

# TEE TIMES!

## A Winter to Remember?

What a winter...no snow in November and December. Of course, no winter activities outside during that time, not that everyone was sad about that but it's just not right! Even a few golf courses re-opened in December.

Then January was so cold there still were no outside activities! Now, we're looking at February with record highs and more golf courses opening up to take advantage of golf crazy Minnesotans. What will March bring?

### Sandy and Chris



**Lori Westrum's** mom passed away on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Lori was always a wonderful daughter and caregiver. Our hearts go out to you Lori.



**Angie Guillaume, Sandy Denault, Bertsie Rannenberg, Kathy Zieman, and Cheryl Nordby** enjoyed a fun night out at the Brickhouse in White Bear Lake. Fun to catch up with Cheryl to hear all about sunny Arizona and Berties's new home in Hugo.

## Important Dates to Remember

**May 7, 2024 - See you on 1<sup>st</sup> tee**

*"Golf is a hard game to figure out. One day you will go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps, and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all, you really stink. "*

~ Bill Murray



**Amy Winkel**, back away from that cactus!

There are no signs posted to not hug a cactus, but we think there might be a need for them. We hope **Ruthie Pallow** brought a tweezers (or a short leash) along on this trip to Arizona! Both might just come in handy.



In the off season, we like to keep our local orthopedic surgeons busy. That's just the kind of people we are. **Angie Guillaume** and **Ruthie Pallow** are sporting matching slings after shoulder/bicep repair surgery. Both are recovering nicely.



Enjoying a festive pre-holiday party at Ted's were about 20 members of the CWGC. All were enjoying a beverage and pizzas, while catching up on everyone's winter plans. And...celebrating **Susie Quinn's** birthday!



### Members looking to put a bit of fear in that little white golf ball.



Several of our members are traveling this winter in hopes of improving their game. They'll combine great instruction, lots of golf, beautiful scenery, and hopefully, someplace warmer than here. On second thought, that warmer place might just be here in Minnesota since we hit a high of 55 degrees on January 31<sup>st</sup>!

Here's who and where: Rick and **Kathy Zieman** are going to Georgia. And this whole contingency is going to St. George in Utah: **Wendy Lane and Ruthann Ryberg, Jean Walley and Rebecca Wooden, and Rae Cornelius** and her husband.

We look forward to hearing all about it and seeing your handicaps go down!



Singing their little Karaoke hearts out at Ted's are **Ruth Bryant** and **Susie Quinn**. If this golf thing doesn't work out, they may have a future in the entertainment business.... you know, like spicing up Norwex parties. They'd be great at that.



What's everyone up to? Curious (or just plain snoopy) people want to know.



Donna Forbes wrote from sunny Florida: "Lost my car at Daytona Speed Way and lost the bet of who caught the bigger fish. However, I'm still in flip flops and shorts."

You might think this is Esther Williams, but it is our own **Kathy Berven!** She was swimming and diving in Laguna Bacalar, Mexico.



Soon after completing her first round of golf in 2024...it was on February 1st for Pete's sake; **Konny Fitch** was off to bowl with a great group of Special Olympians at Treasure Island.

Where in the world is:

John and **Jane Cacich** have been in Florida and now are headed to Santa Barbara for the Film Festival.

**Colleen Halpine** is enjoying the winter in sunny, warm (we hope) Texas.

We have no idea where **Rita Frenzel** is but she's happy as a clam RVing someplace.

**Susie Quinn** is in Florida probably getting a nice suntan.

**Ruthie Pallow, Amy Winkel, Sandy Denault, and Angie Guillaume** are looking forward to an April Rhine River cruise starting in Amsterdam and ending in Basel, Switzerland.



**Pat Pederson** travels back and forth to her winter hide-away in Florida coming back to take in grandkids sporting events as grandmas do.

And...many of us are sticking around town having lunch with **Theresa Peterson** and **Susan Kimberly!** Ah, the good life.



2014 Champion Event



2018



2017



2004



2016 Guest Day

We have put together a lot of TeeTimes newsletters over the last 12 years. We thought we would give you a few "flashback" photos of events many of the members were involved in over those years. Here are some highlights.



2017 Capitol tour



2017



2017



The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog. Remember this from typing class?



2004 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



2014



2016



2014



This is a copy of the front page of our first newsletter in 2012. It has been our pleasure (mostly!) to put together each Tee Times! issue. Because you have provided us with fun and interesting stuff to photograph and write about, we've had to make less up. 😊

### Tee Times! A Como Women's Golf Club Newsletter



Susan, Sandy and Kathy.... happy after a fun round of golf at Como.

#### A couple of special events coming up

- *Nine and Wine*: Friday, June 22nd, 6:00 until whenever
- *Guest Day*: Friday, July 27th

"They say golf is like life, but don't believe them; golf is more complicated than that."  
Gardner Dickinson

If you've got some great news or photos send them to Sandy Denault or Chrs Langer for posting in future newsletters. Send an e-mail to Sandy at [sdenaault@comcast.net](mailto:sdenaault@comcast.net) or Chrs at [chrlanger@comcast.net](mailto:chrlanger@comcast.net) with any good "dot". Don't be shy about sharing stories about your good fortune, great golf tips, funny happenings on the course, etc.

#### Welcome New Members

A hearty welcome to new members Christie Healy, Marvel Jordan, Mary Elen McGinnis and Susan Nelson. We hope you love being a part of the Como Women's Golf Club. We all have a good time, play fun weekly games (thanks Helga!), and enjoy getting to know each other.

We like to think we're the best women's club in town. Being a new member can be daunting...we all know what that's like! New members can count on "old" (ouch!) members to help them learn the ropes and to ensure a great rookie season for them.

#### Important News

Now here's a great thing to keep in mind: the hole-in-one money is now up to \$406,000! It's been three years since anyone has been lucky enough to card a hole-in-one so we think/hope this just might be the year! Just so you know, Sandy Denault came within inches of getting a hole-in-one a couple of weeks ago! It's going to happen to someone this year.

We can just feel it. It might even happen to more than one which would be really cool, except that you'd have to split the money. Don't be surprised if you see Rae out on the course. She's healing nicely from her recent shoulder surgery and "has been cleared" to chip and putt. Won't be long and she'll be back at it!



**"News" from the 2012 newsletter.**

We looked into our crystal (golf) ball, and this is what we saw..... **Frankie Rooney** came down with a rare illness contracted from fox spit. She recovered nicely.

**Kathy Zieman** used her winnings from the Pillsbury Bake Off to buy Como Golf Course. The first thing she did was to install a zip line to navigate the hills.

**Lori Phillips** joined a traveling Mexican Train team. She is now playing for more than nickels and dimes.

**Pam Fitch**, tiring of the Sudoku's craze, will publish a logarithm book. Sadly, it does not do well in sales.

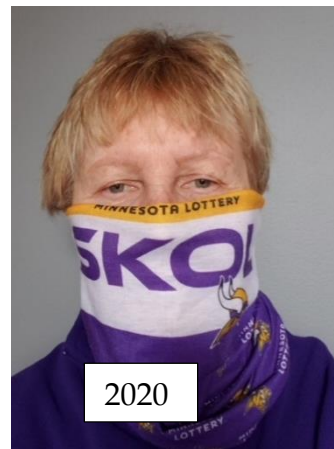
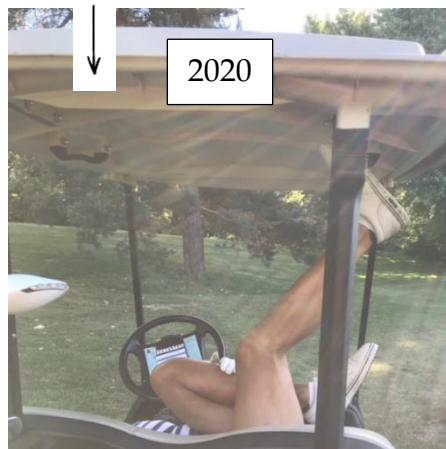
**Susan Kimberly** will run for governor. We will all vote for her.

**Sandy Terry** will host Tupperware Parties on the course. She plans to set up a card table displaying her wares along the 18th fairway. She'll wear a 4-quart bowl on her head for protection.

**Carol Williams** gets a computer! She goes crazy and rarely sleeps now. Her blog site for bridge players takes up all her time.



This was just plain crazy even by our standards.



We hope you enjoyed going down Memory Lane with us. We've had such good times, haven't we?

### 19<sup>th</sup> Hold Party at Ruthie and Amy's

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, **Amy Winkel** and **Ruthie Pallow** had a "19<sup>th</sup> Hole" party at their house as a mid-winter gathering of CWGC members that were not out of town. Around 20 gathered to share some yummy food, tell tales of future winter plans, and discuss how aging has not been kind to many! It was a fun time, and we all thank Amy and Ruthie for their hospitality!

As a side note, it turned into a shoe give-a-way for Ruthie to get rid of some golf shoes and tennis shoes she can no longer wear. There were some very lucky recipients.



**Bertsie Rannenberg** provided a very comfy perch for Brooklyn.



Ruthie said her rule is "no one goes home hungry". **Pam Fitch** and **Bertsie Rannenberg** are rule followers!



**Theresa Peterson** is getting the latest dirt from **Sandy Terry**. Or maybe it was top secret golf tips from a former Most Improved winner?



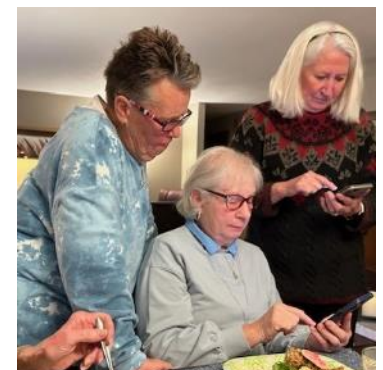
Traveling the farthest to attend the party was **Pat Pederson** coming all the way from Chisago City! **Chris Langer**, is thrilled to be back on the scene.



Lucky shoe winner was our **President Lori Westrum**. Wear them with pride Lori!



Patiently waiting their turn to share updates were **Rae Cornelius**, **Kathy Ziemann**, **Tillie Wolske** and **Rebecca Wooden**.



Tech help! **Ruthie Pallow**, **Sandy Terry** and **Bertsie Rannenberg** to the rescue.