

LWGA Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,

This year is flying by! I can't believe it's already time to renew our membership! If you know someone at your club who may qualify to join LWGA, please give them an application or have them speak to your LWGA Club Representative.

Our Dr. Alligator Tournament was a success. A big thank you to Heather Cherichella for being our Chair on our one and only Charity Golf Event. After year's of being so graciously hosted by Moss Creek, Wexford stepped up to have it. It was a success and raised about \$8500.00 for the Hilton Head Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

Natalie and Sigrid have worked tirelessly to put on some of the best tournaments LWGA has ever had! There is a lot of work involved from start to finish on each and every one. Rather than cut back we are looking to add one or two more next year! Elaine Shayne is putting together a wonderful tournament schedule for 2015.

Getting back to this year though...we have a few great courses left to play...not to mention our upcoming get away at Amelia Island.

I also would like to recognize all of the other members on the board who work hard behind the scenes to bring our members all of the information they need to enjoy this association. They are: Cheryl Smith (Secretary); Kathy LaBonte (Treasurer); Donna Pagliarulo (Vice President); Gail Kraemer (Publicity/Computer Services); Sandy Wooster (Social/Prizes); Mary Rydzal (Past President).

In closing, I'd like to give special recognition to two of our members who passed away this year. Andrea Palmer and Terri Ozley. Andrea, among other things, cared for her mother and her pets. Terri served as President for LWGA twice and most recently was currently serving as our Membership Chair. They both loved golf and the camaraderie it offered.

Enjoy your Fall and Holiday Season. I hope to see you at our Annual Brunch on Friday, January 16th at Moss Creek. We have an interesting program planned.

Keep Swinging and Have Fun!

Lori Witz



**LORI WITZ
PRESIDENT**



Terri Ozley

IN MEMORIAM



Andrea Palmer

TOURNAMENT NEWS

Can you believe that the fall is here? I know it doesn't feel like it but I'm sure within the next few weeks that spectacular weather that we all moved here for will be upon us. There are only 2 tournaments left that count for your 2014 credits. They are May River and the Sea Pines Member-Member/Member-Guest. Although they will count as next year's credits, there are still more great places to finish out the calendar year.

Your board and tournament committee has been working hard securing another fun venue for next year. There will still be our favorites i.e. Pro Appreciation, Match Play etc. But we will have a nice mix of old and new venues with opportunities to play both on and off island.

Once again we have had oversubscribed tournaments. This is due to the popularity of the tournament/course or being limited by a venue due to golf cart restrictions. Please remember, if you happened to be waitlisted, you will automatically get priority into the next tournament that you enter providing that you still meet the handicap requirements.

And now I would like to congratulate our stroke play winners:

Overall Champion: Kris Berger
Flight One Runner-Up: Robin McPhillips
Flight Two Winner: Charlotte Jeffrey
Flight Two Runner-Up: Linda Reker
Flight Three Winner: Erin Jones
Flight Three Runner-Up: Jan Alpert
Flight Four Winner: Charlotte Moss
Flight Four Runner-Up: Haila Wilson
Super Senior Winner: Cynthia Odell

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your Tournament Chair for the second year in a row. I have met some wonderful ladies and have made some great friendships. This is the only position that you get to meet the membership face to face on a regular basis and I am glad that I have had this opportunity. I look forward to seeing you all at future tournaments and at the Annual Breakfast in January.

Until our next tournament, play well, but most of all have fun.



Natalie Buontempo
Tournament Chair

STROKE PLAY WINNERS



Cynthia Odell
Super Senior Champion



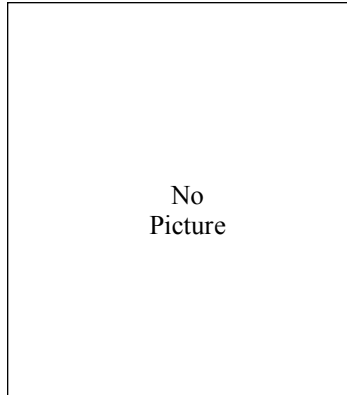
CHRIS BERGER
CHAMPION



Robin McPhillips
Runner Up



Charlotte Jeffrey
Second Flight Winner



Erin Jones
Third Flight Winner



Charlotte Moss
Fourth Flight Winner



Linda Rekker
2nd Flight Runner Up



Jan Alpert
3rd Flight Runner Up



Haila Wilson
4th Flight Runner Up

RENEWAL & NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT

It's that time of year again and you need to send in your renewal forms between October 1st and October 31st. If you use the form from your directory **PLEASE** send the form to: Lori Witz, 510 Colonial Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29926, not to the address that is on the form. You can also download the form from the web site at www.lwgahhi.com.

PUBLICATIONS/COMPUTER

We have a wonderful web site and hopefully you are all taking advantage of the information it contains. I am sure that everyone checks for tee times and results but you can also find out whom your Club Representative is if you have any questions about the organization. Maybe you have signed up for a tournament but don't know the other ladies you are playing with, go to the Member Photos page so you will recognize them when you get to the tournament. One very important page is the Credits page, it lets you know when you reach 4 credits which makes you eligible to join again next year. You can find old Newsletters and check out the Board of Governors to see who is responsible for keeping the LWGA running like a well oiled machine. If there is any other information that you think could be added to our web page, please contact me at safarigg1@aol.com.



Gail Kraemer
Computer/Publications Chair

HANDICAP/TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATOR

With the end of another season there are always changes to see if we can improve and make 2015 the best LWGA season ever! The club representative is our conduit to each club's members. We count on each one to make sure all members are informed.

At the January meeting I will be meeting with all the club reps to make more clear the duties of that position and get suggestions from the reps on how we can make their job work best. I am looking forward to meeting all the reps, newly appointed or those who have served in the position before.



Elaine Shayne
Handicap/TA Chair

PAST PRESIDENT

ATTENTION ALL LWGA MEMBERS

Your Board of Directors is looking for members interested in giving something back to their organization by volunteering for Board positions. It's not that hard or time consuming and you will make true and fast friends. If you are interested please let me know, mary.rydzal@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from lots of you.



DR. ALLIGATOR TOURNAMENT MARCH 25, 2015

MARK your 2015 Calendars for the 2015 Dr. Alligator Tournament!!!! It will be held on [Wednesday March 25](#) at **Wexford Golf Club**. Dr. Alligator has been chosen as LWGA's charity again this year! All the money raised will go to support local women and women's medically related needs through the Hilton Head Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

You may not be aware that Wexford has recently redesigned several of their fairways and greens. This will be a good chance for you to try out this "better than ever course" that has now been rated 64 out of 100 best golf courses by Golf Digest.

The tournament is open to Female Teams, Male Teams and Mixed Teams. **LWGA** members will receive a **credit** for participation.

Linda Mikkelson

LWGA Dr. Alligator Rep

