



FAIRWAY NEWS

NEWS & HAPPENINGS FROM WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 15
11 AM SHOTGUN**

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2-PERSON TEAMS

Food at the Turn
Optional Side Games

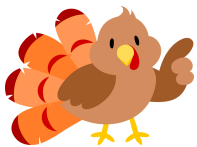
Members: \$75

Guests: \$95

Shareholders: \$65

WINE TASTING

On Thursday, 13 November, at 6 PM. WGC will host a Holiday Season Wine Tasting. This event will be the perfect opportunity to get ahead on your Holiday gift shopping, as well as stock up your wine collection for the upcoming party season. A number of fine local wineries will be featured. **See Flyer on page 3.**



Hey! The course may be closed on Turkey Day but you can still have fun by **NOT COOKING**. Pre-order Thanksgiving side dishes prepared by Chef Gordon. Choices include:

Sausage and Cornbread Stuffing

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Bourbon Maple Pecan-glazed Sweet Potatoes

Cheddar Almond Cream French Beans

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

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**Don't
Miss**



**Wednesday
12 NOV
6-8 PM**



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**SEE WGC CALENDAR FOR ALL
EVENTS!**

WHIDBEYGOLFCLUB.COM>CLUB INFO

Chillin' & Grillin'



Join us as Guest Chef Mike Prewitt explains how he grills “Surf and Turf” at home. Chef Gordon will then demonstrate how to turn this meal into a 3 course restaurant style dinner on the grill.

1st Course

Shrimp and Pear skewer atop arugula salad dressed with white balsamic Dijon pear vinaigrette, served with grilled flat bread and goat cheese

2nd Course

Prime rib beef and vegetable skewers, seasoned with Mike’s special blend, and chimichurri on a saffron cranberry & pumpkin seed rice bed, and Delicata squash drizzled with citrus honey

3rd Course

Butter grilled poundcake with grilled peaches and brandy caramel sauce

FRIDAY, 14 NOV, 5:30 PM
\$40 per plate

Reservations
(360) 675-5490 x 4
Public Welcome!

Wine

Tasting



13th
Nov. 2025

6:00-8:00 PM

Whidbey Golf Club

2430 SW Fairway Lane
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

- \$35 per person
- Local Wineries
- Appetizers

Reserve your spot today :



MENS CLUB UPDATE from Roger Pierce and Rich Rosenberg

The club's final two events of the year were held in October. Our Championship tournament was held on the 9th and on the 23rd we held our inaugural glow ball tournament.

The Men's Club Championship drew 23 players and was dominated by Robert Clemmer. Not only did Robert win the Championship (6 balls and a new putter), but he also won KPs on #2 (19'1") and #7 (9'9") and received 3 balls for each one. He also won 2 skins with a net Birdie on 2 and a net Eagle on 7. Steve Anderson came in second (3 balls), Pat Ford was third (2 balls) and Germ Geragotelis and Dan Cauffman tied for fourth (1 ball each). The other KP went to Dallas Leavitt on #9 (8'5") and the other skins went to Joe Burgin (net Eagle on 5) and Doug Dumford (net Eagle on 6).

Our final event was a glow ball tournament played on the back 9 with a 6:15 starting time. All the fairways, greens and hazards were delineated with LED markers. It was attended by 24 players (8 threesomes) who had a lot of fun watching their balls travel through the night sky. First place went to the team of Dallas Leavitt, Jonas Leavitt and James Shoemaker (6 balls each), second went to the team of Dave Phay, Dave Amirehteshami and Kyle Sorenson (3 balls each) and two teams tied for third and received two balls each. Team net skins (\$26) were awarded to Justin Gaerdes, Scott Bader and Dave Acton (Eagle on 14); Dave Phay, Dave Amirehteshami and Kyle Sorenson (Birdie on 17); Germ Geragotelis, Rich Rosenberg and Brian Nelson (Eagle on 10); Steve Anderson, Roger Pierce and John Bathurst (Birdie on 13).

The race to the Red Barn Cup is over. The top 3 finishers will receive monetary prizes and the winner will receive the trophy (hand crafted by Steve Anderson) at our Awards Celebration on Nov. 6. In addition trophies will be given to the player who played in the most events (Iron Horse), the player who won the most balls (He's Got Balls) and the player who won the most cash (Cash Cow). Appetizers will be served and men who have played in at least 4 events will receive a free drink. Following the ceremony a raffle will be held for three, \$100 gift cards. The winners will be reported in the December Newsletter.





There were 20 participants in our Eclectic Tournament, which concluded at the end of September. The following awards were presented at our Ladies Night Out on October 1:

Most Improved: tied at 24 strokes better, Lynn Goebel & Chris Wilson

Lowest Eclectic Total: 36 - Linda Latham

Lowest Putts: 14 in her first round breaking 50 - Kellie Tormey

Most Rounds Played: 16 - Merilee Horton



Birdie Tree Winners:

Chris Sayers - chip in bird on 6

Celia Horton - chip in bird from sand on 17

Lynn Goebel - on 5

Kathy Doll - on 5 & 6

Cindy Ford - on 9 & 17

Most Birdies: Linda Latham on 2, 5, & 7

Challenge 36 winners(13 ladies who participated in one or more of the shortened par 4 courses)

Division 1 - Jane Behrman, Linda Latham, Pat West, Megan Mills

Division 2 - Marsha Phay, Kathy Doll, Merilee Horton

Division 3 - Megan Mills, Marsha Phay

Division 4 - Nicki Evans

Break 50 Pins: Kellie Tormey, Cindy Ford & Chris Wilson

Chip in Pins: Celia Horton, Chris Sayers, Cindi Stoll & Linda Latham

Closest to Hole Pin: Beth Kelley on 7 during the August Exchange

Door Prize Raffle Winners: Lynn Goebel, Chris Wilson, Lynn Burgin

Thanks to the recruiting efforts of Rebecca and other Niners, we welcomed several new golfers to our ladies afternoon league which remains open to all membership categories and guests. Also, a special thank you to Merilee, Cindy F., and Cathy W. for their hand-crafted contributions for awards and raffle prizes!!



Watch for the details for next season in the December newsletter!






What Else is Happening - Whidbey Island Golf

Holmes Harbor Golf Course
presents the

29th ANNUAL GOBBLER GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th
8:00AM SHARP

**THANKSGIVING MORNING
RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, OR SHINE!!**

-  **Location:** Holmes Harbor Golf Course - 5023 Harbor Hills Dr.
-  **Cost:** \$70.00. Includes green fees and donation to Queen Bee Pantry!!
-  **Includes:** Canned Food Drive! Prize awarded for most cans donated!!
-  **Format:** 18 HOLE, low score winner, NO handicap. Groups of 4 will start on various holes.
-  **Contact Info:** shconstruction@whidbey.com 360.661.6422

Low Score Winners name to be added to GOBBLER TROPHY!!!
PRIZES DONATED BY LOCAL COMPANIES!!



TURKEY BOWL SCRAMBLE

Friday (after Thanksgiving) Nov 28, 1 PM
Potluck. Everyone is welcome.
Teams are drawn from a hat.



PUGET SOUND GOLF CLUB

Experience The Best!

Oak Harbor's 24/7 Indoor Golf

Puget Sound Golf Club – Your
Winter Golf Headquarters

As the rain settles in, keep your swing sharp at Puget Sound Golf Club in Oak Harbor — Whidbey's only private, 24/7-access indoor Trackman facility. Members can now play from a library of over 450 world-class courses, with nearly 100 new additions this year including Bandon Dunes, Trump Turnberry, Bethpage Black, Sand Valley, and Royal Portrush. Trackman has also added exciting new games and features to keep things fresh. Don't miss our "Take on the Tour" challenge — take three shots on the 17th at Jumeirah and win prizes if you hit it closer than the DP World Tour pros! Whether you're training, competing, or just having fun with friends, PSGC is the place to play all winter long. Learn more at PugetSoundGolfClub.com.

Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

As it stands right now, the plan is to transition the **WGC Fairway News** from a PDF-based newsletter, into a web-based newsletter. In non-technical speak, that means you will receive an email every month with a number of interesting articles, promotions, and events happening at Whidbey Golf Club, and when you select to read the ones that pique your interest, you will be seamlessly routed to our WGC Website (which is where all articles, etc. will reside for easy access).

There are a number of very good reasons for this transition: 1) The industry standard is now web-based. Even Whidbey News Times has far more on-line readers than print-copy readers. 2) Sending a PDF, as is currently done, is very problematic due to file sizes, server spam programs, and hyper-link corruption. 3) SEO (search engine optimization) and website evaluation algorithms analyze the number of viewing episodes on our website. That means WGC will gain higher Google scores, ratings, etc. when our readers are routed to the WGC website, which translates into WGC popping up on more searches, which equals more publicity. 4) Ease of editing. Instead of one editor (me), each article or feature can be created individually using a template and added to the Newsletter email.

The downside is that us old-timers, and I proudly resemble that remark, won't have a "newsletter-like" file to read through, or be able to easily print a hard-copy. Please understand that WGC needs to revitalize its business if the club is to survive. If it *can* be done on-line, it *will* be done on-line ... and I myself spend a fair amount of time on Youtube, FB, etc. (if you can't beat 'em, join 'em).

In any case, this is the final Newsletter that I will edit. I will help GM/DOG Dave transition the product onto the web ... hopefully by the New Year. Speaking of which, NYE at the club will feature live music from a quartet of Whidbey's famous **ISLAND JAZZ COLLECTIVE**. I will be there celebrating as 31 December is also my final day as a Trustee. It's been my pleasure and honor to serve on the Board but it's time to golf off into the sunset (picture was taken tonight from my deck).

Sincerely

John M Geragotelis

Editor (former), WGC Fairway News

PS. If you feel strongly about keeping the Newsletter in its present form, please talk to GM/DOG Dave about becoming the Editor!

