



Huge **THANKS** to Mary Ellener for providing a generous and delicious Mexican feast for our June 24 Twilight Golf event and to Dick and Sharon Dicker for a thoroughly enjoyable game. Details and pictures in July's newsletter.

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ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

Workday May 30



About 20 people showed up for our May Work Day. Photos show some of the participants working around the clubhouse and on the course. Thanks to Carol Gregory and Miki



Straughan for a more than ample lunch and dessert!



Valuing the Volunteer

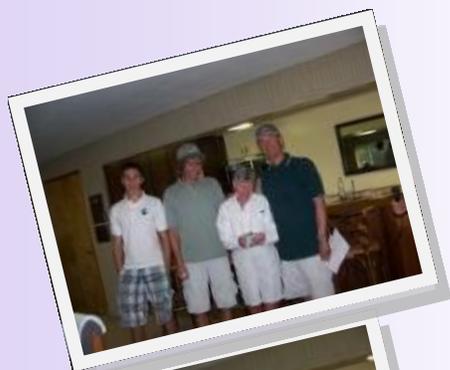


Since Chris and Dick are off cruising this summer, we figured this would be a good time to feature **Chris Bangsund**, a volunteer who continues to go the extra mile for the Golf Club. Her long-time friend Margie Zener commented, "I've never known someone where giving 100% was just mediocre. When Chris does something, she does it quickly and thoroughly." Some of the many contributions we can attribute to Chris include originating the idea of this Newsletter and taking over its production in May 2011, starting a Membership Committee and Drive in 2010, coordinating Women's Day golf activities in 2011, catering the 2009 Awards Banquet and 2010 Christmas Party with Margie, redoing the drip system around the clubhouse, and hosting Twilight Golf events..

Chris and Dick moved to Lopez in 1985, living at Flat Point until 1990. They moved back to Lopez in 2004 and joined the Golf Club that year. Chris has been a dental hygienist for 35 years and continues to work part-time for Dr. Christine Aufderhar here on Lopez. Chris loves to garden and has an insatiable love of planting trees. She says she and Dick are living on Lopez because they love the small town and salt air. They must really love the salt air a lot since they're now cruising up to Alaska and plan to be on their boat until September. You can check out Chris's blog with pictures at <http://senileatsea.com>. You'll also notice in the pictures that the Bangsunds have had other adventures including boats, planes, motorcycles, koalas, horses, and who knows what else. All this activity may be an antidote to what Chris describes as her volatile Italian temper. Her friend Margie, though, can give countless examples of Chris's kind and giving nature. We thank you, Chris for your many generous contributions to our Golf Club.

May 26 Twilight Golf and New Member/Remembrance Party

Hosted by Rita O'Boyle, Russ Johnson and Duane Bordvick, this event celebrated our three new members (see next page) and honored our fellow golfers who have died this year. A suburb dinner prepared by Rita followed a 9-hole Scramble. Tied for first place were Steve Bryson's team (with Ed Carpenter, Steve Levy and Jeremy Levy) and John Quickstad's team (with Kent Quickstad, Miki Straughan and Bruce Swenson.) KP on #1 went to Steve Bryson and KP on 2nd shot on #9 went to the team captained by Ron Metcalf, joined by Lauren Stephens and Jim Pinkham whose shot it was. Closest to the line on #6 was Pat Goodfellow. The winners with the fewest putts at only 11 were on Duane's team (Doug and Derek Cram and Beth Hughes.) Duane reported that this was solely due to Beth Hughes' 90-yard chip-in, a well-struck shot heading towards the hole as soon as the ball left the club. It landed just short of the green and rolled towards the hole with all of them yelling, "Go in the hole!" It did. Someone remarked, "That's the greatest shot I've ever seen." Duane concluded, "Whatever success our team had that day, we owe to Beth."



New Members in 2012

**Charlie
Janeway**



Russ Johnson introducing
new member Tom Patty
with his wife Susan



Mark Reisinger

Tom Patty

Match Play Tournament Winners in May

In two close races, Esa Turunen won the Pilon over Vaughan Williams and Joyce Kruithof squeaked by Mary Brown in the Lott.

June 10 Twilight Golf

Margie Zener and Lynne Addington hosted this fun event followed by a 'grill your own' BBQ. Winners of the scramble were: 1st place team: Russ Johnson, Bob Gerfy, Deanna Carpenter

2nd place: Lynne Addington, Jonelle Johnson, Chase Schober

3rd place (due to tie): Jim Addington, Joyce Kruithof, Ed Carpenter. KP on #1—Russ Johnson and Lynne Addington, Long Drive on #2—Bob Gerfy and Lynne Addington. Amazingly, the 50-50 raffle was won by Margie Zener! The club netted \$52 from the raffle and \$44 from the game fee.



Interisland Women's Field Day June 12



Attended by 10 Lopez women, 11 from San Juan, 8 from Orcas and 2 from Gallery on Whidbey, the game was devised by Nancy Lynch and Mary Brown. It was a modified ringer format where teams of four played the back nine twice, using improved scores when possible. Prizes were awarded for team low nets, individual low nets, KP and KL. Lopez women did well! Breakfast and turnaround treats were provided by Lopez women assisted in the kitchen by Jo-Ann Lange, Mary Stiger, Marlene Langrock and Joan Thomas. Thanks to Lynn Hall and Miki Straughan for convincing James Straughan, Bob Hall, Dennis Mattson and Don Langrock to help with transporting the Orcas women and being bag boys. Rita ordered the lunch from Peter Neal, made desserts and served as bartender with Tammy Cowan. And again thanks to Beth Hughes for the exquisite peony arrangements and to all the women I've neglected to name for planning, setup and cleaning.



\$20

On Sale

May 1st-Nov 30th

\$20

Raffle Tickets for

**Lucky ticket
drawn Dec. 1st**

Free 2013 Membership

Lopez Liquor Store *Raffle open to general public & club members

*Items not included: golf club or cart rentals, locker, cart storage, GHIN fees & special assessments

June Aces

Marc Zener

Rita O'Boyle

ITEMS

FOR SALE ?

Send me your golf items

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

June-July Events:

June 26 and 28: End of Spring RInger

June 27: Workday 9 AM—noon

June 30: Celebrating the life of Jerry Conrath 1:30-4:30

July 3 and 5: ACE

July 8: Twilight Golf 4 PM

July 10: Women go to San Juan for Field Day

July 11: Business League 5:30

July 12, 19, 26: Men's McConaghy Tournament

July 17, 24, 31: Women's McConaghy Tournament

July 22: Twilight Golf 4 PM

July 25: Work Day 9 AM –noon

Business League

continues July 11

Put your dream team together, give it a name and come on out the first Wednesday evening of each month (except July is the 2nd Wednesday.)

\$5 Entry Fee \$15 Non-Member Green Fee . 5 pm registration 5:30 Tee Time. Just show up or contact Vaughan William 468-2922 or vewilliams@centurytel.net



RULES TIP

Rule 12-2 – Lifting the ball for identification

The responsibility for playing the proper ball rests with the player. Each player should put an identification mark on their balls.

If a player believes that a ball at rest might be theirs, but they cannot identify it, the player may lift the ball for identification, without penalty.

Before lifting the ball, the player must announce their intention to their opponent and mark the position of the ball. They may then lift the ball and identify it, provided that they give their opponent an opportunity to observe the lifting and replacement.

The ball must not be cleaned beyond the extent necessary for identification when lifted under Rule 12-2.

If the ball is the player's ball and he fails to comply with all or any part of this procedure, or he lifts his ball in order to identify it without having good reason to do so, they incur a penalty of Two Strokes in Stroke Play and loss of the hole in Match Play.

(contributed by Margie Zener)

Don't forget to contribute your \$45 donation to help us pay our bills and get through this lean year.

July Twilight Golf

July 8

July 22

4-6 pm

**Sign up at the
Clubhouse**

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