

Rolling Hills Women's Golf Association
SEASON END NEWSLETTER 2019-2020
&
President's "Good-Bye"

Our 2019-20 season is all but over -- a season that has had it's Ups and Downs.

Among the Ups:

- we welcomed 4 new members, thus maintaining our membership at 39
- we beat the Men's Club for the first time ever in the annual "Men's/Women's Challenge"
- we elected an enthusiastic & capable group of ladies to become our new officers for the upcoming two years.

Among the Downs:

- as always, we'll be saying "Good-Bye" to the members who will not be returning each of you will be missed, so please stay in touch
- the global pandemic threat of COVID-19 hangs over us, as the season ends with "Social Distancing" and no End-of- Season Awards Luncheon.

Due to my personal choice to self-quarantine, this will be an abbreviated newsletter. I have not been there to see the news and to take photos to my heart's content. Hopefully, you will still enjoy this shorter than normal update and a few photos so kindly submitted to me by others.

No season would be complete without our annual **SPRING FLING**, once again led by the one & only **Carole Lanz**. Thank you, Carole for all you did, including having us bring bouquets of flowers and/or potted plants to truly create the feel of Spring everywhere throughout the Club house. Great idea! The Shamble, Two-Low Net format found 8.5 foursomes vying for the win. By just one stroke, the winning team was that of: **Barb & Rick McMullen and Bob Watson/Gene Ersch**. Yes, it was 8.5 teams & even a team with 3 males -- you do what you have to do when decisions about whether to play seem to change minute by minute!

Now, a notable pic submitted by Mary West of our precious **Fran Thomas** on her **99th Birthday**. Further, my sources tell me that Fran was pleased to Birdie Hole #17 the same day – Friday, March 26th. Apparently, even a global pandemic can't stop this amazing lady!



Next, up is an announcement of our **2019-20 RINGERS Winners**. Of course, let's all remember this fun "side game" wouldn't be possible without the dedicated work of **Ringer's Chair, Cheryl Thompson**. We so appreciate you, Cheryl. Looks like some hefty payouts for your \$3 entry fees. Here you go:

A FLIGHT

1 st Place	LINDA TREMELLING	58	\$20.00
2 nd Place Tie	MARY HUEBNER	60	\$16.00
2 nd Place Tie	BARB MCMULLEN	60	\$16.00

B FLIGHT

1 st Place	MARY WEST	65	\$10.00
2 nd Place	VIRGINIA BROWN	67	\$ 5.00

C FLIGHT

1 st Place	CHERYL THOMPSON	72	\$18.00
2 nd Place	FRAN THOMAS	73	\$12.00
3 rd Place	JANET WEST	75	\$ 6.00

No season is complete until our **3 Round Club Championship** is held. Like last year, 12 women competed in all three rounds. As to results, if you can say **Barbara McMullen**, you can say **Club Champion!** Barb's Round #1 score of 81 (a tie with Denise Crowley for lowest score of the round), followed by two 76's (lowest score both times for the field) were simply outstanding. So, Barb what's the secret to your composure under pressure? Oh, I guess you probably don't want to share that, do you?

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Club Championship winners:

- Club Champion Barb McMullen 233
- Flight A Denise Crowley 245
- Flight B Virginia Brown 277
- Flight C Fran Thomas 280



Now, I will take off my "Newsletter Hat" and write to you from my position as President. I want to thank each of you for putting your trust in my leadership over the past 4 years. It truly has been my honor to serve such a caring, hardworking, and talented league. The willingness of all of you to step up and pitch in has made my job easy. Most importantly, I thank you ever so much for simply being my friends. As the reigns now pass and I join the ranks of "Past Presidents", I look most forward to continuing to enjoy our special times together.

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