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Volunteer of the Year 2013

Mark Reisinger has gone way above and beyond. When I found out he was a master electrician, I asked him to work on fixing our annoying flickering or non-functioning lighting fixtures in the clubhouse, outside the clubhouse and in the barns. Shortly after that, the idea of an OPALCO Commercial Lighting Upgrade was brought up. Mark researched, communicated with OPALCO, got the permits, ordered all the materials AND did all the refitting himself, thus saving us at least \$2000 in labor charges. When our rebate from OPALCO came through, we ended up about \$1000 in the black. In addition to mowing the tee boxes and collars regularly, he has learned how our irrigation system works. To top it all off, he's a willing nominee for a Board position! Thank you Mark!

Volunteer of the Year 2013

Many of you know Rip Van Camp as a fund-raising Island treasure. We are grateful that he has lent this expertise to us to get our Endowment Fund up and running. Rip has been my mentor from the very beginning of this project. He's had input into every word I've put on paper about this initiative. The multi-stage plan, the idea of a Founders Group, the commitment and pledge forms, were all his creations. As you may also know, Rip is an expert at convincing people to support good causes. He is responsible for the bulk of the red paint on the grow chart. His unwavering faith that this fund will sustain the Golf Club in perpetuity is both contagious and inspiring. Thank you Rip!



Joyce Kruithof, President

August 28th Workday

There really is no need for me to say a word.... these pictures tell it all! Thirty members came to help out on this late summer workday. All sorts of chores were accomplished. One of the major events was uncovering the septic tanks for inspection. Dennis Mattson, Jimmy Billesbach, Gary Hall, Jerry Aaron and Don Langrock took on this chore and ended up needing a little help finding the on-course tank from our good neighbor Ron Fowler.

Thank you all for showing up and accomplishing soooooo much!



Fall Ringer Winners

Chris Bangsund

Bob Gerfy



September Aces

Pat Goodfellow

Ed Gutkowski



Golf Truths

If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age!

Rules Tip

If a player makes a practice swing and accidentally moves his ball in play with his club, he incurs a penalty stroke under Rule 18-2a for moving his ball in play, and the ball must be replaced.

Courtesy of Mary Brown



2013 End Of Year Awards

Volunteers of the year

Russ Storms

Award

Mary Brown

Perry Brown

Mark Reisinger

Rip Van Camp

King & Queen

Pat Goodfellow

Ed Gutkowski

Most Improved Players

Bev Smith

Jerry Rempfer

Hole in One Award

Jim Paton

Ray Ellener

Rookie

Carole White

of the year

Sept. 8th 9 hole scramble

Twelve people participated in this 9 hole best ball scramble that played concurrently with the King & Queen Tournament.



The winning low gross team was: John Quickstad, Carole White, Dick Reiswig and Tammy Cowan with an impressive 31....3 under par. This team also won KP at less than 1 foot!

The team winning fewest putts was:

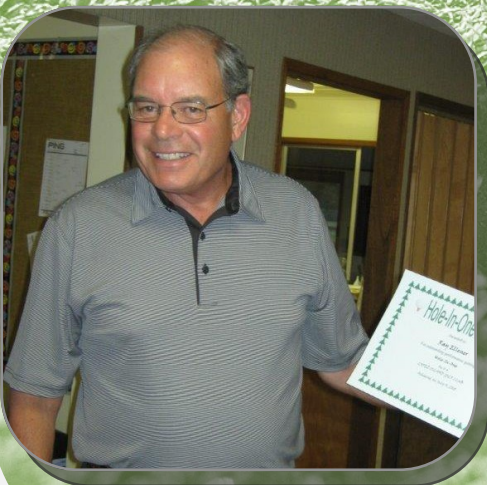
Jim Smith, Beth Hughes, Bill White and Jerry Aaron with only 9 putts! That must be a record!!



Thanks to Tom & Tammy Cowan for hosting this scramble and for all those who attended.

Hole-In-One Competition

Congratulations to Ray Ellener & Jim Paton, The only Club members who achieved The ultimate in golf accomplishments this year; The coveted hole-in-one. Jim wasn't present to try his hand at that task again but Ray was. Even with Perry Brown coaching him all the way, darn he was unable to duplicate the shot. None-the-less, it is an incredible accomplishment!



ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

2013 King & Queen Tourney

Well, here it is.....the culmination of a full season's worth of Ace Tournaments. All those aces paired up from their respective months to play in the grand finale, hoping they could muster up one more round of good golf, good enough for the King & Queen crown.

Here were the teams:

April: Bob Hall & Lynn Hall

May: Bob Gerfy & Sue Crockett

June: Jim Budlong & Bev Smith

July: Gary Blair & Miki Straughan

Aug: Perry Brown & Gretchen Gruenke

Sept: Ed Gutkowski & Pat Goodfellow

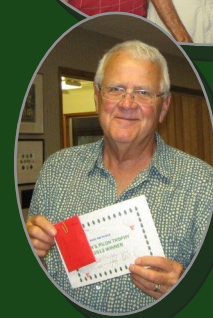
The winners were also our most recent Aces:

Ed Gutkowski & Patty Goodfellow

CONGRATULATIONS!



The Royal Couple
and their entourage



*Many, many thanks to TJ Anderson
for awarding the club champions
AND the King & Queen each with
one of his hand-crafted wooden bowls!
Dinner was catered by Vita's and
Peter Neal with Sue Crockett, Mary
Ellener and one of our high school
members Sarah Reeve serving.*

*As for the awards, they all have
been previously announced,
so I'll let the pictures
describe the evening!*

Awards Banquet 2013

Last Twilight of the Season

September 15th

Ah Darn, all good things must come to an end and we all shed a few tears as the season is slowly coming to a close.

The weather was threatening....some fog and rain during the early part of the day and even a couple claps of thunder. However it brightened up in time for the twilight event that Lynn & Bob Hall put on and the rain held off....well mostly....until we were finished playing. We only had 14 players, but we still had a good time.



Winners:

1st with 35: Bob Gerfy, Miki Straughan & Bill Gregory

2nd with 39: Carole White, Jim Pinkham & Chris Bangsund

3rd with 40: Sue Crockett, James Straughan & Bill White

Then Bob Hall decided there would be an award for the longest putt and an award that he kept quiet from us for the shortest putt. He thought for sure his team had won the short putt award with 2 inches but lo and behold Bob Gerfy sunk a chip-in from 50 feet out!! I guess no putt is shorter than 2 inches????

The longest putt went to Sue Crockett's team with 8' 6"

Thanks to all who came out to play and to Bob & Lynn for hosting the event.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

September:

22	Horserace	1 pm
25	Workday	9-12

October:

6	Fall Membership Meeting	4 pm
30	Season's Final Workday	9-12

November:

28	Thanksgiving Dinner at the club ??	
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Horserace

Sept. 22nd

Still Time to Enter

Betting windows open at noon

Parade to the Post 12:30 pm

Betting windows open till post time

...And they're off 1:00 pm

Potluck appetizers following



Fall Membership Meeting

Please plan on attending the October 6th general membership meeting. Our board of trustees have worked hard this year to keep our course viable and in the black. As we have employees stepping down, the board needs your input and continued help.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the club

November 28th

If there is enough interest, Chris Bangsund is offering to cook Thanksgiving dinner at the clubhouse for members and their families.

Cost would be around \$15 pp

All the net proceeds going to the club.

If you are interested please email her at

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