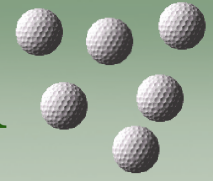




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# News from LWGA

*Lowcountry Women's Golf Association*



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## From the President

The year of 2011 got off to a great start with a visit and a talk from Rosie Jones, the Captain of our Solheim Cup Team. She kept us enthralled with her description of what she is doing and what will be happening there.

The Annual Brunch held at Moss Creek, recognizing the outgoing Board members and the incoming Board members, was well attended with a packed room. As the new President of the LWGA, I wish to commend the outgoing Board for their work well done.

Outgoing President June Sommers did an outstanding job.

This is my second time as President of the LWGA. It is still an honor to be in this position to work with a great group of women, who give unsparingly of their time and energy.

Heather Cherichella, Vice President, has many jobs, among them to help put this news letter together, a challenge in itself. She is also responsible for auditing out books.

Jan Janson, Secretary, is so efficient in keeping the

notes of our many discussions and organizing our thoughts.

Linda Mikkelson, Tournament Chairman, who worked with Nancy Hoover last year, is so well organized that she is already lining up golf course dates for next year. She is doing a great job, fairly and efficiently, and she does it all with a smile.

Celina Echague, Asst. Tournament Chairman, is a great help to Linda, and will be ready to take over some day. Chris Putnam is also assisting this year.

Connie Muscarella, Membership Chairman, is keeping good order. We have open membership months now and we are constantly adding to our roll of members.

Nancy Hoover, who has taken over publishing and computers, has a big job on her hands and is doing a great job. Getting all of our information in order and onto the website is a challenge.

Mary Rydzal, Handicaps, and is also in touch with all the Club Reps.

We know how important it is to have correct handicaps.

Renee Pellati is Social and Prize Chairman. Those gold medallions for the Match Play and Stroke Play Championships are her domain.

Marge McDougal and Dee Lyon have done such an outstanding job with the Getaway, they have agreed to do it again. Thank you so much. What a great time we had last year.

June Somers, Past President, has her work cut out for her as Nominating Chairman. A tough job and I hope some ladies will step up to the challenge.

Jill Sanders and Marajane Zodtner did an outstanding job this year on the Dr. Alligator tournament, along with the Auxiliary from Hilton Head Hospital.

It is a pleasure to attend the many tournaments we have and see so many having a good time at a game we all love. Thanks to all the volunteers that make each tournament a success.

Joyce Wahlrab  
President, LWGA 2011

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**Joyce Wahlrab,  
President**

## TOURNAMENT TIDBITS by LINDA MIKKELSON

We are hearing from many of you that you have completed your four credits.... terrific! But....don't forget, that doesn't mean that you can't play in more tournaments! You can! And we urge you to play as often as possible. The tournament committee is trying to balance the foursomes so you can meet and play with members from other clubs whenever possible. Have a great experience and give us constructive feedback.

**Pro Appreciation**, held in January, was a resounding success despite the rain that would not go away and the event being brought to a halt after nine holes of play. Callawassie Island Club did a wonderful job hosting the event, providing a delicious lunch and the Pro Shop came through, facilitating a skins game as the method to fairly distribute the player and Pros prize money. This year we tried a new method of accepting entries: entries that included three LWGA players plus their Pro, as well as the traditional combining of three individual entries with a Pro. As a result our field maxed at 96 players, 26 of whom were our Pros! Thanks Ladies for your support and great turn out. P. S. In 2012 the Pro Appreciation Event is moving to the first Monday in February - Belfair will be our host.

### LWGA Match Play Championship – Oldfield- May 2011

The matches this year were quite exciting with four sudden death tie breakers during the three days of play, including a five hole play off in the Championship Flight to advance Terrie Allemang and Sharon Son Hing to vie in the final day of play!

Championship Flight   Winners -- Terrie Allemang & Sharon Son Hing  
Runners up -- Jennifer Adams & Karen Ferree

First Flight               Winners – Connie Muscarella & Janet Swahn  
Runners up – Carol Jackson & Yuri Levonowich

Second Flight           Winners - Pat Fowler & Carol Given  
Runners up – Jo Dover & Nancy Fitzgibbons

Third Flight              Winners – Linda Bridgers & Judy Kovalik  
Ethel Johnson & Donna Pagliarulo

Fourth Flight             Winners – Dori Barnes & Cheryl Smith  
Runners up –Susan Foster & Kitty O'Neil

Check the **Revised Standing Rules** for LWGA!! You can find them located under “standing rules” button on the Home page of LWGA's website. In particular note that:

1. The Slow Play Policy adopted last year will be continued. The tournament committee asks that you “phone-in” problems with slow play to either the Pro Shop or the tournament committee members listed on the Rules Sheet. The tournament committee will respond to individual requests rather than continually tour the course.
2. A comprehensive Weather Policy has been added to the Standing Rules.
3. Review the Entry and Cancellation Policy. Any player cancelling within three days (72 hours) of a tournament may forfeit her entry fee.

**Tournament Entry Deadline or Not** -- If you find out you **can** play in a tournament and the entry date has passed, call or e-mail me to let me know you are available. Many times we can fit you in the tournament because of a cancellation. (continued on page 4)

## Welcome New Members

### Welcome New Members/Credit Reminder

We are pleased to welcome the following new members who joined during our January and April Open Enrollment periods:

Marge Agin - May River	Dian Gamble - Belfair
Gail Brown - Port Royal	Julie Grime - Berkeley Hall
Stacy Cooper - Long Cove	Jeanne Haworth - Belfair
Trudy Crysel - Fripp Island	Cheri Kish - Colleton River
Carolyn Cubley - Dolphin Head	Rita Meuderscheid - Dolphin Head
Kathy Cypher - Belfair	Wendy Miller - Hampton Hall
Sara Dashiell - Fripp Island	Terry Moore - Wexford
Pamela Davis - Colleton River	Julie Murphy - The Sanctuary
Nancy Drake - Spring Island	Jan Pittelli - Colleton River
Karen Ferree - Long Cove	Gretta Sencevicky - Belfair
Deborah Ferreira - Pinecrest	Sherry Steele - Colleton River
Joanne Ferry - Belfair	Jane Taussig - Belfair
Pat Fowler - Colleton River	Nancy Winslow - Belfair

Member Credits are up to date on the website. Don't forget that you need to earn four credits by October 31, 2011 to maintain eligibility for 2012 re-enrollment - which will take place during the month of October. The above new members are exempt from credit requirements.

Finally, please note the following corrections and updates to the member directory:

Bonnie Caldwell: 4 Clifton Drive, Bluffton SC 29909, 815-2085  
Susan Citron: Palmetto Dunes  
Eleanor Kiel: [eskie41@gmail.com](mailto:eskie41@gmail.com)  
Lynn Niedermeier - resigned due to relocation  
Mary McNeill: [mary.mcneill@remax.net](mailto:mary.mcneill@remax.net)  
Rita Metcalfe: [ritameter@mac.com](mailto:ritameter@mac.com)  
Jan Janson: [jmj42@sc.rr.com](mailto:jmj42@sc.rr.com)  
Gail Kraemer: corrected phone number under Club Reps - 837-3260  
Judy Wade: [jwgolf51@gmail.com](mailto:jwgolf51@gmail.com)  
Linda Young - resigned due to relocation

Please contact **Connie Muscarella** [cnj123@hargray.com](mailto:cnj123@hargray.com) or **706-9787** with membership or credit questions, as well as any changes in your contact information.

## Upcoming Events

### Long Cove – June 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Member/Guest and Member/Member

A new twist to a favorite event: This year guests may have an index of **24.0 or less**. Although Member/Guest entries will have priority, we are also opening the field to LWGA Member/Member teams. Get busy and ask someone to be your partner! If you want to play but are stuck without a partner, call me, I will try to help pair you.

### Moss Creek – September 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> Stroke Play Championship.

This is an individual event and you will receive **two credits** for participating. Also **new** this year we are offering a “Virtual” **Super Senior Championship** flight. You must be 70 or older to win this award. You will still compete in your “regular” flight, but at the same time will also compete against other 70+ players for the Super Senior Championship.

Sweet Swinging,  
Linda  
DMIKKEL948@hargray.com

## 2011 Get-away

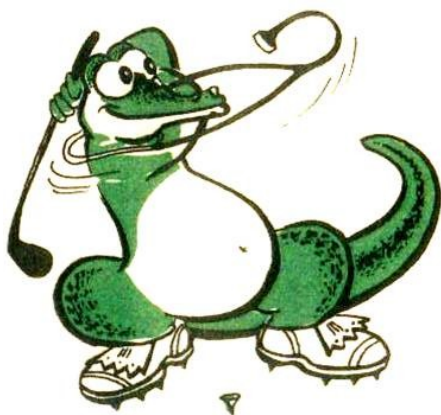
### 2011 GET-AWAY AT FRIPP ISLAND RESORT

NOVEMBER 1, 2, and 3, 2011

By popular demand, we are returning to Fripp Island Resort for this year's Get-Away. This incredible package includes golf for two days, carts, range balls, prizes, accommodations, 2 breakfast, 2 dinners, awards luncheon, taxes, fees and gratuities. The price is being finalized with the resort and we will announce the final cost in a special email soon.

We expect the price to be around \$385.00 per person. A \$120 deposit will be required with applications and participants will pay the remainder due directly to the resort at time of departure. Upgraded beach homes will be available as requested and booked directly through the resort. Find your partner and don't be left out. Just ask your fellow members who participated in this fabulous event last year!

## Dr. Alligator Winners



**The 2011 Dr. Alligator was played Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at Moss Creek.  
The winners were:**

**Alanna Berger, Paula Fairely, Gail Garcia and Marg Agin  
Winning a round of golf at Long Cove Club.**

## CLUB REP COLUMN

Thanks to all LWGA players for being so responsible in posting your tournament scores! It truly makes my job and that of the Club Representatives so easy. Special thanks to all the Club Representatives for being so diligent in checking up on us.

For all of you who are members at more than one club, you need to only post at the club you have designated as your "Primary" club. Thanks to South Carolina Handicap system, your score will appear at all your clubs. If you are listed under a club that is not your "Primary" club of choice, please let us know.

Thanks again and keep up the good work!

**Mary Rydzal, Handicap Chairman**

## HELP WANTED!!!

**The LWGA nominating committee will be seeking a qualified member to assume the computer assignments for 2012.**

**If you have good computer skills and are available most of the year, we could use your help. This will include purchasing a new computer to improve our email operations, our website and our publications.**

**Don't hide....we need you!  
Call Nancy Hoover if interested.**

## STANDING RULES HIGHLIGHTS

In January 2011, The Board of Directors updated our Standing Rules. The complete revised Standing Rules can be viewed on our website.

Here are a few highlights from these revisions:

**The maximum index for any player is 21.5. Players with indexes over 21.5 are not included in the field if the tournament is oversubscribed and must play to an index of 21.5 if they are accepted.**

If a field is oversubscribed, a random drawing of eligible players (**those with indexes of 21.5 or less who have submitted correct entries**) will be held to determine the field **after flights have been established.**

If a tournament is flighted and there is a cancellation, an alternate will be selected based on a similar index.

**Alternates will have first consideration for the next tournament they enter providing their index is 21.5 or less. Once an alternate has been accepted into a tournament, her name will be removed from the Alternate List maintained by the Tournament Chairman.**

**Some tournaments are designated as Low Gross, or scratch only, tournaments. Some are reserved for Net play such as those with Stableford Scoring. In flighted tournaments in which BOTH Low Gross and Low net prizes are awarded, prizes will be distributed equally to Low Gross and Low Net winners in both numbers and amount.**







