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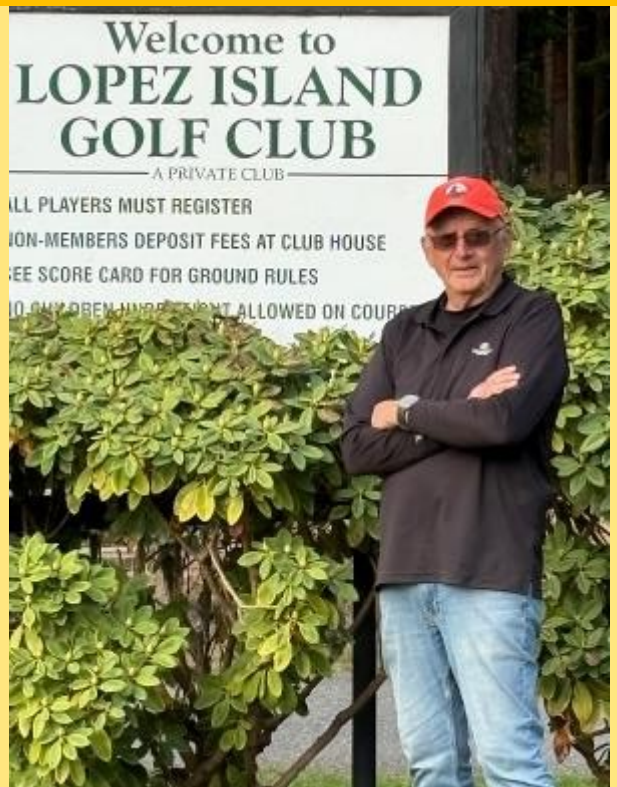
NEW CERTIFICATE MEMBER!



Rick Barker

NEW TRIAL MEMBER!

Bob Burtch





WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF

EVERY Wednesday

ALL YEAR

9-hole Team Competition

All skill levels welcome

\$5 for the game

Tee Off Time Depends on the Season

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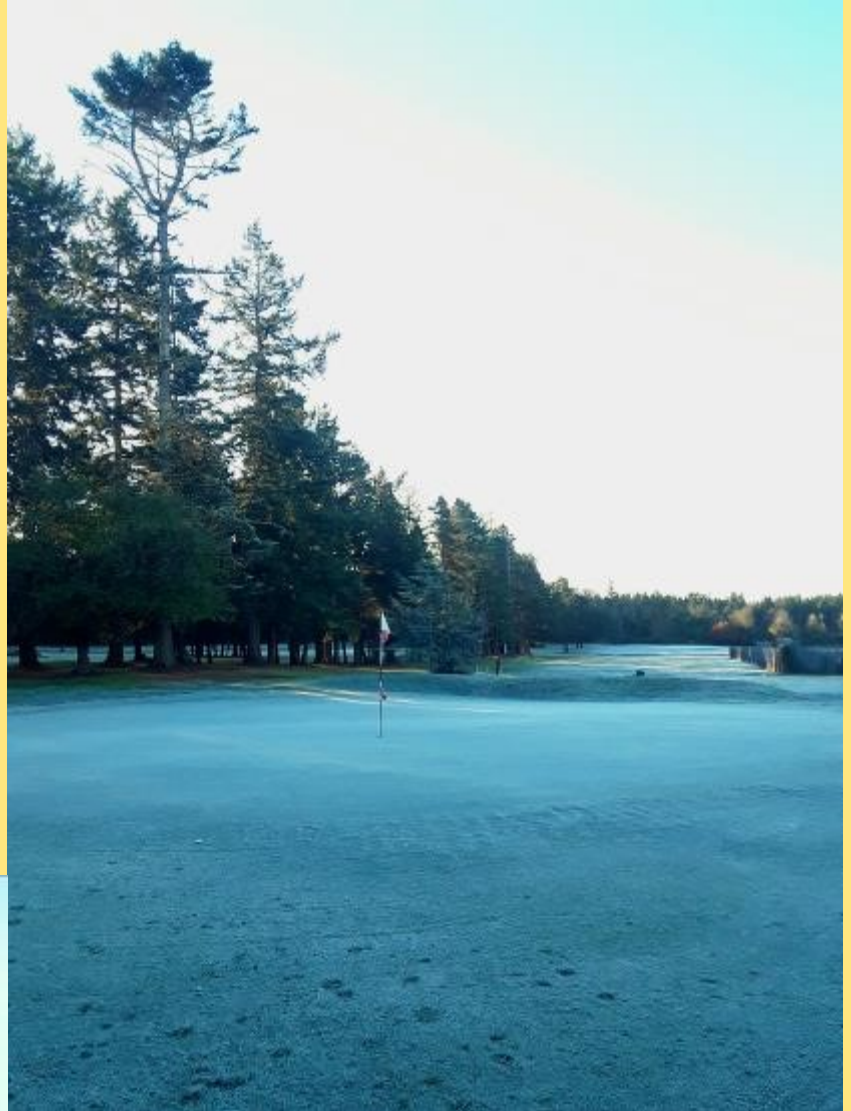
Bracing themselves for another grueling, soul-crushing round of Wednesday Night Golf



Around the course



Cold Morning



When there's frost on the greens, please wait until the course warms up before playing.

Men at work



Above, Randy and Curt above blowing out the irrigation system to put it to bed for the winter. It's been an expensive year for maintenance of our irrigation system. We added a pressure tank, a pond fountain and green sprinkler head covers. We had to purchase 30 or so new sprinkler heads and repair many large pipes. Lots of gratitude to Mark Reisinger and his team: Curt Bonelli, Randy Wilburn, Al Giorgi, Bill White, Kit Ledbetter and Mike Summers.

October Work Day



Jodie and Benni taking a break from picking up pine straw. Bette serving home-made cookies. Chris taking pine straw to his home garden.



More Work Day Pictures



Lauren and Jamie taking a break from hauling pine straw and weed-whacking. Barbara cleaning up the clubhouse garden. Missing: pictures of Charlie weedwhacking and Ron sorting recycling and garbage.

Even More Work Day Pictures



Thanks to Bette and John Vaudt for a warming lunch. Appreciative diners below: Ron Metcalf, Lars Petersen and Charlie Janeway.



Summary of Board-adopted recommendations of Financial Task Force

What to expect in 2024:

1. An increase in **dues** to put us on a sustainable path. This was agreed upon at our fall membership meeting.
2. Plans to replace the aging **equipment** that keeps a course running.
3. Developing a sustainable way to pay for upkeep of our **buildings** and other infrastructure.
4. Strengthening the **Endowment Fund**
5. Staffing the various committees/working groups to support these plans and develop further methods for expanding membership and income.

Nine hard-working members plus the Board have invested significant time this spring investigating ways to do the near-impossible: maintain an excellent golf course on Lopez Island for all of us and for visitors as well. We treasure our outstanding Lopez golf course. Together, we will keep both this course and our golf club strong into the future.

Thank you,

The LIGC Board of Directors

And special thanks to the task force: Curt Bonelli, Dennis Egan, Bob Gerfy, Mark Herrenkohl, Scott Jennings, Russ Johnson, Joyce Kruithof, Tracey Locke, Eric Meng, Rob Nou, Dodie Schiessl, Bev Smith

WORKERS OF THE YEAR



Parting shot....



Can you spot the difference?

Do you know why?

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Inactive Score Posting Season

Scores from rounds played within the boundaries of Washington Golf (WA Golf) between November 15th and the last day of February are never to be posted for handicap purposes.

However, if you play a round during the WA Golf Inactive Score Posting Season in an area (California, Arizona, Hawaii, etc.) that is still accepting scores you must **post that score** as soon as practicable.

Announcement about rental carts
For the winter, only carts #1, 5 and 6
are in operation.



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