



FAIRWAY NEWS

NEWS & HAPPENNINGS FROM WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB

MAY 24-25 --- ISLAND GLASS MEN'S INVITATIONAL

GUEST \$280.00 / MEMBER \$240.00 / SHAREHOLDER \$200.00



**3 ROUNDS OF GOLF, TEE PRIZES, 2 LUNCHES, 1 DINNER
AND A CHANCE AT OVER \$16,000 WORTH OF PRIZES!
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WGC PROMOTIONS!

Join the Fun at Whidbey Golf Club!
Sign up by 31 May for amazing
Membership Promotions. Details:

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WGC OPEN HOUSE



**Join Us For An
OPENHOUSE**

Saturday 10 May, 1 - 4:30 pm

Hit Balls on the Driving Range

Win Prizes in the Putting Contest

**Enjoy Free Appetizers and Soft Drinks
at the Fairway Grill**

Public Welcome!

2430 Fairway Ln, Oak Harbor

Visit whidbeygolfclub.com for Info

Whidbey Golf Club

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday 11 May
10 am - 2:30 pm

Menu Highlights

- Special Farro Salad
- Muffins & Pastries
- Huli Huli Chicken
- Baby Roasted Potatoes
- Breakfast Fare
- Plank Roasted Salmon w/BBQ Pineapple Mango
- Salsa & Cilantro Lime Rice
- Slow Roasted Rosemary Salt-encrusted Prime Rib

Make Mom a Bouquet! (\$10)

ADULTS \$40 / CHILDREN 5-12 \$10 / UNDER-5 FREE
RESERVATIONS (360) 675-5490 X4



**Wednesday
14 May
6-8 PM**



**Thursday
15 May
6-9 PM**

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MEN'S CLUB TONIGHT 5PM (see page 5)
VISIT THE WGC CALENDAR TO SEE ALL THE EVENTS!



Whidbey Golf Club Ladies Association

Hope everyone has their clubs dusted off by now. We had a few nice days of golfing weather this past month and hope it continues to get better as we continue into the golf season.

Our Whidbey Ladies Golf Day officially started on Thursday, April 3, with a “Speedy Scramble”.

1st place team: Pam Smith – Diane Pierce – Melissa Bader – Paula Clancey ... Net 64

Thursday, April 10, was an Auto 2 Putt. The Winner was Marsha Phay ... Net 71

Thursday, April 17, was a Better Nine game. The winners were (with a 3-way tie for first)
Anna Anderson, Patty Cauffman and Diane Pierce ... Net 31

Thursday, April 24th, was the Ace of the Month competition. Our Ace was Pam Smith ... Net 75

Thanks to all who participated in our weekly competitions!

Our upcoming weekly events in May include:

**One Gross, One Net // Friendly Fours // 2-Person Best Ball // Net Skins
and ACE OF THE MONTH**

Looking forward to seeing everyone out there.

Golfing: Where miss hits are just practice swings 🥰🥰🥰

Anna Anderson, President

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**Unlimited GOLF \$190 / mo
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MENS CLUB UPDATE

2025's first two months of WGC Men's Club competitions are complete with a total of 42 different players participating in at least one of the events. Our two April events were on the 3rd (Progressive Tees) and the 24th (3-Club Challenge). We would like to thank Rodger Johnson, Tom Ford and Jim Phay for helping with the registration, which greatly facilitated the process. George Schmidt, Dylan Lee, Tom Ford and Pat Ford cruise to victory in Progressive Tees.

The Progressive Tees was our biggest field of the year so far with 22 players participating. It was a 2-net competition of the 4-some and the first place team (3 balls each) won by 5 strokes over 3 teams (1 ball each) that tied for second. KPs on #2, #7 were worth 3 balls each and went to Jim Phay and Dan Cauffman. Our \$5 cash side game was Net Skins worth \$35 cash each and went to Nick Krantz for a 3 on #1, Pat Ford for a 3 on #3 and Roger Pierce for a 2 on #6 (net double eagle!) Gordon Sears, Rodger Johnson and Bernie Upchurch easily won the 3-Club Challenge.

Our April 24, 3-Club Challenge drew 20 players who were divided into 7, 3-man teams. Each competed with only three clubs of their choice. Stableford scoring was used to determine the 2 best scores. It was very challenging, and the first-place trio (3 balls each) scored 40 points, while the other 6 teams' scores were between 29 and 34. Rodger Johnson shot a 6 over, 42 using a hybrid, 7 iron and pitching wedge and commented that this was better than the 46 he shot using all 14 clubs the previous day. KPs on #2 and #7 were worth 3 balls each and went to Scott Bader and Jim Phay. Our \$5 cash side game was Net Skins, and paid \$30 each to Shaun Hohenstein, Mike Prewitt and Bill Johnson.

Race to the Red Barn Cup

The race to the Red Barn Cup is a season-long competition where players receive points each week based on how their team finished. For details see the March Newsletter. The total of the best 7 scores of the possible 16 will be used to determine who will receive prizes (clubhouse credit) and the trophy - all awarded at the Go Low Tournament dinner on Nov 15. Early season top 5 leaders (and ties) are Pat Ford (48), Tom Ford (47), Germ Geragotelis (42), George Schmidt (39), Rodger Johnson (32.5) and Gordon Sears (32.5); point totals are in parentheses.

On May 8 we will have a Horse Race, like the ones prior to the Men's Invitational (May 24-25) and the Five Person Best Ball (July 26-27). About the only difference for the Men's Club is that no team will be eliminated until at least 5 holes have been played. This will be a great chance to practice for the upcoming Invitational Horse Race. Our other May competition will be a Scramble on the 22nd.

All Men golfers (WGC members or not) are invited to play in any of our events. The cost is \$15 for WGC members and \$30 for non-WGC members which includes Green Fees. Each event will have an optional \$5 Honey Pot with cash payout, and as always, each competition is followed by an optional dinner/social/awards presentation up in the restaurant/bar.

For the full schedule of our events, see the last page of this newsletter or pick up one of our brochures in the Pro Shop or upstairs in the entry to the bar. Please come out, join us, and meet some guys you probably haven't played with before.

Rich and I look forward to seeing you out on the course,
Roger Pierce and Rich Rosenberg



Whidbey Ladies Niner League (WL9erL)

From Linda Latham

ALL WGC FEMALE MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME to JOIN the WL9erL

During April, 17 ladies took the Challenge 36.

Here are the winners of each Division:

DIVISION 1 at 30 Yards - 5 competitors

Jane Behrman: 28 with 1 birdie
Linda Latham: 29 with 1 birdie
Pat West: 29
Megan Mills: 30 with 2 birdies

DIVISION 3 at 75 Yards - 13 competitors
Megan Mills: 34 with 5 birdies, 1 chip-in &
NO bogeys
Marsha Phay: 35 with 4 birdies



DIVISION 2 at 50 Yards - 9 competitors

Marsha Phay: 30 with 4 birdies
Kathy Doll: 31 with 1 birdie
Merilee Horton: 32 with 5 birdies

DIVISION 4 at 100 Yards - 12 competitors

Nicki Evans: 36 with 2 birdies

**Congratulations to these winners and all
who took the Challenge 36 and had fun out
there!**

NEW ACTIVITIES in May

1- begin our seasonal eclectic*

2-weekly ladies clinics with Rebecca Brooks our Pro. Cost \$20/pp

Please see the schedule posted in the ladies locker room or contact Rebecca with questions or to book additional lessons at rebeccabrooksgolflessons.com or 760-851-5623

NEW WL9erL MEMBERS: A warm welcome Catherine Woolard Markel and Patricia Scout.

We tee off at 1pm every Wednesday. Be early to warm up and get into a group.

Bring \$5 for chip-in and 50/50 drawings

SPECIAL THANKS TO AN ANONYMOUS DONOR FOR THE WHIDBEY NINERS NAME TAGS!

*In golf, an eclectic tournament is a format where players compete over multiple rounds, and their final score is the best score achieved on each individual hole across all rounds. Essentially, it's a "personal best ball" approach, where players try to beat their best score on each hole in subsequent rounds.

WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Join between 15 April - 31 May

- 2 Months FREE or 1 FREE Round of Golf

Membership Includes:

- Dining and Clubhouse Privileges
- 20% OFF Public Greens Fees

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ARMED FORCES DAY

Thank you for your Service!

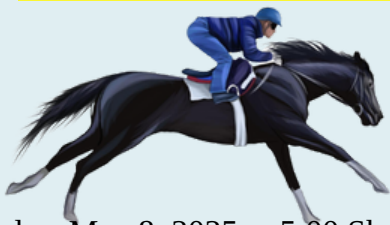
**Saturday, May 17
is National
“Armed Forces Day”**

**WGC Invites All
Active Duty Military
to Play for Free!**



Call (360) 675-5490 X1 for Tee Times

Visit whidbeygolfclub.com for Club Info



Thursday, May 8, 2025— 5:00 Shotgun.

Format: Horse Race (Blind Draw for Teams)

OPEN TO ALL MEN (WGC MEMBERS OR NOT)

If you have never tried a horse race before, you need to do this one. It's a blast. Random teams of two will be formed by the Pro Shop. All teams will be playing the same hole at the same time. We will be playing holes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 9. It's an alternate shot format where the high handicapper will tee off on odd numbered holes and the low handicapper will tee off on even numbered holes. A cumulative score will be kept for the first five holes. Then, the scores for the five lowest net teams will be zeroed out and they will compete on Hole 9 for all the marbles!!

KPs on #2 (Low Handicappers) and #7 (High Handicappers)

\$5 Cash Honey Pot—Team Skins (Both Men Must Enter)

Social (including optional food menu) to follow upon completion (about 6:30) upstairs in the bar.

If you can't play, please join us for the Social afterward.

Thursday, May 22, 5:00 Shotgun.

Format: Scramble (9 Holes)

OPEN TO ALL MEN (WGC MEMBERS OR NOT)

Entry Fee-- \$15 WGC Members, \$30 Non-WGC Members
(includes greens fee)

3-somes or 4-somes will be formed by the Pro Shop
(Depending on Numbers).

Players may play from tee of his choice with appropriate
handicap calculation.

Standard Scramble Format: All players hit a drive on each hole.

The Team will choose the best drive and all players will hit second shot from that spot. Then choose best second shot and all players play from that spot. Continue in this fashion until the ball is holed out. Each team must use at least one drive from each player.

Optional \$5 Cash Honey Pot— Canadian Skins.
(All team members must enter to be eligible)

KPs on #2 and #7 for a sleeve of balls each.

Social (including optional food menu) to follow upon
completion (about 7:00) upstairs in the bar.