

On Course!

EWGA Madison Chapter Newsletter June 2006

President's Message

If you don't think you play well enough to compete in our Chapter Championship, read on...

In 2003, I was coaxed into playing in my first Chapter Championship. Historically, we have not had a lot of participation, and I would like to change that in 2006.

The tournament is flighted, which means as players you are sorted by the level at which you play, and paired up to play with people in your same skill level. It is a way to really test your own game, and really a lot of fun.

From my own experience, I first competed in 4th flight, with a handicap of 39.8. I advanced from Chapter to Section, which is the regional tournament, this year to be held in Minneapolis. Same format as Chapter, one low gross score, and one low net score advances from each flight. I won low net that year, and moved on to Phoenix! The finals are 2 days, 18 holes each day, and I walked away with 3rd place low net that year. With no one being more surprised than I was. Meanwhile, I played a couple of really nice courses, enjoyed some travel, and met many new friends that I now see annually at the annual conference.

There is also the option of forming a scramble team, and competing as a group. Our scramble team from 2005 won the National Championship!

I'm sharing this with the hopes that no matter what your level of play you consider playing in the Chapter Championship this year. Information is online, and all you really need is an established handicap to play. Hope you can make it on July 22, 2006 at The Meadows of Sixmile Creek in Waunakee.

Jeanne Whitish
President - Madison Chapter EWGA

Thanks for the Memories! - 2006 EWGA Charity Tournament

Our 2006 EWGA Charity Tournament for Domestic Abuse Intervention Services was an unqualified success! We earned \$10,000.00, which was the committee's goal when we began the planning process back in November. On behalf of the committee, we want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone that participated, volunteered, provided sponsorship, contributed prizes, bought raffle tickets, or in any way made this event a day to remember. It was a day filled with sunshine, fun, and connection, as we jointly gave back to other women and children the gifts of safety and shelter during times of crisis. Our money will be used to assist the elimination of violence in Dane County. If you haven't done so, please join us next year for our DAIS Charity Tournament sponsored by EWGA, which will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2007. Come out and join in the fun!

With appreciation to all of you from the Charity Committee,
Sandy Schuette, Linda Cowan, Tricia Smith, Candi Walker, Krista Schmidt, and Rebecca Anderson from DAIS

The 3rd Annual "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" Golf & Networking Event - July 13, 2006

Whether your game is good, bad, or just plain ugly, we invite you to join us for an afternoon of golf and networking with professional women from the Madison area. We especially invite those that are new to the game. We will provide etiquette, rules, and tips throughout the round in a warm, welcoming environment.

Schedule

Noon: Registration and warm up

1 pm: Shotgun start

4 pm: Networking reception with cash bar 4:30 - 6:00 pm: Dinner

5 pm: Program and Prizes

Location

The Meadows at Six Mile Creek

800 N Century Ave. Waunakee, WI 53597

Cost

Golf, networking reception, and dinner - \$55 (Includes nine holes,

cart, drink coupon, cart gift, prizes)
Networking reception and dinner only - \$20
Sign Up Today!
Register online at www.ewgamadison.org.

Amy Olson

Women in Golf Week Off to Strong Start for EWGA-Madison

A great time was had by all in kicking off "Women in Golf" Week with the "Two Woman Best Ball" Scramble event on June 3rd. Of the seven teams competing, two teams were stacked with fierce competitors and EWGA-Madison members Dana Hoffmann / Shelly Armstrong and Anita Schleicher / Terri Courtney. The long battle on the course combined brilliant golf and strong mental games from all the players, leading to Hoffmann/Armstrong squeaking past Schleicher/Courtney for the win, with Schleicher/Courtney taking second place. [See the end of the newsletter for a picture of the winners!--ed.] The fee included a future free round of golf at the course, which immediately led to Schleicher/Courtney demanding a rematch (look for us on ESPN!). After the competition, the two teams worked together to recruit the other tournament players to join EWGA (of course!).

Seriously, we all had a great time competing, and send a call out to our members to check the chapter calendar and get out there at participate in some great EWGA events! Participating in a competitive EWGA event (like the Chapter Championship, coming up July 22) is a great way to test your skills and mental game with people you know. It's fun!

Shelly Armstrong

Madison Chapter Membership 248 Strong!

Thanks to all of you, our Chapter is currently 248 members strong. It's not too late in the season for your friends and neighbors to get involved in clinics, our 18-hole leagues, and other fun events. If you know of others who would enjoy our group, please refer them to our website at www.ewgamadison.com for information on joining. Best of all, you get a referral!

Cheryl Vickroy

New Member Breakfast Event

Please watch for an announcement on our New Member Breakfast event at the end of June. New members will receive a brief orientation, and will have a chance to give suggestions to our Chapter Leadership. Check our website at www.ewgamadison.com to register for this event.

Cheryl Vickroy

Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events!

July 19, 2006 - Wednesday - 19th Hole Happy Hour - The Old Fashioned
August 18, 2006 - Friday - Night Light Golf at Six Mile - Waunakee
September 19, 2006 - Tuesday - 19th Hole Happy Hour - Eno Vino
October 12, 2006 - Thursday - Betty Lou Cruise
November 15, 2006 - Wednesday- Pedro's/Nevada Bob's

Joann Bernards

Win a Free Golf Resort Vacation!

A message from Association Headquarters:

During the month of June, all current members have the chance to win a free golf vacation in Daytona Beach, FL. Members just need to be sure to have their name and member number on the application of the new members they recruit in June, and they will earn one entry in the vacation drawing for each new member who joins. In addition, one lucky new member recruited in June will win a golf resort package to Keystone Resort in Colorado - and their membership will be current through September 2007 (15 months of membership for the price of 12). Maybe you can recruit a new member who will take you with them on their trip!

Cheryl Vickroy

EWGA Membership: Contact Update Procedure

If you have a name or address change or a change in your e-mail address, please update your contact information by logging into the "Members Only" section of the Association Headquarters (AHQ) website (www.ewga.com), then clicking on your Profile (upper left

corner) and updating your information. You may also email the changes to mail@ewga.com or call them in to 800-407-1477 x10.

If you would like to check to ensure that your contact information is current, you may do so also by logging into the "Members Only" section of the AHQ website (www.ewga.com), then clicking on your Profile (upper left corner).

For our local information to stay current, you must update your information at AHQ, since we will now periodically receive downloads from them that completely replace our local database.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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