



PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

This will be my final newsletter as your president. It has been my honor to serve in this role. I would like to thank the 2024 Board of Officers and all our committee members and tournament chairs for helping to make this a wonderful year. I am grateful for the opportunity to get to know all of you! Maire Ryan has the reins for next year, and I know she and the 2025 Board of Officers will do a terrific job. I am looking forward to a fun and exciting year of golf in 2025!

2025 MEMBERSHIP

2025 membership registration is open and almost 100 of you have registered. This helps us avoid a huge job at the end of November, so for those who have signed up, thank you! For those who have not yet registered, please do so at your earliest convenience. November 30 is the firm deadline for inclusion in the handbook-NO EXCEPTIONS.

IMPORTANT HANDBOOK INFORMATION:

- Please check your contact information **on the SBWGA-18 website**. As we have done for the last two years, we will download this information directly from the website to the handbook. This is the only information that will be used for the handbook, so if your information is incorrect on the website, it will be incorrect in the handbook, regardless of previous handbooks or your AGA profile.
- We will continue to include the calendar in the handbook, but please remember this is based on the information we have at the time the handbook is published. There may be changes throughout the year, so when making plans, always check the website for the most current information.

TOURNAMENT NEWS

SBWGA-18 Cactus Classic Tournament begins Tuesday, November 12. There is still time to sign up for both the tournament and the party. The deadline to sign up for both is Tuesday, November 5. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. This is our last major of the year so please join us!

Solheim, our December 3rd and 5th match play tournament is available for sign up on the bulletin board.

Our tournament chairs Ellen Avenoso and Jennifer Waggoner are planning our 3 Jills and a Jack tournament, and it is sure to be a fun one! So put the date on your calendar, Tuesday, January 28, and find your Jack!

HANDICAP POSTING

Our monthly audits indicate a high percentage of compliance (98%), although we only performed two audits due to course overseeding, closures, and walking only conditions with record October heat. In looking at the entire month across the membership we had 18/106 of our members who did not post at least one round on the date of play for a compliance of 83%. Our 106 members played 486 rounds and posted 456 on the date of play for a 92% compliance with same day posting. Many thanks for your continued diligence.

Congratulations to our 100% Posting Compliance winner for October Karen Tulchinsky!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

We have two General Meetings left this year: Tuesday, November 5, our General Election, and Tuesday, December 3, Day One of Solheim, our Holiday Luncheon and installation of our 2025 Board of Officers. As always, luncheons are separate sign-ups in Golf Genius. Please watch your email for notifications.

TUESDAY PLAY DAY

- **Tuesday, November 5**
 - Format: Ace Day, Southern District Telegraph Tournament
 - General Meeting and Luncheon
- **Tuesday, November 12**
 - Cactus Classic, Day One
 - TPD Format: Par 3's and 5's
- **Thursday, November 14**
 - Cactus Classic, Day Two
- **Saturday, November 16**
 - Cactus Classic, Day Three
 - Cactus Classic Party
- **Tuesday, November 19**
 - Ace of Aces
 - TPD Format: Stableford
- **Tuesday, November 26**
 - Format: Race Track
- **Tuesday, December 3**
 - Solheim, Day One
 - TPD Format: Stableford
 - General Meeting and Holiday Luncheon
- **Thursday, December 5**
 - Solheim, Day Two
- **Tuesday, December 10**
 - Pick Your Partner, Holly & Ivy, Beat the Pro and President
- **Tuesday, December 17**
 - Format: Most Net Pars or Better
- **Tuesday, December 24-NO LEAGUE PLAY**
- **Tuesday, December 31-NO LEAGUE PLAY**



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Huffman, 11/01	Sue Dischner, 11/19
Cacilia Hauth, 11/02	Ann Stonecipher, 11/20
Maggie Falconer, 11/03	Darlene Warner, 11/24
Jean Molitor, 11/05	Laurie Duxbury, 11/30
Barbara Turriff, 11/05	Carol Evans, 12/01
Margie Buhler, 11/07	Deb Fenton, 12/02
Linda Burnham, 11/09	BJ Murray, 12/03
Ann Chatham, 11/14	Olga Lawrence, 12/08
Becky Hubbard, 11/14	Sharon Kagiya, 12/10
Gail Fosmire, 11/16	Janice Hoover, 12/14
Peggy Weisbeck, 11/16	Carol Bidwell, 12/24
Angie Denahan, 11/18	Cathe Kropp, 12/24
Audrey Costello, 11/19	

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