

Golf Gossip

September 2024, Volume 9 Happy Fall Y'all!




Christmas in September — what a way to start off the holiday season ... Oh, wait, It's not here yet! But that didn't stop us from celebrating anyway. A big thank you to Sara Dombrowski and Vickie Oland for the great decorations. Everyone said you set the bar high! And we can't forget those yummy cupcakes that Vickie's grandkids decorated for us. Merry Christmas!

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President's Message



Happy Fall y'all! It's so hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching the end of our 2024 season. Where did the time go?

We aren't finished yet, though. This year, for the first time, we are playing through the end of October. Keep your fingers crossed that the weather plays nice with us. It's Northern Nevada so you never know what it's going to decide to do. We could have perfect October weather (like last year), or we could have snow! Let's all hope for perfect weather.

We have a full end of the season ahead of us so fasten your golf cart seat belt! It starts with October 1st as our **THINK PINK** golf day. We're playing a Par 3/Gold Tee Tournament and the Nine & Dine group will be joining us.


There's an optional lasagna lunch afterwards. Be sure to sign up if you plan on eating lunch with us. October 6th is the NNGA Fall Meeting & Play Day at Silver Oak. October 12th is our first **Teeing Up For The Cure** golf tournament with all hands on deck. October 15th is our Year End Luncheon & Awards Presentation—be there or be square! And last, but not least, October 29th is our last play day with a first-time **HALLOWEEN** theme ... ohhhhh, scary! Get those costumes out of storage and ready for the fun and games!

In addition to the Women's Winter Indoor Golfing League, your Board is working on some fun, social events so we can keep in contact with one another through the cold winter months. More on those soon.

Let's go golfing!


Judy Brooke
President

High Sierra Team Play



Sara Dombrowski, HSTP Captain, reports that as of August 7th, CVWGC's HSTP team remains in 9th place (out of 21) with 608 points.

The last play day is October 11th at Arrowcreek. Qualifying for this event is September 24th. If you want to qualify, you must play from the Combo Tees. ♦



A fallen leaf
is nothing
more than
a summer's
wave
goodbye



It's Time to Think Pink!

Tuesday, October 1st is our **THINK PINK** themed play day, and we'll be playing a four-person scramble. What's the color for the day? You got it ... PINK! We'll have our usual festivities—a fun play day, followed by the September General Membership Meeting, and a delicious lunch by Chef Steve. ♦



Weekly Tournament Results

September 3rd—Scramble—Christmas in September

Team #1

- ♦ Suze Ericson
- ♦ Shana Lakso
- ♦ Felicia Sotomayor

Team #2

- ♦ Omega Berryhill
- ♦ Judy Brooke
- ♦ Bev Hefferly

Team #3

- ♦ Michele Cline
- ♦ Jeanine Felix
- ♦ Jan Lieberman
- ♦ Vickie Oland

Team #4

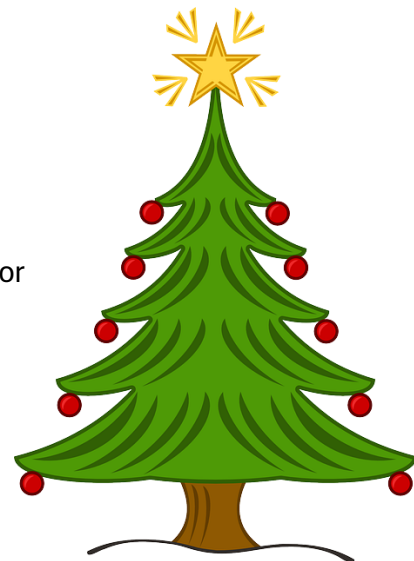
- ♦ Gail Ellingwood
- ♦ Lorie McMahon
- ♦ Jan Nolan
- ♦ Monica Siewertsen

Closest to the Pin:

- ♦ Hole #1: Suze Ericson
- ♦ Hole #17: Felicia Sotomayor
- ♦ Hole #18: Elise Smith

Chip-ins:

- ♦ Sue Eropkin
- ♦ Shana Lakso



September 10th—Club Championship Week 1

Closest to the Pin:

- ♦ Hole #1: Margie Stephens
- ♦ Hole #17: Julie Marraccini
- ♦ Hole #18: Julie Marraccini

Chip-ins:

- ♦ Sara Dombrowski
- ♦ Margie Stephens
- ♦ Omega Berryhill
- ♦ Debbie Steele
- ♦ Claudia Meyer

September 24th—Stroke Play (HSTP Qualifying)

GROSS: Sara Dombrowski

Flight 1 (Net):

- ♦ Donna Sugden
- ♦ Julie Marraccini
- ♦ Vickie Rutledge
- ♦ Sue Eropkin

Flight 2 (Net):

- ♦ Mary Milligan
- ♦ Jill Bellamy
- ♦ Michele Cline
- ♦ Melanie Rea

Flight 3 (Net):

- ♦ Judy Brooke
- ♦ Gail Ellingwood
- ♦ Margaret Fay
- ♦ Elise Smith

Closest to the Pin:

- ♦ Hole #1: Sue Eropkin
- ♦ Hole #17: Felicia Sotomayor
- ♦ Hole #18: Sue Eropkin

Chip-ins:

- ♦ Clarice Lommori
- ♦ Jan Lieberman
- ♦ Vickie Rutledge



Club Championship

**2024
Club
Champion
Sara Dombrowski**



Flight 1 (Net):

Vickie Oland

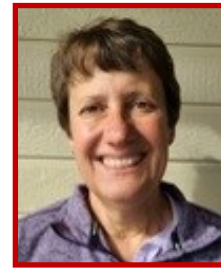
Julie Marraccini
Donna Sugden
Kathy Emanuel



Flight 2 (Net):

Mary Milligan

Margie Stephens
Kelly King
Jill Bellamy



Flight 3 (Net):

Joan Sciarani

Suze Ericson
Elise Smith
Claudia Meyer

Chip-ins:

- ♦ Judy Brooke
- ♦ Kelly King
- ♦ Debbie Knapp
- ♦ Julie Marraccini

Closest to the Pin:

- ♦ Hole #1: Jeanne Hansen
- ♦ Hole #17: Julie Marraccini
- ♦ Hole #18: Sue Eropkin



Christmas in September

"Essentially what photography is life lit up." — Sam Abell



9/3 on Hole #18—These ladies crushed it with a score of 66! (L-R): Suze Ericson, Shana Lakso, and Felicia Sotomayor.



9/3 on Hole #7 (L-R): Omega Berryhill, Bev Hefferly, and Judy Brooke.



Lunch in the Clubhouse (clockwise): Bev Hefferly, Julie Marraccini, Elise Smith, Jan Lieberman, Clarice Lommori, and Omega Berryhill.



Celebrating Christmas in the Clubhouse (clockwise): Debbie Knapp, Janet Brown, Mary Milligan, Kathy Hanley, and Peggy Frick.



Jeanine Felix, holding down the bar.



Socializing with our guest speaker (L-R): Deb Warzynski, Kathy Belvel, Amy Roby from Suicide Prevention Network, and Anne Marie Neacy.



(L-R): Sara Dombrowski, Shana Lakso, Felicia Sotomayor, and Suze Ericson.



Best buddies, Lorie McMahon and Gail Ellingwood.

Two Debbies:
Debbie Steele
and Debi Lang



(L-R): Vickie Oland, Mary Milligan, and Marcia Chatin.



September Photo Montage

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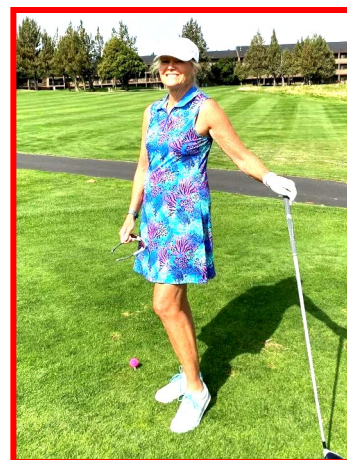
1st week of Club Championship
9/10 (L-R): Phyllis Adair, Gail
Ellingwood, Claudia Meyer, and
Judy Brooke.



1st week of Club Championship
9/10 (L-R): Suze Ericson, Jan
Nolan, and Joan Sciarani.



Jan Nolan on 9/10 taking her
next hit right through the "V"
in the tree on Hole #14.



Jeanne Hansen playing a round at
Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond,
OR. This trip included golf, grand-
kids, and salmon fishing on the
Rogue River.



Last Minden Concert in the Park
9/13 with a Jimmy Buffet tribute
band. We had a real Parrot Head
with us. (L-R): Judy Brooke, Parrot
Head DD Woodruff, and Kelly King.



9/17 (L-R): Suze Ericson, Elise Smith, and Michele
Cline. A beautiful, cloudy day on the course compet-
ing in the Club Championship.



The last women
standing on 9/24
savoring the free
round that Sara
Dombrowski bought
everyone to celebrate
her winning Club
Champion!

Celebrate!
Celebrate! Dance to
the Birdie Music!
Congrats to Lorie
McMahon for
getting her very
first birdie on
September 24th.



September Photo Montage (cont'd)

"Essentially what photography is life lit up." — Sam Abell



Debi Lang and her sisters beach camping at Carpinteria State Beach, CA. (L-R): April, Nancy, and Debi.



Where has Kathy Emanuel been? On a 16-day European trip, that's where! This photo was taken in Novi Sad, Serbia with her husband, Bill.



D-D Woodward (L) and Lorna Johnston hiking in Lamoille Canyon in the Ruby Mountains on a recent camping trip.



On a busy Friday morning, we ended up asking the single golfer playing behind us if he wanted to join our threesome, and he said, "Yes!". Meet Jake from Fannie Mae (not State Farm!). He was one heck of a golfer and we all had so much fun. He was very bummed when he found out we were only playing nine holes. (L-R): Jake, Judy Brooke, Janet Brown and Jan Singyke



Celebrating Jan Singyke's birthday at Jethro's on 8/30 after golf (clockwise): Margaret Fay, the birthday girl Jan Singyke, Debbie Knapp, Lorna Johnston, Marcia Chatin, Judy Brooke, and another birthday girl, Jeanine Felix.



She's Rockin' It

Jeannie Hansen's father has been making beautiful stone and silver jewelry for some time, and now Jeannie is learning the trade as well. Even though she will be heading down south for the winter soon, If you are interested in talking to her about having something special made for you, give her a call since they can ship.

As you can see from the attractive array of stones in the photo, they have many beautiful semi precious stones just waiting to be fashioned into jewelry.

The gorgeous stone at the top of the tray is rhodochrosite, and Jeannie donated a beautiful pendant and earring set to the golf tournament raffle.

You can contact Jeannie by cell (775) 848-8557 or you can email her at jkaterba@gmail.com. ♦



Guess What Time of Year it is!

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By all these lovely tokens,
September days are here.
With summer's best of weather
and autumn's best of cheer.

HELEN HUNT JACKSON



President's Cup History

The Presidents Cup began in 1994, with a competition held at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Prince William County, Virginia, USA. Through the 25-plus-year journey, the world's best players have come together to compete for team, country and the honor of raising the Presidents Cup trophy.

The United States and International Teams will face off in Montreal for a second time, as the 2024 edition of the Presidents Cup will be played September 26-29 at The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Six players will automatically qualify for each team, while the remaining half of each roster will be decided by captain's picks from the United States' Jim Furyk and International's Mike Weir.

The teams use different criteria to determine their six (6) automatic qualifiers. U.S. players earn qualifying points based on a weighted FedExCup points system calculated between January 1, 2023 through August 24, 2024. The top six on the points list after the 2024 BMW Championship will earn a spot on the U.S. Team.

The International Team will utilize the Official World Golf Ranking to determine its six (6) automatic qualifiers. All OWGR points awarded through the 2024 BMW Championship will apply towards determining the six automatic qualifiers. There is no set time period for OWGR point accumulation.

To see the current standings, click on this link: <https://www.presidentscup.com/standings>



USA's 2022 winning team.

History

1994

The 1994 Presidents Cup was the first in the event's illustrious history. Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Prince William County, Virginia, USA, welcomed the 38th President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, as Honorary Chairman, and World Golf Hall of Fame members Hale Irwin (United States Team) and David Graham (International Team) as team captains. The U.S. Team was the first to etch its name onto the cup after winning the inaugural event, 20-12.

1996

The 1996 Presidents Cup reigned as the closest score—aside from 2003's tie—until 2015. With Arnold Palmer at the helm, the United States Team edged Peter Thomson's International Team 16.5-15.5



President's Cup (cont'd)

at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Prince William County, Virginia, USA. The Honorary Chairman for the event was the 41st United States President, George H.W. Bush.

1998

The 1998 Presidents Cup was one of victory for the International Team under the direction of Peter Thomson. For the first time in the event's history, the Internationals defeated the United States Team and Jack Nicklaus, who was serving as captain for the first of four terms, 20.5 to 11.5 in the second-largest margin of victory in the cup's history. The Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, hosted the event for the first time, and Prime Minister of Australia John Howard was appointed the Honorary Chairman.

2000

The 2000 Presidents Cup was the end of an era for the International Team as they followed the leadership of three-time captain Peter Thomson for the final time. Ken Venturi led the U.S. Team in the event held at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Prince William County, Virginia, USA. The 42nd President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, acted as the Honorary Chairman for the event, which crowned the U.S. Team victors in decisive fashion, 21.5-10.5.

2003

The 2003 Presidents Cup ventured to George, South Africa, for the first time, fittingly, as the nation is home to Gary Player, who led the International Team for the first time that year in a contest against Jack

Nicklaus' United States

Team. The host venue,

The Links at Fancourt

Hotel and Country Club

Estate, saw the first tie in

Presidents Cup history, and the Republic of South Africa President Thabo Mbeki served as the Honorary Chairman.

2005

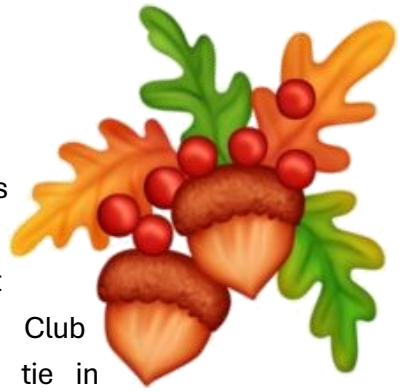
The 2005 Presidents Cup crowned a Jack Nicklaus-led United States Team champions with an 18.5-15.5 decision over a Gary Player-led International Team. Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Prince William County, Virginia, USA, hosted the event for the fourth time in the competition's history and the 43rd President of the United States, George W. Bush, acted as the Honorary Chairman.

2007

The 2007 Presidents Cup marked the third and final time legendary captains Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player would lead the U.S. and International Teams, respectively. The Prime Minister of Canada Stephen Harper served as the Honorary Chairman for the event held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, at The Royal Montreal Golf Club. In the end, the United States would retain the cup after a 19.5-14.5 score.

2009

The 2009 Presidents Cup showcased a U.S. Team led by Fred Couples defeating the International Team captained by Greg Norman, with Tiger Woods having one of the most memorable appearances in tournament history with a 5-0-0 record and leading



President's Cup (cont'd)

the U.S. Team to victory by a margin of 19.5-14.5. The Cup was contested at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco, California and welcomed the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama as the Honorary Chairman.

2011

In 2011, the Presidents Cup descended upon The Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, for the second time in the event's history, offering a 2009 rematch of defending champions, U.S. Team Captain Fred Couples against an International Team once again led by Greg Norman. Ultimately, the U.S. Team retained the Cup with a wire-to-wire 19-15 decision with Jim Furyk delivering a perfect 5-0-0 record to solidify the finish. Prime Minister of Australia, Julia Gillard, served as Honorary Chairwoman, marking the first time in event history a woman held the role.

2013

The 2013 Presidents Cup welcomed the 44th U.S. President Barack Obama as Honorary Chairman of the event for a second time, the only world leader to hold that distinction more than once. The event teed off at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Columbus, Ohio, USA. Fred Couples and Nick Price assumed captains' duties for the U.S. Team and the International Team, respectively. In the end, it was the U.S. Team's cup to keep after a decisive 18.5-15.5 victory.

2015

The 2015 Presidents Cup was contested in Songdo, IBD, Incheon City, South Korea, at Jack Nicklaus Golf

Club Korea. The U.S. Team was led by Jay Haas and at the helm of the International Team was two-time captain Nick Price. The U.S. Team clinched the final point on the final hole to win 15.5 to 14.5. The Honorary Chairwoman of the event was Korean President Park Guen-Hye.

2017

For the first time in the event's history, three former U.S. Presidents and the current U.S. President were on site for the 2017 Presidents Cup, held at Liberty National Golf Club in Jersey City, New Jersey. The International team welcomed Captain Nick Price back for a third term, while the U.S. team was led by Steve Stricker. Following the four-day competition on the banks of the Hudson River, the U.S. team claimed victory with a 19-11 margin.

2019

The magic in Melbourne inspired what could be considered as the most exciting Presidents Cup in history at The Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. In an historic effort, the Internationals, led by Captain Ernie Els, took the lead on Day 1 by a wide margin. After fighting back through 3 sessions, the Captain Tiger Woods-led United States team edged the Internationals in a Sunday singles comeback.

2022

The U.S. Team won the 14th Presidents Cup, defeating the International Team by a 17.5-12.5



President's Cup (cont'd)

margin at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Americans improved to 12-1-1 all-time in the biennial competition, remaining undefeated on home soil at 8-0-0. Entering Sunday Singles with an 11-7 advantage over the International Team, Captain Davis Love III's squad weathered an early opposing surge with consistent play across the board in front of the event's largest crowd in history. ♦



National Golf Lovers Day



Exhilarating and dispiriting, thrilling and embarrassing, joyous and depressing — no activity on Earth encompasses the full emotional spectrum like golf — and that's why we love it! This October 4, celebrate National Golf Lovers Day by recognizing one of the world's most popular sports.

Hit the links and play a round as you enjoy a few competitive and friendly laughs with your

fellow sufferers. While golf can drive even the greatest players completely bonkers, hitting just one good shot means you can't wait to tee it up again. In other words, "just grip it and rip it." ♦



OCTOBER

Phyllis Adair 10/04
Kelly King 10/05
Peggy Frick 10/12
Vickie Rutledge 10/23
Patti Parker 10/25
Nora Stevens 10/30

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