

On Course!

EWGA Madison Chapter Newsletter September 2006

President's Message

It is hard to believe that my year as President is almost over. It has truly been a whirlwind year for our Chapter, and our Association Headquarters has also progressed with some major improvements for the group by formalizing some changes to the Education format, Chapter Championship, and Leadership opportunities which are now offered online.

Some of you already are aware that your incoming Board of Directors for 2007, along with the existing 2006 board, will be attending a Strategic Planning Session in October. I would encourage you to share any thoughts, concerns, or ideas for 2007 with a Board member to be incorporated into the planning process.

As our membership continues to grow, it presents new and interesting challenges. It also requires ongoing commitment from a broad cross-section of our members in order for the Board to do the best job possible in representing the interests of the group. If you are not currently involved in a volunteer capacity either on a committee, as a participant in an activity, or as a Board member, please consider doing so. You will also have the opportunity to get to know many of our members on a more meaningful basis.

Thank you all for a great 2006. We've enjoyed some awesome golf, and I hope you all consider attending the year-end event at The Meadows of Sixmile Creek on September 29, 2006.

Jeanne Whitish
President - Madison Chapter EWGA

EWGA-Madison Scramble Team Repeats at National Champions

The EWGA-Madison scramble team of Shelly Armstrong, Sarah DeKraay, Terri Redmond and Ginger Zimmerman won the 2006 Executive Women's Golf Association Championship in the scramble

team division with a 36 hole score of 14 under par at Whirlwind Golf Club in Chandler, Arizona on September 15 and 16, beating teams from across the United States. Trailing by two shots after the first round, the EWGA-Madison team managed to shoot 10 under par in the final round to win their second consecutive EWGA Championship by 7 shots and earn an automatic bid to the 2007 championship to defend their title once again.

The Executive Women's Golf Association has nearly 20,000 members in over 115 chapters throughout the United States and Canada. The Championship is the largest women's amateur tournament in the world with more than 2200 members participating in either individual stroke play or scramble competition at the chapter, section and championship levels.

Ginger Zimmerman

Madison Chapter Membership 261 Strong!

Your Madison Chapter is now 261 members strong! Just this month, we have exceeded our 2005 membership numbers. Thanks to everyone who shared about the benefits of joining our group with friends, family and potential new members. It's more fun when we can play golf with our friends and colleagues, and your efforts in spreading the word help our membership grow.

If you know of others who would enjoy our group, please refer them to our website at www.ewgamadison.com for information on joining.

Cheryl Vickroy

Mark Your Calendar for this Upcoming Event!

Thursday, October 12, 2006

Betty Lou Cruise (www.bettyloucruises.com) - 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We'll set sail on Lake Mendota from the Mariner's Inn.

Captain's Table Appetizer and cash bar.

You will need to pre-register for this event.

Cost \$50 for members (\$55 for non-members if space available).

We have limited space, so this event will be open to members only first and then non-members.

Joann Bernards

The Business Forum Call for Nominations ATHENA Award

The Business Forum (TBF) is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for the 10th annual ATHENA Award® Program. The Program honors both women and men for excellence in their profession or life's work, for devoting time and effort in their communities to improve the quality of life for others and for actively assisting women in realizing their full leadership potential.

Any individual, business, or professional group can nominate someone for the 10th annual Award. Initial nomination forms are available at www.thebusinessforum.org or by emailing tbft@thebusinessforum.org or by contacting TBF at (608) 443-2486, Ext. 146. Nominations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 31, 2006.

Qualified nominees and the Award Recipient will be honored at The Business Forum Presents the 2007 ATHENA Award, an annual celebration to be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2007. TBF hosts the event in partnership with the United Way of Dane County and the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds from the event go to The Business Forum Foundation, an organization that provides scholarships to female high school and returning adult students.

Ginger Zimmerman

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.

Cheryl Vickroy, Membership Chair

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