



President's Post

THANK YOU to all the members who took the time to share your feelings about the value of the golf club. See what your fellow members said on pages 5-7.

And a word of thanks to Chris Bangsund for letting me play with her newsletter for a couple of months. THANKS for taking it back in September, Chris!

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<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

August 5 Twilight Golf



The last Twilight Golf event of the season, hosted by Pat Goodfellow and Ron Metcalf was a strategy test for the seven 4-person teams each armed with 9 feet of string. String could only be used to aid putting scores. Prizes went to teams with the fewest putts as well as those with the lowest scores. Pictured here are the winners:

FEWEST PUTTS: First place went to Bob Gerfy's team (Dolores Vrooman, Larry Whitney, Julie Van Camp) with only 4 putts. The second place team with 5 putts included Rita O'Boyle, Steve Levy, Joyce Kruithof and Jerry Aaron.

LOWEST SCORE: In first place with a score of 28 were Jim Pinkham, Mary Ellener, Jimmy Billesbach and Judy Whitney. In second were Ron Metcalf, Carol Gregory, Miki Straughan and Paul Cutler, a guest of Mary Ellener. In third were Pat Goodfellow, Dick Dicker, Perry Brown and Josie Harke, another guest of Mary Ellener!



2012 Club Champions

And the winners are...**Jimmy Gouge** and **Margie Zener!!!** Tied for second for the women were Mary Brown and Bev Smith. Gary Blair came in second for the men. Low net prizes go to Ed Gutkowski, Miki Straughan and Joyce Kruihof.



Valuing the Volunteer

Bob Sundquist

This month we will honor Bob Sundquist. Bob and wife Jan arrived on Lopez in 1989 after Bob retired from AT&T. They almost immediately became entrenched into the community, so much so in fact that they were recipients of the Lopez Spirit Award in 2008.

Bob was named Volunteer of the Year for LIGC in 2009. He served as a board member and treasurer for a number of years and continues to this day to oversee the club's finances. He has dedicated enormous amounts of time to accounting and we have depended on his expertise throughout the past decade. "Bob continues to be our financial wizard," says Joyce Kruithof. "He takes care of tax-related stuff, sets up the budget and deals with unemployment issues." Dodie Schiessl, treasurer says of Bob, "Bob advises and works with whomever is serving as treasurer of the club. He has been a Godsend in helping me learn the financial record keeping and reporting. He is a VITAL asset to our club and I can't thank him enough for his help."

If that isn't enough, you will see Bob out on workdays and more than willing to help out in other avenues if asked.

Thank you Bob for your continued support of the LIGC. We are so lucky to have members as willing as you are.



SURVEY RESULTS

69 members responded to the survey. Here's what you said:

1. On a scale of 1 to 4, how important is the Golf Club to you?

4= Extremely Important = 13 (19.4%)

3= Very Important = 44 (65.7%)

2= Not very important = 11 (16.4%)

1= Not at all important = 1 (1.5%)

2. What do you value most about your membership in the Golf Club?

- The flexibility to play any time I want without worrying if I have enough change in my pocket to pay a fee. Also psychologically I feel I play more often and I feel more comfortable mentally
- Easy access to play, a well-kept playing field, friends and a desire to improve my game
- while playing a round on our course.
- golf & social
- Twilight golf events, opportunities to improve my game through professional instruction
- activity with friends
- good golf, good friends, good value
- The ability to play late in the afternoon and not worry about reservations. The friendly atmosphere and interfacing with other members.
- enjoy the golf and the people
- Used to be the social aspect as well as the course, but the social aspect isn't so terrific anymore. Clubhouse is looking pretty old and sad as well.
- The social events and a lot of good people
- Being able to golf when I want to.
- playing golf
- I love the peace and tranquility of the course and the spirit of our golfing community,. Thanks to everybody for their work at the club.
- The ability to play golf any time I want with no need for tee time
- FRIENDSHIP

More Comments

- Ability to play golf
- available golf at any time with a social aspect if I choose.
- I have to say it's a 2 1/2 these days. Companionship and conviviality, which is lacking these days. I played golf last week at Capitol City golf course in Olympia and West Seattle in Seattle and both have a real vitality. Very difficult to create here with # of members and this small of a population and a changing demographic with fewer people playing golf in my opinion.
- Being able to go out and play whenever I want.
- camaraderie and golfing. Social gatherings.
- Spending time playing golf with good people.
- 1 Good value 2. Convenient 3. Social / Networking
- The ability to play and meet new people.
- Having a good course that isn't crowded and easy to get to. I wouldn't have moved to Lopez if there wasn't a golf course.
- the people, the atmosphere of cooperation, and the people. The ability to play whenever at a price that can't be beat.
- Being able to play without tee times and having our golf car stored at the club as we are not here very often and like to be able to play when we are here free of hassles. Unfortunately since we joined the cost has more than doubled for us and is becoming almost prohibitive given how infrequently we play.
- Just hanging with friends and having fun shooting a round of golf.
- great activity on the island.
- Men's club competitions, opportunity to exercise, it keeps my chops up for Arizona club play
- The members, the excellent condition of the course, and the ready availability of golf on Lopez Island.
- Inexpensive golf on a well maintained golf course.
- I enjoy the time spent on Tuesdays with golfing with the ladies and enjoying nature plus getting my exercise in for the day in a lovely setting. Actually I would have liked a rating above of Important. I'm between not very and very. There should have been another choice.
- playing golf with friends
- I could not say at this time.
- Easy golf and friends
- The friendships developed with other members of the club, and the collegial inclusive atmosphere

Still more!

- the continuing challenge of trying to beat myself.
- Social activities and friendships Not needing a tee time The course is in great shape.
- EASE OF ACCESS AND LOW COST OF MEMBERSHIP
- social events
- interaction with other members, chance to get out and exercise...Challenge to golf better
- Cost of playing
- Low cost and no wait times. Seeing friends on men's day
- golf as a sport and the social aspect
- Fellowship and activities
- Having a course on island on which to play so I don't go insane. 2. All the great people I get to play with.
- friendly atmosphere, no tee times ,no pressure--just fun.
- the camaraderie
- Friendships and playing the game
- No Tee Times Friendly membership
- Close by, great members and friends, great greens, fun events.
- Being able to work with junior members.
- the relaxed atmosphere and all the different people
- Social connection
- Friendships
- Unlimited golf at a great price. Getting a handicap and playing in club tournaments and events.
- Readily accessible for play
- Affordable golf, no tee times needed, men's day competition
- An ability to get exercise in the form of a sporting activity I can handle at my age. Associate with others thru a sport activity.
- Friendships made and social functions, someone to golf with
- Meeting the members and playing golf
- The opportunity to play golf on Lopez
- Convenience for golf
- Great price, good friends, no tee times

PLAN AHEAD!

KING AND QUEEN Tournament (noon), Awards Ceremony and Dinner prepared by Mary Ellener at 6 PM on **Sunday, September 9.**

MENU

Tomato and Kalamati Brushetta
Roasted garlic and Campanzola Cheese
Caesar Salad
Penne Pasta Alla Vodka
Caramelized Onion Lasagna with Pancetta
Bracioli : Flank steak Stuffed, rolled, braised and simmered in marinara sauce
Roasted Vegetables
Assorted Italian cookies

Cost, including wine, will be \$25. The signup sheet is on the bulleting board at the club with an envelope for your checks made out to LIGC.

PLEASE sign up by September 1st.

Do you have golf items to sell? Send info to Chris to advertise in the newsletter!

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\$20

On Sale

May 1st-Nov 30th

Raffle Tickets for

\$20

Free 2013 Membership

*Lucky ticket drawn
Dec. 1st*

*Raffle open to general public & club members

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

New Board Members Needed!

The terms of four board members are expiring in October. Dodie Schiessl and Ian Lange will be leaving the board. Joyce Kruithof and Steve Levy are willing to run again. Jim Ghiglione, Gary Hall and Sue Crockett will be in the second year of their two-year terms. If you are willing to be nominated, please contact Judy Whitney (2027) or Diane Robertson (2271).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August-September-October Events:

August 26: Horse Race 3 PM (Betting starts at 2 PM)

August 29: Work Day

September 4 and 6: ACE and end of Fall Ringer

September 5: Last Business League 5:30

September 9: King and Queen Tournament; Awards Dinner

September 26: Work Day

October 7: Fall Membership Meeting

October 31: Last Work Day

Last Business League of 2012

September 5

Put your dream team together, give it a name and come on out the first Wednesday evening of each month.

\$5 Entry Fee \$15 Non-Member Green Fee . 5 pm registration 5:30 Tee Time. Just show up or contact Vaughan William 468-2922 or vewilliams@centurytel.net



RULES TIPS

When playing a shot from within a hazard (bunker or water hazard), the player must not test the condition of the hazard, touch the ground or water with a club or hand and NOT touch or move any “loose impediment”. At any time, including at address or in the backward movement of the stroke, the player MAY touch with club or otherwise, obstructions, construction that is part of the course, and MAY touch any grass, bush, tree or other living thing. Penalty for breach of Rule 13-4c is loss of hole in match play and 2 strokes in stroke play.

If the ball moves after the player addresses it, it is deemed that the player caused the ball to move and the player is assessed a one stroke penalty under Rule 18-2b. The ball must be replaced unless the ball moves after the stroke is begun or during the backward movement of the club for the stroke and the stroke is made. In 2012 an exception to this rule was added that allows that if it is known or virtually certain that the player didn't cause the ball to move after address, then there is no penalty and the ball is played from its new position.

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