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CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club Newsletter



Celebrating 60 Years of Golf on Lopez Island

Steve Unruh, in the thick of it. One reason our Golf Club has survived 60 years: our Member Work Days and Member Volunteers.

LIGC Junior Golfers

By Richard Tetu: Seven students went to the state tournament at Hangman Valley: Tobin Arden, Kate Combs, Anah-Kate Drahm, Siri Dye, Shayna Gruenwald, Reese Hamilton, and Nora Zapalac. Women played in a field narrowed to 80 competitors and men to a field of 40 after league, district, and/or bi-district tournaments. Four Lopezians made it to the second day,

after the field was cut in half: Anah-Kate took 26th, Nora 31st, and Siri 34th among the women; among the men, Tobin took 5th.



Among women, only nine schools were ranked out of 44 schools who qualified for the state tournament. Lopez took ninth, and remember that in golf, our Lady Lobos compete not just with “B” schools, but also with “BB” and “A” schools; men also face tougher competition as they must play against both “B” and “BB” schools. With Pomeroy, the Lopez women were the only “B” team to place, with six schools being “A” and one being “BB.” You can now see more clearly why they deserve to be proud. You may also note that four of the nine teams placing compete in our Bi-District tournament.

While playing so well, our women are State Academic Champions among “B” schools, and both the men and the women got an Outstanding Scholastic Award.

In highlights of the first day, Shayna played 11 strokes better on her second nine, while Kate and Reese also improved through the round and never quit playing hard. On the second day, Siri shot 12 strokes better on the second nine, Anah-Kate played 7 pars on the last ten holes and shot her best 18 -hole score ever, just like Nora. Tobin had the second best round of the second day, thanks to three birdies and an eagle on hole #5 from 155 yards out. There was a sweet conclusion to the tournament as all three women, playing in consecutive threesomes, finished the last hole with pars.

If you would like more details you can find them on line at the following address.

<http://wiaa.com/golfscores.aspx>

Tailgate Twilight



**Chris Bangsund's unique take on
picking a team.**

Another year and another chance to win your University's Name on the LIGC Apple Cup, as we played another game of Tailgate Twilight. With eight four-somes, we almost had a full course as we played a straight game on the back nine. Keeping count of individual putts was key, as folks later found out it



was for your chosen University. Averaging out team scores brought us to our 1st place team of Mary Ellener, Brian Lynch, Dick Bangsund and Ruth Van Doren with an averaged team score of 48.5. Second Place was Bill White, Lynn Hall, Joyce Kruithof and John Vaudt with an averaged team score of 49. Finally, in third place Bev Smith, Eric Meng, Jerry Aaron and Nancy Lynch with an average

team score of 49.5

The University of Washington players had the lowest average putting score of 17.428, narrowly edging out Gonzaga with their average of 17.5.

Everyone enjoyed a grilled burger or brat meal by Becky and Jodie.





The Clubhouse



Oh boy... remember when smoking inside was a thing and apparently curtains with overstated prints were all the rage? The first member to identify the two people in this photo will win bragging rights and a free round of golf for a guest this summer. All photos are being retrieved from the two albums located atop the copier cubby, lest you think being a new member gives you no chance in this game.



Congratulations to Chris Bangsund. You were the speedy one, who correctly identified Al Pilon and Dick Pickering Sr. in last month's history photo.





The Clubhouse

April Aces

**Tom Cowan &
Lauren Stephens**

May Aces

**Dick Bangsund
& Joyce Kruithof**

McConaghy

Men 1st Place Tom Cowan

2nd Place Bob Gerfy

Women 1st Place Bev Smith

2nd Mary Brown and Nancy Lynch

New Trial Member



Kathy Hall

We are happy to welcome Kathy, wife of current member Gary Hall and friend to many of us.

New Trial Member



Rick Locke

Photographed here with his wife Tracey. They were both Limited Season Members last year. Welcome back, Rick.

Trial Member



George Selg

Seen at a recent Twilight event, George, in the center, came to us by way of the Bangsunds' nudgings.

New Trial Member



Bert Bates

Seen at recent Twilights and Wednesday Night Golf, Bert is taking full advantage of his New Trial Membership



May Work Day

Work Day Photos by Jim Smith





With crab quiche lunch being prepared by Joan Thomas and Shari Mariotti, this group of workers had plenty of motivation for work day. Dead-heading rhodies, sawing and collecting dead branches from pine trees, mowing the clover, weed whacking, weeding and much more.





No chore is too big or too small when it comes to the Golf Club. With so many hands pitching in and a variety of projects on the list, there is something for everyone.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

June and July

Community Golf : Every Wednesday 5:30 Tee-Off

Tournaments: President's Cup

Women: June 5, 12, 19

Men: June 7, 14, 21

In July: Lott for Women

Pilon for Men

Twilight Golf

June 1, Bob and Lynn Hall hosting

June 10 New Member and Memorial Party

Jamie and Lauren Stephens hosting

June 24 : Dick and Chris

Bangsund Hosting

July 8: Bill & Carole

White and Mike Summers hosting

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Work Days June 27 and July 25



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