

Rolling Hills Women's Golf Association February 2019 NEWSLETTER

Special events continue with our most recent being the **Red Team vs. Pink Team** competition held on February 13th. For the second consecutive year, kudos go to Team RED who won the Scramble event by a mere 2 Strokes. We thank Tournament Chair, Sharon Luebber for organizing and scoring this special event.

Below are the happy Red Team winners: Peg Kirkman, Sally Rudolphi, Cheryl Thompson, Nancy Daliege, Barb LaMont, Fran Thomas, Betty Clarke, Judy Diamante, Lilly Martinez, Mary West, Katie Lingel, and Pat Fox (absent). Well done, Red ladies!



RED Team Winners 2019

Since our last newsletter, we've also had our **2nd Annual Men's Invitational Tournament**. Oh my, lots of close matches, but NOT the results we worked so hard to achieve!!!! Day 1 was a Two-Person Better Ball Match Play competition between the Men & the Ladies; Day 2 was a Two-Person Better Ball Scramble. Five separate Men vs Ladies Teams squared off each day. The enthusiasm ran high with the results remaining in question up to the last hole in many instances. Alas, in the end, **the Men scored a total of 19 Points, while the Ladies finished with 11 Points.**

Showing far-sightedness, the Men wisely surprised the Ladies with Gift Bags (under the capable guidance of Carolyn Docherty, whom we all know & love). So, all in all, much fun was had. The Men left retaining the "Honors" of winning (along with a new

plaque to recognize their victory), and the Ladies left with many memories of the event, a renewed thirst to win next year, and enjoying the contents of the well-stocked gift bags. For those who played, good for you! For those who did not, we need you next year, so please give it some thought.



TEAM: M. Ronchon/B. Pirillo versus D. Crowley/N. Daliege

Next up, **SPRING FLING** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 17th**. Here are a few more details.

- The Shot-Gun SHAMBLE begins at **12:30 PM.**, with two drives per player required Front & Back.
- Total Cost per Player is \$20.00, which covers the \$5 game fee & \$15 dinner fee (including tax and tip). Checks, payable to RHWGA, go to League Treasurer, Nancy Daliege. (FYI, dinner is optional, as always.)
- Raffles, Mulligans, & “Buy Ins” will be sold but are not included in the entry fee, so remember to bring extra cash, if you’d like to take part in these special options.
- Social Chairs of the event (Carole Lanz & Virginia Brown) announce this year’s theme will be -- what else -- **St. Patrick’s Day**, of course! You can be sure to enjoy a traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner, plus other special Irish based surprises.
- Need help finding a partner?? Not a problem, the committee will help you out with this. Finally, while you may find your own guest, **the tournament chairs will set the pairings.**

- Please sign up soon for what is always a very fun way for our League ladies to razzle/dazzle our invitees.

As always, we appreciate Cheryl Thompson, Ringers/Birdie Tree Chair, for keeping our bulletin board updated with the latest Ringers & our tree with the latest new "Birds". Cheryl reminds you to check your Ringer Scores regularly and to let her know if you see any problems. Before leaving this topic, here are some special comments:

- the **deadline for earning RINGERS is Wednesday April 3rd**.
- speaking of RINGERS, the sheet gets more and more colorful as the season progresses. Have you noticed that (as of 1/31/19) two ladies have "color" all the way across except for Hole #14? They are **Denise Crowley & Peg Kirkman**. Hot on their heels are two others, who have "color" everywhere but 2 holes. They are **Nancy Daliege** (missing 6 & 14) & **Katie Lingel** (missing 12 & 14). **CHALLENGE: Who'll be the first one to Par #14?** Hopefully, you!
- meantime, the **Birdies** are piling up; again (as of 1/31/19), **Denise Crowley** leads the way with Birdies on #1, 3, 5, 11, & 16. As to the overall Board, no one has yet to Birdie these holes: 2, 4, 6, 12, 14, & 18; hmm, when/if will someone do so?

Now, a few announcements and/or reminders.

- Set your alarm clocks a bit earlier in March and April. Why? Our **first tee time in March is 8:30** and **in April it's 8:00**. Now, now, no complaining!
- ALL league members are expected to do **Registration or Scoring** at least one month during the season. Over the 9 months of play, a total of 54 women are needed to cover the jobs. Sally Rudolphi, the head of Registrars/Scorers for our League, has the Sign-Up Sheet for **2019-20 ready for you to sign**. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Our "Lock Box" in the Ladies Restroom has been replaced with a **new place to leave checks for our various events/tournaments**. The PRO SHOP now has a special RHWGA clipboard with envelope for safely holding your check until our Treasurer can pick it up.
- Our League has voted in **two new Local Rules**. The first allows non-league players to ride along on the cart, with restrictions; the second adds an option for what you're allowed to do should you have an Out-of-Bounds ball. The details of both rules will be included in our 2019-20 Roster Book. Meantime, please consult the February 13, 2019 meeting minutes (posted on the bulletin board) and/or ask Rules Chair, Katie Lingel for all the specifics, if need be.

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