

TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

By Joann Cline



“Santa knows physics: of all colors, red penetrates fog the best. That’s why Benny the Blue-nosed reindeer never got the gig.” Neil deGrasse Tyson

Our Ladies League 2017-2018 season is back in full swing and on October 26, twenty-three of our members gathered at Misto’s for our Fall Luncheon. Just like starting back to school in the fall, the conversations centered on “what we did during our summer vacation.” Though no official vote was taken, it seemed unanimous that we were all happy to be at Pine Lakes and ready for our winter activities. Thank you to Bev McNeal for planning the luncheon and to Ronda Owens for helping to get it organized.

Three of our ladies, Debbie Russo, Fran Cook, and Joann Cline participated in the Myerlee L.E.G.A. event held on November 8. Although they all had a great time, Fran was the only one to come home “in the money”. **Congratulations Fran!** for taking third place in your flight.

Saturday, November 11 was another great day to be in southwest Florida, especially with the entertainment provided by our ladies shoot-out participants. A big thank you to Ray Streeter, Bob Fillion and Becky Monteleone for keeping things under control, thank you to all the participants, and **Congratulations!** to first place winner **Annette Maloney** and second place **Sandy Craig**.

After Saturday morning’s contest, many attended the Veteran’s Day ceremonies held on the clubhouse grounds. Thank you to our Pine Lakes veterans for organizing this wonderful program. **A huge THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE** to all our veterans, both American and Canadian, and to the members of the police force and the first responders who keep us safe here at Pine Lakes.

The league’s fall meeting was held after golf on Wednesday, November 15. First on the agenda was the introduction of officers. League president Ronda Owens announced the resignation of Bev McNeal as vice-president and introduced Bev Bynum as the board’s selection for her replacement. Joining Ronda and Bev on the board are Debbie Russo as secretary and Joann Cline, treasurer. Other items on the agenda included discussion of dues

for 2017-2018, the Christmas luncheon, and the fast-approaching Member/Guest Tournament. Thank you to Bev McNeal for her years of league leadership and thank you to Bev Bynum for stepping up to take over those responsibilities.

LEAGUE PLAY WINNERS – CONGRATULATIONS! :

October 25 – Scramble

1st place with a 60

Debbie Russo
Barb Willis
Leah Tompkins

2nd place with 63

Bev McNeal
Linda Knotts
Elaine Knell

3rd place tie with a 65

Cyndi Parks
Donna Schneider
Angie Teresky

3rd tie

Fran Cook
Barb Harwood
Joann Cline

November 8 – Low Net in Flight

Flight 1

Annette Maloney 1st net 52
Cyndi Parks 2nd 54
Linda Knotts 3rd 59
Debbie Hamilton 4th 62

Flight 2

Linda Wakefield 1st net 54
Sue Hunt 2nd 60
Gina Eberhardt 3rd 61
Carolyn Copley 4th 63

November 15 – Scramble

1st place with a 55

Debbie Hamilton
Carolyn Copley
Angie Teresky

2nd place tie with a 56

Gwen Booth
Judy Emmons
Nadine LaCroix
Doris Corwell

2nd place tie 56

Debbie Russo
Donna Schneider
Sandy Craig
Joann Cline

Important dates in December:

1st Collection of league dues
3rd Nat’l Ear Muff Day
7th Ladies League Christmas Party
7th Remember Pearl Harbor
9th Ladies Shootout
11th Begin sign-up for President’s Cup
13th Member/Guest “Santa Scramble”
15th Nat’l Cat Herder’s Day (near & dear to my heart)
23rd Festivus for the Restivus
25th Merry Christmas!



MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier

Golf is starting to be fun again, with no hot weather and nice mornings. Almost have to wear a jacket in the morning to start your found of golf. The rough is looking better because of not much rain. Ponds look great. Everything is fine. Most people are back and the course is being used almost every day out outsiders. Good to see golfers out on the course in the afternoon. Have a few Thursdays to report so here we go.

ON OCT 19 WE PLAYED LOW NET IN FLIGHT AND SHOOT OUT QUALIFER

FLT 1.

1. DON LACROIX	54
2A. PHIL EBERHARDT	58
2B. JOHN DIERINGER	58
3. RON COOK	60

FLT 2.

1. DOUG CONNER	57
2. DICK JUNG	58
3. JOE KENNEDY	60
4. DAVE WRIGHT	61

FLT 3.

1. RAY ROUILLARD	60
2. GEORGE WERTZ	61
3. FRED STEWART	69

ON OCT 26 WE PLAYED A SCRAMBLE

1. PHIL EBERHARDT RAY ROUILLARD FRED STEWART BOB CISZEWSKI	54
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2. KEN TOMPKINS RON COOK DICK JUNG BLIND DRAW	55
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3.A. CHUCK YEDINAK DAVE WRIGHT RICK TAYMAN DOUG CONNER	57
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3B. STEVE HIGGINS

RAY RONDEAU	
DAVE GLUCK	57
BOB FILLION	

ON NOV 9 WE PLAYED LOW NET IN FLIGHT AND SHOOT OUT QUALIFER

FLT 1.

1. BOB KONETZNY	56
2A. DON LACROIX	57
2B. KEN TOMPKINS	57
3. CHUCK YEDINAK	58

FLT 2.

1. DICK JUNG	54
2A. STEVE HIGGINS	55
2B. DICK LOUBIER	55
3A. LARRY HURLEY	56
3B. BOB WURST	56

FLT 3.

1. DUDLEY BYNUM	44
2. JOHN MALONEY	56

WE HAD OUR FIRST WINTER SHOOT OUT ON 10/21/17

A. FLT

1. DON LACROIX
2. PHIL EBERHARDT

B. FLT

1. JOE KENNEDY
2. DOUG CONNER

These four along with 16 others will play in the Grand Shoot Out in March.



Hole in 1ers

Nov. 13, 2017

Denny Cline

Hole #11

That's it for now. Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving!

NIFTY NINERS NEWS

By Ruth Hovet

IT IS ONE YEAR since STEVE ALLBRITTON joined us to become the Director of Golf. The Nifty Niners take advantage of his golfing knowledge on Wednesday mornings when he answers questions and updates us on course conditions. Along with private lessons, he offers ladies' clinics on Thursdays at 9am at the driving range (men's clinics on Wednesdays). Steve is joined by **Bill Eggers** and **Bill Stanton** (also **Julie Flake**, ELS) who work hard at keeping our course green and lush. Thank you.

Sadie Hawkins Tournament

Seven Nifty Niners chose their partners for two days and 36 holes of fun play. The first day was a shamle and the second a scramble that included some twists to the rules. The Jamine Kretz team came in 2nd in Flight 1, Shirley Kubie's team claimed 1st in Flight 3 followed by Pat Dieringer (2nd) and Robin Hourihan (4th). Other Niners playing were Brenda Loubier, Jacquie Yedinak and Ruth Hovet.

Regular Play

A warm welcome to our newest member **Ronnie Weber**.

Nov. 15:

Fifteen Niners lifted their clubs for a 2BB shamle. The Kubie, Dieringer, Hurley team came in first followed by Ebersberger, Cunningham, Glen and O'Connell.

Nov. 8:

It's low net in flight day. Jamine Kretz came in first with a 37, followed by Barb Daley with a 42 and Shirley Kubie with a 45.

Oct. 25:

The Daley, Dieringer, Ebersberger, Kretz team came in on top for this scramble.

Oct. 18:

A shamle 2BB resulted in a Daley, Kubie, Hovet win.

Coming Events

Dec. 13:

Monthly meeting after golf

Dec. 14:

Holiday lunch at the Outback (bring a Yankee Swap gift)

Dec. 11:

Sign-up begins for the President's Cup

SADIE HAWKINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Dick Loubier

What a great tournament we had with over 70 golfers enjoying two beautiful days of golf. We had some fun holes to play on the back nine -- not your normal tee shots. Because of the work on number 6 hole to repair the bulk heads, we couldn't play our favorite game -- hit from number six tee to number seven green and from number seven tee to number six green -- but we all had fun anyway. We had coffee and donuts both days and the banquet the following Saturday evening. The Pub put on a great meal of lasagna, salad and desert, then we gave out our prizes. The overall winners were: Phil Eberhardt and Leah Tompkins. They will lead us into the next year tournament. The first flight top four were 1. Leah Tompkins and Phil Eberhardt, 2. tie with Cyndi Parks and Ron Cook, and Jamine Kretz and Bob Fillion, and 4. Carolyn Copley and Dick Loubier. The second flight top four were, 1. Gina Eberhardt, and Ken Tompkins, 2. Denise Wright and Ray Streeter, 3. Carol Listermann and Fred Stewart, and 4. Annette Maloney and Brian Coons. Flight three top four were 1. Shirley Kubie and Doug Conner, 2. Pat Dieringer and Rick Tayman, 3. Doris Corwell and Mike Demkowicz and 4. Robin Hourihan and John Dieringer. The pro shop did a great job of scoring -- thank you. I guess that is it for this year's tournament. See you all next year.





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AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR GOOD FORTUNE

By Joann Cline

Ready or not, the Christmas season is fast approaching and, as in years past, Pine Lakes golfers are offering the opportunity to all our residents to share their good fortune with those who are in need. There is a collection box in the Pine Lakes Pro Shop for donations to the **Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida**. Lisa Rizzio, Development Director of the center has expressed a need for diapers, wipes, rash cream, baby lotion, baby shampoo and early learning toys. She also said that they struggle to provide gift items for their "tweens and teens". The center sees kids from infants to age 18. Suggestions for teen boys – Axe products, shaving kits and wallets. For girls – lotion sets, journals, fun slippers and throws. Gift cards are always welcome, especially from Target, TJ Maxx and Ross. If you decide on a gift card, it, too, can be left at the pro shop. Please put gift cards in an envelope labeled "Children's Center" and leave it at the pro shop desk.

In order for the center to have items ready on time, **December 14 is our deadline for donation collection.**

The Children's Advocacy Center is rated four stars by Charity Navigator and more information can be found at www.cac-swfl.org.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!



VETERANS COMMITTEE NEWS

By Len Gorman

PEARL HARBOR DAY COMMEMORATION - DECEMBER 7, 2017

The Veterans Committee invites all Pine Lakes veterans to participate in a remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 12/7**. We will meet at the Veterans Monument at 9:45. Pine Lakes friends and neighbors are invited to join us at this ceremony.

BRICK SALES

Following the Pearl Harbor Day commemoration, anyone wishing to purchase a brick in honor of a family member will have the opportunity to do so. The cost is \$51.00 without the military logo and \$57.00 with the military logo. Checks should be made out to Pine Lakes Men's Club/Veterans.





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Mick Rhodus Dottie Huebner Ellen Nocks Diane Kemmer	3	Jack Burke Linda Moon Emil Schweikert Katherine Kolar Barb Parmentier	4	Lisa Kemp Charles Stanfield	5	Helen Maher Donald Hawking John Weakley Deb Gallinger Hat Martin	6	Kathy DeMouliin Toni Enders Janet Martin John Hazen Bob Hoy	7	Peter Williams Kathy Ryan Paul Johnson Terry Edwards Jill Brush Linda Knotts	8	Patty Caldwell John Kilgour Gene Knisley	9
Sam Blevins Renee Smith Andrea Helms	10	Chris Velasco	11	Diana Sjogren Jerry Phillips Sylvia Crawford Edward Smith	12	Gary Nicolini John Galloway	13	Erv LaFave Sharon Pickett Sandy Craig Raymond Walton Randy Allen	14	Peg Tarontola Jana Healy Peggy Matthews Ted Wilcox Marty Wilton	15	John Dieringer Barbara Ravenna Robert Zqrzepski Joe Lancelot	16
Steve Coy Betty Miller Brenda Loubier Linda Fazioli Marge D'allessandro Penny Bostik Dick Jung	17	Clay Fugere Lanny Baughman Rheta Piazza Francis Guenthner Robert Button	18	Connie Lucas Ray Charest Randal Califf Joan Carney Stanley Carr Dave Duffy	19	Mabel Wurst George Raico Donald Scott	20	Trudy Minahan Deborah Kimbro	21	Mary Lou Alexander Fran Mastin Gerry Kerwin	22	Patricia Stephenson Jean Marenda Robert Konetzny Carole Booth Karen Mole	23
Carol Kosloske Fred Weber Randy Markham	24		25	Laurin Stanley Wayne Larson Bonnie Ryer Kristin Mellott Herbert Gallop	26	Terry Koehl Rosie Krenn Susie Holden John Highfill Charlene Richards Liz Maffett	27	Karen Hyskey	28	Marsha Larson John McCann Tom Joy	29	Kent Freeman	30
Linda Neff	31												

**The Celebration Calendars are maintained by Judy Hale.
 If you have changes or have been missed, please contact Judy so she can update her files.*

December Anniversaries

							John & Dianna Pecic Steve & Cindy Boire	1	2
Gerald & Kathleen Schulz '71	3	4	5	Robert & Lynda Hayter	6	7	Frank & Marilyn Dunnett '78	8	9
10	Raymond & Linda Streeter '65	11	12	13	Jim & Louise Cooper '91	14	15	16	
Larry & Nancy Hurley '55 Don & Lorraine Ertter, Sr.	17	Mark & Pamela Justice '76	18	19	20	21	Stanley & Frances Carr '56 Larry & Esta Dow	22	23
24	25	Ron & Dorothy VanMaldegiam '53	26	Tom & Eleanor DeBolski '47 Steve & Sharon Baysinger '75	27	28	Jim & Nicoli Grove Todd/Grove '13 Randy & Kandy LeMaster '69	29	30
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Lake Fairways: 13I, 33P, 16E, 27M, 2P, 5M, 20G, 45Q, 35i, 53J, 11-O, 27L, 25N, 27E, 19L, 50L, 42F, 23G, 24L, 19J, 46K

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CONDOLENCES for Ethel Ferraro



From Diana Sjogren: I am sad to report that my mother-in-law Ethel Ferraro (32G) peacefully passed away at home on Nov. 15th at 100 years old. She was a Pine Lakes resident for 18 years and credited her energy and good health to living in Pine Lakes and participating in Water Aerobics and many other activities. She will be missed by all that knew her.



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February	Thurs, Jan. 18, 2018
March	Fri, Feb. 16
April/May	Mon, March 19
June/July/August	Fri, June 22 (distributed in July)
September	Sat, Aug. 18
October	Mon, Sept. 17
November	Fri, Oct. 19
December	Sun, Nov. 18
January 2019	Mon, Dec. 17, 2018

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Looking to expand/increase our *Whispering Pines* Team – need 3-4 residents interested in helping to support our newsletter. We print 9 issues/year that are delivered to each occupied home in Pine Lakes. PLEASE contact Editor Cindy Ahrens (612-790-1913, cindyahrens@netzero.net) or Judy Hale (239-731-2736, judyhale@aol.com) for details.

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Questions – contact Cindy Ahrens, 612-790-1913, cindyahrens@netzero.net. Looking forward to working together to making advertising in the Whispering Pines a success for all! **Deadline for the next issue is Dec. 18.**

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*Pine Lakes
Decorated for Christmas*



*Richie Hayes show 11-18-'17. A good time at PINE LAKES,
Thank You Mens' Club!!!*



O Danny Boy • Richie with our own lovely Donna Morris.

*A BIG 'OL GATOR living the dream on the
Pine Lakes fountain !!!!*



*One of Many Beautiful
Sunsets Here!*



*Jim & Fran Mastin with their Prickly Pear Cactus
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