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New Course Managers

We are excited to welcome Lars Petersen and Benni Snoer to our LIGC team! And we thank Ed Gutkowski for introducing them to us. Ed was a long-time friend of Benni's father Ole Snoer, who was a member of our club for many years. Benni has worked in grounds maintenance most of her life in the south Puget Sound area. Lars grew up in Denmark. He owned his own company doing sales and service of garden equipment and has worked on golf courses for the last 15 years. He has three children, one in Ottawa and two in Copenhagen. He has traveled throughout Europe, Canada and been to 45 U.S. states. He's lived in the U.S. since April 2014 and had permanent resident status since March of 2015. Lars and Benni have similar hobbies: golf, motorcycle camping trips, kayaking, riding peddle bikes, playing Scrabble and traveling.

They own a home in Silver Creek, WA, on Mayfield Lake. They met in Sturgis SD at the annual motorcycle rally there in August 2014 and were married in February 2014. Benni's comment: OH BOY. THAT WAS QUICK!

They would like to thank the members for the opportunity to work with us!

August 26 Workday

August work day was sparsely attended but the members who came accomplished a lot!

- Oodles of weed eating
 - Sprinkler heads were cleaned
 - Pond #4 got lots of weeds and cattails cleaned out
 - Low-hanging branches on #5 and 6 fairways were cut back
 - Bob Hall took down a wasp nest, with live wasps buzzing around him
 - All the fairways got mowed
 - An out-of-town visitor from Tucson filled all the ball washers and divot mix containers
 - Steve Levy with later help from Bill White replaced all the lights in the west room of the clubhouse and added lights to the locker barn.
- Julie and Rip Van Camp provided morning snacks and a delicious lunch.

There are two more work days this year so try to come out to help on September 30 and October 28. Feel free to work on projects on other days as well. Whenever there's a windstorm, the course needs cleanup. Just ask and we'll find a job for you.

Joyce Kruithof



Twilight Event

August 30

The August 30 Meatloaf Twilight Golf event was a big hit! 24 golfers played a best ball scramble with a closest to squiggly line on #7 and a KP on #1. Bev Smith won the KP and Ted Phillips won the KL. The twist on this game was that we didn't know which holes would be counted for our score until we got back in the clubhouse where we later discovered that we could only use the scores on # 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9.



The winning team (Barbara Reiswig, Jerry McKelvey, Bob Hall and Sue Crockett) had a score of 18. Three teams tied for second place at 20 so the hosts did some kind of random drawing to determine the 2nd and 3rd places. Second place went to Lynn Hall, Jimmy Billesbach, Steve Levy and

Dick Reiswig. Coming in third were Rip Van Camp, TJ Anderson, Rose McKelvey and Joyce Kruithof.

Dinner followed with meatloaf and twice-baked potatoes prepared by Mary Ellener and salads, veggies and desserts brought by other members. Mary raffled off the leftover money after dinner and gave away leftover food too. It was a great feast after a relaxing round of golf under clear skies.

Joyce Kruithof



HorseRace Sept 7th



At three o'clock on Labor Day afternoon fourteen two person teams lined up at hole number one for the annual "Horse Race". Prior to the race attendees had speculated as to which team would win, place or show.

The "Colts" (the men) teed off and then alternated shots with their "Filly" (Women) until the team completed the hole. On hole number two the "Fillies" teed off and alternated shots with their partner "Colts". This continued for nine holes.

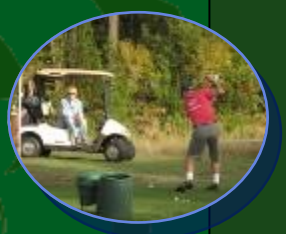
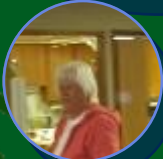
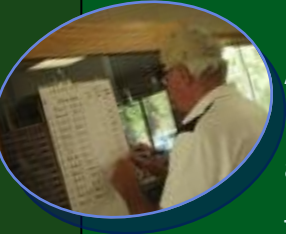
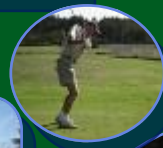
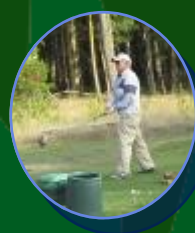
What one saw if they came to the course was a whole bunch of people breaking every rule of golf decorum. Teasing, distracting, and heckling players was encouraged. By hole 6 half of the teams were eliminated. They had little else to do but enjoy food and beverages and follow along and harass the remaining players.

By hole 9 the contenders were down to three teams. On the basis of score Mike Summers and Joyce Kruthof fell by the wayside claiming third place (show). The teams of Ron Metcalf /Sue Crockett (place), and Bev Smith/Tom Cowan tied on the ninth hole. A blind chip off ensued and the team of Smith/Cowan (win) were victorious.

A delicious pot luck dinner ensued.

Many thanks to Dennis Mattson for taking care of the para-mutual betting, Jim Billesbach and Jim Smith for keep the "horses" on the track and to Jerry Aaron for manning the refreshment cart. Jodie, as always was there to help with behind the scenes preparation, and Rosie Mandich, a former member, came to help clean up. Special thanks to all the participants who did a masterful job of tidying up afterwards.

Nancy Lynch



Fall Ringer

Winners

Rob Nou 57

Tie:

Mary Brown 61.5

Bev Smith 61.5

A
Ace

September Aces

Perry Brown

Sue Crockett

Don't forget
It's time to
clean the food
out of your
lockers/bags



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WOW

What a day!

King & Queen
Tournament

**9 hole
scramble**

**Shots of
the year**

Awards Banquet

Sept. 20th

King & Queen Tournament

Perhaps I shouldn't turn my back on Perry for awhile



After a summer of hot dry weather, the hardy monthly Aces dug out their raingear and headed out amid showers to compete for the 2015 LIGC King & Queen award. Stories of bad holes abound..... 2 in the airport, 2 in the pond, pinball amongst the trees and several into the parking lot. It seemed most everyone had their hole from.....well, points south. Out of it all our September Aces, Mike Summers & Chris Bangsund (standing in for Lynn Hall) emerged victorious.

Chris B



Sept 20 Scramble



Uh oh, the rains have started



This 9 hole scramble had a "guess your score" on each hole theme and was hosted by Jim Smith. With no cost to enter there were 2 prizes given for the best & worst guess. Dan Currier on the negative end of the guessing game received a photo of "The Tree" on #8. Beth Hughes received 1st prize and an artistic rendition of #8 without the tree.

Chris B



I know I'm directionally challenged but I thought for sure Mt. Rainier was further SE.

Shots of the Year

Shots I saw — one I almost got hit by:



1. A near-Bruce Worobec Shot: Donnie Poole: In the last round of the club championship, Donnie hit his tee shot on # 8 wide to the left. Left of the tree. Left of the cart path. Left of the woods. Left to the men's 18th tee box — almost in the salal. To recover, he had to hit over the protective screen to the very narrow cart path that leads to the #8 green. Don hit a marvelous shot that stopped halfway to the green.



2. Geyser Golf: In mid-September, Vaughan Williams teed off on #5. His drive was very low and rapidly lost whatever altitude it had. Right next to the women's 14th tee box is a 4-foot-high white PVC pipe, 1-1/2 inches in diameter. Vaughan's ball hit the pipe near the ground. Instantly, a geyser of water shot into the air.

3. Ricochet Golf #1: Mike Summers hit a drive on #6 into the first Leckvold forest, about 180 yards from the green. Bob Gerfy stopped his golf cart even with Mike's ball. Mike had enough of an opening to allow him to aim somewhat toward the green and hit a half-swing shot. "Crack" - the club hitting the ball. "Crack" — the ball hit a tree. "Crack" — the ball bounced off the up-right post of Bob's cart, into his windshield, into his shoulder and onto the floor of the cart. A new definition of "cart golf."



Bob, Bob
are you ok?



4. Tag-team Golf: Joe Reynolds was playing with Bob Gerfy and Tim Madison. Joe's ball was off the back of the green. As Joe lined up his shot, Tim removed the flag. Bob said, "Joe's off the green." Tim spun around to replace the flag. Joe skulled his chip — it was really flying! Tim drove the flag into the cup. Joe's ball hit the flagstick and went down into the hole.



5. Two to Tango: Ed Gutkowski and Perry Brown were playing the ninth hole. Both hit pitches onto the green from 40 yards out or so. Both balls were about 20 feet from the pin, but they were a good twenty feet from each other. Both parked their carts by the clubhouse and walked onto the green and putted out. At the #10 tee box, Perry noticed that "This isn't my ball." Ed replied, "This isn't my ball, either." Now Perry's ball had a green stripe on it to help with alignment. Ed's had three small dots by both Bridgestone labelings. Still, they managed to play the wrong ball. They assessed themselves two stroke penalties.



6. Ricochet Golf #2. Tom Cowan had hit a ball into the #9 pond and was playing his 3rd shot from beside it. He hit a super-thin shot that screamed just above the ground, heading for the tall grasses in the road ditch — or out of bounds across the road. Meanwhile, Dennis Mattson was driving his cart eastbound on #1 fairway, having finished his round playing #10. Tom's ball hit Dennis's cart in the front right panel and ricocheted back onto the 9th green.



Bob Gerfy



Awards Banquet



The monthly aces...minus a few

L to R: Sue Crockett, Joyce Kruithof, Bill White, Bev Smith, Pat Goodfellow, Mary Brown, Perry Brown, Tom Cowan & Roy Paswaters.
Not Pictured: Ed Carpenter, Lynn Hall



McConaghy Winners
Chris Bangsund & Perry Brown



Pilon Winners
Ed Gutkowski 1st Perry Brown 2nd



Club Champions with bowls
by TJ Anderson
Jimmy Gouge & Bev Smith



Most Improved Players
Sue Crockett & Jim Pinkham



Club Champs with
2nd place Chris Bangsund & Esa Turunen (not present)



Russ Storm Winners
Perry & Mary Brown



Lott Winners
Carole White 2nd Nancy Lynch 1st

Other awards for those not present
Net Club Championship Winners:
Lynn & Bob Hall
Hole in One Award:
Steve Unruh

Our yearly awards banquet was well attended with many new members present. Awards were handed out by Bob Gerfy and Sue Crockett, the two organizers for Men's Day and Ladies' Day. TJ Anderson provided his handmade bowls for the two club champions and the King & Queen. The meal was catered by the Galley in an Asian style.

Many thanks to the LIGC Board members who see to this event each year.
Chis B



Fall Ringer Winners
Tied: Mary Brown & Bev Smith
Not present: Rob Nou
Spring Ringers Winners
Chris Bangsund & Roy Paswaters



Presidents Cup Winners
Ed Gutkowski 1st Bev Smith & Perry Brown 2nd Mary Brown 1st



Seahawks game



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

30 Workday 9-12

October

4 Fall Membership Meeting 4 pm
10 Fundraiser for LI Children's Center 11am
28 Last Workday of the Year 9-12

General Membership Meeting

Sunday October 4

4 pm

Please attend this fall annual LIGC meeting.

It is only 1 of 2 meetings of the year.

We need to have your input!



"THE WURST" Golf Tournament & Blues Fest

Sponsored by **Lopez Children's Center** To Benefit the

Saturday October 10

Entry Fee: \$50

Includes green fees, snacks, appetizers & music

Onsite check-in & late registration 10 am Tee time 11 am

Carole White Tournament Chair 468-3408

Oktoberfest 5-9
open to everyone

Silent Auction/Raffle

A la Carte Food Court:

Jones Family Farm Sausages
& Oysters (raw & bbq'd)

Salads Desserts

No-Host Beverages

Bear, Hard Cider, Wine, Soft
Drinks

The New Iberians
Zydeco Blues Band

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