

The Nutmeg Golfer The Winner's Issue

Fall 2011

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CWGA is Going Green!

As an organization, CWGA is striving to become more green. It helps the environment and it also helps our treasury. You can help by opting out of a paper copy of the semi-annual CWGA bulletin.

If you would like to read The Nutmeg Golfer on the website, and opt out of receiving a paper copy, please email Jeanne Gerace jmgerace1@comcast.net

We will even email a link when a new issue has been posted each Spring and Fall.

Who knows, maybe it will even put more green in your pocket at tournament time!

President's Message

As we bring our 92nd year to a close the CWGA has again had a very good year of golf with overall tournament participation up from 2010. Thank you all who continue to support our organization and it's tournaments. Without your participation, we cannot secure sites for our events. Thank you to all the CWGA Representatives for securing their clubs so we all can enjoy the competitions on these wonderful courses in Connecticut.

The entire Board deserves accolades for their work throughout the year. Many Board members were new to their positions this year and have done a remarkable job in bringing the CWGA further into the 21st century and closer to our goal of becoming completely green. Mim Schreck, Treasurer, has kept our accounts in balance and

more importantly, on budget. Jeanne Gerace, Membership Services Chair and Bulletin editor, has done a wonderful job with all our new communications and Newsletters. Michelle Dreiss, Site Planner,



Penny Jones presents Ron Drapeau with a gift at the annual meeting to mark his retirement.

has our tournaments just about set for next year, and Sara Papa, Tournament of Champions Chair, helped host a wonderful tournament at Simsbury Farms. Lisa Fern-

Boros has kept our website up to date and has a plan to help revamp it along with 1st VP Carol Galbraith. Carol will speak to those changes in her comments. As winter closes in upon us, please be assured that the Board will be busy at work putting the 2012 season together. When you see any of those on the Board, please take a moment to say "Thank You". Their names are in the front of your CWGA Handbook. If you have new members of CWGA at your club, please encourage them to come out and play. As I said without participation we can not

Enjoy the coming holidays and for those who head south, may you have a safe trip to and back again in the spring.

Penny Jones President.

Website Changes and Membership Renewal

Carol Galbraith 1st VP Communications

Website Changes CWGA.org will undergo a few cosmetic changes during the

off-season - you should notice a less crowded homepage along with a more organized approach for finding information. Although we have enjoyed working with the BlueGolf tournament system for the last three years, the associated fees of doing so have caused us to reconsider extending our contract for 2012. Since we signed our original contract, we have learned that the USGA has developed their own online registration system which has many of the benefits that we have enjoyed with BlueGolf but at a signifi-

cant cost savings. The USGA system utilizes the wellknown Tournament Players Program (TPP) to manage golf events. TPP is the system that most of our Pro-Shops use and are most familiar with. After careful consideration, the Board has decided to end our relationship with BlueGolf and adopt the USGA's TPP Online Registration system for 2012. Unlike with BlueGolf, all of our events can be managed with this system eliminating the need for two schedules and two locations for results. From the player's perspective, signing up for events online will be very similar to the procedure used with BlueGolf.

Membership Renewal

2012 Online membership registration will begin in early January. We will send out an email notice toward the end of the year with a reminder as to how to renew online. Instructions will also be located on the homepage of the website. We would like to encourage all of our members to renew their membership as soon as the notice is received as opposed to waiting until the March 1st deadline. As was the case for the 2011 renewal, members who do not renew by March 1st will be considered to have resigned and will have to re-join CWGA in order to be eligible to participate. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

CWGA is Growing

We are pleased to introduce our newest members.

G. C. of Avon: K. Lovel

Blackhall Club: K. Archambault

Brownson CC: G. Johnson,

C. Navarro

Clinton CC: P. Blake,

K. Desiderio, C. Nash

M. Norrie, S. Sawchuk

CC of Waterbury: P. Mclaughlin

N. Yatsenick

CC of Farmington: P. Lefebvre,

M. Fay, L. Holl, C. Ziebka

Darien CC: G. Zangrillo

Ellington Ridge CC: C. Brunell

Farmington Woods CC:

K. Kowalski, N. Landwehr,

J. Rotondo.

The Farms: D. Ahlbin

Glastonbury: C. Mihal, J. Rome

Hartford GC: N. Filler, M. Martin

Heritage Village CC: P. Moore,,,

Hop Meadow CC: K. French, L.Roberts

Indian Hill CC: C. Demio

Madison CC: S. Keller,

J. O Donnell

Manchester CC: M. Gannon, J. Melo

Mill River CC: J. O'Dowd

Mohegan Sun /Pautipaug: J. Shea

Oronoque CC: K. Dube, J. Falango, K. Hosfelt, K. James, M. Macmillan, S. Martin,

J. Sakowitz

Pine Orchard CC: J. Mobeck

Race Brook CC: E. Corner.

M. Elia

D. Forshaw, Redding CC:

L. Mattes, C. Witte

L. Mitchell, Ridgewood CC: P. Crotty, J. Murphy

Rock Ridge CC: D. Tendler

Rockrimmon CC: M. Snover

Rolling Hills CC: I. Landry,

K. Scappaticci Shuttle Meadow CC.:

J. Bates, M.E. Macko,

N. Smith

Silver Spring CC: S. Bossidy

Stonington CC: M. Evans,

J. Tingo, C. Lavigne,

B. Battiston, C. Holland

TPC at River Highlands:

M. Fede, S. Simeone

Wallingford CC: F. Demers,

L. Healy

Watertown GC: M. Crean,

D. Rielly, C. Wood

Wee Burn CC: B. Montgelas

Wethersfield CC: S. Davies,

J. Fitzmaurice,,

L. Rotondaro

Yale GC: B. Curley, N. Matthewson

A Note From Norma Noyes......

2nd VP Competitions

Thank you all for a wonderful 2011 golf season. Our winners are listed in this bulletin as well as on our website. I'd like to add just a few thoughts about this past year...

> * The number of payouts per event increased! * Individual awards increased!

> > * Scores were posted!

These are all positives. But, for 2012, we still need to do a better job for our host clubs. We need YOU to participate! We don't want to cancel an event and jeopardize our standing with our member clubs. Only you can help us. So find a friend, grab your clubs, jump in the car and come to a tournament. You will have fun!

Please join me in congratulating this year's tournament winners:

CWGA Championship Events



Penny Jones presents CWGA Championship Cup to Nicole Yatsenick



Senior Champion: Jean Sennett also holding her Medalist trophy



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Tournament of Champions Winner, Lisa Fern-Boros, accepts her trophy from Lisa Neary (SNEWGA)



Runner-Up: Myra Macmillan Medalist: Jean Sennett



Runner-Up: Mim Schreck Senior Net Champion:



Paula D'Aniello Lupi





Junior Champion: Julie Kemmling Junior Runner-Up: **Catherine McEvoy**



Cup Champion: Founder's Priscilla Wargo



Founder's Cup Runner-Up: Jill Tryon



Legends Champion: **Toby Schuman** Legends Runner-up: **Anita Fivek** Legends Net Champion: Jean Mazo Legends Net Runner-Up:

Josephine Barket



The Medallion: Paula D'Aniello-Lupi & Martha Alward



President's Cup: Ellen Mordas & **Kathy Sorey**

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Past President's Cup Winners



(I to r) Jane Renninger (Farmington Woods CC), Ann Malone (GC of Avon), Deborah Gagliardi (Clinton CC), Ellen Mordas (Chippanee GC), Kathy Sorey (Chippanee GC), Ann Ferguson (Redding CC), Sharon Nightingale (Redding CC) Dr. Roberta Massey Cup-Redding CC Ann Ferguson-Captain

Fanchon Cartin Cut-Chippanee GC Ellen Mordas-Captain

Nicki Cobb Cup-Farmington Woods GC Jane Renninger-Captain

Karen Bunting Cup-Race Brook CC Diana Shildneck-Captain

Roseann Nygard Cup-Clinton CC Debbie Gagliardi-Captain

Jeanine Marcucci Cup-GC of Avon Ann Malone-Captain

CWGA Team Events

Connecticut/Rhode Island Team Matches:

Connecticut: 228.5 Rhode Island: 257.5

CWGA vs. SNEWGA Matches:

CWGA: 93.5 SNEWGA: 86.5

Endicott Cup/Tri-State Matches:

We were unable to hold onto the Eaton trophy by 2.5 points. Placed second in both Gross and Net Divisions.

55th Annual NEWGA Championship

For the 4th time in the history of the championship, CT won the coveted Fanchon Cartin Trophy which combines the best gross and two net scores from each state for each day of the event. Congratulations to team members Katie Partridge, Mikayla Sheary, Alyssa



Mim Schreck and Myra Macmillan

Schyed, Jeanne Tingo, Ellie Dutch, Nikki Liucci, Alexandria Lee, Kaitlyn Birch, Mim Schreck, and Myra Macmillan who shot a total of 635 to capture the trophy.

Many thanks to Norma Noyes, her committee, and the staff of Shuttle Meadow for an outstanding tournament.

Save the Dates

Tournament Planner, Michelle Dreiss, has been working diligently to secure dates and sites for the 2012 Calendar of Events. Below is a list of events. Dates in blue are not confirmed:

CT/RI-Harford Golf Club-June 7th

CWGA Championship-**Rolling Hills CC**-Week of June 11th
Juniors/Seniors/Legends-**Hop Meadow CC**-3rd Week in July
Tournament of Champions-**GC of Avon**-July 31st or August 7th

CT Amateur-Ridgewood CC-August 14th-16th

Medallion-CC of Farmington

President's Cup-Tumble Brook CC

Endicott Cup-Nashawtuc CC-Concord, MA-October 1st-2nd

The following courses have offered to host a One-Day tournament:

Farmington Woods CC, Rock Ridge CC, Suffield CC





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Tri-State Team Matches

The 2011 Tri-State Team Matches were hosted by Connecticut and held at the Country Club of Waterbury The CT team consisted of :

Alyssa Scheyd Barbara Wilson Gabby Martin Samantha Steichen Nikki Liucci Alanna Lynch

The Massachusetts team was victorious by a slight margin over Rhode Island with the CT team trailing.

Next year Go Team Go!

Submitted by Linda Kaye, Juniors Coordinator

One Day Tournaments

4/25 Best 2 Balls of 4 by draw: CC of Waterbury

(tie) 1st Rothwell, Toman, Rosenberry, DeLuca & Wargo, Foland, Johnson, G, Beizer

5/19 A/B Summer Special: Ellington Ridge

1st Gross-Jacobson*, Nicaise, D'Aniello-Lupi, Nardini 1st Net-Rhee, Lomas, Kindelan, Reynolds



*Janet Jacobson Hole In one

6/20 Better Ball of 2, in Class: Redding Country Club

1st Gross Class A-Schreck/Rothwell

1st Net Class A-Tendler/Struna

1st Gross Class B-Stern/Bryant

1st Net Class B-Kindelan/Rathgeber

6/26 A/B Best Ball of 4: Lake of Isles

1st Gross-Aparo, D'Aniello-Lupi, Brogan, Holl 1st Net-Harris, Garrity, Fox, Aldrick

7/5 Stroke Play, in Class: Madison Country Club

1st Gross Class A-Flight #1-Karabin

1st Net Class A-Flight #1-Macmillan

1st Gross Class A-Flight #2-D'Aniello-Lupi, Schuman (tie)

1st Net Class A-Flight #2-Renninger

1st Gross Class B-Flight #1-Marshall

1st Net Class B-Flight #1-Kirbus

1st Gross Class B-Flight #2-Smith

1st Net Class B-Flight #2-Nicaise

1st Gross Class B-Flight #3-Brown

1st Net Class B-Flight #3-Vigra, Palatine (tie)

8/2 Mixed Foursomes: The Farms

AM: 1st Gross Flight #1-Harris/Kleinman

1st Net-Flight #1-Allen/Allen

1st Gross-Flight#2-Wolf/Veileux

1st Net-Flight #2-Mortell/Field

PM: 1st Gross-Flight #1-Bedus/Bedus

1st Net-Flight #1-Schreck/Chick

1st Gross-Flight #2-Gunning/Gunning & Rosenbluth/Rosenbluth (tie)

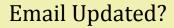
1st Net-Flight #2-Bent/Olundsen

1st Gross-Flight #3-Abbott/Abbott

1st Net-Flight #3-Shoor/Shoor



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general@cwga.org

Scholarship Winners Announced

The Priscilla Maxwell Endicott/CWGA/ Patricia D. Creed Scholarship committee would like to thank the membership of the Connecticut Women's Golf Association for their annual contribution given to us through their dues.

We, the committee, as well as, the recipients appreciate all contributions received from member clubs, past presidents, and other donors who generously gave in memory of a loved one or friend. Most especially we thank the Creed family for their very generous annual donation to the Patricia DeWeiss Creed Scholarship. This scholarship is totally funded by the Creed family.

We interviewed six applicants at the TPC in Cromwell and all candidates were quite accomplished, academically and civically and, of course, to make our decision even more complicated they were all very personable.

A PME Scholarship was awarded to each of the following six applicants:

Megan Aitro, Cheshire High School to Boston College

Alexandria Lee, The Ethel Walker School to Wellesley College

Stephanie Winslow, Farmington High School to The College of William and Mary



L to R: Megan Aitro, Albrianna Farnum, Alexandria Lee, Stephanie Winslow, Allyssa Scheyd, Alexa Gherlone.

Alyssa Scheyd, Berlin High School, to Lehigh University

Alexa Gherlone, Laurelton Hall to Marist College

...and the Patricia DeWeiss Creed Scholarship to

Albriana Farnum, Robert E. Fitch High School to Central Connecticut State University

The committee has decided to check our records and attempt to contact former recipients to see if they will help support our scholarship fund. We will work on project during the winter months. If you know of an 'alumni' of our scholarship program, and can provide updated information on how to contact her, please get in touch with me or Karen Bunting.

I have absolutely **loved** chairing this committee, but will be resigning as the chair. Karen Bunting was elected by the committee to be the chair beginning November 1st, 2011. She will be our representative to serve on the CWGA Board of Governors.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Gamble