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Captain's Footnotes:

Phyllis Ellermeier, your captain.

It is incredible that this 20th Anniversary season of RLGA is ending. So many new members have become new golf friends for all of us. Many returning members have felt an energized, welcoming, and proactive club.

Comments I have had the honor to receive from new members include:

"this is the best group of women I have ever played golf with" . . ." I love the "Player Recognition" process. . . My accomplishments may not be as dramatic or all that great but if its my first time breaking 100 or getting a chip-in for a birdie, it is still very meaningful to me to be acknowledged" and

"I used to get anxious and nervous about playing in tournaments because I did not consider my self being ready to compete . . . but the monthly tournaments are fun to play, easy to sign up for, and I always play with those who are supportive rather than critical."

It is comments and observations like these which drive us to make RLGA 2010 into the season of even better membership satisfaction, quality events, and more opportunities for us all to participate in weekly and weekend reserved tee times. We fifteen or so Board Members, solve problems, keep our budget balanced, plan, schedule and tweak events, discuss many avenues for growing a club and building a membership base early in each season. I am exceptionally proud to work with this group of women. Each situation, every problem to resolve, any kind of member concern is managed by this Board. Each one of us has made our best efforts to address each challenge. I am grateful to be able to continue this relationship with them into the 2010 season.

RLGA's many innovations, high tech thinking, new ideas, and flexibility to accommodate changes starts with our outstanding webmaster. Elana Bryan has been part of RLGA for many season's

and has held a variety of positions on our Board. She is resourceful and her creativity and website presentation are stylish and effective. Our Website presents important tournament information, immediate news for all members, downloadable forms, a full printable version of The FORE along with photo clips, and all else that is to be shared with all members.

Another important position on our Board has been Co-Captain whose task it is to publish the monthly FORE and take over for an absent Captain. For 2007,2008, and 2009 our current Co-Captain, has been Mary Ryan. Mary compiles reports and articles from other board members and shapes them into a professional-looking document both in content and in consistent layout design. - She has carried on the high standards of previous newsletter editors and helped to make our newsletter one of the best of any women's golf club in Western Washington.

Because desktop publishing is a specific skill which Mary is agreeable to continue RLGA needs a Board Position for Newsletter editor and we need to assign tasks to the Co-Captain position. So, for the 2010 season, the co-captain's position on the Board of Directors is currently considered "open." The appointed Nominating Committee for 2010 is lead by Judy Griffin, with Carolyn McGill and Darlene Wilczynski. They are actively seeking motivated, interested, or curious members to nominate. Those considering this position, or if you want more information about what skills are needed, and why are filling the Co-Captain's role using this strategy. AND PLEASE understand -- this commitment will be for: 2010 as Co-Captain, 2011 as Captain, and 2012 as Past Captain. The hope is to restore the originally intended continuity and progression of these positions. RLGA bylaws specific that the retiring captain move into the formal role of 'Past Captain.' This board position also carries a specific set of duties to carry out as well as function in an

The FORE!

October 2009 Vol 21 Issue 10 Page 1 of 4 Your Riverbend Ladies Golf Association newsletter, chartered since 1989 with reserved Wed., Sat. and Sun. morning tee times for our members. To be guaranteed a weekend tee time, you need to call the Pro Shop 253 854 3673 by Wednesday; for a Wednesday tee time, call the desk and put your name on the list by Tuesday.

From your
Tournament Chair, Mary Powers
Chapman Results Sept. 20

Chapman Results			
Player	Gross Score	Net Score	Place
Cathy Kay	73		1st Gross
Steve Kay			
Anne Tuttle			
Mark Borah	73		2nd Gross
Jennifer Greeley			
Dev Pontious	74	3rd Gross	
Linda Selegue			
Mark Selegue			
Linda Pearson	75	4th Gross	
Rod Cross			
Shari Boggs	78	59	1st Net
Charles Silver			
Kelli Wyatt			
Greg Wyatt			
Debi Potter			
Lance Nelson		62.5	3rd Net
Darlene Wilczynski			
Peggy Haugan		63.5	4th Net
Sheryl Lede			
Lloyd Baisinger			
		65.5	5th Net

Skills Results		
Skill	Player	Results
KP # 5	Laura Risher	7'
KP # 8	Greg Wyatt	4'
KP # 13	Cindy Banks	8'
KP # 16	Linda Selegue	4' 8 1/2"
Accurate Drive # 7	Elana Bryan	
Long Drive # 3	Brian Boyle	

advisory role to the board. We are looking for a current member who demonstrates:

- Good leadership skills across work or other community service
- Thoughtfully able to listen and mediate member concerns to proactively problem-solve so outcomes are win-win.
- Ability to facilitate, keep group on target, and discuss all aspects of a busy agenda during Board meetings.
- Readily assumes a variety of supports to assist other board members to

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2009 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

Saturday, October 3rd, 2009 **Big Break**
Wednesday, December 2nd **Xmas Party** 7:00 PM Par 3 Clubhouse

The Christmas meeting in 2009 is scheduled to be a Christmas party for all the membership. Scheduled for the first Wednesday in December, December 2nd at 7:00 PM at the par 3 clubhouse. It is a potluck. You don't have to sign up to list what you are bringing, just bring something to eat and or drink. (If everyone brings enough for one person to consume we should not have many leftovers.) When you leave, take home that what is not consumed. This is the first time this event has not been held at the home of a board member, so the agenda will be flexible. Perhaps we will have group lessons planned at the driving range prior to the party. Maybe we will get the proshop to donate a raffle item. The board wants this party to be successful. Success is defined first that you come and second you have a good enough time you will attend next year.

Washington State Womens Public Links Association 2009 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.

To enter these events see entry forms in RLGA corner at Pro shop and/or contact Kellie Molzhon kelliemolzhon@comcast.net 253-630-0542

Date	Location	Sign up Deadline
Saturday, October 17th.	Camaloch (Camano Island)	Monday October 5

This is a 2 lady best ball event. You need a partner.

From Mary Ryan: If you are going to play at Camaloch and you don't know this course you might try to get a practice round in before the event. Laura Risher and I played one 9/27. There are at least two holes I still don't know what club to hit off the tee box.

Wednesday November 4th	Luncheon Fairwood Country club Noon
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Greater Seattle Womens Public Links Association 2009 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.

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Date	Deadline	Course
Oct 8 Thursday	Sept 19	Maplewood
Nov 12, Thursday	Annual Awards Luncheon, No golf,	Fairwood Golf CC or HD Hotspurs

RLGA is joining TWGA in 2010

(PNGA) Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2009 Schedule. To enter these events go website at bottom of page or call 206-526-1238

Oct 5,6	Senior Women's Amateur	Hayden Lake CC, Hayden ID
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(WSGA) Washington State Golf Association 2009 Schedule To enter these events go website at bottom of page or call WSGA 206-526-8605

WSGA events are completed for 2009. In a few months look here for info on the 2010 winter series

Your RLGA membership gains you entry into state (WSWPLA) events, city (GSWPGA) events and in 2010 the TWGA. Your RLGA membership entitles you to play in any PNGA or WSGA event. To play in USGA events you need to personally join the USGA.

The websites for these organizations are as follows:

State: WSWPLA	http://www.wswpla.com	Pac NW Golf Assn PNGA	http://www.thepnga.org
City: GSWPGA	http://www.gswpga.com/	Wash St Golf Assn WSGA	http://www.thewsga.org
Tacoma: TWGA	http://www.twga.org/	US Golf Assn USGA	http://www.usga.org/

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effectively carry out a multitude of tasks.

Part of what this means for the 2010 season is that I will continue in an unprecedented 4th season as RLGA Captain. I realize some stale ideas and overload can render me less effective, but I continue to be energized and enthusiastic about the powerful potential of RLGA's future.

Early on, we had set some global goals for RLGA. Five significant ones remain on our/my "to do" list. Some of these goals include:

"To establish a club reputation which welcomes and honors player diversity, enjoyable to everyone for playing 18 hole golf."

"Members have multiple opportunities to improve personal skills, have access to affordable professional instruction by well trained and accessible Riverbend Pro's."

If you are interested, want to know more about the position, or would like to give a name of someone to the Nominating Committee - please contact them. IMMEDIATELY. Thank you for your committed interest in RLGA.

If you want to attend and participate in our discussion, find out more about Board activities, discover how the nominating committee is doing to find potential Co-Captain nominees, and offer useful well focused ideas. You are always invited and encouraged to join us. As usual, all monthly Board meetings are open meetings and all paid members are encouraged to attend..

Some opportunities for personal change are hidden behind "duties"-while some duties are the backbone of opportunities still hidden behind "trees".

See you on the course, Of Course! Phyllis Ellermeier, 2009 RLGA Captain



From your Fore Editor: I received a half dozen compliments on the September Fore. I herein forward the compliments to all the RLGA members and RLGA board members who submitted articles. Photos were from Angela Hobbs and Sheila Locke. Send me photos of you playing anywhere, anytime. Below, taken early this summer from

a phone camera, is a pix of Kathy Provazek, bare-footed and up to her ankles in a water hazard at Avalon. Each of wants to know where we are all playing. Photos from Riverbend are interesting too.



You snow birds might want to think of sending The Fore a picture of you playing in the sun while we here are enjoying rain and perhaps snow. Send along a little note too. I will be desperate for copy for next 4 months. Send anything even remotely interesting to marypatryan@comcast.net

From Paul Lucien, Riverbend Men's Club Rules Chair. This opinion was received from Paul to confirm the penalty assessed to a player who struck her ball in the fairway as she was taking a practice swing. The player did not return the ball to its position prior to the accidental strike. She just took a stroke as if it was a mishit. It was not the intention of the player to make a stroke but the ball at rest was moved. Under Rule 18-2a the player incurs a one stroke penalty. Since the player neglected to replace the ball in its original position and made a stroke from the ball's new position the player incurs a two stroke penalty for a breach of Rule 18. The one stroke penalty for moving the ball is not applied since the player breached Rule 18. Under Rule 18 Under Rule 18 we refer to this process as "1+2=2".

Rule 20-7 (playing from a wrong place) covers this situation in that it requires a ball to be replaced or dropped under the applicable Rule. In this case the applicable Rule is Rule 18. Essentially since the two stroke penalty is the more severe the one stroke penalty for moving the ball is not applied since the player breached Rule 18.

Two additional points:

1. A player who plays from a wrong place should always be concerned that they did not commit a serious breach in playing from the new location. If they did and did not correct it before playing from the next tee they would be disqualified.

2. When a ball is moved and is required to be replaced it is rare that a player knows the "exact" spot where the ball originally was. Without that exact spot the ball must be dropped not placed (except on the putting green). A ball placed when required to be dropped leads to a two stroke penalty.

The serious breach is a situation where a player playing from a wrong place (new location) avoids having to make a shot from a place where they likely could not have made the shot required. Such as, had the ball been in three inches of rough and the shot required 200 yards of carry over water. Now in the new location they are playing from fairway height for the same carry over water. Not likely they could have executed the first location shot while the new location makes the shot possible and even likely, or the new location avoids having to negotiate a hazard or gains a significant distance advantage.

GSWPGA Team June Secreto & Ginger Dunning, Co Team Captains

First Place Team will receive a plaque (which will hang on the wall at the proshop) at the GSWPGA luncheon. (Venue will be either Fairwood G&CC or HD Hotsprings in Kent.) Everyone is invited to this on November 12th at noon, but those who played team in 2009 should attend if possible. No host bar opens at 11:30 AM and lunch is served at noon (or thereabouts). Lots of raffle prizes and other winners are awarded trophies. If you are able to put this event on your schedule, send Kellie Molzhan a check for twenty some dollars. Exact cost not yet determined.

From Mary Ryan: It seems a PNGA event is the right place to have a hole in one. Good thing I received this six inch tall crystal. I forgot we golfers save our hole in one balls and sent mine into a water hazard three holes later. The crystal ball is a separate piece which sits in a cavern in the top of the pedestal. Memorable also is the fabric lined box in which it was presented.



Results from Greater Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn. GSWPGA (City) **Two Lady Best Ball at Snoqualmie Falls September 10th,**

Flight 1 Sheila Locke/Janet Best 5th Place \$29
 Flight 1 Mary Ryan/Laura Risher 6th Place
 Flight 3 June Secreto/Virgy Woods 7th Place

Results from Washington State Women's Public Links Assn WSWPLA (State)

Sun Country, Cle Elem Sept 14, 15

Flight 1 Mary Ryan 10 Place Flight 1

Results from Pacific Northwest Golf Association **Women's Senior Team Championship at Gold Mountain, (Must be over 50 years of age to play in this event)**

Bremerton, September 21,22,23 Net Results

Flight 1 3rd Place Linda Selegue/Sharon Falkner
 Flight 1 13th Place Mary Ryan/Laura Risher
 Flight 2 7th Place Linda Pearson/Kellie Molzhan
 Crystal awarded to Mary Ryan for hole in 1 on day 1, hole 5.
 Certificate award to Linda Selegue and her partner
 Certificate award to Linda Pearson and Kellie Molzhan

Results from Tacoma Women's Golf Association TWGA

You should have received an e-mail that RLGA was invited to participate in this event since we are joining TWGA in 2010.

The Home Course August 31

Division 1	2nd Place	Cathy Kay
Division 1	4th Place tie	Mary Ryan
Division 1	4th Place tie	Sheila Locke
Division 2	1st Place	Jinny Choe
Division 3	4th Place	Kellie Molzhan
Division 3	2nd Place	Jeong H Lee
Finished out of the money:		Ok Yun Lim
		Jennifer Pak
		Ann Jung

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What should you do if you post the wrong score? E-mail Handicap chairman, Jerri Proszek and she will fix it! chandje@comcast.net

Important Dates:

Saturday, October 3rd, 2009 Big Break

The October Board Meeting will be held on OCTOBER, 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Par Three Club House.

- This meeting will review traditional duties held by all other Board positions to consider which could be included as part of new and revised duties of the Co-Captain.

- PLEASE bring your 2009 membership handbook to this meeting to review the positions defined in the beginning section of the handbook.

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:				1	2	3 8:33 AM
4	5 Deadline to sign up for WSWPLA Camaloch 10/17	6 Board Meeting 6PM 9 hole clubhouse	7 Ghin Revision Date	8	9	10
RLGA Tee Times 8:33	PNGA Senior Women's Amateur, Hayden Lake CC, Hayden ID Oct 5, 6		RLGA Tee Times 8:33	GSWPGA Event Maplewood		RLGA Tee Times 8:33
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 WSWPLA Event Camaloch
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November 2009

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