TEE TIMES!

WE ARE BACK!

Hey everyone, Sandy and Chris here. Yes, we are back but not quite operating at full strength yet. Not easy getting "back in the saddle" again but we're going to give this final 2023 edition a whirl. Like riding a bike, huh?

We are so grateful that **Lori Westrum** took over as editor this past season. She did a great job documenting the season highlights.

So.....here is the final 2023 edition of *Tee Times*. We'll see you in the Spring!

Sandy and Chris



This eagle was overlooking the 10th green on a cool and dark day as some brave souls decided to get in 18 holes. Thanks to **Kathy Berven** for sending in the picture.

Important Dates to Remember

May 7, 2024 – Meet on the first Tee

"Don't let your golf influence your attitude, let your attitude influence your golf. "

~ Anonymous



When Mother Nature gives you a rainy Friday there is nothing better than heading to Key's for a Belgium Waffle. Hold the whip cream said no one ever. No surprise here, **Theresa Peterson** cleaned her plate!



All the news that's fit to print!

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We're sure super fan **Susie Quinn** was instrumental in the success of the 2023 MN Twins team. While cheering on the home team, she ran into none other than Kent Hrbek!





Amy Winkel rode 18 miles in support of Give Us Wings. And in case you didn't notice, that is not an e-bike, that is the real old fashioned peddle to make it go bike. Way to go Amy!



Lori Westrum and Kathy Zieman were the only players from CWGC to participate in the MGA Team event. Thanks for representing Como!



Look at this picture-perfect finish by **Wendy Lane** on her new knee! Other members in the New Joint Club are **Pam Fitch** and **Chris Langer**. Pam has been able to play this season while Chris has been cheering everyone from the sidelines.





Theresa Peterson proving to John Cacich she does indeed make big divots!

WHO WILL BE CROWNED QUEEN OF THE HILL 2023?



Caravan following the action.

Thanks to **Ruthie Pallow** and **Jane Cacich** for organizing the Queen event this year. And a special thanks to John Cacich for taking care of the "numbers" and eliminating players as needed.



You can feel the tension in the air as **Rae Cornelius** putts out to continue on.







A whole gamut of emotions is on display during the competition. **Rae Cornelious and Wendy Lane** are cool as cucumbers; **Ruthie Pallow** was thrilled with her shot; **Amy Winkel and Jane Cacich** were neck and neck until the 18th hole when Amy's ball found water. Darn.

Kathy Zieman nervously has her eye on the hole to sink that putt.







Queen Jane Cacich and Princess Amy Winkel posed for a crown and sash wearing picture on the 18th green! It was a tight and tough match. Jane retained her crown!

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Final Calcutta for the 2023 season: Casino Royale Calcutta



Calcutta Chair Rae Cornelius had this to report: "The day started out cold, with temps in the low 40's but then the winds died down and the sun came out. Overall, it became a nice day to golf for the 17 players, divided into 6 threesomes." Rae and her teammates **Theresa Peterson and Ruthie Pallow,** even though not in the \$\$, had fun.

The final Calcutta of the year should have been entitled "The Third Time is the Charm" rather than Casino Royale. Due to very rainy conditions, the Calcutta originally scheduled for September 29th was delayed a week to Friday, October 7th. Then the weather forecast for Friday was cold with high winds and rain. It was then changed to Tuesday, October 10th. With the Fall Banquet being held that evening, lunch at Cozy's was canceled.



Jean Walley, Ruthann Ryberg and Pat Pedersen are bundled up and ready to play.





Kathy Berven, Denise Beigbeder, and Tillie Wolske





Ruth Bryand and Jane Cacich. Wow, look at that blue sky!

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Calcutta Continued....

The theme Casino Royale was evident in the games played. A correct guess on the ROULETTE WHEEL, subtract 3 points on a team's total score. A RUN of three consecutive numbers of gross scores, subtract 1 point for each from your team score. A STRAIGHT drive to the hole (closest to the pin) on 16 brought an award to the golfer. CRAPS, when you lost your golf ball. You then entered a tally sheet for a LOST BALL raffle. The golfer(s) with the HOTTEST HANDS, lowest net score, also received a monetary prize.



Colleen Halpine, Susie Quinn and Pam Fitch. Colleen, put a hat on for Pete's sake! Do you want to get an earache or what?



Ah, Minnesota weather. Here **Denise Beigbeder** is sunning herself while watching the Queen of the Hill Competition. Two weeks later, she's dressed for winter golf!



Proving the weather was no big deal, **Sandy Terry, Kathy Zieman and Wendy Lane** finished in 1st place. Congratulations!

The team with the lowest net score was the team of Wendy Lane, Sandy Terry, and Kathy Zieman. In second place was Pam Fitch, Colleen Halpine, and Susie Quinn. In third place, just one point behind, was the team of Denise Beigbeder, Kathy Berven, and Tillie Wolske. On a winning roll, Jane Cacich won the Craps (Lost Ball) raffle while Colleen Halpine took the straightest drive on 16. The team of Wendy Lane, Sandy Terry, and Kathy Zieman guessed the correct number, 3, on the Roulette Wheel, taking 3 points off their score besides taking off 6 points for Runs. It was their lucky day!!! Finally, the Hottest Hands was a tie between Susie Quinn and Denise Beigbeder, each with a 68 net score.

June 2024 Como Women's Golf Club will hold the next Calcutta! Until then, enjoy your winter golf and hope you are LUCKY!

Your 2023 Calcutta Committee: Kathy Berven, Rae Cornelius, Christy Davis, Sarah Davis, Colleen Halpine, Linda See, and Susie Quinn.

End of the season banquet at Mancini's Char House



Left to right: Kathy Zieman, Jane Cacich, Ruth Bryant, Wendy Lane and Theresa Peterson.



Left to right: Susie Quinn, Angie Guillaume, Konny Fitch, Dora Hoffman, Sandy Terry, Pat Pederson, Pam Fitch.



Completing her term of office, President **Kathy Zieman** gives her farewell address to thunderous applause.



Lori Westrum was able to read the Ringers winners thanks to Theresa Peterson's high-powered flashlight.

Special thanks to **Sarah Davis and Denise Biegbeder** for organizing our banquet. It was such a hit that we reserved the room for the 2024 banquet! Great job ladies!

Left to Right: Denise Biegbeder, Tillie Wolski, Rae Cornelius, Colleen Halpine, Jean Walley, Susan Kimberly, Kathy Berven, Carolyn Bolen.

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CWGC 2024 Board of Directors



Left to right: Sandy Denault, Jane Cacich, Secretary Ruth Bryant, President Lori Westrum. Not photographed: Treasurer Amy Winkel, Vice President Cheryl Nordby, and Donna Forbes.



Our members chipped in to buy a gift card for our starter Dan. He dries off our carts, greets us with a wave and a smile. In true Dan fashion, he treated his family to dinner!



Annual Men's and Women's Club Chili Whacker. This year twelve brave CWGC members played in the Chili Whacker on October 14th. And if our source is correct, all twelve ladies were in the money! 1st place winners were John Cacich, Rae Cornelious, Kathy Zieman, and Pete, who is so famous, no last name is needed. The payouts were big, chili hot. Too much fun to be legal.

Two big thanks: Theresa Peterson wants to thank everyone for being so kind to her this summer by driving her around and helping her find her ball. (FYI, Theresa will be 94 on November 17th!)



Chris Langer also wants to thank everyone for their cards, texts, and emails wishing her a speedy recovery. It warmed her heart.



A Photo Finish..pun intended! Thanks to Sandy Denault and Angie Guillaume for these two photos. And on that note, our 2023 golf season is in the books!



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