

CHIPSHOTS

The Lopez Island Golf Club

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Welcome back blue skies!

Seasonal to Certificate Member Upgrade



Rich Rice

Couples Golf

(The Covid Version of the annual Labor Day Horse Race)

Couples were forced to play together in an alternate shot format. A good time was had by most.



Congratulations

September Aces

Joe Reynolds

Chris Bangsund

Russ Storms

Tom Cowan

Lauren Stephens

Spring Ringer

Rob Nou

Lauren Stephens

Fall Ringer

Kit Ledbetter

Lauren Stephens

Most Improved

Bill White

Jinny Chun

2020 Tournament Winners

McConaghy:

Tom Cowan



Lauren Stephens



President's Cup

Rob Nou



Jinny Chun



Tournament Champions Continued

Pilon

Tom Cowan



Lott

Carole White



Club Championship

Scott Reding

Kit Ledbetter (runner-up)

Tom Cowan (low net)

Bev Smith

Agnes Govern (runner-up)

Lynn Hall (low net)



More 2020 Awards The Monthly Aces:

April: Robert Reid and Charleen Kretschmer



May: Ron Metcalf and Lauren Stephens



June: Rob Nou and Carole White



July: Mike Summers and
Joyce Kruithof



August: John Quickstad and
Bev Smith



September: Joe Reynolds and
Chris Bangsund



King and Queen Tournament

Despite a challenging pin placement on number 7, the 6 pairs of ACES made the best of it during the King and Queen Tournament prior to the awards dinner and presentation. The winning couple crowned were Mike Summers and Joyce Kruithof with a combined net score of 146.



ACES TOURNAMENT AND AWARDS DINNER



This year's dinner was prepared by Kiyo Oya, a new member who stepped up to make delicious Indian Tacos for 25 of us. The Awards Ceremony went along speedily this year—Bob spared us the jokes.



September Work Day

Plugging was on the agenda for the September Work Day. Thank you to all those who participated in this yearly task.



Jimmy G ' s
crew:
Sue C
Mark R
Steve U
Jerry R
Kit L



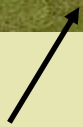
Jim S and Bill W

Dennis M





Tom C



Lars P



John and Bette V



Plugging day wouldn't be the same without something breaking down!



Lars fixed the problem for now.



FINAL STEP — Sweeping all that sand into the little holes! Thanks to Sue C, Jim P, Jim O, Rob N, Ron M, Steve U, Steve P, Bette V, John V, Bev S, Lorena D, Jeff D, Dennis E and Kit L



And huge THANKS to Carole White for lunch of brats, beans, coleslaw, gingerbread pear cake and coffee with warm cookies mid –morning.

More Tasks:

Suzi J and Bev S pick up garbage and sort recycling.

Chris D, Benni S, and Nancy K below wait for the plugs to arrive so they can spread them on the tee boxes.





Bob G tries his hand at mending nets.



Bette V gives this tree a much-needed pruning.

Jeff H waits for the sand to dry so he can start sweeping.



The men would like to say THANK YOU to LARS and BENNI for Thursday lunch burgers.



Greenskeepers' Report



Lars on the new bunker rake which can also be used for raking gravel around the clubhouse. It has an attachment for easier use of the walk-behind blower. Thank you for the \$1.00 that you put into the can. It all makes our course look so much better.



John Bruce Swenson

1935-2020

John Bruce Swenson passed away peacefully on September 2, 2020. John B Swenson was born in Seattle at University General Hospital to Waldo and Elizabeth Swenson on July 9, 1935. Bruce grew up in the University District. Attended University Heights and John Marshall Jr. High moving to Bellevue in 1949. Graduated from Bellevue High School where he played football, basketball and tennis. Bruce attended the University of Washington a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

In 1957 he married Linda Ellsworth and entered the U.S. Navy. They had two daughters, Susan and Linda. Divorced in 1965. Bruce spent 30 years in active duty and the reserves first on an escort ship, then special warfare and mine sweepers, achieving rank of Captain.

His business career included finance, Boeing and industrial sales. His last endeavor was real estate. In 1987 he reconnected with Luann Perkins and remarried. Bruce was an avid football fan, attended all Husky home games for 54 years and many away games. Attended BHS football games with friends for many years. He made wonderful model sailing ships and had a fabulous lead soldier collection, was a member of the Washington Athletic Club for over 50 years playing & competing in handball.

Bruce volunteered on many committees for his Hunts Point neighborhood, loved military history, old movies, travel, especially cruises, which included the Baltic, Mediterranean, Panama Canal and Alaska. Bruce shared wonderful years with Luann traveling and at her beach cabin on Lopez Island which was a special place for relaxation, gathering with friends and family and golf.

Preceded in death by his wife Luann, Bruce is survived by his sister Jocelyn Lane of Arizona, daughters Susan Anderson of Woodinville, Linda Swenson of Renton, granddaughter Sasha Anderson, Luann's sons Brady of New York, Jeff of Federal Way and her five grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at Bruce's home in October. Memorials can be made to the [American Cancer Society](#).



Parting shot...
literally.



Our greens keepers come across many interesting things in the course of their day but as Lars said ,“Murder is not usually part of it. “ Whoever started this meal of bullfrog left it behind likely in haste, perhaps as a golfer approached the green.

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

Membership Meeting

October 11

Work Day

October 28

The GHIN computer in the clubhouse is disabled, but please post your scores on line at ghin.com

Please wear a mask when entering the clubhouse or locker barn and when 6 foot distancing can not be achieved.



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