

# CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club Newsletter

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## September 11th .....at the golf club

*Under a full moon on a date that is etched in our minds forever, the golf club had it's Season Finale Celebration. At noon it was hot, hot, hot for the King & Queen tournament. Followed by the 9 hole open scramble at the turn. The evening began with crowning the 2011 King & Queen. Next up, the Hole-in-One Contest followed by an incredible catered dinner by Anna & Dodie Schiessl, then of course the yearly awards. It was a wonderful day & evening. If you didn't attend, you really missed out.*

*September 11th, September 11th.....we know it as tragedy, yet we also know it as incredible patriotism....a grieving Nation that stood together. It was the perfect day for camaraderie & celebration....and of course remembrance.*



# President's Post...

*This season seems to have raced by with a certain amount of equanimity on and off the course. Our staff and volunteers have succeeded in producing what must be the best playing conditions we have experienced thus far in our short history. There is certainly strength in collaboration and I feel that the majority of our members substantiate this fact. The General Members meeting on October 9th is an opportunity to voice your concerns, offer solutions and accept decisions for the future. We will be recognizing the fact that we have to meet our financial responsibilities and that our division of labor will include a part-time supervisory position, which fulfills our intentions made four years ago.*

*As Steve Bryson, Jim Pinkham and I retire from the Board of Trustees, I feel confident that the club will continue to operate in the true spirit of collaboration. I thank all members of the board, committee members and volunteering members for continuing their efforts, working together for the present and future success of our course.*

*Gratefully, Rita*

**Fall Ringet**  
Sue Crockett  
Mary Brown  
Bob Gerfy  
**Winners**

**SEPT ACES**

**Chris Bangsund**

**Dick Reiswig**

## Rules Tip

### QUESTION:

*A player starts a round with 15 clubs. He discovers his error at the 2nd tee after his opponent or a fellow-competitor has played but before he has played. Does the player incur the maximum penalty of (a) deduction of two holes in match play or (b) four strokes in stroke play?*

### ANSWER:

**NO:** Since the player has not started play on the 2nd hole, he incurs a penalty of (a) deduction of one hole in match play or (b) two strokes in stroke play.

**ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website**

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

# King & Queen Tournament Awards Banquet Hole-in-One Contest

*As you can see, it was a jam packed day!*

**King & Queen:** This year it was NO contest. All we heard as the Ace teams came into the 19th hole was, "bad day....bad day" .....all but one that is. Lynn Hall & Ed Gutowski had a fabulous round and took the crowns with no contest.



**Hole-in-One:** We had two participants this year. Joyce Kruitof & John Quickstad....they were the only ones who accomplished the coveted task this year. But even though they both had decent shots this day, neither could hole it again.



**Awards:** So many to mention, but only a few that have not been published in previous newsletters. So I will stick to those.

**Russ Storm Award:** This award is given to the man & woman who has accumulated the most points throughout the season's tournaments. Points are awarded for participation and for



1st-4th place in each tournament. This year's winners are:

**Mary Brown & Gary Blair**

**Most Improved Players:** Based on their Ghin improvement throughout the year

**Margie Zener & Jimmy Gouge**

**Volunteer of the Year:** Although ALL the volunteerism is what makes our club special, there is always someone who gives a little above and beyond. This award is decided upon by the Board of Trustees. Many thanks go to:

**Chris Bangsund & Margie Zener**





# Awards Banquet Continued

*This year the banquet was catered by Anna & Dodie Schiessl, with the help of Jeff King, Denny Jardine and Dale Ogden. The guys bbq'd Salmon & Flank Steak and the ladies decorated and prepared the rest of the meal. Also as a special service, some of our Lobo High School Golf Team (Sam, Chase, James, Sam & Mia) were there to serve the meal. Thank you all....it was a job well done and extremely appreciated.*



## ***From the Pro.....***

### ***Winter golf***

*For those of you not going south for winter, here are some ideas to improve your scores in the off season.*

*Most importantly, the ball does not fly as far in colder weather, so more club is required to go the same distance compared to summer. Combined with less bounce and roll, you may need to hit a 6 iron soon instead of an 8 iron in August. Also, beware of soft turf--the more your feet sink into the ground, the more likely you will chunk your shot. Choke down on the club if you see your feet sinking in or take casual water relief if you see water around your shoes. Bunkers tend to be harder in winter, so less swing with a low bounce wedge will dig into hard sand instead of skipping into the ball.*

*Winter golf is easier than summer play in several ways. Primarily, chipping and pitching are much easier with softer, slower greens since your ball stops faster. Just land the ball closer to the hole! This also applies to approach shots. Longer hitters should have fewer penalties and chip-outs because the ball bounces less, so fewer chances for trouble.*

*Finally, course access is much easier, especially at busy venues. Watch for a good day and make a trip to play somewhere new or different.*

*Experienced winter players will have the following equipment available to make their rounds less weather influenced: waterproof shoes, rain gear for wind or rain, all weather or rain gloves, a bucket hat or umbrella, layering clothes for comfort and movement, hand warmers, and a positive attitude. Go out and challenge yourself to score just as well in poor conditions as you do in pristine weather!*

***Until next month.....***

***Steve Nightingale, PGA Professional***





# WIN

## FREE GOLF FOR 2012\*

\$20 Raffle Tickets on Sale : Lopez Liquor Store Tues-Sat 10-6

**LUCKY TICKET DRAWN DECEMBER 1ST**

\*Raffle open to general public & club members

\*Items not included: golf club or cart rentals, locker, cart storage, GHIN fees & special assessments

## Business League Sept 7th Season Finale



*We have had 6 business league tournaments this year and could not have asked for better weather. Considering this summer's weather pattern, we really lucked out!*

*With 23 golfers out for our last evening, we brought in another \$90 in greens fees for the Club. That brings the Business League contribution this year to \$490. We don't close the course during this league, so consider these funds the club would otherwise not have. This has been a successful and fun league, reaching a different group of golfers than attend the twilights.*

*1st: Red House Pottery Score of 30 Jeff, Steve, Jimmy & Gary*

*2nd: Lopez Liquor Store Score of 32 Marc, Jim, Dick & Margie*

*3rd: Lopez Sand & Gravel Score of 33 Jason, Evan, Eric & Tom*

*KP #1 Jason 11' 5" KP #4 Evan 12' 1" Long Drive Men: Jimmy Gouge*

*Long Drive Ladies: Margie Zener (SO WHAT IF I WAS THE ONLY WOMAN!)*

*It's been a fun year for everyone and ALL Teams were in the money at least*

*once. Some more than others (Red House Pottery)....we might have to handicap it next year. HA.... Margie*

*Many, many thanks go to Margie Zener & Vaughan Williams for taking on this task and doing it so successfully!*



# Ladies Business Meeting and Luncheon



*The Ladies Golf Association year end meeting was on August 30th with*



*Ole Snoer preparing a wonderful gourmet meal and Carol Gregory serving.*

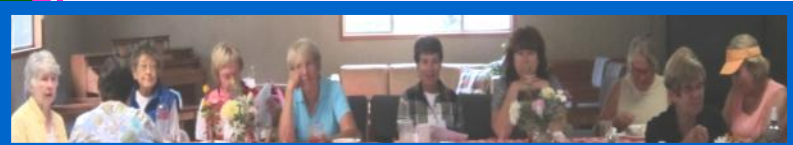


*President Nancy Lynch will be stepping down and taking on the task of running Ladies Day next year along with Joyce Kruithof. Jeanne Budlong will continue as Secretary/Treasurer and Miki Straughan was voted as next year's president.*

*The Ladies Association, as a result of this meeting, purchased a mildly used refrigerator for the Golf Club. Sue Crockett & Bev*



*Smith hunted this one down and with the help of Mark Dawson & Jack Walker, delivered and installed it in the club. The association takes on a variety of needed*



*tasks and through their voluntary membership dues of \$10 and other fund raisers, pay for a variety of improvements and maintenance of the*

*club and course. We sincerely thank all the ladies who are an active and integral part.*

**DON'T FORGET THOSE PESKY VARMINTS!!**

*Remember to clean out your bags and lockers of all food items*



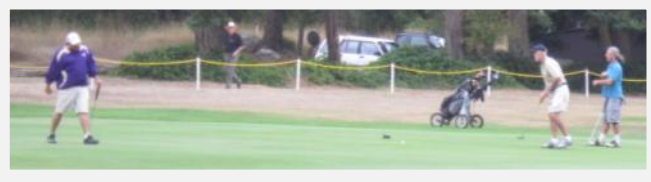


# LJGP Open Tournament

*Sept 18th at the golf course saw the 1st Annual LIGC Sponsored tournament to benefit Junior Golf. Twenty-three individuals came out to*

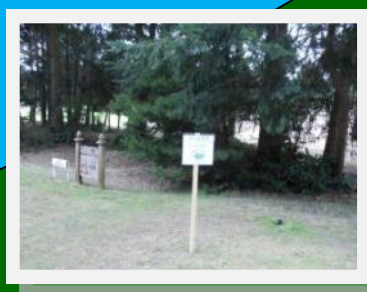


*show their support of Junior Golf by participating in the tournament. But that is just a fraction of all who actually donated time and money to make this a successful 1st year tournament. Twenty-six businesses or individuals sponsored holes and brought in \$1300. The signs were made by Lynne Addington.....materials donated by Herb & Dodie Schiessl, Joyce Kruthof & Bob Gerfy. Donation cans made by Rita O'Boyle. There*



*are WAY too many*

*people to list who helped support our **LOPEZ GROWN FUTURE GOLFERS**, but you know who you are and the Club and the Juniors sincerely thank you. We raised \$2500 this first year.....watch for a continuation and expansion of Junior Workshops, Clinics and High School Team events next year! We couldn't have done it without you.*





# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

## October Events:

**General Membership Meeting: Oct. 9th 4pm**

**At the clubhouse Come and have your voice heard**

**Final Workday: Oct. 26 9-12**

## *Sign Up.....*

Don't forget to sign up to run next year's events. The list is posted at the club. There are several to choose from:

Workdays & Twilight Hosts,  
Running Tournaments  
Organizing Social Events.

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