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CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club Newsletter



Celebrating 60 Years of Golf on Lopez Island



The new greens roller is still in the shop getting refurbished by Lars. This odd looking machine moves sideways, almost crablike, as it rolls the greens and smooths them out. This recent purchase thanks to the \$1 Member Special Green Fee account is another step towards continuing improvement in our Greenskeepers' arsenal of equipment.

Jr. Golf Fundraiser

Every other year the golf club hosts a Tournament to raise funds for the Lopez Island High School Golf Team. These funds help support the team in uniforms, equipment and finally lessons with Steve Nightingale. These efforts have definitely paid off for the team. They seem to be well on their way to prevail as they proceed in their march towards district matches and then on to state.



First: Tobin Arden, Chris Dern and Harold Van Doren 89

Second: Anah-Kate Drahn, Eric Johnson and Ed Gutkowski 97

Third: Siri Dye, Bob Gerfy, Tom DiGiorgio 98



With their emoji ball still in play, Eric Johnson hits a long putt on the 5th green.

Junior Golf Tourney

On Saturday, April 14, we gathered again to play for the Junior Golf Fund. 27 players, including 6 members of the high school golf squad, formed 9 teams for an 18-hole, alternate shot contest.

We play this tournament every other year. With generous sponsorship we raised \$3200, which will help pay for the golf team's uniforms, golf bags and lessons from Steve Nightingale.

Jinny Chun cooked us a fantastic Korean lunch. Richard Tetu and Jodie Snapp (no pun intended) took photos.

Joyce stayed home ill. A great time was had by everyone else.

April 15th Twilight



Mary and Ray El-lener outdid themselves in hosting our first Twilight Golf event of 2018. Mary's wonderful meatloaf, twice-baked potatoes, Caesar salad, bread, ice cream and cookies were devoured with great

gratitude by 22 frozen golfers. Winners of the step-aside scramble were:

KPs: Lauren Stephens, Bob Gerfy and Robert Reid

1st place team with a score of 38: Bill White, Jinny Chun and Bob Hall

2nd place teams, tied at 39:

- Russ Johnson, Mary Brown and Nancy Lynch, as well as Bob Gerfy, Julie Van Camp, Joan Thomas and Dan Myers





Women's Association



Ladies to Avalon April 26th

Oh man did we have a ball. Lynn Hall, Ruth Van Doren, Carole White, Lauren Stephens & I risked the ferry system and headed into town. Of course since Lauren was driving, the first stop was Starbucks. WhaaHoo, there was a police take down in the parking lot. That kind of set the pace for the day. We met Sue Crockett, who had traveled up from Mill Creek, at the course and we headed out in 2 threesomes. The golf course was in great shape, beautiful long fairways and fast greens. The views were spectacular. Avalon is a 27 hole course but I couldn't talk anyone into playing the 3rd nine even on such a beautiful day.



We made 3 stops on the way back to the ferry... uhhh, well, never mind. I guess I shouldn't say where.

We laughed and joked and basically had a fantastic day in the sunshine..... ready for the next trip!

Chris Bangsund





The Clubhouse

New Month New Contest:

Name these two fellows and guess the decade the photo was taken. The first correct answer wins a free round of golf for a guest this summer.



History Corner:

Jeff Hanks is the winner of last month's history contest. He was the first to correctly identify our longest standing member Jimmy Billesbach in the picture to the left. Jimmy, sporting a fine jacket is joined by his mother and brother. The ladies below seemed to baffle everyone. They are



playing in the May 1st Hat Day Golf Game. Many long standing traditions still remain, although hat day seems to have gone the way of, well fancy plaid jackets.



New Certificate Member



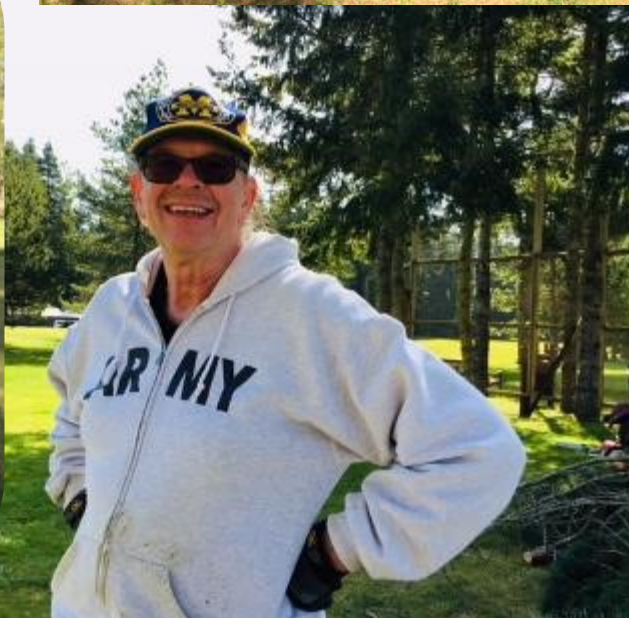
Welcome Back to the Club
Dick Bangsund

New Limited Seasonal Members



Keith Fugate & David Fugate

April Work Day





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/>

May—June

FREE DAY for the community—Saturday, May 19

Tournaments

McConaghy

Men: May 10, 17, 24

Women: May 8, 15, 22

Twilight Golf

Sun. May 6 4:00 PM Tailgate Twilight

Plan on arriving to represent your favorite Washington college team as we play for the Apple Cup.

June 1, June 10 , June 24

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