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Editor's Note

I just wanted to thank you all for your kind words pertaining to the newsletter. It's been fun producing them. However for the summer I will be passing the baton to Joyce Kruithof. She and I have gone over the layout and content. Any input or items that you may want published should go to her at joyce.kruithof@lopezislandgolf.com

Dick & I will be cruising the inside passage to Alaska and for the most part we will be out of touch.

I hope you all have a fabulous golfing season. Chris



ALL Events Are Posted On Our Website

<http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

Valuing the Volunteer



This month we will be honoring Margie Zener. She and Marc bought on Lopez in 1991 and moved up permanently in 1993. They applied for membership to the golf club shortly thereafter but because membership was full at that time, they were placed on a waiting list until 1995. Even prior to membership, Margie would help out on work days at the club. So, how much does Margie contribute to the golf club? Well, she was named Volunteer of the Year by two different boards of trustees, in 2005 and then again in 2011. That in itself says a lot.

Margie has done it all. She has run tournaments, been in charge of ladies' day for several years, catered big events and been on committees: the initial membership committee, social committee and most recently the finance committee. She and Marc were part of the original group that worked year after year on the LVM spring clinic and LVM tournament for junior golf and the high school team here on Lopez. Myrna Mattson says about Margie, "She is such an amazing lady. When I was working there she would make a suggestion about this or that and it always improved what I was doing. She just had a great way of seeing things that needed tweaking and had the remedy for it."

Another of her brainstorms was the Wednesday night Business League that she and Vaughan Williams run and that has been so successful. She helps change pins and is there for plugging of the greens. She collects much of the data and pictures and she and Marc write the 'rules tip' for this newsletter. They have advertised willingly for the LIGC at their liquor store and most recently sold the majority of the tickets for the free year of membership drawing. And these are just the things that I personally know! Dodie Schiessl, Treasurer said, "She is a Godsend on the finance committee and is very astute when it comes to figures, spread sheets and budget. We are so fortunate to have such a talented lady who is so willing to give of herself and talents to the club." She gives endlessly and tirelessly, and the LIGC is so lucky to have her as part of the family.

Thank you Margie for being one of those members we all should aspire to be. We are humbled by your generosity and hard work.

Thank you

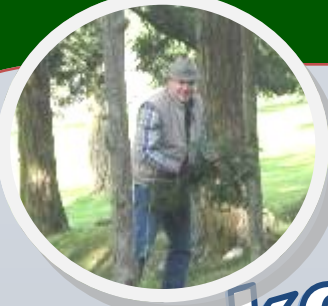
To the Ladies' Association for supporting the club by paying for a good monthly cleaning of the clubhouse and course restrooms.

April Aces

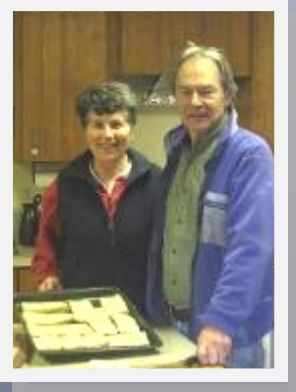
Tom Cowan

Mary Brown

Workday March 28



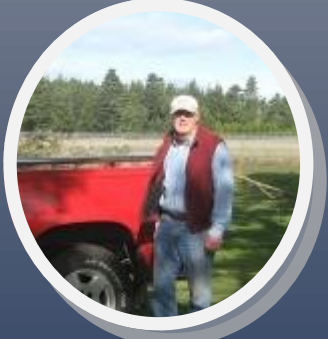
There were 16 people who showed up for the first work day of the season. We had a break in the snow and rain and it ended up being a great morning to get a few things done outside. The course was adorned with benches, waste containers, broken tee receptacles and divot mix containers. A lot of the tree debris was cleared from the rough and the tee boxes were cleaned up. They weedwacked, raked and weeded.



Then they all came in for a hearty meal of homemade chili by Bob & Lynn Hall and cookies by Miki Straughan.



Thank you all for a much needed job well done!



Finance Committee Report

We feel it is important to keep our members informed as to the financial condition of the LIGC. The March Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statement are posted at the clubhouse.

Please note the Reserve Fund account has been increased by \$5000 due to a transfer of funds from the Shareholders' Equity Certificate Fund. In the Certificate Fund we were holding monies to cover 183 certificates and we currently do not have near that number of certified members. We adjusted the Certificate Fund to cover 166 members which meant we reduced the amount in the fund by \$6,587.50. Five thousand of that amount went into the Reserve Fund and the remaining \$1587.50 into the Operating Fund.

We currently have 150 paid certified members with 6 still unpaid members. Hopefully, by the end of April those 6 will come through with their dues and we will have a final count on paid certified members. At this time, we are current in having refunded all certificate monies to those who requested it.

Hopefully in the next report we will have a solid number on membership dues collected as well as locker & storage rental fees. The Profit & Loss statement for this period does show us that we are down in membership dues for the amount prorated through March but higher in locker & storage rental, club house rental, fee in lieu of work and other miscellaneous donations. That is a bright side and something to be glad about but remember we are not out of the woods yet.

Because these are tough economic times we appreciate all the volunteer hours and extra donations from our members. Thank you for helping keep us afloat. Dodie Schiessl, Treasurer



Golfisms

Golf balls are like eggs. They're white. They're sold by the dozen. And a week later you have to buy more!

Rules Tip

Question: May a player clean his ball by rubbing it on the putting green?

Answer: Under Rule 16-1d-5

Yes provided the act is not for the purpose of testing the surface of the putting green. It is recommended that a ball be cleaned in other ways to eliminate any questions as to the player's intentions.

Courtesy of Marc & Margie Zener

Spring Opener April 22nd Twilight



Ok so all I can say is, "It wasn't my fault." Dick & I hosted the Spring Opener Twilight and we tried to think of a game that hadn't been played. Dick saw the Pros play a "Reverse Best Ball" and thought that might be fun. Well as it turns out there's a reason why those of us who are hackers shouldn't play this game....there isn't enough daylight even if it is played on the summer solstice to complete it! The gals played 'best ball step aside' and had great fun while the guys labored with 'worst lie step aside'. So after the first hole when Perry had a birdie on 12 that they couldn't count, and Dick could see this was taking way too long, he went back and told Gerfy's group, "Let's just play the drive as the worst lie and the rest of the hole best ball." Right now I can see Dick Reiswig, Jerry Aaron & Herb Schiessl all saying **WHAT!!** Because you see Dick didn't inform that group of the change. So the next time you see Dick & I hosting a twilight, you might want to run for your lives!



First place team: Mary Brown, Nancy Lynch, Carol Gregory & Joyce Kruithof with a net score of 26. **Long Drives :** oops, Chris & Dick Bangsund. **Closest to the pin on the 3rd shot #11:** Brian Lynch 23 ft, Chris Bangsund 29 ft.



Beth Hughes won the 50/50 drawing. **AND**, drum roll please, the team with the highest score??? The only men's team who stuck it out to the bitter end....Dick Reiswig, Jerry Aaron & Herb Schiessl with a net score of 49.5. You guys can look at yourselves in the mirror with pride! We also had a couple of juniors play along....the Taylor Twins. It probably wasn't our best performance for them to see.

Regretfully, Chris



New Sign



Thank You Duane Bordvick



Please Welcome

New Employee

John Barr



You'll see someone new out on the course. John Barr has joined our set of employees and has relieved both Steve Bryson & Johnny Nopson by mowing the greens and helping out around the course. Please give him a hearty welcome.

Club Needs

- ◆ Paper Shredder
- ◆ External hard drive (for backing up and storing old files)
- ◆ Old golf balls
- ◆ Used Clubs for Rentals

Lobo Home Matches

Come out and support our High School Golf Team as they finish up their season. Home matches left:

April 26th & May 2nd 2-5pm

Member Mowers Trained!

On April 18th there was a training session for willing members to learn the appropriate fairway mowing techniques and handling of the mowing equipment. Thanks to all who showed up!



On Sale

\$20

May 1st-Nov 30th

\$20

Raffle Tickets for

Free 2013 Membership

At

Lopez Golf Club Friday thru Monday 9 to 3

Lopez Liquor Store Tuesday though Saturday 10 to 6

*Raffle open to general public & club members

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

Lucky ticket drawn Dec. 1st

New Beverage Cooler

The new drink cooler is provided by Walton Beverage and we now buy product from them. Their costs are a little higher than Costco but the product is delivered to us and they maintain the cooler. Walton's DO NOT take a percentage of our sales and only ask we not put Coke products in their cooler and buy product from them.

We contacted Walton's after our cooler stopped working and it was discovered our old cooler was beyond our budget to try to repair and it was doubtful it was repairable.



MEMBER ITEMS

FOR SALE

- 1993 Hyundai Electric Golf Cart with 2008 new batteries, hardly ever used. Great Condition! \$1500
- Call The Zeners @ 468-2756
- Send me your golf items for sale joyce.kruihof@lopezislandgolf.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April Events:

25: Workday 9-12

26: High School Home Matches 2-5

May Events:

May 1 & 3: Ace tournament Women & Men

May 2: Business League 5:30-7:30

May 2: High School Team Match 2-5

May 4, 12 & 26: Twilight Golf: 4-6

May 8 & 10: Beginning of Ladies' Lott/Men's Pilon Tournaments

May 8: Ladies' Association Spring Meeting & Luncheon 1:30

May 20: General Membership Meeting 4-6

May 26: New Member & Memorial Party: 6-8

May 28: Private Event Course closed 1-5

May 30: Workday 9-12

Business League *begins May 2nd*

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*



Ladies' Association

Spring Meeting and Luncheon

May 8th 1:30 at The Galley Restaurant

Ladies please come and bring your ideas for Ladies' Association Functions and Fund Raising.

*Contact Miki Straughan if you're able to attend
mikijs@rockisland.com or 298-7368*



Spring General

Membership Meeting

May 20th 4-6

at the Clubhouse

*We need your input!
Come and let your
voice be heard.*

Match Play Tournaments

Ladies' Lott/Men's Pilon begin the 2nd week of May. Sign up at the club.

New Member & Memorial Party May 26th

Please come to welcome our new members and honor those members who have passed. A 9 hole twilight golf event will precede the party at 4pm. Party starts at 6.

May

Twilight Golf

May 4

May 12

May 26

4-6 pm

Sign up at the
Clubhouse

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