



# CHIPSHOTS

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# OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

TO SUPPORT

## LOPEZ JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS

Sunday, May 7, 2023

18-hole mixed scramble with prizes!

Sign in at 10 AM

Tee off at 11 AM

Entry Fee: \$40.00

**Proceeds support**

- Junior Golf Clinics
- Lopez High School Golf Program

**Hole sponsorship available at \$100**

For Registration and Hole Sponsorship,

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Format was a standard step-aside scramble with prizes for low team score, KPs, longest putt and closest to the Smiley Face. We were happy that six high school golfers were able to join us. We hadn't had one of these fundraisers since 2018, so our fund was low. The Junior Golf Fund supports spring clinics with Steve Nightingale and helps purchase equipment for the team.

THANKS to the following businesses and individuals, this event netted us close to \$4000, keeping our junior golf fund alive for another year or two.

Banner Bank	Blossom Grocery
Sunset Builders	Termulo CPA
Sage Building Solutions	Windemere
Volt Electric	Hobi Plumbing
Lopez Village Market	A1 Septic
The Islander	Buffum Brothers
Start to Finnish	Paper Scissors on the Rock
Albritton Construction	Chris Dern
Diana Hancock	Carole White
Henryk and Melora Hiller	Eric Meng
Herb and Dodie Schiessl	Nancy Lynch
Lauren and Jamie Stephens	
Richard Singer	Bert Bates
Kit Ledbetter	Becky Presley
Broderick Wood	Jonelle Johnson
Agnes Govern	Mary Peterson
Suzi and Scott Jennings	Marcia Stevenson
Terry Larson	Nora Mc Cloy
Sharon and Curt Bonelli	Mike and Barbara Morey
Larry and Judy Whitney	



# Photos from the May 7 Junior Golf Fundraiser





# HIGH SCHOOL GOLF



To the left, this year's young team, and below, Naeva, Ruby, Melissa, Coach Tetu, Amelia, Mirabella (and Valentina) at Tri-Districts where Melissa medaled and the women's team took first place.

AND

Congratulation to our thirteen women. WI-AA announced today that with a combined GPA of 3.850, the members of the Lopez Island HS Girls' Golf team are the State Academic Champions for the 1B classification. This is the sixth time since 2008 that our women have earned this honor.

Naeva	Flora
Naima	Garcia
Josie	Luckhurst-Slattery
Amelia	Patino
Kai	Poole
Iona	Prout
Evelyn	Raya
Valentina	Rendon
Hannah	Roberson
Ruby	Sausman
Melissa	Valencia
Abril	Velazco
Mirabella	Velo



The men earned a Distinguished Team award.

Coach Richard Tetu's report after the State Tournament at Tumwater Valley Golf Club:

Melissa Valencia made it to the second day, and placed 18th, shooting her best competitive round ever Tuesday (105), and an even better round Wednesday (103). Naeva Flora, who had never played golf until March, and had no intention to compete three weeks ago, tied for 26th. Yes, I am proud of them.





# May 21 Twilight and Dinner



31 members came out to play in our first twilight golf scramble. Game and teams were organized by Bert Bates and Bob Gerfy. Dinner was prepared by Shaun and served by Jodie. We also remembered members who had passed away since our last meeting: Beth Hughes, Cliff Stenvall, Mike Leckvold and Perry Brown.



## New Members!

Student Member

Landon Potter



Certificate Member

Rob Treece



## Congratulations!

April Aces: Lynn Hall, Bert Bates

May Aces: Manuela Crowley, Tom Cowan

### McConaghy Tournament

Winner: Russ Johnson

Runner up: Eric Meng



# Remembering Perry Brown



Upper left: King and Queen 2014

Above: Practicing Foot Golf

Below: Rough Mowing



Left: St. Patrick's Day 2023 at Where the Heart Is in Burlington, Perry's home for the last two years.



# About Perry Brown

## Some Member Comments:

Perry always greeted you with a smile and wow did Perry put in the hours mowing at LIGC. (Bob H)

I liked playing with Perry. He was almost always straight, short much of the time but always straight. I think of myself now playing Perry Brown golf . (Ron M)

Perry and I were paired to play in our match play tournament. This was the second round pairing and I think Perry was somewhere in his early eighties. We started on #1 and after we finished #4 I had Perry 4 down. So he mentioned to me that this will be over soon. Of course that put in my mind that this was going to be easy. I relaxed and Perry did his thing, straight down the middle, not long but straight. I lost to Perry 3 and 2. Perry was a wonderful, crusty old man playing mind games with his opponent. (Joe R)

## Some Accomplishments at LIGC

Member of LIGC since the early 90s

Volunteer of the Year in 2003

Winner of the McConaghy Tournament: 1998, 2013, 2015, 2019

Winner of the Russ Storms Award: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019

KING: with Margie Zener in 2004 and with Mary in 2014



# More about Perry

PERRY AINSWORTH BROWN was born in Portland Maine on 11/12/1929 and died in Burlington Wa on 4/27/2023. Perry is survived by his wife Mary, a son and a daughter, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Perry's father was in the army and consequently, the family moved often. At the age of 2 Perry moved to Panama. Next was Hawaii and high school years were spent in Carmel, California. After graduating from High School, Perry attended Monterey Peninsula College for 2 years. He then he followed his father, and joined the Army. Perry was a Lieutenant and assigned to Germany. After his Army commitment he attended WSU where he graduated in 1957 with a BA in History and a teaching certificate. While at WSU, Perry did student teaching in Moses Lake and his landlord was Mary Rademacher's mother's brother-in-law. The brother-in-law apparently decided that Perry looked like a good prospect so an introduction was made. Upon graduation, both Mary and Perry got jobs teaching in Mt. Vernon and they married the same year, 1957. Perry taught history and P.E. and Mary taught 3rd grade. Being a young couple, with limited income, Perry often worked summers to make extra money. He went fishing in Alaska several years and on at least one occasion he was a truck driver all summer. Perry became a full time P.E. teacher and a swim coach. He was also an accomplished tennis player and an avid golfer.

Their Lopez Island property was purchased in 1969 and for many years they used it for family camping. A cabin was built in 1971. It was given away and can still be found on the island. In 1997 a house was built and has been their home since that time.



# May Work Day

Lots of jobs to do on this work day! Not pictured are other members of the Irrigation Team who are working on broken pipes and sprinkler heads that need cleaning, repair or replacement.





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Workers rewarded with chili and cheesecake prepared by Nancy Lynch.  
Thank you all.

# WHAT'S NEW?

## "Tiger Par" and Family Golf

Tiger Woods' father, Earl, was an inspired golf coach. Tiger started golfing at an early age, and one of Earl's coaching ideas was that Tiger should always shoot par. In the beginning, the holes were very short. As Tiger got better, the holes got longer. Just long enough to challenge Tiger, but so that he could still shoot par. So the holes went from being 10 yards long to 30 yds. to 50, to 75, to 100 yds. and so on.

In that same spirit, we want to encourage everyone to try "family friendly golf".

First off, very soon you'll see additional sets of tee markers on all the par 3s. They will be orange. To start, they'll be located:

#1 / #10 - Next to the "welcome" tree

#4 / #13 - Next to the drop zone tees

#8 / #17 - Next to the tree line between the 8th and 9th fairways.

Family friendly golf makes the course shorter than the current sets of tees. In case you didn't know, the par 4s and par 5s on the course already have blue, white, and red yardage markers. There are two kinds of markers; painted stakes at each edge of the fairway, and painted, flat plaques in the middle of the fairway.

On #2, #3, #5 the blue markers are 200 yards out, i.e., from the middle of the green.

On #2, #3, #5, #6, #7, and #9, the white markers are 150 yards out.

On #2, #3, #5, #6, #7, and #9, the red markers are 100 yards out.

Depending on your skill level we encourage you to play from shorter tees as explained on the new, colorful scorecards. In other words, when you play family golf, you walk the first part of each hole and tee off closer than normal.

As is currently the case, it's fine if the players in your group all want to play from different markers.

So bring your beginner friends and play the course from shorter tees. Or go out yourself, play from shorter tees, and see if you can shoot "Tiger Par" !

Bert Bates



## GOLF QUIZ

Which of these photos illustrates the correct way to position a bunker rake?

A. Outside the bunker



B. Inside the bunker



C. Partly in, partly out



The correct answer can be found on another page.



# Around the course





# LIGC 2023 Social and Tournament Schedule

**PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR 2023 CALENDAR NOW!**

## Tournaments

### Presidents Cup

Men-June 8, 15, 22

Women- June 6, 13, 20, 27 (choose three dates)

**Lott and Pilon Match Play** – July all month

### Club Championship

Men – Thursday, Saturday, Sunday (Aug. 17, 19, 20)

Women – Tuesday, Friday, Sunday (Aug. 15, 18, 20)

**King and Queen (ACES)**--September 17

## Twilight Golf (all at 4 pm except as noted)

Sun. June 11

Sun. June 25

Sun. July 9

Sun. July 23

Sun. Aug. 6 — BACKWARDS GOLF (Bert Bates in charge)

Sun. Aug. 20 – Club Championship celebration—usually PL appetizers

Sun, Aug. 27

Mon. Sept. 4- Labor Day (Horse Race, starts at 1 pm)

Sun. Sept. 17 — 3 pm (between ACES (KQ) and dinner

## MORE 2023 DATES

**Work Days** (all last Wednesday of the month, March through October, 9-noon, followed by lunch)

June 28 July 26 August 30 September 27 October 25

**Wednesday Night Golf** - Every Wednesday, start time around 5 PM

### Annual Events

Fall Membership Meeting – Sunday, October 8, 4 pm

Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner—Sunday, Sept. 17

**#3 POND PUMP** finally almost back in working order thanks to delivery and pickups by Bob G, Eric M, Ed and dismantling, research, troubleshooting and installation by Bert B, Eric J and Lars.



The correct answer is B





# Parting shot....





# 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 Events:

- ⇒ Tuesday Women's Day golf– starting at 10 AM
- ⇒ Thursday Men's Day golf—followed by Shaun's burgers
- ⇒ President's Cup Tournaments for women and men
- ⇒ Work Day — June 28

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### We need members to sign up to host:

- ⇒ Twilight Golf Events: July 23, August 20 and September 17
- ⇒ Work Day lunch: July 26



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