

NEW MEMBERS!



New Certificate Members

Pamela Stewart (Stewie) and Julie Golding above



Junior Member **Lawson Potter**,

right

Seasonal Member

Terry Gott, left



Twilight Golf and Dinner July 9

Called SHORT CIRCUIT, this par three game had all players hitting tee shots from tees which had been placed 90-150 yards from the greens. The winning team (John Quickstad, Asha Lela, Joyce Kruithof and Steve Levy) scored 26, one under par (for a par 3 course.) Thanks to our hosts, Bev and Jim Smith and Mark Reisinger and Carol Parrot for a unique game and delicious dinner.









More pictures from July 9









On July 16th, our LIGC women put on a free golf day for other Lopez women who might want to try out golf. We had ten enthusiastic guests who enjoyed putting and chipping pointers from Bev, and others who went out and played with and got tips from various members. All were rewarded with sweet treats and given gift certificates for two 9-hole rounds.





More photos from Taste of Golf







Hole in One





Bert Bates got his first hole in one on hole #1 on June 30th. Witnessed by Vaughan Williams, this was Bert's first in the 55 years he's been golfing. (Yes, he first golfed at age 10 with his grandfather's clubs.) What was equally spectacular was a similar feat on July 5th—an eagle on hole #16. Both shots were with his trusty 8-iron, 139 and 137 yards respectively. BRAVO!

Twilight Golf and Dinner July 23





Above, game coordinator Dennis E (right), assisted by John T, and Joan E who graciously and generously prepared dinner for us.

Below special guests:

On the left, Jim and Bev joined by brother Jim Pinkham and Jim's son Ryan. On the right, Tony and Carolyn Simpson who've been taking lessons from Bert and are excited to become members next year.





Everyone's a winner!















Uh-oh



Steve meets an old student

For many years, LIGC offered golf lessons for kids through the Family Resource Center's summer program. Steve Bryson, Gary Blair and Jimmy Gouge taught many of these classes. Steve ran into one of their students last week. Rory McKee, now 19, has become not only a golf enthusiast but also a golf course maintenance worker. He has worked summers for the last three years at Tetherow Golf Club in Bend, Oregon, where among other jobs, he changes pin placements daily. While on Lopez, he offered to help Steve change the pins last week. Rory has been coming to the island since he was very young, learning and playing golf with his two brothers and his father. Rory also plays soccer and will play at Southern Oregon in the fall. He's considering studying Turf Management in the future.





MEMBERS AT WORK

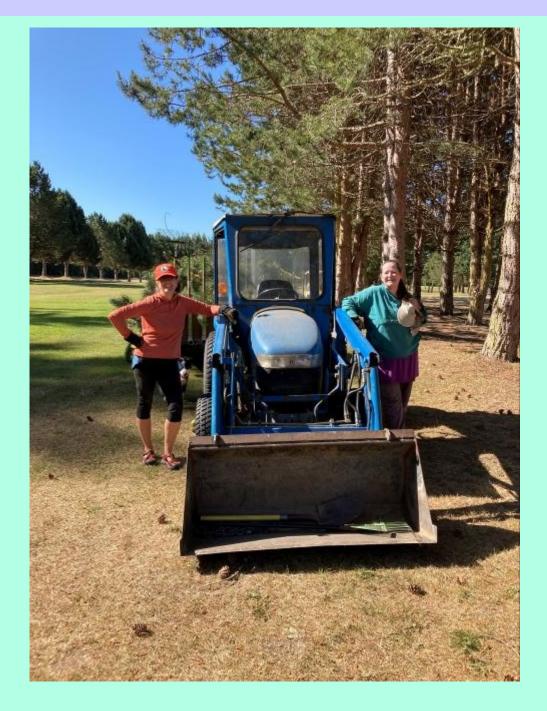








And friends at work too



For some reason, Jodie's friends Natalia and Paula were thrilled to help out during their visit to Lopez.

PROBLEM OF THE MONTH













You'll have to ask Dennis M what happened here...

PROBLEM-SOLVER OF THE MONTH

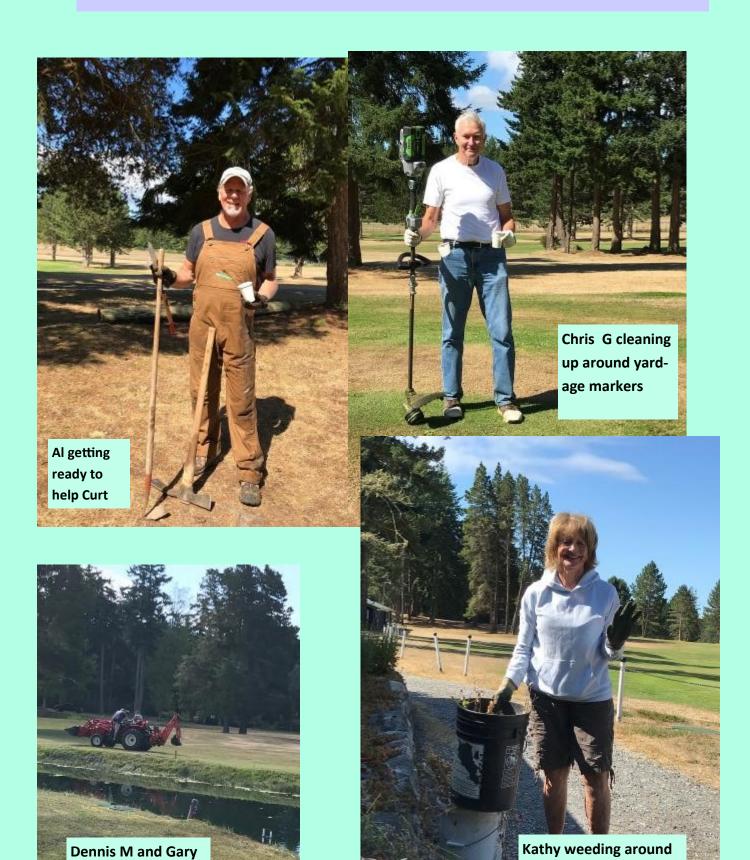




Curt loves problems. Well, more likely, he enjoys solving problems. As a prime mover on our Irrigation Team, Curt has taken on the little leaks, the big leaks, the broken pipes, the clogged sprinkler heads and the thorny issues in the #3 pond. Be sure to thank him next time you see him on the ground.



July Work Day



doing pond clean-up

the clubhouse



Jim S, Jeff D and Lorena D, making a big dent in the huge pile of branches to take to Midnight's Farm.







Lynn and Bob above filling divots on the tee boxes.

Left, Jerry A bringing water to the thirsty pond workers and gathering pond balls.

Missing photos: Nancy K and Steve U with their weed-whackers cleaning up around fences, trees and ponds.

And thank you, Steve, for keeping the area around the road sign always neat.





Carole thanking Kiyo for a scrumptious and well-appreciated lunch!





LIGC 2023 Social and Tournament Schedule

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR 2023 CALENDAR!

Tournaments

Club Championship

Men – Thursday, Saturday, Sunday (Aug. 17, 19, 20)

Women – Tuesday, Friday, Sunday (Aug. 15, 18, 20)

King and Queen (ACES)--September 17

Twilight Golf (all at 4 pm except as noted)

Sun. Aug. 6 — BACKWARDS GOLF (Bert Bates in charge)

Sun. Aug. 20 – Club Championship celebration—usually PL appetizers

Sun, Aug. 27

Mon. Sept. 4- Labor Day (Horse Race, starts at 1 pm)

Sun. Sept. 17 - 3 pm (between ACES (KQ) and dinner

Work Days (all last Wednesday of the month, March through October, 9 -noon, followed by lunch)

August 30 September 27 October 25

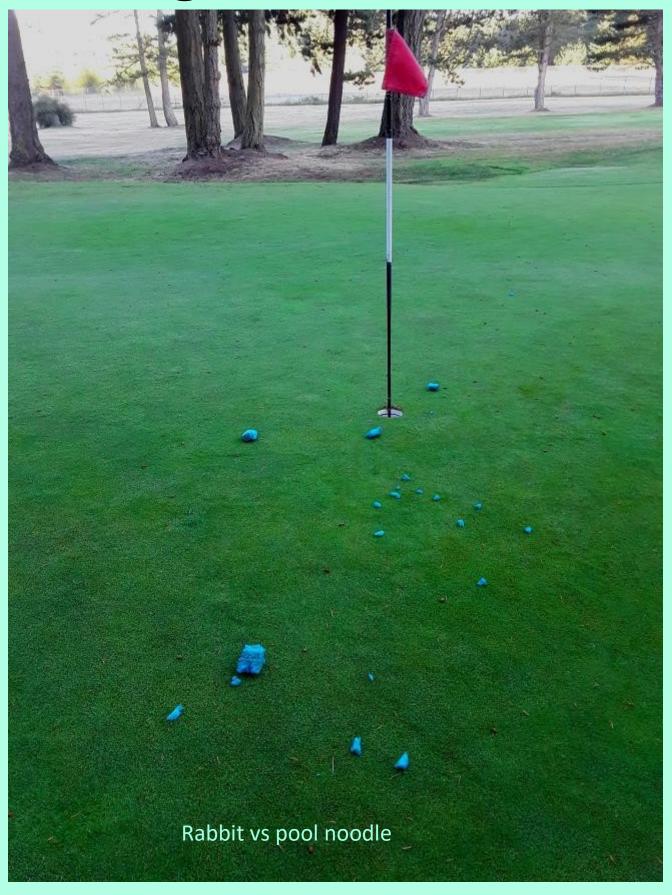
Wednesday Night Golf - Every Wednesday, start time 5 PM

Annual Events

Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner—Sunday, Sept. 17

Fall Membership Meeting – Sunday, October 8, 4 pm

Parting shot....



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August Events

- ⇒ Twilight Golf August 6
- ⇒ Club Championship:
 - Women August 15, 18, 20
 - Men August 17, 19, 20
- ⇒ Twilight Golf August 27
- ⇒ Work Day August 30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need members to offer to host:

⇒ Twilight Golf Event: September 17 (between ACES tournament and awards dinner)



AND Congratulations!

June Aces—Bev Smith and Curt Bonelli

July Aces — Mike Summers and Carole

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