



GOLFING NEWS

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, it's almost August and that means two things – though it seems really hot right now, summer will soon be coming to a close and that our 2016 Club Champions will be determined during the August tournament. Okay, I know summer isn't "officially" over until September 22nd, but I'm old school in that summer is June, July, and August and I'm sure most of you will agree with that! If you haven't played much yet and gotten your quota of play in to be eligible for the Annual Awards, you still have time to do that. The minimum for 9-hole play is 8 and the minimum for 18-hole "tournament" play is 4. Sign up for the 2 day tournament at Clapp August 13-14 and you will meet half of that requirement for tournament play. Hope to see you there as we determine our 2016 BWGL Champions and honor our past Champions. *Peggy K.*

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From the Handicap Chair.....

Sometimes ladies have an "R" after their Handicap Index. Why is that? It is because they have done *exceptionally* well in a tournament play and scored well below their norm. Therefore, when the handicap guru (i.e. computer) looks at T-scores and the Handicap Differentials of T-scores at each handicap revision, it will make a calculated *reduction* in the index, thus the "R" to indicate this. How long will the reduction last? Duration of the reduction may vary from revision to revision based on a number of factors including additional T-Scores and expiration of eligible T-Scores. At each revision, each T-Score in the "Best T-Score File" is checked to see if the score is older than one year and no longer part of the player's current 20 score history. If so, the T-score is deleted from the file.

Posting BWGL "tournament" scores. As you know, I post our monthly "tournament" scores. Sometimes you may notice that what I have posted may not be what you recorded as your "adjusted score". That's because I often double check and find that sometimes the adjustments are not correct, either too much or not enough. Be sure to use the "course handicap", not your "handicap index" to determine how many strokes you are allowed per hole. And, always look at the scorecard to check for any adjustments you can take before turning it in.

Peggy K.

GOLFING WEBSITES

Remember BWGL's website:
www.bwgladysgolfwichita.com
WAWGA also has a website:
www.wawgawebsite.wix.com/wawga
and it has a link to BWGL. The city website is www.golfwichita.com and it has a link to WAWGA!!
And remember to always check www.kwga.org !!



**BWGL TOURNAMENTS
OLYMPIC THEMES**

DATE	LOCATION	T- TIME	THEME
4-16	Sim	8:30	Opening Ceremonies
5-21	Hidden Lakes	8:00	Olympics of the World
6-4	Kicking Bird, Ok	12:30	Field Events
6-5	Coffee Creek, Ok	8:00	
6-25	Winfield CC	8:30	
7-16	MacDonald	8:18	
8-13/14	Clapp	8:00	Parade of Champions
9-10	Cottonwood Hills	8:30	
9-24/25	Downstream	Noon/8am	Go For The Gold
10-8	Clapp	8:30	Closing Ceremonies

WAWGA TOURNAMENTS

DATE	LOCATION	FORMAT
5-9/10	Sim	City-Senior
5-24	Spring Invitational	Rolling Hills
6-21/22	City 4-Ball	Sim/Consolver
7-22	Pro-Am	Willowbend
7-26/29	City Championship	Willowbend
9-20	Fall Invitational	MacDonald
10-7	Orland	Sim

KWGA TOURNAMENTS

DATE	LOCATION	FORMAT
5-16	Fallgrass	Spring Triple Threat
6-7/8	Hidden Lakes	Senior/Super Senior
7-11/12/13	Firekeeper, Topeka	Amateur/Open
8-8/9/10	Terradyne CC	Tee-Fore-Two
8-20	Rolling Hills	Partner (Male/Female)
9-12	Crestview	Fall Triple Threat

GO FOR THE GREEN

ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITES FOR MORE DETAILS

A GREAT BIG CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Margo Nunn had her **first HOLE-IN-ONE** on the 4th of July! It was on #3 at Clapp and I'm told that everyone on the course enjoyed her "joy"! She says she 'Clubbed Up' and used her 6 iron because it was so wet and the air was heavy. Anyway it was witnessed by Vicki Smith and Alan Howarter. A 4th of July to remember!!!



MacDONALD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

July 16 saw 15 Hale and Hearty BWGL Members brave the heat to play golf!! It was a small group but it was great golf with several scorecard playoffs needed to determine the winners!!

Pat Totten (A Flight) and **Peggy King** (B Flight) won for least putts. **Jennifer Fry** (A Flight) and **Carol Shelton** (B) Flight won for the longest putt.

FLIGHT WINNERS were

A Flight		
1 st Gross	Pat Totten	83
2 nd Gross	Jennifer Fry	97
1 st Net	Jeanne Vance	70
2 nd Net	Barb Wright	74
B Flight		
1 st Gross	Peggy King	102
2 nd Gross	Jan Schraeder	102
1 st Net	Nadine Roberts	70
2 nd Net	Terry Chesnut	74

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

WINFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

Even though this is not a BWGL tournament it is definitely a BWGL event because we always have a large contingency of our membership playing in it. It is a fun 2 days of celebrating Christmas in July with Santa Claus, a traditional Christmas dinner, Christmas cookies and a lot of golf. If you have never played in it, I encourage you to enter next year. This year winners from BWGL included Becke Parks and Vicki Little (1st in their flight) and Ann Wagner and Pat Totten (3rd in their's). Then there is the "horse race"! My partner and I won 1st in our flight while Vicki Shue and Jan Yaeger won 3rd in their flight. I missed playing with my partner of many years in this tournament (Barb Anthem) who couldn't play because of a family need. But Santa came through and teamed me up with a player from Oklahoma whose partner also had to cancel at the last minute. Thanks, Santa!

KWGA LOW NET PLAY DAYS

9 HOLES

- May 3
- June 14
- July 12
- August 2
- August 23
- Sept. 13



18 HOLES

- April 16
- May 21
- June 25
- July 16
- August 13
- Sept. 10

9 – HOLE ACTIVITIES and POOL PARTY

Although it's been hot, we are still having fun on Tuesday nights. Be sure to mark the 16th of August for the **ANNUAL POOL PARTY** at Barb Anthems! It will be in the evening! **BYOB and snacks to share!!**
And here are the June weekly winners. Congratulations!

7 th	Low Gross/odd holes	14 th	Most One Putts
A	Amy Griffith - 19	A	Julie Henderson - 4
B	Cheryl Greiving - 23	B	Melissa Rodriguez - 5
C	Jan Yaeger - 23	C	Carol Shelton - 4
21 st	Sub par on 2 holes	28 th	Most 6's
A	Amy Griffith - 39	A	Barb Wright - 4
B	Jeanne Vance- 38	B	Linda Dunker - 4
C	Nonya Horning 48	C	Carol Shelton - 5

Carol Shelton

Another word from the Prez: Tuesday evening play.....

I have heard that some of the ladies are starting off earlier than our "official tee times" for Tuesday evening play. Therefore, I need to remind you that our tee time is 5:10 – 5:43. When you start earlier than that, you may be leaving someone that does come for play at 5:10, without someone to play with. So please, wait the few extra minutes and not start until 5:10 to give everyone a chance to have someone to play with. When you play outside of our allotted tee times, you could potentially be declared ineligible for prizes. (See Standing Rule 2.E.)

Peggy K.

Love is in the Air—and on the course!



Guess who was sporting this beautiful new piece of jewelry at the MacDonald Tournament! Right! Jeanne Vance! September 16 is the big day! Best Wishes, Jeanne!!

PRE-SHOT ROUTINE

Everyone has a pre-shot routine, but everyone does not use it all the time. Whatever it is, it is yours! Commit to it! Trust it! Use it! Why? You ask. Because:

- It keeps you calm.
- It keeps you in the present.
- It keeps you consistent.
- It keeps your energy focused on one thing: Executing THIS shot – not the next one or the last one. THIS SHOT

Continuing Stupid Rules of Golf:

STUPID GOLF RULE 18: BALL AT REST MOVED

This rule tells us that if you are standing over your ball ready to putt and the ball moves, it's all your fault unless there was clearly some other reason it moved. So if a coyote didn't nudge it, a big gust of wind didn't blow it and an earthquake didn't rock it, you've got a one-stroke penalty and must put it back in the *same unstable spot* and go through all of this again. A better idea: It's not your fault unless you clearly did something to make the ball move. No penalty and play the ball from the new position.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This rule has indeed been changed for 2016. According to the USGA, "Rule 18-2b (Ball Moving after Address) has been withdrawn. This means that if a ball at rest moves after the player addresses it, the player is no longer automatically deemed to have caused the ball to move. A one-stroke penalty under Rule 18-2 will be applied only when the facts show that the player has caused the ball to move." This last sentence, however, preserved the stupidity of the original rule and created an absurd situation for Dustin Johnson in the 2016 U.S. Open.

Jan Schraeder

BWGL TEAM PLAY REPORT

Our next play day is Aug. 5, 8:00 am against Hidden Lakes at Wichita Country Club.

Barb A.

NEXT TOURNAMENT, PLAY DAY, EVENT

August 13 and 14 (Parade of Champions)

You should have received your information and entry form by now for our annual Championship Tournament. Lots of "Olympic" golf, fun and activities are on the agenda. Hope to see you there!

POOL PARTY, August 16

At Barb Anthems, 1678 Glasgow Street, 6:00pm or as soon as you finish golfing. BYOB and snacks to share. And your swim suit (no skinny-dipping)!

MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT

The M/G will be **Saturday, August 27** at LW Clapp GC! You can bet this Committee (Ann, Jennifer, Julie, Carol, Cheryl and Nancy) will plan a day you won't want to miss!! Of course, the theme will be about "Golf in the Olympics"!

