



October Birdie Blast Newsletter

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From the President's Corner

This newsletter will keep you up to date on the topics that we present in our general membership meetings. The newsletter will contain information on upcoming Wednesday, flight competition and major tournaments, major events, handicap issues, greens and rules, governance concerns for golfing, financial updates and any other pertinent information about the club.

The last match of our Club Championship is this week and good luck to all that are currently vying to win their flight. You should have received an email from Dick Infield for the LWMGC Cup Championship tournament being held next month. Go to our website, LWMGC.org, to sign up and for the flyer and rules.

We have our general membership meetings on a quarterly basis occurring on the fourth Tuesday in the months of January, April, July and October. Our next general membership meeting currently is slated for January 26, 2021. As mentioned in last month's Birdie Blast, Rick Renna and Dan Snell have joined the board beginning in January 2021 for three years. Rick will be the Major tournament director and Dan will be our Secretary.

The monthly putting contest, Derby and new member orientation are on hold until further notice.

The results of the recent survey have been compiled and a link to it is included below. We had a great response from the members. You have let the board know what is important to you on the various topics and we appreciate that. The board will act on those suggestions accordingly.

The board members wish you the best for this year! Enjoy each round of golf you play.

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Wednesday Tournaments Committee

Competitive golf is BACK!!

We're in the midst of the Club Championship and the competition is fierce indeed. Here's what's in store for you in November. The LWMGC Cup will be competed on successive Wednesdays beginning on November 4th. Dick Infield is the Chairman of all Flight Competitions including the LWMGC Cup, and online sign-ups are now open! A non-competitive RWT will be held on November 18th. Sign-ups will begin on November 10th for that event. This RWT takes place on the same day as the Village Cup, so make sure you aren't "double-booked." The last Wednesday in November, the 25th, is Open Play. If you wish to play, call the Pro Shop for a tee time, starting at 6:15am on November 18th. There are no online sign-ups for Open Play.

Those interested in joining The Hole-In-One Club for either the remainder of 2020 and/or 2021, please put \$5 in an envelope with your name, Resident # and Ghin # as well as Hole-In-One Club written on the face of the envelope. Be sure to state if the \$5 is for 2020 or 2021. You may sign up for both years by placing \$10 in the envelope. Place the envelope in the Scorecard box on any Wednesday when there's a competition going on. The Box is placed on the Starter Table outside the Pro Shop. Do NOT attempt to give your envelope to the Pro Shop. They will not accept it.

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Major Tournaments Committee

The 2020 Club Championship is closing in on Round Three with some exciting action in most of the flights. Leaders in the club house at this writing are: A Flight (Kay Mun & Allan Shirley with Jack Takimoto in hot pursuit), B Flight (James Kim with a 7 shot lead over Mike Walo), C Flight (Rick Eckert with a 1 shot lead over Jae Lee) and the E Flight (Chris Berra holding a 9 shot lead over Bud Davis). This coming Wednesday will see the final results for this year's Club Champions.

Next up for Major Tournaments is the November Flight Championships to be held on November 4 & 11, 2020. This a two day best net ball tournament with three flights. Competition will be limited to the first 176 players so sign up early. The final Major Tournament for the 2020 season will be the annual Member-Member to be played December 2 & 9 so find your partner and be ready to go when signups open in a few weeks.

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Village Cup is back on the schedule!!

The Village Cup will be played this year on November 18th. As of now both teams are full, but, if you are interested in being placed on the standby list let the captain know.

US **Captain Dennis Boudreau** at poppybo@msn.com
International **Captain Peter Kuhn Kim** at kimku333@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report

No change in financial position since September report. The 2021 budget was presented and discussed although subject to so many unknowns resulting from the pandemic.

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Handicap Committee

The World Handicap System, WHS, is HERE!

The best part about the new system is that Posting Your Score every time you play is still a core element of the system which incorporates the basic tenet of Peer Review.

Due to the Covid-19 Restrictions in place; **The Village Greens building is Temporarily Closed to Public Access, there is not any access to the POSTING COMPUTER.**

The **computer is un-available** for you to Post your scores, however, **you are required to post your scores.** Please post your scores online at SCGA.org, GHIN.com or download the GHIN App for your smartphone.

Information about the World Handicap System can be found at the following link:
<http://www.scga.org/whs-hub>

DID YOU KNOW?

A Handicap Review is a procedure carried out by the Handicap Committee to determine if the Handicap Index of any member who has designated that golf club as their home club needs to be adjusted. Conducting a Handicap Review and Adjusting a Handicap Index is Rule 7.1a in Rules of Handicapping Manual. Check it out...before the Committee checks you out!

Now you know...A Handicap Review is a RULE!

Please Post Every Round Played...

Scoring records are an important part of peer review. If you are a new member; the next revision will show your Handicap Index. If you are transferring within GHIN or if you have posted the required 54 Holes of Golf in any combination of 9 hole or 18 hole rounds, your GHIN Index will be available to you immediately.

Do you know how many rounds a month you Post? THE COMMITTEE KNOWS!

Did you post your score(s) this month?

Effective immediately, the Committee will be reporting and reviewing the number of Rounds Posted Year to Date. The Report can be found outside the Pro Shop within the Laguna Woods Men's Golf Club Bulletin Board area.

Most Recent Audits:

Club Championship October 14th: All Scores Have Been Posted by the Committee

Club Championship October 21st: All Scores Have Been Posted by the Committee

Upcoming Audits:

October 28th Club Championship – The Tournament Director will POST YOUR SCORES

November 4th LWMGC Flight Competition – The Tournament Director will POST YOUR SCORES

November 11th LWMGC Flight Competition – The Tournament Director will POST YOUR SCORES

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Rules and Greens Committee

Aren't those greens running fast, in order to keep them in that kind of shape we all need to make sure we are fixing our ball marks properly.

Well we still do not have rakes in the bunkers, so we have to deal with our shots being in unlevel areas. If that happens, we can move the ball to a smooth area in the bunker, no closer to the hole. After you have made your shot please try to smooth out that area.

Play well and safely.

Dennis Boudreau

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Membership Committee

354 Members

A reminder: Your LWMGC Membership is based on a 12 Month period. Your Membership is Renewable within the 2 Months prior to your Anniversary Date. The SCGA will send a reminder to you within that period.

Per the SCGA:

Members of your club are scheduled to receive email notifications 60, 30 and 7 days in advance of their membership expiring if the member has an email address in the SCGA database. The 60 day reference is known as the beginning of that member's "renewal window."

All Members can now search for and find their individual RENEWAL DATE by simply visiting our Website!

LOCATE YOUR RENEWAL DATE:

Visit our LWMGC Website: LWMGC.ORG – click on the Green Quick Button – HANDICAP – then click on the Blue Button – RENEWALS.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP:

Visit our LWMGC Website: LWMGC.ORG – click on the Green Quick Button – MEMBERSHIP SIGNUP – then click on the Blue Button – ONLINE REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL.

If you have renewed; thank you for your Membership!

If you have [Not Renewed](#); Please check your Email for your Renewal Notice from the SCGA.

Many Thanks to our entire Membership for your continued support of the Laguna Woods Men's Golf Club....your Membership support allows all of us to enjoy good company, great competition and enduring friendships!

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The Survey

Recently, we sent out a survey to all our membership asking your opinion on a number of questions that will help us guide the club in the coming years. We have compiled your answers in a pdf and here is the link for you to review for yourself.

[2020 LWMGC Survey](#)

YOLK OF THE MONTH!

After a particularly poor game of golf, a popular club member skipped the clubhouse and started to go home. As he was walking to the parking lot to get his car, a policeman stopped him and asked, "Did you tee off on the sixteenth hole about twenty minutes ago?"

"Yes," the golfer responded.

"Did you happen to hook your ball so that it went over the trees and off the course?"

"Yes, I did. How did you know?" he asked.

"Well," said the policeman very seriously, "Your ball flew out onto the highway and crashed through a driver's windshield. The car went out of control, crashing into five other cars and a fire truck. The fire truck couldn't make it to the fire, and the building burned down. So, what are you going to do about it?"

The golfer thought it over carefully and responded... "I think I'll close my stance a little bit, tighten my grip and lower my right thumb."

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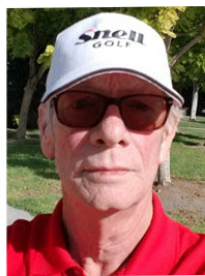


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