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CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club Newsletter

2016 Club Champions

Jimmy Gouge and Bev Smith

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Mediterranean Twilight August 7th

By Carole White

Thunderstorms were predicted for our Twilight event, but the Golf Gods smiled kindly on us and gave us a gorgeous afternoon and evening. Our “dream team” of hosts and game organizers couldn’t have been a better fit. Rose and I had such fun decorating the many tables needed for our large group of more than 40 dinner guests. Jerry organized a fun scramble that everyone could participate in and enjoy. Bill mostly looked pretty (he was busy sailing the Round Shaw Island Race), but he did help Jerry set up the squiggly line challenge and closest to the pin on #10.



Our Mediterranean food theme was so flavorful — and a perfect fit with everyone’s bountiful garden offerings. After that sumptuous buffet with olive-infused dishes, I’m certain that we are all poster children for perfect cholesterol levels!

As usual, all our members had a fun afternoon filled with laughs, good cheer, and a fabulous feast.



Mediterranean Twilight August 7th

First Place Team

Jerry Aaron, Jo Ann Lange, Mary Brown and Bob Gerfy



Second Place Team

Sterling Carfrae, Sue Crockett and Bill White



Third Place Team

Dick Reiswig, Bev Smith and Charlie Janeway



Closest to the Pin

Jo Ann Lange and Jeremy Levy (not pictured)

Closest to the Line

Bev Smith and Perry Brown



Twilight August 28th

Stories and Photos Mary Ellener

Prayers were answered for rain at precisely 3:45 PM August 28th when we had 39 for a Game of Magic Ball. The question of the day of course was where is The Magic? The winning team that dazzled us with a gross score of 89 were Mike Summers, Eric Meng, Bruce Swenson and Ted Phillips.



Twilight August 28th

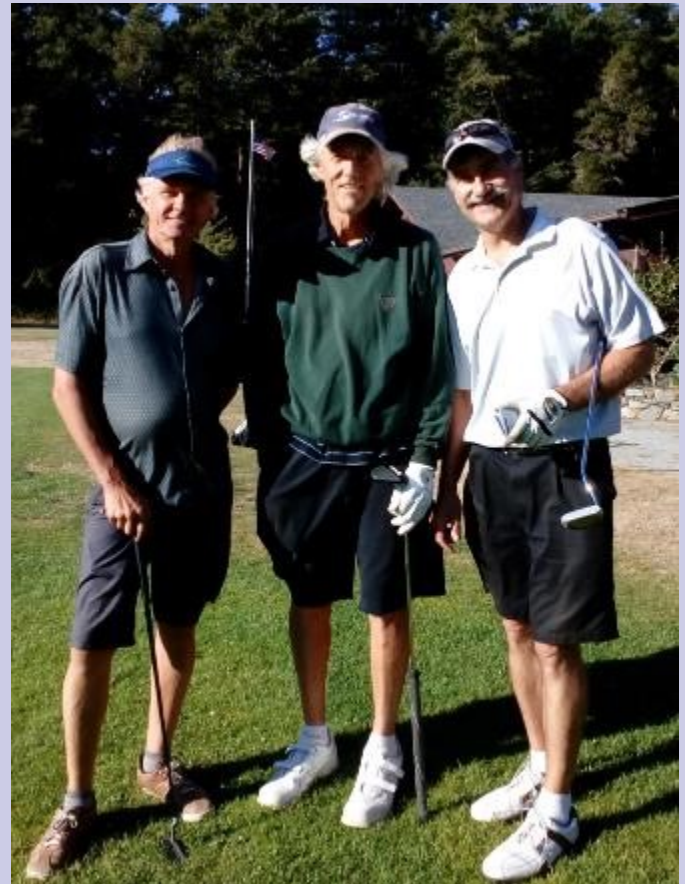
Ray Ellener and Dan Currier were a big help in the kitchen, even though it appeared they applied the Parmesan via the ceiling fan, but that's another story.

Thanks to all who participated in the game and /or dinner.



Club Championship

It was a hot, and at times, a very windy week for the 2016 Club Championship, but that did not keep nine women and sixteen men from participating. For the men, Jimmy Gouge, John Quickstad and Esa Turunen quickly separated themselves from the pack on the first day and kept play interesting for the two remaining days of the tournament. Bev Smith, Joyce Kruithof and Chris Bangsund were the leading ladies during their three days of play.



The final round put all players to the test as the wind picked up and gusted unpredictably throughout the match. Finally, in front of a hushed gallery of friends, families and members, the players concluded the week. The results are on the following page.



Club Championship Results

Men

1. Jimmy Gouge 79-78-78—235
2. John Quickstad 81-75-84 —240
3. Esa Turunen 79-81-83—243

Women

1. Beverly Smith 88-84-88—260
2. Joyce Kruithof 94-96-98—288
3. Chris Bangsund 96-94-100 —290

Low Net

Perry Brown 64-63-70 —198

Lauren Stephens 73-54-68 —195



Clubhouse News

Jack and Eddy Williams' Memorial will take place at the Golf Club on September 10th from 2:00—4:00. The family has invited club members and friends to join in this celebration of life.

August Aces

Perry Brown

Sue Crockett

Hey Guys, Improve your golf game or at least look sharp on the course with a new Golf Shirt sporting the Lopez Golf Club Logo. They come in a variety of colors and sizes and for \$35 you support the club and make your friends envious.



Happy 95th Birthday James Straughan



Thank you to all the signers and to all the well-wishers. James was totally delighted and surprised. In fact it was the only surprise of the day!

Miki

Hear Ye Hear Ye - We're In The News

Did anyone notice the “shout out” the Lopez Golf Club got in August’s issue of Pacific Northwest Golfer. In an article entitled Small Wonders by Jeff Shelley. Jeff is quoted as saying, “To me, these places are the lifeblood of golf. They welcome all manner of players with the local people who operate and frequent them true lovers of the game.”

At the end of the article is a message from the editor.

“Have a favorite nine hole course? Send your story to editor@thepnga.org. In the next issue of Pacific Northwest Golfer magazine we’ll include some favorite memories of nine-hole courses.”

Here is your opportunity to get us some more free advertisement. Just imagine if we could inundate the editor with stories from Lopez Golf Club, enough to get us a little more play and a few new visitors.



**Congratulations to
Roy Paswaters on
his**

Hole-in-One

**August 18th on #13
with his Pitching
Wedge.**

Way to go Roy!

August Work Day



YES they DID paint the clubhouse!!!



August Work Day Continued



And they did other stuff too!

I forgot to take a picture of Karen Dever who did a great job cleaning the inside of the clubhouse.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Horse Race

Para mutual betting begins 11:00 AM, Sept. 5

Players Check in 11:30 PM

Gates open High Noon, 12:00 PM



End of Season Awards Dinner

5:30 on September 18

Prepared by the Board of Trustees

Appetizers, Teriyaki chicken, Szechuan beans, salad, dessert, wine

\$20 per person

SEPTEMBER

5 Horse Race	12:00
10 Jack Williams Memorial	2:00
18 King and Queen and Awards Dinner	
24 Wurst Tournament	10:00
28 Work Day	9:00-noon

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