

Where is Waldo?



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Yahoo this is what we've been waiting for. There is no place prettier than Lopez in the summer, just ask us. The course looks great, the weather has warmed up and there is a lot of action on the golf course both human and wildlife. Can you see the eagle and the deer in the above photos? The eagle graced us with his presence fishing in both the ponds on 3 & 4. The deer loves #5 fairway and isn't afraid of the human kind at all.

The next time you're on the course take a moment out of golf concentration and look at the beauty that surrounds us. We Lopezians are so very lucky.

New Member & Memorial Party May 25th



This event is meant as a celebration of friends....those that are new who have joined us and those recently passed that we were lucky enough to have known.

We have 8 new members that we are thankful for: Carole & Bill White, Jim & Jeanne Paton, Gail Lynch, Aaron Dye, Ted Phillips and most recently in June Roy Paswaters . Carole & Bill were the only new members able to attend this function but their enthusiasm was enough to inspire us all. Those of us who have been here for a while tend to get wrapped up in the struggles and controversies of the club. We could all learn a bit from Carole & Bill, remembering what a great family and course we have here at the LIGC. Thank you Bill & Carole for reminding us and thanks to the rest of the new members for giving us a try!



We also spent a quiet moment remembering those recently passed members. They graced us with their presence for a little while and we are so thankful for those memories. Carol Avent, Jerry Conrath, John Lovejoy, Fran McDaniel and Ole Snoer. We miss you all.

Golf? Well of course golf! A party is never complete without playing a little golf. Trust me when I say good golf was a rarity...well except by our new member Carole White. She sunk a 20+ foot putt on #5 from the edge of the green on the lower level, up over the ridge to the top level and into the hole! Everyone on the course knew she had done something spectacular....her hootin and hollerin echoed throughout the land! Way to go Carole! And rumor had it that our youngest member Jeremy Levy also played extremely well carrying his team.

Team Winners: Bob Gerfy, Chris Bangsund, Brian Lynch & Rip Van Camp

Second Place: John Quickstad, Nancy Lynch, Steve Levy, Jim Smith & Jeremy Levy

Third Place: Russ Johnson, Jerry Aaron, Barbara Reiswig & Bill White

KP #1: Bob Gerfy 17' Diane Robertson 44' KP #9: John Quickstad & Joyce Kruithof

50/50 Drawing Winner: Jeremy Levy

Many thanks to Sue Crockett & Bev Smith for hosting this event and to Peter Neal from Vita's for a fine meal.



May 29th Workday

Wow our members are great! They hear a cry for help and help they do. Close to 30 people showed up and participated in a ton of work despite the rather drizzly day!

Here's a list of what was accomplished:

All the traps got weeded and sand was added to #4 and 5.

Weed-whacking all over the place.

Flower beds near the clubhouse were weeded and tidied up.

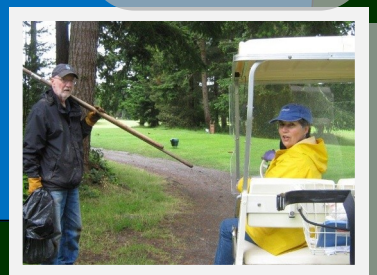
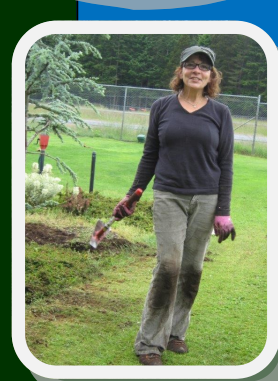
All the restrooms were cleaned.

Clubhouse windows washed.

Outside garbage and recycling disposed of...

Then everyone was treated to a great lunch by Bette and John Vaudt - baked spaghetti, salad, bread, cookies, brownies, carrot cake

Take a look at this group. Thank you all for helping out!



McConaghy Winners

Perry Brown 197 Net

Joyce Kruithof 214 Net

Men/Women 2nd & 3rd:

Bob Gerfy 215 Sue Crockett 217

Ron Metcalf 222 Mary Brown 228



Thank you all for separating your recycling.

Please also make sure the containers are clean before tossing them.

If mold forms the containers must be thrown in the garbage.

Let's help keep Pat's job to a minimum!

Business League June 5th

Winners:

1st Place: Team LVM Bjorn, Jeff, Justin & Aaron

KP: Donnie Poole, Bjorn Ottosson

LD: Steve Bryson



Please Don't Forget!

When hitting on #2 & #3 wait for any planes that are taxiing, taking off or landing to clear the area. It is very dangerous for the planes and pilots and could be very costly for you!

ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

Lobo Golf Team State Results



Our young golf team had a great showing at State. Coach Têtu kept us informed as each day progressed. I will just quote his daily updates.

"The successes are truly, completely impossible without your support; you are at the top of the list, but the members of the club also need to know we do not take their kindnesses for granted, especially as we see fewer and fewer public schools represented at the State Tournament. The players, Debbie and I are sincerely grateful for all you did and do.

Monday May 20th Good evening to all.

The players are in bed, exhausted after two long, long days. They did some homework last night and this morning, with conclusion of practice past 8:00 PM yesterday and right at 6:30

tonight. Tough course, tougher than last year, but some beautiful play and phenomenal putting by all. Tee times are still on for tomorrow with tough weather in the forecast. The players have the skills, there is no doubt. Let's help them now to play proudly and with integrity; the scores will fall where they should.

Tuesday May 21st Good evening. Back in from a busy day at the course; we spent almost ten hours there today.

Our two ladies made the cut, with Marné taking seventh (she cut 16 strokes from last year's score) and Sarah taking 14th. They have a very good chance to earn a trophy for the team. This would be

the second time only for the ladies, the fourth time overall for Lopez. Brytt never got to play; so sorry, because he had a heck of a practice round yesterday. The two gentlemen who got to play, Jimi and Sam, did not make the cut to the second day. 93 was the cut, pretty low if you ask me. Tee time is 7:39 for Sarah, 7:57 for Marné; we are going to bed now. Wish the ladies all the luck, it would be a great end to the season. Congratulate the gents; they worked hard.

Wednesday May 22nd Good evening to all.

Playing through another downpour, the ladies golf team earned third place at the State Championship, finishing tied for 9th place and earning 22 points. Sarah Reeve followed her 105 of Tuesday with a 101 today, while Marné Cook shot 108 today after having a 98 yesterday.

Final Overall State Report: On the second day at the B/BB State Tournament, the combined scores of Marné Cook and Sarah Reeve earned them a tie for 9th place and allowed them to secure 3rd place overall as a team. This is the second state trophy for the ladies team and they are understandably proud of that success. This season, the Lady Lobos also earned the State Academic Championship a first place trophy at the B/BB District #1 Tournament and tied for second place at the Tri-Districts Tournament

Although Jimi Brant, Sam Heller and Brytt Weber did not get to play on the second day of the State Tournament, they were members of the men's team who earned first place at the District #1 B/BB Tournament and third place at the Bi-Districts Tournament. They missed earning the State Academic Championship by .008 points but still earned an Outstanding Academic Team Award."

Congratulations to all our team members! You all represented Lopez well in integrity, skill and attitude. You have made us proud.....thank you and thanks to Coach Têtu for showing them the way!



Welcome

New Member

Roy Paswaters

June Aces

Bev Smith

Jim Budlong

Golf Truths

No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse!

Being Good Neighbors

Since I publish this newsletter, sometimes you just have to hear me rant. Dick & I have recently heard some, well let's just say....not so pleasant comments from a few of the golf course neighbors. Seems there was an incident recently where one of our members spoke rudely and even threatened to call the police on an elderly neighbor because she was 'trespassing.' Mama Mia, are you kidding me? Really?

Let me just say this, Dick and I have been on the other side of this equation in Arizona living on a golf course and dealing with golfers constantly hitting their balls into our yard and considering it their right to march in and retrieve it. We even had a window broken by a golf ball without any note left. For pity sake, let's not have the pot calling the kettle black here. Not only is our course 'open to the public' but we are on Lopez, known as '*The Friendly Isle*'. Come on folks, when we talk to others as a representative of the golf club we also reflect the golf club. Let's all just try to be neighborly and not take ourselves too seriously, shall we???

Chris

Breakfast Club

June 8th



Yeowza....standing room only! Mary & Ray Ellener



created a phenomenal addition to our summer line-up of events in this monthly breakfast club. They fed 35 people before they ran out of food. The meal as always was fabulous. Take a look at the smiles on these faces! The club earned \$195 after expenses.

Many, many thanks to both Mary & Ray. Let's try to give them a little forewarning for next month and sign up or email Mary.



June 9th Twilight & Mexican Potluck

Many thanks goes to Judy & Larry Whitney, Gretchen & Gordy Gruenke & Mary Brown for putting on this great event. I think we all had a blast and most of us had to unzip our pants afterward! **FOOD**, holy cow there was no end to the food. **Olé**

The 9 hole golf format was a best ball *step aside* (emphasis added....you'll know why later).

1st: Dick Reiswig, Larry & Judy Whitney and Linda Maule

2nd: Beth Hughes, Bill White, Dick Dicker and Chris Bangsund

3rd Place: Carole White, Sharon Dicker, Dan Currier and Dick Bangsund

KP's : Mary Brown & Jim Pinkham

50/50 Drawing Winner: Sue Crockett

And now for the rest of the story. So if you read last month's newsletter you'd know that Dick Bangsund got a little confused in the role of

captain. Well I guess this event organizers decided to give him another crack

at it. So the next morning Dick & I are sitting having coffee and talking about our good and bad shots from the night before and he says to me, "Man, I hit a beautiful drive on #3 and from there I hit just a few feet from the pin." After a pause I said to him, "Well....but....you didn't count that second shot did you because it was a step aside?" Another very long pause and he says, "Step aside???? What do you mean step aside?" Yep, you got it, they played best ball alright, but.....

So since they came in 3rd I'm thinking he owes somebody some money somewhere!

Well, maybe 3rd time's a charm for Dick being captain???



Ladies' Fun Fun Fun Day

Invitational June 11th



We had a great turnout for our annual Ladies' Fun Day with 18 guests and 14 members playing. We have such a great support group. Many of our members brought some kind of breakfast or turn snack to share. Four of our ladies who weren't participating in play were there at the crack of dawn to be hostesses and keep the food and beverages flowing. We can't thank Mary Stiger, Joan Thomas, Dore Aiken and Carol Gregory enough for doing it year after year. Then we have Dennis Mattson and Larry Whitney who support us every year. Not only were they there all day getting golf carts ready and keeping track of the scores but a few days prior they spent 6 hours weed-whacking and mowing the rough so it would be easier on our guests. We just can't thank them enough for their continued help. Then Dick Bangsund again this year picked up a group of San Juan ladies at the ferry in his 47 Ford.....plenty of room in it for bags and even push carts. Miki Straughan handled the dessert cookies and I asked her NOT to share that recipe with me, even if I begged!

WOW, were they good. Chris Bangsund kept the lunch simple with a couple of salads and 'make your own' sandwiches. Carole White took care of registration, Joyce Kruithof sold mulligans and Sue Crockett sold raffle tickets. We had 8 raffle items that Sue with Judy Whitney drawing, raffled off. Of course Judy DID pick her own ticket for the bucket of balls! She qualified it later saying she had put all her tickets in that basket. Been losing a few balls lately Judy? We netted over \$400 profit and are discussing what improvement to the club we can spend those funds on.....stay tuned.



July 23rd Twilight Event



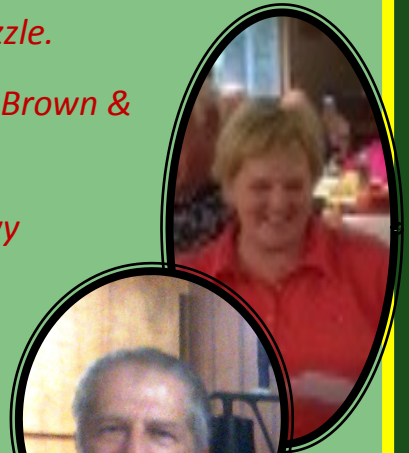
Mary & Ray Ellener and Jerry & Rose McKelvey hosted this event and the word on the street is that it was phenomenal! It was catered by them and the food was fantastic. The price at \$20 was very reasonable and they donated the proceeds of \$560 back to the club. It was a very kind gesture and the club thanks them for their generosity.

There were close to 36 people attending even though the weather had turned to an occasional drizzle.

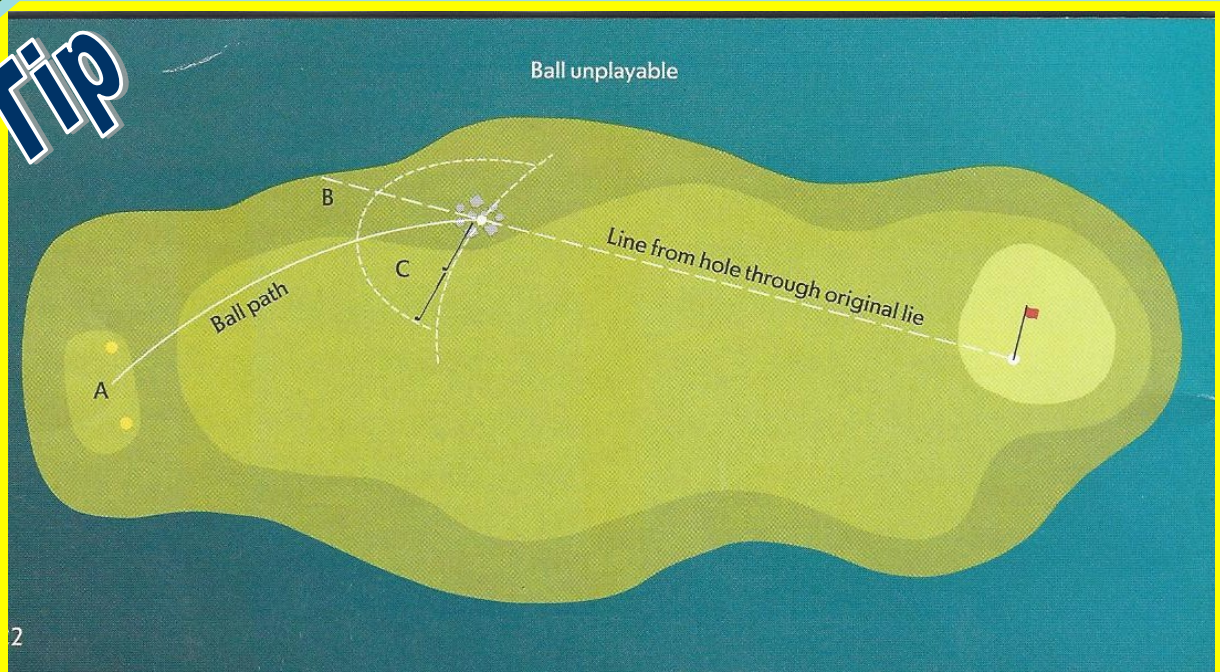
Winners: Dick Dicker, Rita O'Boyle, Perry Brown & Carole White

Closest to the line: Bev Smith & Steve Levy

KP: Mary Ellener & Brian Lynch



Rules Tip



Unplayable Ball: Rule R28

A player may deem his ball unplayable anywhere on the course except when it is in a water hazard

Penalty: One stroke with 3 dropping options

A: Drop as near as possible to where the original ball was played. If that was on the teeing ground, with or without a tee.

*B: Drop the ball any distance behind the point where the ball originally lay but on the extension of the line between that point and the hole.

*C: Drop within two club-lengths of the lie of the unplayable ball but not nearer the hole.

*If the ball is in a bunker, you must drop in the bunker if you choose option B or C.

Lessons available Steve Nightingale, PGA Pro

Monday July 8th & July 22nd 11:30-5:30

1 hour slots for private/semi private lessons 11:30 pm—4:30 pm

1 hour group 4:30-5:30 (minimum 4)

\$50 private \$60 for two-some \$20 each for group

Sign up at the club, call Sally Fri-Mon 9-3 468-2679

Or email at ligc@rockisland.com

**Open to
Members &
Non-Members**



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 25-27 LIFRC Golf Workshop 1:30-3:30
26: Workday 9-12

July:

2 & 4: Fall Ringer begins

Lott/Pilon match play begin

7: Twilight Golf 4 pm

9 & 11: July Ace Tournament

13: Breakfast Club 9-11

21: Twilight Golf 4 pm

31: Workday 9-12

Breakfast Club July 13 9-11

The breakfast club continues. Bring your friends!

Eggs Florentine

Toasted English Muffin Topped with Ham, Eggs, Spinach and Béarnaise Sauce

Fresh Sliced Melons

A Sweet Treat Coffee and Juice

A \$5 donation per person is appreciated. Advance notice is also appreciated but not mandatory.

Sign up at the club or contact Mary Ellener @

468-2734 or marytobacco@comcast.net

Workday Tomorrow June 26 9-12

Please attend if you're able.....there are still a lot of chores that need to be done!

Business League Continues

DATES: July 10, Aug 7, Sept 4

TIME: Sign in 5 pm; tee off 5:30

Cost: \$5 members; \$15 non-members

It's a 9-hole competition for a team you create. You can name it anything you'd like. If you don't have a team, Esa will assign you one.

Contact Esa for more information @ 468-3603 or

Esa.turunen62@gmail.com

July 7 Twilight BBQ

Bring your own item to grill and the salads, bread & dessert will be provided.

\$10 per person

Sign up sheet at the club

Tee off time 4 pm Be there by 3:30

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