

CWGA Villager Article, June 2019

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In honor of Father's Day and my own Dad's notoriety for corny jokes, I have chosen to share a favorite of his. Cheers to all on Father's Day!

"After a particularly bad round of golf, Dad decided not to go to the nineteenth hole (the clubhouse bar) and started to go straight home. As he was walking to the golf parking lot to get his car, a policeman stopped and asked, "Did you tee off on the seventeenth hole about twenty minutes ago?"

"Yes," Dad answered.

"Did you happen to slice your ball so that it went over the trees and out of bounds and completely off the course?"

"Yes, I did. How did you know?" Dad questioned.

"Well," said the policeman gravely, "Your golf ball flew out onto the main road and crashed through the windshield of a BMW. The driver lost control and crashed into six other cars and a fire engine. The fire engine was unable to reach the fire in time and the building burned down. Now, what do you intend to do about it?"

Dad thought it over carefully and responded, "I think I'll close my stance a little bit, tighten my grip and lower my right thumb."

Membership

Our CWGA membership is currently at 95 members. Women can continue to join CWGA throughout the season.

Scrambles

The popular **Cinco De Putt** Scramble and Luncheon was held on May 2. The event was a hit! The delicious and hearty Mexican themed taco bar with tea and lemonade was catered by Wilsonville Catering.

The next Scramble and Luncheon is **Swing into Spring** and will be held June 6. This event will have the option for Partner Play. The meal will be catered by Cutsforth Market and will include their delicious chicken salad.

Red Shirts

Members, please watch for an email alerting you to wear your red shirts to our first-of-the month scramble so that a group photo can be taken. New members' shirts have been ordered and we hope to have them in time for the June 6 event. If the shirts are not here in time for June, we plan to do the group photo in July. If you haven't ordered your red shirt, we have added a few extras to our order. Let Cathi McLain know if you need one, at \$20 each.

Notes from CWGA President Cathi McLain

Pace of Play

Pace of play is an issue on every golf course and had a big influence on most of the new Rules of Golf. The Day's Play Committee, led by **Terry Borst**, and Vice President **Joann Linville**, has developed a time sheet for each foursome to allow them to monitor their pace of play. One player will be the "timekeeper," noting the time at which they finish selected holes and end their rounds. Over the course of the month of May, we will have a snapshot of the time it takes for each group to finish, and to identify bottlenecks. As we go to press, the process is underway, and we expect to have a report for a future Villager article.

A reminder that one of the new rules limits players to only three minutes to search for a lost ball, down from five, and suggests that we check our watches when the search begins. Once the three minutes are up, drop a new ball and take your penalty stroke(s). Also, as I and my playing partners added several strokes to our scores trying to get out of the deeper bunkers (green 2 and 4 especially), I suggest everyone review the options for unplayable lies within a bunker and the

opportunities to get relief outside. Sometimes a one or two-stroke penalty beats three and four shots to get out and is much less frustrating. Our rules chair also reminds us to “help each other” with the new rules. For example, I observed a player grounding her club behind the ball in a bunker, having misinterpreted the new rule allowing grounding under certain circumstances (like leaning on the club to provide support climbing in or out) to mean she could do so when addressing the ball. She was grateful for the clarification and I was grateful for having just attended a bunker clinic where the rule was explained.

Play Results

4/18 – 9-Hole Group, Gross – 1st Teresa Bean – 49, 2nd Laura Curran – 54, Net – Rose Mason – 35, 2nd Carole Sletta – 35.5

18-Hole Group, Flight A Gross- 1st Carlene Lynch – 74, 2nd Laurie Bales – 84, Net- Jean Czubin – 60, 2nd Diane Meyers – 65. Flight B Gross- 1st Betsy Knudsen – 89, 2nd Brenda Hankins – 94. Net-1st Kathy Stout – 66, 2nd Jan Landis – 67

4/25 – Secret Hole Throw- Out – 9-Hole, Flight A Gross- 1st Kathy Harp – 38, 2nd Linda Schultze – 39. Net- Rose Mason – 24, 2nd Julie Kolln – 25.5. Flight B Gross-1st Kathy Gibbons – 40, 2nd Laura Curran – 46. Net-1st Debbie Bray – 27, 2nd Teresa Bean – 34

18-Hole Group, Flight A Gross-1st Alex Carnet – 70, 2nd Joann Linville – 80. Net-1st Susan Taylor – 52, 2nd Judy Miller – 58. Flight B Gross- 1st Sue Oberg – 83, 2nd Dianne Cole – 85. Net-1st Leslie Leeper – 59, 2nd Jan Holley – 62. Flight C Gross-1st Betsy Knudsen – 87, 2nd Victoria Mendenhall – 88. Net-1st Pegi Howell – 51, 2nd Kathie Barton - 53