b7117f870168c826d0c7&action=click>

Thank you to everyone who provided their input.

*Nancy*



A **BIG THANKS** to all who have already answered the call to volunteer your help with the **WAWGA PRO AM AND CITY MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT** that is our turn to host this year!!!! But ... We could still use more, if even for just a day or two or an hour or two!!

People are needed to help prepare score cards, posting sheets, checking in players, ball spotting, taking photos, and various and sundry other things "that just come up"! Players can also be volunteers. More sponsors would also be nice if you know anyone who might want to advertise their business by helping to sponsor our tournament.

IF you (or someone you know) can answer this call just contact Melissa [mraerod49@gmail.com](mailto:mraerod49@gmail.com)



Nancy, Cindy and Nonya organized a challenging and fun tournament for the BWGL Ladies and the Wichita McAdams Men’s Club. It was a Low Net Team Event with several other money making events!  
 Winners of the TEAM contest were:  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Gary Kinard, Amy, Becky B, and Nonya**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Al Hill, Jennifer, Melissa, and Nadine**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Max Wilhaus, Barb A, Barb W, and Sherrie**  
**Closest to Pin and Longest Putt winners were: Cindy, Nancy, Becky B, Margo and Cheryl**  
**Individual Low Net Scorers were Cindy for BWGL and Al Hill for the McAdams Men.**

For pictures and more details, check out [www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com](http://www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com)

**WAWGA CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

Hi BWGL Members,  
 As you know, BWGL is hosting the City Pro Am and Match Play Championship Tournament. As host, we need to have a good showing of participants from our club. It is a tournament where you will be flighted with like handicaps so you will have a great chance of winning in your flight. **Please consider playing.** Go to [www.wawga.org](http://www.wawga.org) and download a City Championship entry form created by our very own Nadine. I look forward to playing with some of you. Let’s make an impact this year!  
 Thanks for your consideration.

Melissa Rodriguez  
 Site Tournament Chair

Has everyone decided whether you want the flag in or out when you are putting?

**Re: LW Clapp:**  
 There is no "master plan" as of yet.  
 There is no date set on closing as of yet.  
 Therefore there is still time to tell our leaders to "let our 87 year old course be!"  
 Cindy

How about dropping the ball from knee-high? Guess it can now be a penalty if you accidentally do otherwise!

Deadline for entering the UP, UP AND AWAY tournament at Wellington is May 17. Entry forms were emailed on April 29th



**WAWGA Spring Invitational** at Sim is May 21. **Deadline for entry is May 11.** Forms on WAWGA website.

Check out Rule 19.3 if you want relief **out of a bunker!!!**

**New Bunker Rule:** you may remove loose impediments and movable objects from a bunker before striking your ball! See Rule 12.2