



A Member-Owned Semi-Private Club

MEMBER HANDBOOK

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OUR MISSION

Whidbey Golf Club is committed to enriching the lives of our members by providing a fun golfing experience for golfers of all skill levels, fostering friendship, family, and fellowship via social activities, and warmly welcoming new patrons into our community.

OUR VISION

Firmly establish Whidbey Golf Club as the first choice for those seeking a *gratifying club experience* through a commitment to exceptional service, high standards, and enduring excellence.

OUR CORE VALUES

To ensure our club is enjoyable, accessible and affordable for our members and guests while providing outstanding facilities, amenities and services.

To ensure that the course playing conditions meet the quality standards of excellence of the best private and semi-private clubs.

To consistently exceed our members' families and guests' dining expectations with superb cuisine and service.

To be a fiscally responsible non-profit commercial entity with a highly motivated, professional staff that invests and manages resources wisely.

To promote junior golf on Whidbey Island and make positive contributions to our community.

To ensure our club climate is one of respect for fellow members, guests, and staff.

WELCOME TO WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB!

COMMUNITY OWNED	WHAT WE OFFER	HOW WE DELIVER
<p>WGC is a non-profit Social Club (IRS 501c7 status) equity-owned organization whose shareholders are community members. The club has been a vital part of Oak Harbor and Whidbey Island since 1961.</p>	<p>WGC offers a wide range of golf activities including open play, instruction, tournaments, charity events, men's and ladies' clubs, etc. WGC hosts quality dining events, social family gatherings, group meetings, private functions, etc.</p>	<p>The course is designed for golfers of all skill levels. WGC supports local high school and junior golf programs, accommodates Active-duty Military and their families, and provides a robust variety of member events.</p>

PROGRAMS

WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB LADIES ASSOCIATION

Informally known as the "Ladies Club," the WGLA typically plays its events on Thursday mornings (MAR-OCT) and then meets for a luncheon.

MENS CLUB

The WGC Mens Club (open to all men regardless of member status) plays its events on every other Thursday evening (MAR-OCT), followed by a dinner social.

NINERS LADY LEAGUE

The "Lady Niners" play 9-hole events on Wednesday afternoon, followed by a social hour. The Niners welcome ladies of all skill levels, and their program includes instruction.

JUNIOR GOLF

WGC hosts a variety of summer Junior golf programs, including one / two-day camps, and a Junior Golf Academy series.

GOLF INSTRUCTION

WGC offers golf instruction from several Golf Professionals.

FOR INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE, AND OTHER PROGRAMS, CONTACT THE PRO SHOP

HOURS OF OPERATION / CONTACT INFO

IN-SEASON DAILY GOLF SCHEDULE

Monday 11:00am-7:00pm
Tuesday 7:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday 7:00am-7:00pm
Thursday 7:00am-7:00pm
Friday 7:00am-7:00pm
Saturday 7:00am-7:00pm
Sunday 7:00am-7:00pm

OFF-SEASON DAILY GOLF SCHEDULE

Monday 11:00am-1hr before sunset
Tuesday Sunrise-1hr before sunset
Wednesday Sunrise-1hr before sunset
Thursday Sunrise-1hr before sunset
Friday Sunrise-1hr before sunset
Saturday Sunrise-1hr before sunset
Sunday Sunrise-1hr before sunset

Driving Range - Seasonal (call Pro Shop)

RESTAURANT HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday - Saturday
11:30am-8:00pm
Sunday
10:00am-5:00pm

Office: **360-675-5490 ext. 2** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Pro Shop: **360-675-5490 ext. 1** Monday 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM or Sunset /
Tuesday-Sunday 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM or Sunset
Restaurant / Reservations: **360-675-5490 ext. 4:**

MEMBERSHIPS

Except as noted below, *the minimum period of Membership is one full year from the date of application.* New applicants are allowed to use Whidbey Golf Club facilities prior to formal approval of their membership by the Board. Purchases in the Pro Shop and the Club will be on a “cash only” basis until the new member’s account is established.

Applications for other-than-shareholder memberships must be accompanied by a \$50 application fee, which may be applied towards a shareholder application at a future date. Application fees may be waived at the discretion of the Board. Most memberships require payment of “last month’s dues” up front.

Membership options (see WhidbeyGolfClub.com for current descriptions and prices):

Shareholder \$315 / MONTH single BASE RATE

Applications for shareholder membership must be accompanied by a \$100 application fee and the purchase price of the share.

Dining & Clubhouse Privileges

Driving Range & Practice Facilities

Full Golfing Privileges

Voting Rights

Reciprocal Privileges

Tournament Discounts

15% Pro Shop Discount (Excludes balls and clubs)

\$150/quarter food/beverage minimum required

Preferred Tee Times (Available 30 days in advance)

Under 40 \$273 / MONTH single BASE RATE

Whidbey Golf Club understands that golf can be a time-consuming and expensive activity, and as such offers discounted Golf membership for those under the age of 40.

Dining & Clubhouse Privileges

Driving Range & Practice Facilities

Full Golfing Privileges

Reciprocal Privileges (after Shareholders)

Tournament Discounts

10% Pro Shop Discount (Excludes balls and clubs)

\$150/quarter food/beverage minimum required

Preferred Tee Times (Available 14 days in advance)

Junior \$400 / per year (\$50 month-to-month)

Whidbey Golf Club encourages all juniors to play golf, as evidenced by the Club's hosting of Oak Harbor and Coupeville school golf programs, as well as numerous other junior golf programs. The Club offers Junior memberships for those 17 years of age and under. Junior members do not have charging privileges, and must have an adult sponsor, who bears full financial responsibility for that junior member.

Dining & Clubhouse Privileges

Driving Range & Practice Facilities

Preferred tee times (Available 10 days in advance)

Full Golfing Privileges (After 1:00 or approved by Pro Shop)

Military \$170 / MONTH SINGLE BASE RATE

Whidbey Golf Club recognizes and appreciates the service of our local Military, and as such allows anyone on ACTIVE DUTY to join as a Golf member and enjoy full Club privileges. Military members may truncate or suspend their Golf Membership if ordered on extended detachment, deployment, or upon transfer.

Dining & Clubhouse Privileges

Driving Range & Practice Facilities

Full Golfing Privileges

Preferred tee times (Available 10 days in advance)

Tournament/Event entry discounts

10% Pro Shop Discount (Excludes balls and clubs)

Social \$22 / per month

Whidbey Golf Club acknowledges and understands the need for a Social Member category for those who are not golf members, but who share in the Club's common love for the game and wish to socialize and mingle together.

Dining Minimum: Social members have a dining minimum which is met by food and beverages charged to your account. Dining Minimums do not include taxes and gratuities. Minimums are calculated on a quarterly basis, any shortage will be billed on the first month of the next quarter.

Dining & Clubhouse Privileges

Food & Beverage Minimum (\$150/Quarter)

20% OFF PUBLIC GREENS FEE RATE at the time/day/number of holes (9 or 18) being played

Additional Services

Computer Handicap (\$41 per year)

Club Cleaning & Bag Storage (\$120 per year)

Cart Storage (\$45 per month)

Trail Fees (\$25 per month)

OUR HISTORY

PAST PRESIDENTS

1961 Norm Oldenburg	1979 Bob Fakkema	2000 Tom Ford
1962 Bob Blaine	1980 – 81 Dave Johnson	2001 Jim Brix
1963 Deb Everett	1982 Steve Lange	2002 Vicki Boltz
1964 Don Christie	1983 Mike Rodgers	2003 Steve Hertling
1965 Percy Porter	1984 Lloyd Shoemaker	2004 Hal Richardson
1966 Ted Knutsen	1985 Jim Kendall	2005 – 06 Rick Walti
1967 Ray Walter	1986 Dick Barker	2007 John Geisenhoff
1968 Marv Porter	1987 Mike Horrobin	2008 John Geisenhoff
1969 Norm Oldenburg	1988 - 89 Viv Kidd	2009 Dick Pattison
1970 Glen Rasmussen	1990 Marv Seelye	2010 - 15 Tom Ford
1971 Bud Wallgren	1991 George Hammett	2016 - 18 Mike Prewitt
1972 Walt Mattson	1992 Curt Bland	2019-22 John M Geragotelis
1973 Jerry Storey	1993 Ed Adamson	2023 Pat Ford
1974 J. T. Brown	1994 - 95 Tom Roselli	2024-25 John M Geragotelis
1975 Don Pefferman	1996 – 97 Roy Dickerson	
1976 Duane Ellis	1997 Clary Powell	
1977 Larry Gilmore	1998 Gerald Grunwald	
1978 Al Oldenburg	1999 Dale Butler	

HISTORY OF WHIDBEY GOLF COURSE AND CLUB

The idea of a private golf course near Oak Harbor began to take shape in the fall of 1960, when Darrell Ellis and Hank Garletts (then the golf professional at Gallery Golf Course) asked Norm Oldenburg to give the project some thought. Ted Zylstra, Ed Adamson, Percy Porter, Wilbur Gilbert, Don Layman, Ray McCollough joined Norm, Darrell and Hank, and Bernie Russell and the idea soon became a reality.

In May 1961, the Loerland Dairy Farm became available for \$80,000. Whidbey Golf & Country Club and Whidbey Country Club Estates were formed and incorporated. The first officers were: President Norm Oldenburg, Vice President Ted Zylstra, Secretary Ed Adamson and Treasurer Percy Porter. Shares of stock were sold to raise capital and a couple of the best salesmen were Marv Porter and Ray Walter. Whidbey Country Club Estates was plotted, and lots were sold to pay off the purchase of the farm. Hank Garletts laid out the front nine holes with help from Ken Putman of Seattle Golf Club. Ralph West was hired to do tractor and truck work. Sand was purchased for 50 cents per cubic yard. Greens were seeded in the fall of 1961, and fairways were seeded in the spring of 1962.

The Loerland dairy barn was converted to a clubhouse under the supervision and hands-on work of Bill Campbell who had moved to Whidbey from Florida in January of 1962. Bill and his bride, Pearl, lived in the old farmhouse, located north of the barn, which was later sold and moved to Heller Road. Bill became the first club manager, golf pro and greens superintendent, all rolled into one. The first big party in the barn/clubhouse was New Year's Eve of 1961. The hay loft was cleaned out and the outside stairs were built. Norm hired a dance band that didn't show up and had to go home for his stereo while Clarence Pease went home for records. The party was a great success until Betty Ann Everett fell through a rotten section of the floor.

The original irrigation for the golf course was the dairy farm's old system of portable aluminum pipes. Greens were flooded every ten days, but the fairways were not watered at all. The Club's first irrigation system was designed and laid out by Darrell Ellis. Norm and Walt Mattson did the trenching work in three days from dawn until dark, renting a trencher by the day, and then members laid the pipes. Besides the irrigation work parties, members did everything from laying maple floors in the barn/clubhouse to remodeling the calf barn into a pro shop. In 1976, talk started about a second nine holes. Norm walked the area, studied maps and drew it out on paper. After members approved and an architect concurred, the plans were ready if financing could be arranged. Land not needed was sold the bank provided a loan and Krieg Construction started to clear the land. Norm donated his time as supervisor of the project. Marvin Porter and Marshall Hartley were two of the many members who donated physical labor and the second nine was opened for play in the spring of 1979. On the first tee there is a bronze plaque honoring the efforts of Norm Oldenburg in leading the development of one of the finest courses in the Pacific Northwest.

Over the years, the course has seen many improvements. The irrigation system has been refined, lakes enlarged and added, fairways have been regraded to remove the "cow pasture" feeling, the front and back nines have been reversed and then reversed again, tees and greens have been improved and ornamental plantings have been cultivated. Two cart barns were built in the 1980's and a maintenance facility was added in 1991.

On October 31, 1996, the old barn/clubhouse was destroyed by fire. The dining room, bar, kitchen, locker rooms, pro shop, the golf bag storage room containing the clubs of about 70 members, a cart barn housing 32 power carts all burned down to the ground in a fire started by trespassers. The issue of a new clubhouse, already on the ballot for the annual meeting scheduled the following week, was decided for the membership on that fateful Halloween night. Nineteen months later, a beautiful and modern new clubhouse facility was completed in June 1998.

Around 2008, in the aftermath of the recession which severely hurt golf clubs across the nation, Whidbey Golf and Country Club started adding various categories of non-shareholder golfing members. In 2014, the club's name was changed to Whidbey Golf Club (WGC) to more accurately represent the club's semi-private character. Today, the club is known as one of northwest Washington's most inviting venues, and the course, home to the 2024 Washington State Women's Amateur Championship, is known as one of the state's finest layouts.

OUR POLICIES

The following Club policies have been established to provide members with the best opportunity for enjoyable golf and social activities. All policies were approved by the Board of Trustees, and may be amended, corrected, and updated by the Board.

NON-LIABILITY STATEMENT

Whidbey Golf Club will assume no liability or costs associated with any damage or injuries sustained, incurred, or caused by members, guests, or visitors at the Club. All players are advised to play safely. All players are responsible for any and all damages that may occur during a round of golf, be it damage to on-site or off-site property, vehicles, or persons. Report damage or injury caused or incurred while playing to a Club representative.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

PRIVILEGES: All Club Members have full privileges. Full privilege includes use of clubhouse and restaurant, golf course and practice facilities.

PROPERTY: The Club is not responsible for member's property on the premises. Club property may not be removed from the premises without the approval of the General Manager. Members are responsible for replacement cost for any club property that is damaged or broken by the member, their family, or their guests.

PETS: For the safety and comfort of other members, no pets are allowed on the golf course or in the club facility unless authorized by the Board for specific purposes. Service dogs are allowed.

OUTSIDE FOOD/BEVERAGES: Food and beverage items consumed on WGC property must be purchased from the Club. Any exception must be approved by the General Manager.

EMPLOYEE INTERACTION: Members and guests may not reprimand employees. Report any discourtesy or inattention or other violations immediately to the appropriate manager or General Manager.

COMPLAINTS: Complaints shall be made to the appropriate manager, General Manager, or any Board Member. Written complaints may be submitted to the Office in an envelope labeled for the Secretary, or emailed to the appropriate committee chair or Office. Unresolved written complaints will be discussed by the Board.

SECURITY: Video cameras have been placed in various locations in the Clubhouse and on the grounds. The sole purpose of these cameras is for the security of the Club. Only the Club Manager will have direct access to camera data.

PETITION: No person (member or non-member) may at any time petition or attempt to have a petition signed, agreed to, or posted on the property of Whidbey Golf Club (except as provided in the By-laws of the Club).

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT: No person (member or non-member) shall place any type of political advertisement or signage on WGC property.

SOLICITATIONS: Members may advertise the sale of personal **golf-related** merchandise (clubs, clothing, carts, etc.) on appropriate club bulletin boards.

SPONSORSHIPS: Non-member solicitations or advertisements are permitted in connection with enterprises conducted for the benefit of the Club, such as purchased tournament sponsorships, approved club fund-raising events, etc.

LANGUAGE/CONDUCT: Use of abusive language and/or disorderly conduct is not permitted, including public urination or refusal to abide by the rules of etiquette on the course. Board members, managers or their designated representatives shall immediately address any such conduct brought to their attention, and have the authority to eject any person from the premises for any such conduct which in their judgement is detrimental to the welfare of the Club. Such conduct should be reported to the Board for determination of a corrective course of action, which may include suspension or expulsion of membership.

MINORS: Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, and for the behavior of unaccompanied minors.

DRESS CODE

The following dress code applies to all members, guests of members, and employees on Club premises. Management will do its best to strictly enforce dress code standards.

All persons must wear conventional and acceptable clothes in good and clean condition, unless participating in an approved activity (e.g., working party, exercise class). Blue jeans – clean and in good condition - are acceptable.

Males 16 and older must wear a collared shirt or collared overwear. Turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, Henley shirts, and hoodies are considered collared. If collarless overwear (sweatshirt, wind shirt, sweater, etc.) is worn, a collared shirt must be worn underneath.

Females must wear appropriate tops.

Shorts worn by men or women may not be shorter than mid-thigh.

Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.

WGC recommends that children 15 and under wear collared shirts or appropriate attire (as opposed to tee shirts).

The following attire is not permitted: tee shirts (16 and older), halter-tops, tank tops, tube tops, running shorts, gym shorts or pants, cut-offs, swimsuits, or any attire with language, logos, pictures, or symbols that may be considered lewd, obscene, or racist.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

Leave of Absence

A leave of absence may be granted to a member for reason of health or other special circumstances. Leaves of Absence must be requested in writing for a specified period and

be accompanied by documentation, as appropriate. LOA's are subject to the approval of the Board per the terms specified in the By-Laws.

Military members may request to have their dues suspended while they are on deployment or detached from the local area.

Credit/Check Cashing

The Club reserves the right to refuse to extend credit or check cashing for anyone at any time. Check cashing is limited to \$25 over the amount spent.

Past Due Accounts

The Membership Chairman will review Past Due Accounts at the monthly Board meeting and initiate corrective actions such as notifying the member with a written notification, placing the member's account on a "cash only" basis, and suspending privileges.

Any member who has an account that is 90 days past due must establish an ACH (auto pay) to continue membership and bring the account current with the club manager. Once 12 months of billing occurs without any further issues and the account is up to date the member can go back to regular billing if they choose to. A member who does not comply or has failed to pay will be terminated and the account will be sent to collections.

Pro Shop Credit

All credit on the credit book in the Pro Shop will be forfeited to Whidbey Golf Club if the membership is sold, transferred, or repossessed. If the membership is sold, transferred or repossessed, none of the credit related to the account can be transferred to another member or perspective member. All Pro Shop Credit must be spent by December 31st of each year.

GUEST POLICIES

Members are encouraged to bring and accompany guests to the Club for golf and/or socialization. Guests receive the same privileges and service as members. To ensure a positive experience for both members and guests, and to preserve the value of membership, the following policies apply:

- 1) A guest is defined as a non-member who is invited and accompanied by a current member. Guests will be given all the privileges and courtesies as the accompanying member. Since members are responsible for the conduct and actions of their guests, members must remain on the premises with their guests.
- 2) Guests are eligible for the "guest golf rate" only when accompanied by a member. All guest greens fees and expenses, including food and beverages, will be paid for by the member (or charged to the member's account).
- 3) To help preserve the value of WGC membership, local guests (***residents of Island or Skagit county***) may play golf at the guest rate only once per month.

HOUSE POLICIES

Family members of a single shareholder or single golfing member may use the bar and dining room facilities even if the member is not present. Current members of recognized golf clubs may be extended reciprocal clubhouse privileges.

Persons under twenty-one years of age are not permitted in the bar. Members and guests must always comply strictly with the rules of the Washington State Liquor Control Board regarding sales and service of alcohol. To promote responsible sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages, it is the policy of WGC that no employee, member, visitor or guest of the Club shall furnish, sell, serve and/or otherwise supply alcohol to any person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol.

The Clubhouse and other Club buildings are “no smoking” establishments.

Any member who signs up for a Club event and does not cancel the reservation at least 48 hours prior to the event shall be billed a nominal fee for that event.

GOLF POLICIES

Weather permitting, the course opens every day at 7:00 AM, except on Mondays when the course opens at 11 AM. The course is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. From April 1 through September 30, the course opens at 7:00 AM on national holidays that fall on Mondays. Check the WGC website for up-to-date hours of operation.

Always check in at the pro shop before teeing off or using the range.

Restrict practice to the practice range, putting and chipping greens, and practice bunker. Hit practice balls to the center of the driving range toward the markers. If you are on the practice range, cease hitting balls if a player on the 9th hole approaches the range to retrieve a ball.

Help keep the golf course in excellent condition. Replace divots, repair ball marks on greens, rake bunkers, pick up broken and castoff tees, and put trash in the receptacles located around the Club and on the golf course.

Eighteen holes should be completed in four hours or less. If your group is falling behind the group in front of you, let the group behind you play through.

Fivesomes may play ***with the permission of the head professional or staff***. In all cases the group must have a minimum of one riding player.

To begin play on hole number 10, ***permission from the Pro Shop staff is required***.

During weather delays, estimated starting times will be sent to members who have signed up for “**text alert**” notices and via Clubster. All others may call the Pro Shop for information.

On Ladies' Day (each Thursday from mid-March thru October) men may not tee off during the ladies' block of mid-morning times.

Junior members unaccompanied by an adult may not tee off before Noon.

Reciprocity: A limited number of tee times are available free of charge at some local select clubs or regional reciprocal clubs. If your Membership type qualifies, see the Pro Shop to arrange a reciprocal tee time.

Cart Lease Program / Borrowing A Member's Cart

Any golfing member who isn't registered in the cart lease program or the personal cart storage / trail fee program, will pay the published cart rental fee when riding with another player in any leased cart. Guests and public will also pay the cart rental fee when riding in a leased cart. Members who lend their personal cart to a guest or member not enrolled in the cart lease or cart storage program, will be charged \$10. For guests visiting from out of area, this charge is "one-time" to cover the visit period.

Power Cart Usage

If a power cart operator refuses to abide by the rules after being notified by a WGC member or representative, their actions shall be reported to the Pro Shop. The Board has the authority to suspend cart usage privileges for any member who does not obey the rules.

No one without a valid driver's license may operate a power cart unless accompanied by a 25 year-or-older adult who holds a valid driver's license.

Under no circumstance shall anyone drive a cart within **30 yards (90 feet)** of a green.

Flag Conditions: Cart operators shall adhere to the Flag Condition rules. Upon check-in, the Pro Shop shall notify Cart operators which Flag Condition (listed below) is in effect.

NOTE: REGARDLESS OF FLAG CONDITION, CART OPERATORS SHALL BE DILIGENT TO AVOID "SOFT" AREAS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE, ESPECIALLY DURING WET WEATHER SEASONS.

Green Flag – All carts shall enter the fairway to play their next shot at a 90-degree angle off the cart path, aka "90-degree rule".

Red Flag – All carts remain on cart paths EXCEPT for Carts displaying a Red or Blue Exemption Flag (see below). The Exemption Flag permits 90-DEGREE RULE access but does not allow the holder to drive near tee boxes and greens, or to drive a passenger onto the course to play his/her ball. During a Red Flag, the Superintendent will attempt to mark soft areas and use cordons for wet fairways ("cart path only" signs). However, use of the Red Flag (instead of Black Flag) will be possible only if Cart Operators avoid damaging the course by keeping away from any soft areas.

Exemption Flags allow course access during wet conditions to members with mobility issues. To request use of an Exemption Flag, submit an explanation to the Head Professional. Flags are available for purchase in the Pro Shop.

Black Flag – All carts stay on cart path with NO EXCEPTIONS. The **Black Flag** Condition indicates that the bulk of the course requires protection from power carts. The Course Superintendent will judiciously set the Black Flag condition.

Power Cart Storage

Cart storage spaces are not transferred directly from one member to another. Available space is assigned to the next member on the waiting list. All cart stall holders must have a signed stall rental contract on file. Report any problems, concerns or grievances regarding the cart barns to the golf professional.

WGC reserves the right to have staff move a cart at any time, under the direction of a manager or golf professional.

Stall holders may not leave gas cans, oil cans, lube guns, nor any other maintenance equipment in the cart barn. Any such equipment left in the barn will be removed. Stall holders shall keep the area around their cart clean and free of litter.

Propane tanks must be refilled off-site and may not be refilled by WGC employees.

Smoking in the cart barns is prohibited.

Hole in One Policy

When a golfing member makes a witnessed hole-in-one at WGC, he/she earns a \$100 credit in the bar. The credit may be used at any time within 30 days of the hole-in-one, and the entire \$100 must be used all in one day (no carry-over – any balance will be forfeited). Additionally, all golfing members will be charged \$2 per hole-in-one to fund an end of season “hole-in-one” party.

HONORING PAST SHAREHOLDERS

Memorials

Members may establish a memorial fund. As example, in 2002 a fund was created from contributions and raffle proceeds in conjunction with a Memorial Tournament honoring the memory of Lois and Dwight Mitchell, Mary Kearney, and Ted Zylstra. Those funds eventually initiated the memorial fountain on number 8. Any member who wishes to start a memorial fund should contact the Club Manager or Board.

In addition, if any friend or family of a deceased member wishes to contribute on behalf of their loved one's memory, those funds will be held in a memorial fund and will not be used for general operations. Memorial funds will be used for appropriate symbols of recognition and remembrance as approved by the Board. Friends and families of deceased members may petition the Board to place memorial plants, trees, or other remembrances on the course.

Flying American Flag at Half-Staff in Honor of Passing Shareholders

At the request of their family, if a current, Honorary, or recent (within past 6 months) shareholder passes, WGC may fly the American Flag at Half-Staff in the shareholder's honor for a period of no longer than 7 days.