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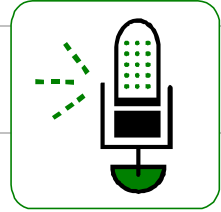
EWGA Inland Northwest Newsletter

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Message from the President



Welcome to 'SPRING' and finally – lots of golf opportunities and better weather! I'm excited to be meeting our many new members this year as well as reconnecting with you 'old timers' who are renewing your membership! Keep encouraging your friends to join us! We love adding to the gang and meeting new golfers!

As you may have noticed, we are having a few growing pains with everyone wanting to get out and golf. It's a great problem to have – more golfers than tee times! And we are working on that – adding tee times to our summer schedule where possible and wait listing folks when we are full as there is always the possibility that someone might have to cancel. So

please take a few minutes and look at our calendar and sign up for the events you really want to participate in. I don't want you to miss out on a great time.

I wanted to share with you that Lexi Burg, Education Chair and I are working with Marli Mikulecky, an Intern from Eastern Washington University to add more golf classes for everyone. We will offer some straight group lessons after work and also some programs that our National group put together. They are fun golf classes with names like "How Low can you go" and 'Breaking 100' and maybe a skills challenge too! Hopefully we will have them start in June.

I am very delighted that our first mini-tournament –

the Chilly Chapman got such a great response from you. We will have another mini-tournament in June call the '1-2-3- cha cha cha' at Wandermere on June 13th. Also that day we will be presenting our 'Rules and Etiquette' class before golf so be sure to sign up for that. It's great for new and experienced golfers and I promise there will be some fun stuff happening in the class!

Please let me know if there is anything you don't understand about how we operate, want something you don't think we offer or don't like something we do. I would love to hear from you and will do my best to 'fix' whatever it is.

Ronna Ricco

Membership News

By Margo Dreis

Our Member Get a Member campaign is off to a rousing start. 12 members have recruited at least 1 new member to join our chapter, 2 members have recruited more than 1. We now have

88 members on our books. What does this all translate to? Besides ladies joining our EWGA chapter, our members see fit to invite their friends and colleagues to join. WHY? They love to golf, belong, and connect with other women golfers,

learn more about the game, golf at a variety of golf courses, and have fun. Hats off for the month of April go to Ronna Ricco and Liz Fleming.

Chapter Championship & Fun Play

Save the Date:

The Chapter Championship will be held this year at the Coeur d'Alene Public Golf Course in beautiful Coeur d'Alene Idaho, Saturday, July 18th. The registration deadline is June 30th and the handicap cut-off date is July 1st. Tournament fees will be \$90.00 per participant.

One policy change to note:

In order to participate, all registrants will be required to have an equivalent of at least two (2) 18 - hole rounds posted in the current year's handicap record. Scores must be posted

by the selected handicap revision date prior to their Chapter Championships.

We are also offering a fun play option for those of you who may not want to compete and maybe just want to come out and see what the championship is all about. Pricing will be available as we get closer to the event. More information will be available in the coming weeks, until then, Get Out There and Golf Ladies!



15th Green at CDA Public



3rd Hole at CDA Public

Check out our website for the latest EWGA Inland Northwest Chapter information.

ewgainlandnw.com

New EWGA Spokane/Inland NW Chapter Guest Policy

EWGA loves to have you bring your friends and colleagues to our official member/guest events, which includes our Spring Kick Off, Sponsor Day and our Education clinics. You are also welcome to bring potential members to any of our weekend or after work golfing events. After work golf will not be impacted by our guest policy at this time.

Policy:

Potential member guests are limited to 2 weekend golfing events during a calendar year.

EWGA Members from other chapters are welcome to attend any of our events on an unlimited basis.

Signification others and spouses are welcome to attend the weekend golf events as

space allows. During July and August tee times will be given to member first. All non members, significant others and spouses will be wait listed until the member deadline and then added as space allows.

During the months of July and August for weekend events:

- Members who sign up by the deadline will be given preference over non-members.
- Potential member guests will be considered the same as a member up to their limit of 2 golfing events.
- Non-members, Significant others and Spouses will be placed on a waiting list until the deadline and then will be added as space allows.

Deadline to reserve your space is Monday night 6:30 pm.

The Golf events coordinator will release any unused full tee times back to the golf courses on Tuesday and will notify the membership if we have space available for guests or other members. The Golf events coordinator will email the weekend pairings out to the players on Wednesday.

Questions/ concerns – please contact Ronna Ricco, Chapter President

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Welcome New Member

Welcome to our 33 new members!
We are so glad to meet you!!! Look
for future 'Spotlight on New
Member' on our web page.

MAY

- Maura Doohan
- Eva Duncan
- Barbara Kuntz
- Colleen Stevens

APRIL

- Patricia Bordelon
- Cindy Laird
- Christina Balkenbush
- Deloah Browne
- Bobbie Burns
- Tracy Carter
- Jeresa Hren
- Elizabeth Hurd
- Jennifer Lehn
- Geralyn Vance

APRIL (cont'd)

- Libby Barnes
- Pam Thomas
- Kay Riplinger
- Sherri McFarland

MARCH

- Cheryl Branz
- Regina Paolucci
- Lindsay Wing
- Stephanie Curran
- Karen Cotton
- Jeannette DeLisle
- Alice Harmon
- Staci Ramrakha
- Nancy Fike
- Liz Fleming
- Jan McMillen

FEBRUARY

- Mary Duncan

DECEMBER

- Jan Tyson
- Courtney Fleming

NOVEMBER

- Linda Sandeno



*New members Kay Riplinger, Mary
Duncan, Denise Beail @ The
Highlands – May 2nd for New
Member Orientation*

Sponsor Day

We want to recognize and support
our local sponsors so be sure to
sign up for our 'SPONSOR DAY'
golf on Sunday, June 7th at
Hangman Golf Course!
Normal greens fees will apply but
we will have some fun things
planned and lots of prizes! Let's
have a great turnout for this and
show our Sponsors we care!

BIRDIE (\$500) SPONSORS INCLUDE:

- JEWELRY DESIGN CENTER
- YVONNE DEBILL OF
WINDERMERE REALTY
- CONNIE GOODMAN, CPA
OF BLODGETT & COMPANY
PS
- MARIA TRUNKENBOLTZ OF
M-T MANAGEMENT

PAR (\$250) SPONSORS INCLUDE:

- COLONIAL LIFE – DAVID
DREIS
- MAIL BOX CENTER –
KAREN LUCAS
- NUMERICA CREDIT UNION
- ROEN ASSOCIATES
- FORE!WOMEN –
JEANNETTE DELISLE



EWGA Social Event

Karen Lucas is the new social
director of our local EWGA Spokane
Chapter. She had her first social at
ForeWomen Golf. They are a
specialty women's golf apparel
shop. The social was a huge
success.

More than 35 members and their
guest came to shop and visit.
ForeWomen Golf is owned and
operated by Jannette DeLisle (also
a member) and her daughter,
Andrea. They supplied a delicious
wine and cheese appetizers. Be
sure to visit them and see what is
new for the summer.

Charity Tournaments

Coming Soon – MAY Charity Tournament
reminder – still time to put a team
together!

The Spokane Valley Rotary is hosting a
Golf Tournament to raise money to stamp
out Polio worldwide. To date Rotary
International has given the vaccine to 2
billion children. The Gates Foundation
has pledged a matching grant of \$355
million for Rotary that will virtually
eliminate polio worldwide.

The tournament is May 27th shotgun
start, 2:00 p.m. at Painted Hills. 4
Person team/ \$50 each person includes
golf (9 holes), cart, prizes and dinner and
way too much fun.

To see other upcoming charity
tournaments go to
www.ewgainlandnw.com/news.html.

To get your favorite tournament listed
email the date and details to KayCee
Murray at kmurray@numericacu.com.

Play the USA with EWGA

Do you play the USA with EWGA? Even if you've not boarded a plane in a year, you may have "Played the USA with EWGA". Even if the courses you've played in the past year don't exceed your county lines, you may have "Played the USA with EWGA".

What do we mean by this? If you've played a course that offered you savings due to your membership in the EWGA, your experience qualifies. If you've enjoyed special offers or savings of any kind, your experience qualifies.

If you participate in the new online EWGA social networking sites and you've connected with members from across the USA, your connections qualify.

If you've played in an intra-Chapter event and met members from other towns, your story qualifies.

And so do those who have enjoyed travel and new courses and new experiences they would not have otherwise enjoyed if it were not for their EWGA membership.

EWGA WANTS YOU to share your story with the world!

To help spread the word about all the great connections, opportunities, experiences and savings the EWGA offers, the EWGA has designed a new promotion called, "Play the USA with EWGA". The graphic's been prepared. We're set to include brief video clips or still pictures accompanied by a brief story on our website, on You Tube, on the EWGA group on Facebook, and in our Connections e-newsletter. Now, all we need is for you to share your story! For examples and additional "Play the USA with EWGA" details, please download this "Play the USA with EWGA" overview or visit www.ewga.com.

We know the thousands of EWGA members are drawn to the EWGA for a variety of reasons. What's yours? Did you join to learn golf? Did you join to have a group to play the sport with? Did you join to test yourself in the EWGA Championship? For the personal and professional connections?

Feel free to cover any benefit that has had meaning to you. It will likely have meaning to others.

Ladies, time to put your thinking caps on! We know the stories are plentiful. We know they are moving, humorous, inspirational and more. So, please, take the time to share with viewers around the world how your life was enhanced by Playing the USA with EWGA!

Please send a video clip of 60 seconds or less. Close with saying enthusiastically, "Play the USA with EWGA!" while displaying your membership card, bag tag or something with the new EWGA logo on it - like your new member shirt. Or, send in a still photo of yourself along with a written story (250 words or less). Send to playusa@myewga.com and we'll do the rest. For a visual sample, see the video clip on the EWGA home page at www.ewga.com

Just think! You could be on You Tube! You could be the next viral marketing sensation! Check back often to see what other EWGA members have to say. This is going to be fun! Join us - won't you?

To learn more about the substantial Member Discount opportunities available as part of your EWGA membership, visit the "Member Discount" section at <http://www.ewga.com/> or refer to the "Easy Reference Pocket Guide" to member benefits included in your Member Guide mailed to you after you joined or renewed in 2009.



Rules & Etiquette Clinic

The EWGA Spokane/Inland NW chapter is holding a Rules & Etiquette clinic on June 13th from 8:30 – 10:00 AM at Wandermere Golf Course. The clinic will be followed by the 123 Cha Cha Cha fun play golf event. To register or get more information please contact Lexi Burg at Lexi.Burg@sterlingsavings.com.

June Upcoming Events

- Sponsor Day - June 7 @ Hangman
- Rules & Etiquette Clinic June 13 @ Wandermere
- 1-2-3 Cha Cha Cha June 13 @ Wandermere
- Seattle Chapter visits Spokane – June 26-28