

# LEAVENWORTH GOLF GAZETTE

## Golf Shop News

### What's Happening

What a start to the season. The first months have been great at the club and I think the weather has some to do with it. The cooler temps have made it much more enjoyable to play golf.

Tuesday Night Bingo has been a big hit with Clay doing the calling.

July marks the start of Friday junior clinics, all age clinics and the men's match play. Junior clinics are every Friday morning beginning at 9am. The all age clinics are Wednesday evenings at 5pm. The men's match play brackets for open and senior play will filled out and matches set on July 1. Gentlemen, you have two weeks to play your match. If a match is not played in the two week time period, a coin flip will determine the player who advances.

The course is also host to our local schools this month hosting golf tournaments to support their sports programs. Cascade is having their tournament on July 13th and Cashmere has theirs on July 27th.

It's never to early to start thinking about friends you know who would make a great member at the club. There is a "new" member referral program for each new member you recruit.

The Couples Championship is celebrating its 10th year this September. Be sure to get your spouse or significant other and register for a great tournament.

David Naboychik

PGA Head Golf Professional

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### July Means Summer Is Here!!

Family BBQ, The Open, Warmer Temps

Price Match Guarantee - show us the ad and we will match the price.

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## Welcome New Members

Kent Betts

Larry Carlson & Sharon Morris

## Golf Grounds News

The moderate weather has been excellent. I sure enjoy temperatures in the mid 70's, it is so pleasant and comfortable for golf. Personally, I am in no hurry for days over 90 degrees, and neither is our irrigation system. We are in the midst of several problems with the irrigation system already. The last thing we need are high temps that will shorten our repair window. Every summer is a different challenge in regard to our aging irrigation system. This year is no exception.

We are now seeing the same old dry spots show up in the fairways. I am continually amazed that we can even grow grass in some of these areas. When I probe the soil in these brown patches, I find boulders buried under the turf, sometimes as little as 1 inch under the surface. I am trying to grow grass on top of rocks. Most of the time it is a giant rock covered by a thatch layer where the turf is growing in. There are no roots in these places, just thatch that is green in the spring before it burns out. I have some new techniques to try this season. Of course, if they work we won't see the result until this time next year.

Ivan Gibbs

Superintendent



## From The Board of Director's

To date LGC has had a great first 3 months of good weather, lots of play, along with incredible teamwork from our managers and employees. Good Job!!!! LGC is still cautious as we enter the fire season and or any other possible event that would deter visitors from traveling to play golf. The challenge this year is to start a contingency fund to help offset any catastrophe.

At yearend 2017 the Strategic Planning Team created our Mission Statement for LGC along with a list of Core Values. The goal this year is to put in place a 5 year plan, collecting data along the way to measure our progress and assess if LGC is staying on plan.

### Mission Statement:

**To be a financially sound, ethical and transparent club that uses “Best Practices” to deliver a high quality golfing experience that exceeds the expectations of members and guests alike.**

The strategic planning I talked about last month has been delayed until mid July due to scheduling issues. In reviewing our last strategic plan (from 2007), I became alarmed that we have made little progress towards the goals and objectives in that plan. Even with increased revenue from green fee paying players, the club is still unable to develop a business plan for 2019 without the use of 2018 early dues to pay expenses in 2018. In addition, we have made no progress in establishing a contingency fund as called for in our last strategic plan nor have we been able to save for capital improvements. These are issues that must be addressed before yearend.

The Board plans to review all committees to see if we can reduce the number by chartering fewer and more broadly chartered committees. This should improve coordination and prioritization of recommendations and improvements brought to the Board for approval.

LGC Board needs members to become proactive on these committees as this is your Club too. Please contact any Board member with your desire to serve on a committee.

Looking forward to a really great summer.

Sally Sebring  
Chairperson  
Leavenworth Golf Course

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Daily Happy Hour from 4-6pm Featuring Food & Drink Specials

Taco Tuesday & Bingo

Wednesday Evening Live Music on the Deck - \$5 Brats, Beef Franks and German Dogs

Prime Rib Dinner and Live Music Every Friday Night

BBQ Dinner Every Saturday Night

Beverage Cart Service Operational Thursday - Saturday



# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Men's Club	2 Spray	3 Seniors	4 Ladies	5	6	7
		Taco Tuesday	Independence Day	Wine & Nine	Prime Rib Night Live Music	
8 Men's Club	9 Spray	10 Seniors	11 Ladies	12	13	14
		Taco Tuesday & Bingo	All Day Happy Hour Live Music	Wine & Nine	Board Meeting Cascade Open Prime Rib Night Live Music	Saturday Swingers BBQ Dinner Night
15 Men's Club	16 Spray	17 Seniors	18 Ladies	19	20	21
		Taco Tuesday & Bingo	All Day Happy Hour Live Music	Wine & Nine	Prime Rib Night Live Music	BBQ Dinner Night
22 Men's Club	23 Spray	24 Seniors	25 Ladies	26	27	28
		Taco Tuesday & Bingo	All Day Happy Hour Live Music	Wine & Nine	Cashmere School Tournament Prime Rib Night	Saturday Swingers BBQ Dinner Night
29 Men's Club	30 Spray	31 Seniors				
		Taco Tuesday & Bingo				



## Ladies Club Information

June for the Leavenworth Ladies Golf Association was all about the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Alpine Invitational tournament. The LLGA works long and hard thru out the year preparing for this day. The annual invitational brought 100 ladies from all over the state to play golf on our beautiful course and compete for prizes and bragging rights. We met old and new friends and had a day filled with fun, food, and an amazing raffle.

The Alpine Invitational is the one fund raiser we have each year that affords us the opportunity to keep our ladies club running, provide a scholarship to a deserving local student, and enables us to support a local valley charity.

None of that would be possible without the hard work from all the LLGA members, volunteers, greens keepers, and pro shop staff. We especially appreciate our many sponsors who generously support our ladies club and our mission to give back.

They deserve much recognition and your patronage:

Cascade Auto Center (our proud sponsor for many years)	
Wenatchee Valley Medical Group	Dr, Brad O'Brien, DDS
Cascade Auto Parts	Cashmere Valley Bank
Dan's Food Market	Ed Paine, Golfers Edge
Enzian Inn	Evergreen Accounting
The Hitching Post Tavern	Just Plain Grocery
Icicle Brewing Company	Karen Madison
Marson and Marson Lumber	Martin's IGA
Masterplan Financial	Mike West Real Estate
Milne Agencies Inc.	Mt. Stuart PT., P. S.
Munchen Haus	Penny & Rich Aluilis
Peshastin Hi-Up Growers	Pratt Clinic of Chiropractic
Prey's Fruit Barn	Riverwalk Family Chiropractic
Rodda Paint	Schocolat
Smart Snacks	The Windmill Restaurant
Town Ford Lincoln	Tumwater Drilling

Congratulations to the winners of the 2018 Alpine Invitational. Karen Madison of Leavenworth low gross of the field with a 76 and Karen Holst of Chelan low net of the field with a 65.

Thanks to everyone who participated and to all that helped in the planning and execution of another successful Alpine. We exceeded our fund raising goals enabling us to once again pass it on to the deserving recipients

Patty Frigard

President, Ladies Division



## Men's Club Information

Well, it seems that it doesn't matter what I do, because it is happening all over again! I've talked about it at the "SPRING MEETING", I've put up notices on the member reader board, I've talked to members, and it doesn't seem to matter "ONE DARN BIT"! Yep, I'm talking about the dreaded "**INCORRECT SCORE CARD**"!!!! I've been lenient, but no more!

**IT IS "YOUR RESPONSABILITY" (not mine as pres., not the VP'S, not the sec./tres.'s)"TO MAKE SURE YOUR SCORE CARD IS FILLED OUT PROPERLY!":**

- 1. FULL NAME - NO INITIALS, BOTH FIRST AND LAST NAMES, NO NICK NAMES ETC. -**
- 2. MAKE SURE IT IS ADDED CORRECTLY!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- 3. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INTERRED ALL THE CORRECT INFO ON THE CARD AND SIGN-UP SHEET -**
- 4. MAKE SURE IT IS READABLE (5's are not 6's, 6's are not 5's, etc., etc.)**
- 5. ABOVE ALL ELSE, IT IS SIGNED AND ATTESTED AND DATED!!!!**

It's real simple, from now on, any card that isn't filled out correctly and entered on the sign-up sheet will be thrown out!

## Handicap Committee

The new revision is right around the corner (July 1st). The revision is the end results of you entering your scores (all legitimate scores) into GHIN (Golf Handicap Index Network) so that every 2 weeks, the 1st of each month and the 15th of each month, the WSGA, GHIN and USGA uses the ten lowest scores you have entered into the GHIN computer at your local club, or online, to determine your new Handicap Index.

From your H.I., you are able to go to the proper chart posted at your local club or online and figure out what your "COURSE HANDICAP" is (on any course you play, any where in the world). Plus, your HANDICAP COMMITTEE will print out the new revision stats for your Lady's Assoc. and Men's Division and general membership on the 1st and 15th of every month for your benefit.

Have fun, enter all legitimate scores. Make those "1" putts (or in my case "those 3 putts") and remember, "IT'S ONLY A GAME"!

Mike Horey  
President, Men's Division