

Rolling Hills Women's Golf Association
SEASON END NEWSLETTER
2018-2019

Alas, our 2018-19 season is all but over -- a season that will be noted for two main reasons. First, it's been a season of change, complete with major revisions to Rules of Golf played worldwide. Second, it's been a season of health challenges/personal injuries/spousal care for so many of us. Despite having to adapt to forces beyond our control, our League ends with a strong core of devoted members who can be proud of all we've accomplished this season. As the song says: "We will survive & carry on!"



Denise Crowley, Injured Yet Again!

For those who are still in town, official play ends on Wednesday, May 8th with a Team Shamble. It's time to sign up, if you haven't already done so. And for those who are true optimists, there's still time to **ACE** the hole of your choosing. Go for it & end your season in great style! Make the rest of us proud as you send us all off with a drink on you!

Now, on to all that has happened since our previous newsletter.

- No season would be complete without our annual **SPRING FLING**, falling this year on **St. Patrick's Day**. **Carole Lanz & Virginia Brown** led the festive event, which included mulligans, "On the Greens", raffles, and a dinner of either Irish Stew or Corned Beef & Cabbage. As always, kudos to The Niblick Staff for the delicious food. All eight participating foursomes will testify to the beautifully decorated dining room (centerpieces made by our talented Virginia) and to the over the top enthusiasm of Carole, as she emceed the party, complete with Irish jokes.



Carole Lanz & Virginia Brown
Tournament Chairs



Tom Manz, V. & B. Brown, & D. Grabigel
Winning Team Members



Participants: F. Thomas, B. Dylla, & J. Arnett

- Without question, the biggest event of each season is our **54 Hole Club Championship**. Yikes! Remember the earlier comment about health issues and so forth this year? This fact limited our initial field to 18 players, with one of them (Denise Crowley) having to withdraw before the first round even began. The final round saw just 12 ladies (3 per flight) fighting for the top positions. This “fight” was in highly windy conditions, adding to the overall drama of the day. Highlights of the 3 day event included:
 - **Ro Pirillo**’s opening round of **78**, the only score under 80 for the three rounds.
 - **Becky Dylla** shooting **84** in each round; just call her “Steady Becky”.
 - **Cheryl Thompson** thrilling herself with an **86** in Round #2; the lowest score for her flight throughout the tournament.
 - **Fran Thomas**, age 98, still proving to be a fierce competitor; will we ever know someone else to be so good for so many years?

But, without question, the biggest highlight of the tournament was witnessing the performance of one of the newest golfers in our League, Katie Lingel. Last year Katie took up the game of golf and bravely played in the Club Championship, finishing with the highest score of the field. One year later, Katie finished with the LOWEST SCORE of the field!!!! The smile on Katie’s face was one of pure joy; congratulations to our **2018-19 Club Champion, Katie Lingel**.



Katie Lingel

Here are the final results and winners.

- **Club Champion** - **Katie Lingel** (251)
- **A Flight** - **Ro Pirillo** (258)
- **B Flight** - **Becky Dylla** (252)
- **C Flight** - **Fran Thomas** (279)
- **D Flight** - **Barb Lamont** (284)



- In related business, this year's **Sand Trap Luncheon** was chaired by **Lilly Martinez, Judy Diamanti, and Karen Mulcahy**. Our Mexican buffet, followed by decadent brownies a la mode, was a real hit. Needless to say, these ladies made sure we had beautifully decorated tables, lots of raffles to win, and lovely centerpieces at every table. We thank them for all their hard work. Likewise, we also had much fun as our **Ringers' Chair, Cheryl Thompson**, recognized the Ringer winners in each flight.

A Flight	1st Place Tie	Denise Crowley & Katie Lingel (59)
	2nd Place	Ro Pirillo (60)
B Flight	1st Place Tie	Nancy Daliege & Peg Kirkman (61)
	2nd Place	Becky Dylla (63)
C Flight	1st Place	Fran Thomas (66)
	2nd Place	Pat Hausman (69)
D Flight	1st Place	Barbara Lamont (68)
	2nd Place	Diane Egerton (71)



Ringers' & Birdies' Chair, Cheryl Thompson

We appreciate all the work done each week to keep track of all our scores; thanks, Cheryl! We also thank Cheryl for accepting the task of tracking our Birdies, now that we have an official **Birdie Board**. This season the recognition award for **“Most Birdies”** was won by **Ro Pirillo**, with a **total of 8 Birdies** throughout the season.

As this season ends and as your President (though I do Newsletter, as well), I want to thank each of you for the time and energy you continually put into our League. So many of us have special duties to fulfill that make our League a true team effort. From my perspective, these jobs are done week in and week out with few problems. We are one competent group of ladies! Thank you for all you do.

Wishing everyone a fun filled summer; see you in the Fall!

Ro Pirillo, Newsletter Editor (& President, too!)