Important Reminders

The USGA index for eligibility to join CWGA in 2018 is 23.5.

Add the following addresses to your email contacts to receive important updates and prize chits. This will prevent them from going to your junk mail folder.
admin@cwga.org
general@cwga.org
CWGAawards@cwga.org

We have two vendors for CWGA Logo Apparel.
Stitches by Me
10 Hartford Ave
Granby, CT
(860) 653-9701
Purchasing an item from them or bringing in your own for the CWGA monogram to be added.

Initial Step
635 New Park Ave
West Hartford, CT 06110
860 665-0542 or
877 206-4126
initialstep1@gmail.com.
Bring in an item to be monogrammed.

Nutmeg Golfer has “gone green”. We hope you still enjoy reading it on-line.

President’s Message

I am astounded at how quickly the Connecticut golf season reaches its conclusion! I will be forever grateful to Mother Nature for the outstanding weather she provided for the 2017 CWGA tournament days. Golf is a sport dependent on weather and, if we must, we will layer up in polar fleece or rain suits. Fortunately, that was not necessary this year: no need to add multiple layers at the Opening Mixer nor the Closing Day Scramble, a very unusual occurrence as we can see from pictures in our past CWGA yearbooks.

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome our new board members: Sandra Smith as Treasurer, and Peggy Crotty as Past Presidents’ Cup Coordinator. Patti Cheyne has moved from treasurer to take the position of 2nd VP. Again, I want to thank all those who are continuing to serve in their current board positions. This is a dedicated group of forward-thinking individuals who will continue making good decisions for the betterment of our organization.

A special “high five” goes out to this year’s Connecticut Endicott Team. An impressive win by Ellie Large who won the Endicott Cup by one shot after two days of qualifying competition. Our CT team won the Tri-State Matches (net) for the second year in a row while the Eaton Cup (gross) was lost by a mere point and a half after three days of competition. The Connecticut state team secured the Fanchon Cartin Cup team trophy at NEWGA Championship this year. Connecticut served as host for this year’s competition at Hop Meadow Country Club. So, kudos to this year’s teams, and we hope to have many more of our members come out next year.

On January 1st we will be using new tournament software developed in coordination with the USGA, Golf Genius. Our tournament committee board members are currently in the process of attending training seminars provided by CSGA. Communication with our membership through our CWGA website and direct emails will be ongoing to assist our membership through this transition.

Finally, I would like to share with you some of my perspectives. I view CWGA as a community, a force which for many of us is a strong motivator in our commitment to the game of golf. We share a loyalty to the game and to one another, a loyalty which has been bred from our associations with our fellow CWGA members, the friends we have made while playing golf. It is my fervent wish that ALL members feel this sense of belonging, and that we set ourselves a goal of making all newcomers feel that connection from the very first tournament in which they participate. This is an amazing group of women who love and respect the game of frustration that we call GOLF.

I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season, and look forward to seeing many of you at the Opening Day Mixer in 2018.

Robin Bickerstaff
Our newest CWGA members

Brownsen CC
Carol Calandra
Lise Jorgensen
Jessica Lee

Chippenee Golf Club
Gail Ericson
Stephanie Mitchell

Farms Country Club
Jane Kampf

Glastonbury Hills CC
Lorraine Taschner

Great River Golf Club
Johannah Rasmussen

Hartford Golf Club
Jennifer Ferrang
Elizabeth Shannon

Highfield Club
Susan Broderick

Mill River CC
Karen Vaughan

Ridgewood CC
Suzy Hammond

Shuttle Meadow CC
Virginia Nowakowski

Silvermine Golf Club
Pamela Capone

Stonington CC
Anne-Marie Vandervelde

TPC River Highlands
Kathleen Allen

Tumble Brook CC
Joan Greenberg
Janis LaFrance
Suzanne Sussman
Heidi Targonsky

Watertown GC
Paula Keegan

Wethersfield CC
Julie Wheatley

Scholarship Winners Announced

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank the membership of CWGA for their annual contributions. We recognize Old Lyme CC for their generous donation in memory of Nancy Lehr through their annual tournament held in her name. Black Hall and Great Neck CC also contribute each year. Your support is greatly appreciated. We thank the Creed family for their generous annual donation to the Patricia DeWeiss Creed Scholarship. The scholarship is funded entirely by the Creed family.

2017 Scholarships were awarded to: Roxanne Garceau (Creed), Gabrielle Martin (PME/Judy Gamble) and Alexa Brown (PME).
Past Presidents’ Cup Winners

Karen Bunting Cup—Oronoque CC
Carol Galbraith Cup—Tumble Brook CC
Penny Jones Cup—Clinton CC
Linda Kaye Cup—CC of Farmington
Jeanine Marcucci Cup—Wampanoag CC
Hannah Steel Cup—Redding CC

CWGA Team Events 2017

Connecticut/Rhode Island Team Matches (Valley CC Warwick, RI)
RI 258  CT 228

CWGA vs. SNEWGA Matches (Chippanee)
CWGA  94  SNEWGA  86

61st Annual NEWGA Championship
The NEWGA Championship was held at Hop Meadow CC. Winner was Jacquelyn Eleey of MA. Legends Division winner was Suzanne Harris from Hop Meadow CC. Connecticut won the Fanchon Cartin Team trophy.

Endicott Cup/Tri-State Matches (Potowomut CC, RI)
Tri-State (Gross)
RI 128.5  CT 127  MA 122.5
Eaton Cup (Net)
CT 132.5  RI 129  MA 84.5
Endicott Individual winner: Mercedese (Ellie) Large from CT.

One Day Tournaments

5/3 Opening Mixer—Ellington Ridge CC
1st Net  Wargo/McNamara/Nightingale/Nichols
2nd Net  Curran/Papa/Kindelin/Brady
3rd Net  Foster/Bickerstaff/Jacobson/Constable
4th Net  D. Harris/Steel/Reynolds/Glasspiegel

5/9 Summer Special—Indian Hill CC
1st Gross  Foster/Malone/Palmer/Hyde
1st Net  Newman/Rothwell/Briggs/Ciotti
2nd Net  Sennett/S. Harris/Nightingale/Constable

6/8 Best Ball of 2—Darien
1st Flight  1st Gross  Lendl/Zangrillo  1st Net Zanetto/D. Harris
2nd Flight  1st Gross  Curran/Busse  2nd Net Macmillan/Schreck
3rd Flight  1st Gross  Deluca/Spingler  1st Net Hynes/Caruso
2nd Net Karrabin/Nightingale
3rd Net  Kroll/Kiely

6/25 2 Better Balls of 4, by Draw—Great River GC
1st Gross  Curran/Stephen/Deluc/Vescovi
1st Net  Zanetto/Rothwell/Busse/Camerota
2nd Net  Karabin/Funk/Fuiliano/Hyde
3rd Net  Morris/Wiedmann/Alward/Ajello

8/9 Stableford—Ridgewood CC
1st Flight  1st Gross  Wargo  2nd Sennett  3rd Baker
2nd Flight  1st Gross  D. Harris  2nd Trinklein  3rd Rothwell
3rd Flight  1st Gross  Vescovi  2nd Pavlech  3rd Rothwell

7/26 2 Player Scramble—Wampanoag CC
1st Flight  1st Gross  Macmillan/Schreck  2nd S. Harris/Papa
2nd Flight  1st Gross  Kroll/Craw  2nd Gross C. Ahern/A. Ahern
3rd Flight  1st Gross  Palmer/Frink  2nd Gross Corroon/Groher

8/28 Better Ball of 2—The Course at Yale
1st Flight  1st Gross  Kiely/Kroll  1st Net Zanetto/Funk
2nd Gross  Foster/Curran  2nd Net Papa/Cheyne
2nd Flight  1st Gross  Crotty/Forshaw  1st Net Mitchell/S. Harris
2nd Gross  Mordas/Sorey  2nd Net Wiedmann/Palmer
3rd Flight  1st Gross  Wience/Boytton  1st Net Huidkoper/Nightingale
2nd Gross  Leblanc/Lugar  2nd Net Nappi/Drouin

9/20—Medallion—Brownson CC
Overall Winners  Kroll/Kiely (Oronoque CC)
2nd Place  Sennett/Newman (Wampanoag CC)
3rd Place  D. Harris/McNamara (Farmington Woods CC)

10/10 President’s Cup—Black Hall Golf Course
Overall Winners—Irene Bent & Wendy Gill
Flight AA 1st Gross  Kroll/Macmillan  1st Net Magdefrau/Stewart
2nd Net Wiedmann/Gagliardi
Flight AB 2nd Gross  Murphy/Guinn  1st Net Wience/Boytton
2nd Net Newman/Schuman
Flight BB 1st Gross  Kindelan/Bates  1st Net Wentworth/Vanelli
2nd Net Groher/Foland

In Memoriam

Lesley Leganza
Highfield, Waterbury 1923—2017
CC of Farmington

Eleanor Huoppi
Watertown

Dorothy (Dorre) Risley
Ellington Ridge CC 1932—2017

Dorothy Risley
Ellington Ridge CC 1997—2002
2018 Membership Renewal Form

Annual Membership dues 2018: $70 (1/1—2/28/2018); $80 (3/1—4/15/2018)

If payment is not received by April 15, 2018, membership will lapse requiring you to re-apply as a new member.

The dues payment includes a tax deductible donation of $15 to the Priscilla Maxwell Endicott Scholarship Fund. Additional tax deductible contributions to the Scholarship Fund will be gratefully received and acknowledged for tax purposes.

Name: __________________________________________________________
Phone w/area code: ___________________________
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Dates:   _______________________________________

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Home Club: _________________________________________  GHIN Number: _____________________  Index: ________________

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1. List winter mailing address with dates to receive membership handbook there.
2. If birth date is not given, you will be ineligible for Senior Tournaments.
   3. If not renewing, please let us know by sending this form back with that information.

Make check or money order payable to CWGA and mail with this form to:

Sandra Smith
25 Black Pine Ridge
Ridgefield, CT  06877

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