



Well now there's a strange mix

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Year End Financial Report

2012 was a financially challenging year for the Golf Club but with the help of many members and diligent employees, we managed to keep our head above water. Unlike many golf courses which are sinking, we are determined to survive! This required great efforts on the part of everyone. Members contributed additional money and donated their services; Steve, Johnny and Sally kept to a tight budget. For a number of years we had to borrow money from the Reserve Fund to get through the year. This year we ended the year with a small positive balance, did not have to borrow from the Reserve Fund and were able to restore the Reserve Fund to its original \$15,000. We hope the small dues increase will help us make ends meet in 2013, but as our membership continues to decrease, we urge all our members to join in our membership campaign, recruit new members and continue to support the club in every possible way.

Jerry Aaron, Treasurer on behalf of The Board of Trustees

Brrr...it's cold outside



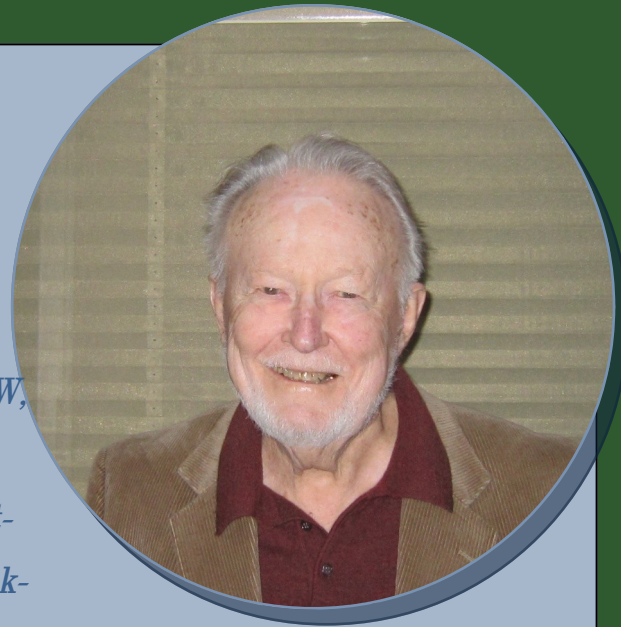
Ladies Golf New Year's Day

Yes, yes.....there were four of us hardy souls for Tuesday Ladies' Day which just happened to be January 1st. It was a glorious day. Where were the rest of you? The sun was shining, the wind was calm, the ear muffs firmly in place. We did have a bit of that layered look and....well ok, it might have been a little tough to swing and...well yes, the scores weren't the greatest....but we sure had fun. I was the least whiney of all (yes I was!!) and the envy of all too with my pushcart-mounted golf mitts with hand warmer packs inside. And NO I did not cheat by warming my ball in those mitts. I thought about it, mind you, but managed to refrain. One of us kept looking at the clubhouse longingly (don't worry I won't mention your name Joyce), but with this group you better not say uncle or you won't hear the end of it. And of course we had to practically run through the game so that Dodie could get back to watch her precious Seahawks. All in all we had a good time and started the new year out smiling! It was a great start to what I'm sure will be a great year!

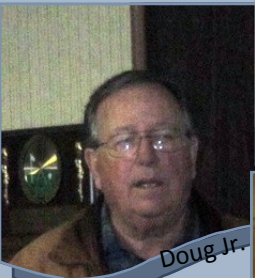


Doug turns 90

Doug has been a member of the LIGC for over 30 years! WOW, now there is a real commitment to our club. He has served as a board trustee, on the rules committee and the handicap committee. Any of you that have played with Doug know that he is a stick-



Doug's Children



ler for doing it right....a gimme? NO WAY, putt it out!

Doug turned 90 on January 6, 2013 and a big blow out was held at the LIGC clubhouse on Saturday the 5th. It was packed with relatives and close friends. There were 30 family members who attended the party, some from as far away as California. Tammy Cowan (daughter in law) & Claudia Bushey (daughter) organized the whole event. Doug Jr., Tom, & Claudia Bushey make up Doug's 3 children.



Tom & Tammy live here on Lopez and are also members of the club. Doug has 7 grand children, 14 great grand children and one great great grandchild!



Doug was playing golf up until just a few years ago when he suffered a shoulder injury; however, he is still an honorary member and rightly so! He has put in his time and we thank you Doug for all your effort and commitment to our club. HAPPY BIRTHDAY and

here's to fixing that shoulder and seeing you out on the course once again.



The Organizers
Tammy & Claudia

New Article Idea

At the risk of opening a can of worms, my new idea is to support those who support LIGC. Meaning an article each month about a member owned Lopez specific business. The Honeywells are highlighted in this issue.

We have many local member owned businesses. I'm happy to spotlight any or all of you in our newsletter. I will wait until you contact me for fear of violating your privacy. You can reach me at:

chris.bangsund@lopezislandgolf.com

Members purchase Lopez legend



You may know it as Islandale, but it's now called **South End General Store & Restaurant**. Members Scott & Lori Honeywell purchased Islandale Nov 10, 2012 and have been running it ever since. They reopened the restaurant January 4, 2013.

"We are not new to the island," Lori says. "Actually Scott's family has been coming to Lopez since the 60's." Lori & Scott have been coming up to the island since the 70's and finally purchased a home in 2005.

Scott & Lori will run the grocery portion of the store while their son JK and daughter-in-law Mariah are taking on the restaurant. Both JK & Mariah have had restaurant experience but are new to running one.

The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner and they actually have breakfast sandwiches also available. It had huge crowds the first couple of weeks it was open. They are very thankful that all the patrons

have been so patient as they find their way through the beginnings of the business. They also have obtained a wine & beer license, so you can enjoy a glass with your meal. JK said they are trying to use as many local products as they can in the restaurant. "Our goal," he said, "is to have reasonable prices for fresh local goods. In the spring we plan to solicit the local farmers for fresh produce."

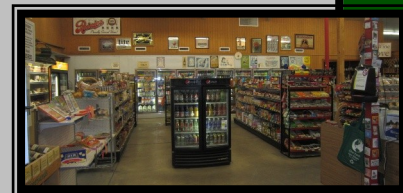
The grocery store also has a large section for selling local goods. When asked what her goal was for the store Lori said, "I want the southenders to have a well stocked grocery store available to them."

Store hours from 7-7 M-F 8-7 Sat 9-5 Sun Restaurant hours: 12-8 daily, closed Tuesdays

The Lopez rumor mill has had nothing but good things to say about both the store and the meals in the restaurant. In fact the "matrimony cake" is a must!

Give it a try and help support our fellow golfing members.

<http://southendgen.webs.com/>

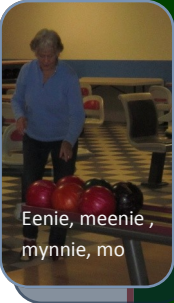




LADIES' BOWLING OUTING

Oh my, well I can tell you one thing...lawn bowling experience does not help with lane bowling!

Nine of us ladies trekked over to Friday Harbor on January 8th to try our hand at bowling and of course go out to lunch. Maybe that was my problem....I shouldn't have had lunch first? We ate at the Golden Triangle Thai restaurant and had a very nummy meal, then headed up to the bowling alley. We split up into 2 teams and of course had to throw our dollars in for competition. A friendly game of bowling you say? No way, this was a hostile group!

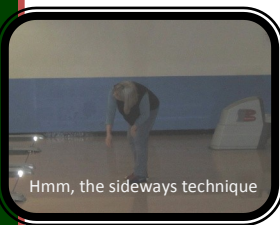


Eenie, meenie, mynnie, mo

There was heckling and booing and extreme intimidation. So here's the teams.... Judy Hill, Miki Straughan, Sally Moore and me....Chris Bangsund. We are up against, Janet Hidalgo (a friend of Chris), Pat Goodfellow, Lynn Hall and Joyce Kruithof. Sue Cook also came along to help us line up our second shots, watch the scoring and make sure no one cheated....a tough job but someone had to do it.



Poor Judy....at first Miki, Sally and I were the 'gutter queens' and it looked like we were going to get creamed even though Judy was throwing strike after strike. But alas, Miki came to life, then Sally and....well....did I mention I wasn't feeling so great that day?



Hmm, the sideways technique

The other team...they were all darn good bowlers, well maybe mediocre bowlers (that ought to get um). But no one outstanding either way, and I'm sorry but they just couldn't cut the mustard. Maybe it was because they didn't have a leader.....it was one of those politically correct 'we are all equal' sort of teams. How'd that work for ya? We, on the other hand,

were definitely the 'Judy' team and she spurred us on to victory.

Judy & Sally came in top dogs on the score sheet and Sally even won a liter of pop bowling a strike under pressure with the orange pin as lead! Heavy sigh, Lynn & I pulled up the rear with the lowest scores.



The big winners



Ahhh, too bad

Did I mention I hadn't slept well the night before? But of course we had a lot of fun and as always a lot of laughs! Here's even a YouTube link to copy into your browser in case you want to see us in action. <http://youtu.be/iR59fgPNSwc>

LIGC - The Early Years

Here are some great pictures. I'll bet some of you will even recognize a few of these people

1970's



Club

Clubhouse Addition 1972



Clubhouse 1968





Dues are Due

February 15th

If you've misplaced the email with your dues form, I've included one at the very end of this newsletter. Or there are copies on the bulletin board at the club for your taking.

New Member

Welcome Gale Lynch



Rules Tip

Ball unplayable in sand bunker Rule 20-5

You may remove a ball from a sand bunker with a one stroke penalty (ball unplayable). The ball must be played as nearly as possible at the point which the original ball was last played. Courtesy of Mary Brown



ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

Handicap Information

The USGA Handicap System is based upon the potential ability of a player rather than the average of all his scores. The average player is expected to play to his course handicap or better only about 25 percent of the time, average 3 strokes higher than his course handicap, and have a best score in 20 which is only 2 strokes better than the course handicap. Post all your scores.

Courtesy of Mary Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

8th Annual Soggy Bottom Tournament a Hospice Benefit

Sunday Feb. 17th

10 am sign in 11 am tee off Members
\$25 Non-members \$35

Brunch by the Galley Cash Prizes

To Register contact Vaughan Williams
468-2922 or vewilliams@centurytel.net

Feb 17: Soggy Bottom Tournament

March 27: Workday 9-12

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LOPEZ ISLAND GOLF CLUB

Statement of 2013 Dues and Charges

Please complete one form per membership.

In the right hand column please fill in the charges that apply to you.
Total all charges, including dues. Payment is due in full on February 15, 2013.

Return payment to:
LOPEZISLAND GOLF CLUB
PO Box 124
Lopez Island WA 98261-0124

Annual Dues (Sales Tax Included) (\$450 + .081 tax)	\$486.45	\$486.45
Golf Cart Storage Space #	200.00	
Locker Storage Space #	50.00	
Computerized GHIN Handicap - Adult	28.00	
Computerized GHIN Handicap - Junior (ages 8 thru 17)	5.00	
NAME		
Work hours fee in lieu of 10 hours work	200.00	
Donation: (specify by circling one: equipment, building, junior golf, general operations)		
Subtotal		\$
Credit Card Use Fee	4% of subtotal	
Late Fee if dues remitted after March 15, 2013	40.00	
	TOTAL	\$
PAID IN FULL (Due February 15, 2013)		\$

Please make a commitment to fulfill your membership duty to participate in work days, independent projects, social activity planning, committee work and club sitting.

Club sitting is scheduled for times when the Club Manager is not on duty.
If you plan to club sit, we need to know what days best fit your schedule. Please fill in below.

Club sitting sessions are 3 or 4 hours each and begin on May 15 and continue to September 30.

Club Sitting Shifts:

Mondays: 3:00-7:00
Tuesdays: 12:00-3:00; 3:00-7:00
Wednesdays: 9:00-12:00; 12:00-3:00; 3:00-7:00
Thursdays: 12:00-3:00; 3:00-7:00
Fridays: 3:00-7:00
Saturdays: 3:00-7:00
Sundays: 3:00-7:00

My time and date preferences for Club Sitting are:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

OR specify other work that you plan to do:

Credit Card # _____

VISA

MASTERCARD

Name as it appears
on Credit Card _____

Expiration Date _____