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 its 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, 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 exist.

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
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 significant cost savings. The USGA system utilizes the well-known 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 re-signed 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. Roitondo
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 Donovan
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. Ella
Redding CC: D. Forshaw, L. Mattes, C. Witte
Ridgewood CC: L. Mitchell, 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. Battistion, C. Holland
TPC at River Highlands: M. Fede, S. Simeone
Wallingford CC: F. Demers, L. Hesly
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

Senior Champion: Jean Sennett also holding her Medalist trophy
Tournament of Champions Winner, Lisa Fern-Boros, accepts her trophy from Lisa Neary (SNEWGA)

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

The Medallion: Paula D’Aniello-Lupi & Martha Alward
President’s Cup: Ellen Mordas & Kathy Sorey

 Founder’s Cup Champion: Priscilla Wargo
Legends Champion: Toby Schuman
Legends Runner-up: Anita Fivek
Legends Net Champion: Jean Mazo
Legends Net Runner-Up: Josephine Barket

Penny Jones presents the CWGA Championship Cup to Nicole Yatsenick
Runner-Up: Myra MacMillan
Medalist: Jean Sennett

Runner-Up: Mim Schreck
Senior Net Champion: Paula D’Aniello Lupi
Senior Net Runner-Up: Jo Miller

A Note From Norma Noyes....
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), Shannon 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 Ngyard Cut-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 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

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

6/20 Better Ball of 2, in Class: Redding Country Club
1st Gross Class A-Schreck/Rothwell
1st Net Class A-Tender/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-#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/Weileux
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-Shoer/Shoer

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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 Schyed
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

*Janet Jacobson
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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

**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