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The Lopez Island Golf Club Newsletter



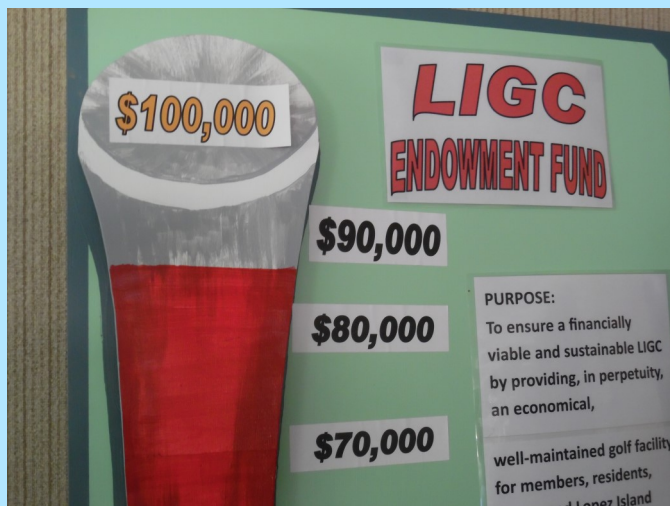
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A message from the LIGC Board



THANK YOU to the Women's Association for purchasing a **new refrigerator** for the club and for donating \$500 to our Endowment Fund. Thanks also to a member for putting up a \$5000 match challenge. Due to these contributions, our fund is now at a little over \$88,000. Contributions will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Consider bequests, memorials and small, medium or large donations at any time!



Course Report

Question: What is an apron in golf?

Answer: An apron is an area of grass in front of some putting greens where the fairway transitions into the greens. The grass of an apron is cut to a height slightly lower than that of the fairway, but slightly higher than that of the green. An apron is a design choice on golf courses. In other words, the Course Superintendent may choose to put aprons in play or not.



The apron, on the approach to hole #9.

Twilight July 10th



With the first rule stating “play the worst playable ball,” everyone should have known the ending of this game wasn’t going to be business as usual. Limited to three clubs, not including a putter, and using the practice green as an additional hole, this game had everyone laughing as they tried to use the odd rules to their advantage. In the end, all valiant efforts to succeed were useless as the highest scores won the loot. Fortunately, there were wonderful BBQ pork ribs to soothe frayed nerves and wounded egos. For a detailed account of this



Twilight event please see Chris Bangsund’s report on page 6.

Twilight July 10th



Perplexed golfers show their attitude during the game.

Chris Bangsund's recipe for those delicious ribs

"I boil baby back pork ribs for 45 mins in enough apple juice to cover them with lots of crushed fresh garlic cloves (7 per pot). Sauce: Your favorite BBQ sauce & add 1/3 of the volume of honey. Marinate in gallon ziplock bags overnight (or freeze with the sauce for later.) To warm them you can either BBQ them, turning often....the honey tends to burn; or you can bake them 350 for 30 mins. If you choose to bake them, then put 1 tsp liquid smoke in the marinade." Chris B.

Twilight July 10th

With 40 people signed up to play....52 to eat, we had a full house. The game was: 'take your team's worst playable drive' and after that it was 'best ball step aside.' Everyone was to putt and the teams were to keep track of their putts. The players were allowed only 3 clubs and none of them could be a putter. (big grin)

Dolores Vrooman was so proud of her team when they made the turn and said, "We've 1 putt the last 3 holes!" Oh my heart ached for her because.....well you'll find out later. I saw Mary Brown make a 15 ft putt on #18 with a....what was that Mary, a 7 iron? It hopped & skipped and ended up in the hole. I was duly impressed.

Most of the men didn't fare so well on their KP drives on hole #19 (created at the practice area).....out of the sand trap. The ladies sat back laughing as the men tried to get out of the sand....well, they were laughing up until they realized the 2nd shot also needed to come out of that darn sand. Did no one choose a sand wedge as one of their 3 clubs? (very big grin)

So what is a "worst playable" drive? Is it the shortest, the worst position? Well, that was defined when Dick Bangsund had the longest drive on 18 but into the sand trap on 19. Lauren Stephens' team, who were on 19, said, "Hey.....you guys have to shoot from here. This is by far the worst playable drive!"

As for the prizes.....well ya know, as Herb said, "In most sports the team with the most points wins." So that's what we did. Highest Score & Most Putts. Bob Gerfy just kept shaking his head saying, "This makes no sense at all." Come on Bob-a-Louie, think outside the box. Then there was Don Langrock who thanked us for putting on the evening but hoped we were never in charge of a game again. (Downright chuckling out loud now.)

We also celebrated Carole White's Hole-In-One from Tuesday's ladies day. She's only been playing about 4 years and gets a hole-in-one? I'm not sure whether to cheer her or pity myself...way to go Carole!

So Winners: Oh, by the way, we didn't allow any team to receive more than 1 award. We just kept making up the rules as we went along :-)

Highest Score 1st place with a 52 John Vaudt, Bev Smith, Deanna Carpenter, Charlie Janeway

2nd place with a 48 Carole White, Beth Hughes, Dick Bangsund, Gordy Gruenke

Most Putts 1st place with 20 Tom Patty, Bill White, Barbara Reiswig, Sue Crockett

2nd place with 18 Judy Whitney, Sylvia McGregor, Jim Pinkham, Joan Thomas

Long Drive #15 for the Ladies: Judy Whitney

KP #19: Bob Gerfy 6" but that was on a mulligan. Bob, come on, really? Well since we didn't specify whether a mulligan could be used, we gave him an award but we also gave Dick Reiswig the big prize for his 6'8" KP without a mulligan.

For dinner, we provided the BBQ ribs & many of the appetizers including Spam Musubi Sushi, a Hawaiian staple. With the Potluck side dishes & desserts we had enough food to feed an army.

Fun was had by all....well, maybe I should say Dodie, Herb & I had fun! - **Chris Bangsund**

Twilight July 24th



First step, figure out the rules of the game.



Second step, find your teammates and prepare for fun.

Twilight July 24th continued



The BBQ Master



Congrats to the Winning Team



Some of the second place finishers, from three of the tied teams.

Clubhouse News

Hole-in-One



Congratulations Carole White

On June 28th, using a three wood, Carole accomplished the illusive Hole-in-One, on hole number 1. Well Done!

Reminder

To maintain the integrity of the USGA HANDICAP SYSTEM, members are required to post ALL their ESC ADJUSTED SCORES through our tournament system, in the GHIN computer in the clubhouse or on the internet.

If a player fails to post a score, the handicap committee may post the score without the player's authorization.

Clubhouse News

President's Cup

Men

1st Ed Gutkowski

2nd Joe Reynolds

3rd Perry Brown

Women

1st Judy Whitney

2nd Joyce Kruithof

3rd Mary Brown

Pilon

1st Bob Gerfy

2nd Ed Gutkowski

Lott

1st Mary Brown

2nd Joyce Kruithof

July Aces

Steve Kyser

Joyce Kruithof

New wind proof and water resistant logo vests modeled by members Deb S. and Bernie M.

I have 4 sizes in the clubhouse for the ladies to try on. I would like to do a mass order at the end of August for any ladies wanting a vest. They will run \$55. They come in the two colors shown here.

Men—I also have a style for you .



Ladies' Day at the Whidbey Island Golf Club



Welcome Trial New Members



Bill LeDrew



Edwin
Termulo

July Work Day



It wasn't just cookies and lemonade. Many hard working members arrived on a sunny morning, to bring the ponds, under the pine trees and the clubhouse gardens back to prime shape. Thank you to Bette Vaudt and assistants Judy Whitney and Mary Ellener for a wonderful lunch and snacks for the workers.



July Work Day Continued



Look close. That is some good aim for a cookie toss.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August 7th

Mediterranean Twilight & Potluck

* **3:30 pm Sign-in 4:00 pm Tee-off**

* **\$5.00 for the game**

* **POTLUCK DINNER**

* **Sign up for the dish you wish to bring**

* **BYOB and place settings**

* **Sign up by August 4th**

Hosted by Carole and Bill White & Rose and Jerry McKelvey

AUGUST

7 Twilight 4:00

8 Golf Lessons

16, 19, 21 Women's Club Championship

18, 20, 21 Men's Club Championship

21 Club Champions Celebration 4:00

22 Golf Lessons

28 Twilight 4:00

31 Workday 9:00

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