



Everyone is asking the same question.

Will it ever stop Raining?

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President's Post

Despite the weather, there is always some action at the golf club.

Halfway through the month already, we have a busy couple of weekends ahead.

I encourage you to come out and welcome our new members on May 21st, and try your best to attend the May General Membership Meeting on the 22nd. We have some important issues and changes to the by-laws.

Mary workday is on the 25th, with lunch and goodies hosted by Carol Gregory and Lynn Hall. Last month our hearty volunteers made great progress but there is still much to do. Many hands make light work, we need both of yours for inside and outside projects. We continue to thank all participants who diligently and generously fulfill their work hours commitment.

On May 30th, we have committed to a Greens Plugging Party followed by our First Annual 'Remembrance Day Celebration' to honor those members who have passed away.

In the meantime, don't give up hope. The sun will come out soon. Cheers, Rita

Congrats Joyce Hole in One #10



ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

Business League Results

May 4th



Calm winds, blue skies, warm weather and a fabulous turn out best described the first of these monthly

summer events. Nine of the twenty seven participants were non members bringing the club \$90 in greens fees. A great and inexpensive way to include your non member friends in fun competition. The format was a 'no step aside' nine hole scramble.



Congratulations to the "Start to Finnish" : Esa Turunen, Rita O'Boyle, "Chico" Chicovsky & Rom Hirss with a score of 27. Longest Drive Awards went to Fred Farris & Joyce Kruithof. KP's: #13 & 17 Don Poole, Fred Farris, and Margie Zener (both!)

LOBO GOLF TEAM

The team has done great this year! The Gentlemen won league. Alex Cook won in District 1 and two members will be going to State:

Alex Cook & Keldon Jardine

As for the Ladies, Marne` Cook made the turn at the Bi-Districts and placed 8th. The Ladies placed 5th in District 1.

Congratulations for a fine display!

PGA Professional Steve Nightingale

The Lessons Continue

Monday's

May 23rd, June 6th & June 20th
Members or Non- Members

Private, Semi Private, Ladies Group
or Open Clinic

Noon—Six 1 to 1 1/2 hr sessions
Prices Range from \$20-\$50 pp

Call Sally at the Clubhouse
Friday-Monday 9-3 468-2679
or on the sign up sheet at the club

MAY 6TH PINK BALL TWILIGHT

Well, the club events luck with the nice weather came to a halt for the Friday Pink Ball Twilight. But the rain didn't damper the spirits of the 28 participants. Well, except maybe the two last teams to come in when the deluge hit them.



Never-the-less, Bob Gerfy & Joyce Kruithof hosted a wonderful evening. We had some great play and good eats from the Galley Restaurant and dessert courtesy of Ole Snoer and Twanette Porter.

A side game "team play step aside white ball" gave an opportunity for those who lost their pink ball to strive for a win in another game.....or so we thought! Bob informed us at the end that the disqualification in the Pink Ball also disqualified us for play in the White Ball. I'd sleep with one eye open for a while Bob!

So 4 out of the 7 teams made it back with their pink ball. Winners with a 45 were: Oswaldo Mino, Margie Zener,



Carol Avent & Bob Gerfy. Winners of the Team Step Aside white ball were: Mary Brown, Tammy Cowan, Kendal Quaid and Russell Nash.

KP's went to Eric Russ & Pat Goodfellow. KW (Closest to the water on 12) "without going in"

winners were Margie Zener & Dan Currier.

And let's not forget the new 50/50 Raffle. That brought in a whopping \$135. Dan Currier won that draw and stuffed his pocket with \$67.50. The other \$67.50 goes to the discretionary fund and was earmarked by the hosts for the Direct TV bill.





Golf is a ball....

*No matter how
you slice it*

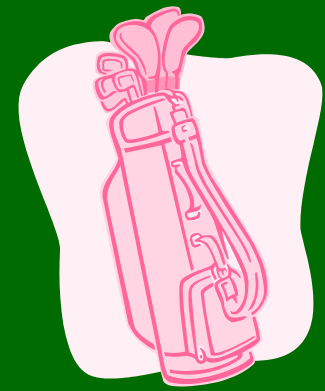
May 14th Senior Services Tournament

Thanks to all who helped the Seniors by participating in this tournament. It was a cool day, but the rain managed to hold off until the very end. Twenty three played in this 18 hole Team Best Ball Step Aside. First place by a VERY wide margin....6 under par.....went to Dick Bangsund, Dirk Elings, Joyce Kruithof and Larry Prewitt. Of course Joyce's hole-in-one on #10 sure helped their scoring. KP's....Alex Cook for the men. However, the women didn't fair so



well....none made it on the green on #1 so alas, no winners. Long Drive awards went to Chris Bangsund and Larry Prewitt. Thanks to the Seniors who again put on a great tournament, and a wonderful spread!

Thanks to Larry Prewitt and his daughter Shelby for donating her youth size golf clubs! They will make a great addition for the junior club rentals!



DIRECT TV

We mentioned it in the last newsletter. Here's what we have: \$33.98 per month, from April to the end of September. It will start up again the following April. At least 25 sport channels. From 24 hour golf channel to 24 hour Nascar. Great selection!

Funds for a full year have already been collected via 2 50/50 drawings.

April 27th Workday

Thanks to all who helped with workday. A lot was accomplished outside including the sand traps and the course bathrooms.

Nancy Lynch provided a great Hoagy Lunch to a hungry group.

May 25th is the next

Workday 9-12

Rules Tip: RULE 13-2 -

Question - I like to play early in the morning. Usually there is still dew on the ground during the first few holes. Is it permissible to sweep away the dew or mop it up with a towel around my ball?

Answer - Generally improving the lie of the ball, the line of play, or the area of intended stance or swing by removing dew is a breach of Rule 13-2 (the penalty for which is loss of hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play). However, dew, frost or water may be removed on the TEEING ground.

Rules Tip Courtesy of M/M Zener

UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember to check out the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the **DIRECTORY** on the **WEBSITE** for specifics on all the events.

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

Remainder of May

Twilight Golf & New Member Party: May 21st 4 pm

General Membership Meeting: May 22nd 4pm

Workday: May 25th 9-12

Memorial Day Tournament : May 30th

And Greens Plugging Party

June Events:

Business League: June 1st 5:30 pm

Ace: Men: June 2nd **Ladies:** June 7th

President's Cup: Ladies: June 7, 21, 28 **Men:** June 9, 16, 23

Ladies Fun Day Invitational: June 14th

Twilight Golf: June 12 & 26 4 pm

LIFRC Summer Golf Workshop: June 27, 28, 29 1:30-3:30

Workday: June 29 9-12



Business League Continues

Build your own **DREAM TEAM!**

June 1st, July 5th, August 3rd, Sept 7th

Registration: 5 pm Tee Times: 5:30

Entrance Fee: \$5 / player

Greens Fee: \$15 Non-Members

Put your Dream Foursome together, find a business or Organization to represent.

Contacts:

Margie 468-2756

Vaughan 468-2922

Wednesday Evenings

LIFRC SUMMER GOLF WORKSHOP

(Lopez Island Family Resource Center)

June 27, 28, 29 1:30-3:30

One of our Trustees, Steve Bryson, is heading up the event this year. There are still a couple of spots open, so if you have a grandchild or child who would like to begin learning golf, here's your chance to take advantage of it. Please sign up via the LIFRC 468-4117 or go to lifrc@rockisland.com

CLUB WANT LIST:

PROPANE BBQ

REFRIGERATOR

GOLF CLUBS for rentals

GOLF CART for rentals

CLUBHOUSE MANAGER NEEDS:

- Sally still has a few spots to fill for club sitting, so please contact her if you'd like to help
- Members who can pick up things at Costco and other mainland places

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