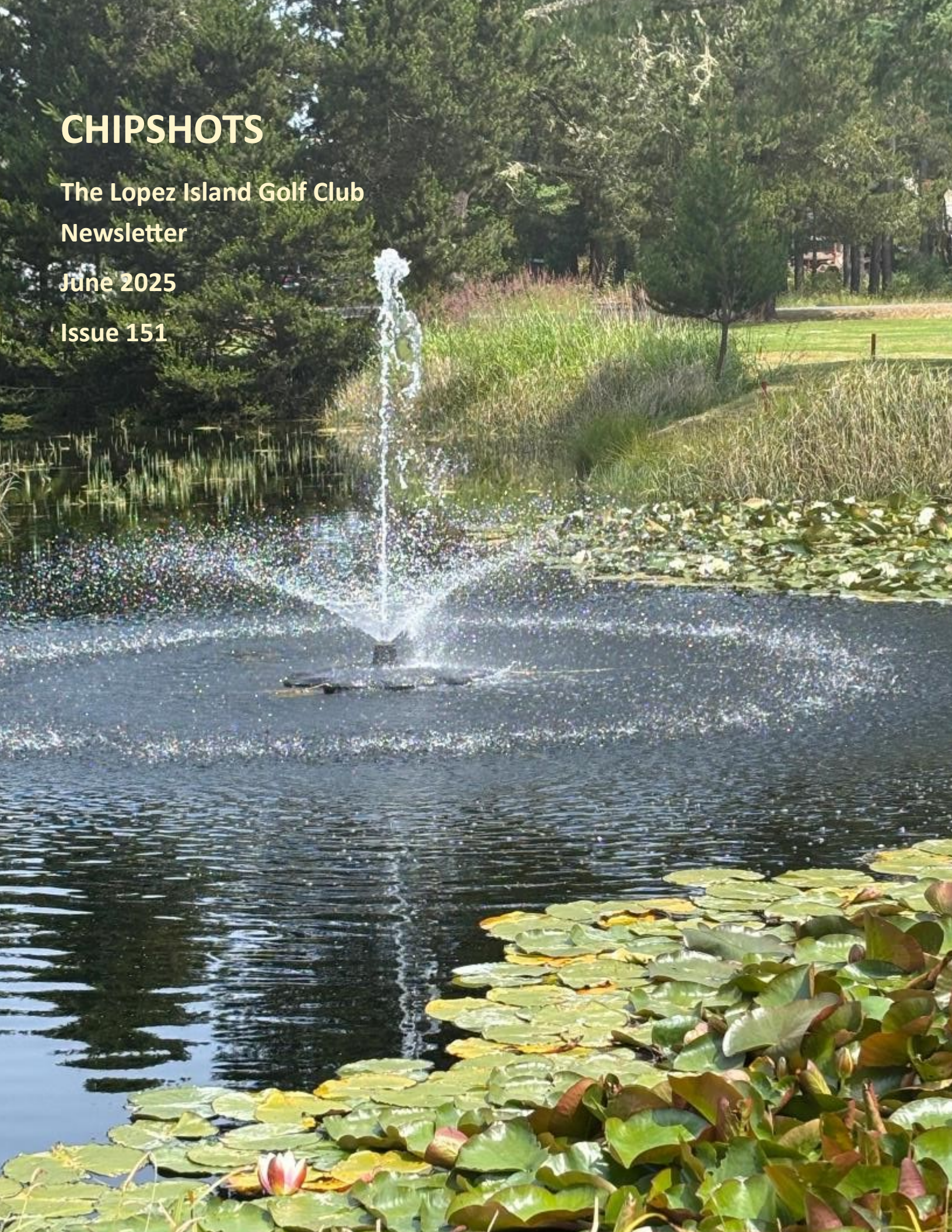


CHIPSHOTS

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Margy Marshall and Wayne Martin have become certificate members after two years as seasonal members.

And in the fastest conversion ever, Dylan Johnson went from being a seasonal member to a certificate member in less than a month!



June 8 Twilight Scramble

Sunday, June 8 Twilight was Hot, Hot, Hot!!!

What a gorgeous Sunday afternoon for a Twilight hosted by Brian Lynch with Nancy cheering from the home front with a bad cold.

We had 5 teams of 4 players each for a step-aside scramble with each player needing 2 drives.

KP prizes on hole #10: Bev Smith and Robert Reid

KP prizes on hole #17: Jinny Chun and Pat Chevara

We had a tie for 2nd place with a score of 38:

Team 17: Bill White, Jamie Stephens, Pat Chevara, Deanna Carpenter

Team 18A: Curt and Sharon Bonelli, Jody Southard-Klein, Barbara Reiswig, Jinny Chun

A putt-off determined the winner: Team 18A — Curt's team.

First place went to Team 11: Lauren Stephens, Carole White, Robert Reid, Jim Gates

A great potluck spread followed the game with a delicious ham provided by Nancy and Brian. Brian called in the Big Gun Dan Currier who delivered his world-famous Carrot Cake.

Thank you, Brian, for such a fun event.

Carole White



More pics



Golf lessons continue!

GOLF LESSONS With Bert Bates

\$15 for small group 1.5 hour lesson
(Max 4 to a group)
Times to be determined



And tell your friends!



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Annual Visitors– Swinomish Yacht Club

Undaunted by the rain, 30+ golfers from this La Conner Yacht Club played a 9-hole scramble fortified by vodka and beer. They had a great time, some also playing on Friday and Sunday. We're grateful for this boost in revenue from this cheery group that has been coming for many years.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS

PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Asha Lela Kit Ledbetter

Place

Second Bev Smith Bert Bates

Place

ACES

April Kit Ledbetter Lauren Stephens

May Robert Reid Jinny Chun

June Rob Nou Asha Lela

SPRING RINGER

Lauren Stephens

Kit Ledbetter

2025 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Men and Women will combine their weekly golf days on Tuesdays as an experiment in 2025.

ACE tournaments (low net) will be on first Tuesday of the month, April thru September.

Spring and Fall Ringers (using 1/2 handicap as of first day of each ringer)

- ♦ **Spring Ringer** — April 1 thru June 24
- ♦ **Fall Ringer** July 1 thru September 16

President's Cup -- modified Stableford rules

- ♦ Play on June 10, 17 & 24
- ♦ Choose scores from best 2 rounds

Pilon (men) and Lott (women) Tournaments --match play using 3/4 handicap

- ♦ All July
- ♦ Players arrange their own playing times

Club Championship Tournament-

- ♦ August 19, 23 and 24
- ♦ Low gross scores win 1st and 2nd places
- ♦ Additional flights by handicap
- ♦ Low Net winners get **McConaghy Trophy** (new idea)

King and Queen Tournament -- net tournament

- ♦ 18 holes, stroke play, full handicap
- ♦ Winners of monthly ACE Tournaments play as teams
- ♦ Prize to low net team
- ♦ Ties broken by closest to the pin chip-off by 1 player per team

TOURNAMENT RULES

Update September 2024

* All events, except match play, must be played as scheduled. Entry fees TBD

ACE -net tournament

- ◇ 18 holes, stroke play, full handicap--men and women
- ◇ Usually played first women's and men's day of the month, April through September
- ◇ Male and female winners from each month are paired and compete as a team in the King and Queen tournament at the end of the season

Spring and Fall Ringers

- ◇ Players record scores from daily game on women's day and men's day, changing scores on subsequent weeks when lower scores occur on individual holes
- ◇ 1/2 handicap as of first day of ringer

Mc Conaghy Tournament --net tournament – Revised 2024 – See Club Championship

President's Cup Tournament -- modified Stableford rules

- ◇ 36 holes, stroke play, full handicap -- men and women
- ◇ Use the best two out of three scores on men's and women's day from three weeks in June
- ◇ Points: Bogey 1, Par 2, Birdie 3, Eagle 4, Double Eagle (Albatross) 5

Pilon (men) and Lott (women) Tournaments --match play

- ◇ 18 holes for each match
- ◇ 3/4 handicap
- ◇ Ties played off by sudden death beginning on the original starting hole
- ◇ Prizes for 1st and 2nd place
- ◇ Tournament played during the month of July; players arrange time and date of matches

Club Championship Tournament--gross tournament

- ◇ 54 holes, stroke play, no handicap -- men and women
- ◇ Prizes for 1st and 2nd
- ◇ Additional flights by handicap
- ◇ Low net winners are awarded the **McConaghy Trophy**. (Low net winners cannot be gross score winners.)
- ◇ Ties played off by sudden death starting on hole #8

King and Queen Tournament -- net tournament

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- ◇ Winners of monthly ACE Tournaments play as teams
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- ◇ Ties played off by closest to the pin chip-off by 1 player per team

PUB NIGHT
BEGINNING MAY 15
AND THEN EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
4:30 - 6:30
GOLF HALF PRICE AFTER 2PM
PING PONG
CORN HOLE
DARTS




JOIN US FOR GOLF AT 2PM
 HAVE A BITE TO EAT
 PLAY SOME GAMES OR JUST
 ENJOY TIME SOCIALIZING
ALL ARE WELCOME
 HOT DOGS & CHIPS \$5
 BEER & HARD SELTZER \$4
 SOFT DRINKS \$2
FUN FUN FUN!!!



Nancy the Grillmaster will serve you dogs and Jody will offer you a selection of beer, selzer and soft drinks. Join us every other Thursday!

July dates are the 10th and 24th.

June 22 Twilight Scramble

Thanks to Steve Levy for the game, Mary Ellener for desserts and the 18 participants for delicious potluck offerings, a good time was had by all. The unique feature of this scramble was a putting challenge for men who could not use their putters to putt. Mulligans and side prizes for KPs and most one-putts rounded out the game. KP winners can be seen in the photo on the left. Below, the first place team is on the left and the second place team on the right.



LIGC 2025 Social and Work Day Schedule

Twilight Scrambles (all at 4 pm except as noted)

Sun. July 13

Sun. July 27

Sun. Aug. 10

Sun. Aug. 24 – CC celebration usually PL appetizers

Mon. Sept. 1- Labor Day (Horse Race, starts at 1 pm)

Sun. Sept. 7

Sun. Sept. 21 – 3 pm (between ACES and dinner)

Work Days (all last Wednesday of the month, Mar. through Oct., 9-noon, followed by lunch)

July 30

August 27

September 24

October 29

Wednesday Night Golf - Every Wednesday of the month, start time depends on the season. Currently tee off is at 5 pm.

Annual Events

Fall Membership Meeting – Sunday, October 12, 4 pm

Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner—Sunday, Sept. 21

June WORK DAY



Above left, Carole found a zillion weeds to eliminate around the ramp garden area. New member Jan on the right got right to work in the west bed. Below Darren and Ron weeding the edges of the bunker in the practice area and Benni and Norm getting ready to take pine straw to the hole on #5.





John and Jim above removing dozens of low limbs from trees around the #9 pond. On the right, Dennis and Andrew tried hard to make this Cyclone Rake cooperate in vacuuming up pine cones and straw but Dennis's conclusion was, "Tell Benni not to buy this model." Below Margy and Bob removed tons of garbage and recycling from every container on the course. On the right Wayne is painting various markers all over the course. He remarked about how many small jobs there were to maintain a golf course! Yes, this is why we need our members to pitch in!





Above left, Jodie washing a mower and right, Nancy weed-eating very long grass along the #3 fence. To the left see Lizzy, Nancy's very good friend and now a great friend to LIGC, who prepared chili and corn bread for the workers. Thanks also to Carole for morning coffee and sweet treats.

RIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

June 21st, 2025, 11:00a.m.

In attendance Joyce Kruithof, Bill Ledrew, Jeff Hanks, Mark Reisinger, Carole White, Bob Gerfy, Benni Snoer, Tom Cowan and Kit Ledbetter.

Item 1) Discussed maintenance manual which Benni has revised. Agreed to send to board for final approval or additions.

Item 2) Discussed list of projects by members.

A) A member wanted to move men's #5 gold tee box to lower area. Committee rejected this idea.

B) Kit proposed new concrete 10×10 hitting platform in practice area to replace old wooden one. Kit will pay for new mat, \$500.00. Donny Poole has volunteered to lay concrete. Club and or donations to pay for concrete. Committee approved to send to board.

C) The pump assembly on #3 pond needs new housing. Mark has been having conversations with Stan Arnott about 2 possible repairs. The first being repairing housing at a cost of approximately \$3,000.00. The second being a total redo, installing pump and assembly under water with an estimated cost up to \$12,000.00. Committee recommended the plan to just repair with a vote of 8-0. Joyce abstained. Kit made motion, Jeff second. After further discussion motion was tabled for 2 weeks to give Mark more time to get a more thorough bid from Stan.

Item 3) General questions —Irrigation manual is on mechanic desk. Will plug in October or late September. Two sizes of tines to be ordered and discussion of which size to use will come at a later date. Benni was given the okay to try and find a piece of equipment to pick up pine cones and needles.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30.

Parting Shots.... Baby swallows



Several swallow nests were in evidence these past weeks. See the fledglings up on the roof, on the ropes and near a nest under the eaves on the west side of the clubhouse.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Remember to check out the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the **DIRECTORY** on the **WEBSITE** for specifics on all the events. <http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

July Events

- July 1 Fall Ringer begins
- July all month Match Play tournaments
- July 10 Pub Night
- July 13 Twilight Scramble
- July 24 Pub Night
- July 27 Twilight Scramble
- July 30 WORK DAY



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