

The Lopez Island Golf Club

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NEW MEMBERS



Darrell Marmion
Certificate Member

**Dale Richards and
Heather Adams**
Trial Members



Jim Gates
Returning Seasonal Member

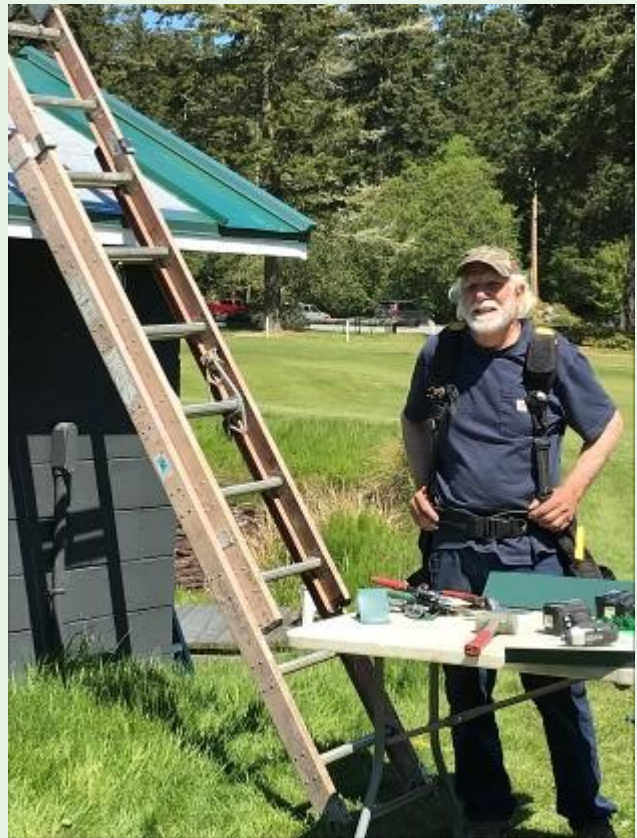


SECOND TWILIGHT GOLF of the SEASON

And it rained! But 4 groups went out to play anyway, hoping for the rain to be manageable. 3 groups quit after playing 4 holes; one group persisted through 7 before giving in to the elements. Dinner was much appreciated. Thank you to Bob and Lynn Hall for hosting.



WHAT'S NEW?



Scott and Kit prepped for the new roofing, donated by Mark. Shane and Jessie painted the raw wood.

John Edwards offered to re-roof both pumphouse roofs for free in honor of Greg Starkman and some of John's other old buddies who golfed here in the past.

THANK YOU JOHN!



HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

This year, Ananda Velo and Melissa Valencia represented Lopez Island High School at the State Golf Championship at Deer Park G.C. north of Spokane. Although our school is a small school in Division B (we have 40 students 10-12), we participate in the B/BB Championship, for schools of up to 218 students 10-12. Mirabella Velo also attended as the alternate player for Districts 1 and 2, but she did not get a chance to play in the tournament.

By the end of the tournament, Ananda tied for 9th out of 60 players, and Melissa tied for 25th out of 40 players. Both had their best rounds ever; this is especially notable since this was their first year competing in high school golf. Melissa had never swung a golf club until March, and due to injuries and two years of pandemic, Ananda had limited experience with competitive golf. On the second day of the State Tournament, Ananda had 11 pars and a birdie on his way to an 81. Also while at State, Melissa shot her first par.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Lopezians Do Well at Vintage Hickory Classic

Kit Ledbetter and John Quickstad have been playing with hickory clubs for a while; both are members of the Northwest Hickory Players, and both played in the Vintage Hickory Classic in Tacoma on May 1, 2022. Incidentally, that was World Hickory Golf Day. (A fun fact.)



PS: For those of you new to golf and/or its history, clubs used to have shafts made of hickory. Each club had an old Scottish name, like mashie and niblick. The metal heads were glued and pinned onto the shaft. Once upon a time, the balls were stuffed with feathers. Isn't golf fun!

Bob G

FROM THE CLUBHOUSE



Bo'sun misses his job in the clubhouse

And outside on the east side of the clubhouse, caution...

Tying the Course Record?

Many years ago, I asked about the course record here at LIGC. Many guys said, "65 - shot by Steve Nightingale." I think someone once mentioned a high school student who "might" have shot a record low score, but that would have preceded my membership.

MEN		HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HCP	NET
Rating 69.2	Handicap	PAR	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	35	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	34	69		
Score			142	459	339	125	509	344	368	154	295	2736	137	407	278	125	457	322	339	154	277	2496	5232		
KIT			3	5	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	32	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	33	65		
5-22-2022																									
WOMEN		PAR	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	35	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	34	69		
Rating 67.2	Handicap		137	407	331	122	457	322	339	142	266	2523	127	294	278	122	427	309	273	142	229	2201	4724		
WHITE - RED																									
Date																									
Score																									
Attest																									

So here's a scorecard of Kit Ledbetter's 65 on 5-22-22. Amazing!

Anyone else hear of any old low scores?

Bob G

More Members in the Spotlight



Now that we're not burning tree debris, Mark H and Chris D have been hauling it off to Midnight's Farm. While we pay a small fee for this, we are not smoking up the air and the debris can be made into wood chips or compost. We are happy to be part of this circular economy on Lopez.

New Tee Markers



From foraging to sawing to gluing to painting, Scott, Mark and Kit have created new driftwood tee markers, now gracing #1, 8 and 9 tee boxes. Let us know how you like them.

MAY WORK DAY



Benni and Jodie, Don, Carole, Dennis



Thank you Nancy and
Brian for a great lunch!

More work day pics



Clockwise from left
Steve, Jim, Jerry,
Karen and Nancy,
Henryk, Lynn and
Larry, John, and
Scott in the middle



More yet



Mark
and
Agnes



**Also present
but not pic-
tured:**

Bob H, Bert B,
Brian L, John T,
Al G



New Member and Memorial Twilight Golf

Mary, Agnes and Pat put on a great party for us on May 29 with a scramble followed by dinner for 30 members and guests. New member Heather Adams took home most of the prizes for being on one of the low net, low putts teams and for getting 2 of the 3 KPs. The money collected for dinner was generously donated back to the club. THANK YOU!



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New Citizen!



The immigration system finally got caught up and invited Lars Petersen to test for US citizenship. June 1st was the day and he passed with flying colors. Congratulations Lars!

Parting Shot...

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George managed to launch his Cleveland Launcher 4-iron from the first tee box on to the roof of the clubhouse, requiring a successful search and rescue operation by the clubhouse manager.

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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 ACTIVITIES

President's Cup Tournament (Stableford scoring)

Men: June 9, 16, 23, 30

Women: June 7, 14, 21, 28

Twilight Golf at 4 PM

- Sunday, June 12
- Sunday, June 26

Work Day — Wednesday, June 29 from 9 to noon followed by lunch

HOSTS STILL NEEDED FOR

WORK DAY LUNCHES and TWILIGHT GOLF

July 27

August 21

September 28

September 18



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