

TEE TIMES!

Can you believe it is already July???
And still HOT???



The 90-degree temps and sky-high humidity levels did not keep **Susan Kimberly, Konny Fitch and Theresa Peterson** from teeing it up on the 4th of July. Thankfully, Susan agreed to get her own cart. It is true, there are times when three is a crowd.



Step aside coffee, this is a job for alcohol! **Sandy Denault and Sandy Terry** celebrate the end of the round...no birdies, just the end of the round.

Important Dates to Remember

July 27 - Calcutta
August 24 & 27 Club Champion event
October TBD - Fall banquet

"It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do."

~ Walter Winchell



You pass by this area every time you play hole #14 but did you ever notice the deck? Well, here is a shot of the old and the new deck in **Pam Fitch's** back yard. When is the deck party? FYI: **Ruthie Pallow and Sandy Terry** were not the construction crew.

It takes an eagle eye....



And **Ruthie Pallow** has an eagle eye (sadly, no eagle, just an eagle eye). She spotted two coyotes between the hill on 11 and the pond on 3 on Flag Day. If there is any doubt to this claim, **Sandy Denault, Amy Winkel and Chris Langer** saw them too. Be on the lookout. Maybe they will thin out the geese...



Congratulations to **Jane Cacich** who shot 91 and **Rae Cornelius** who shot 84 on June 18th. Both were personal best scores. Way to go ladies! (We tried to edit this photo so you could see the big smiles on their faces but, no luck. The sun was shining so brightly on them...and rightly so.)

Lori Westrum designed and then explained the Ringer Card for a new Como event. (**Bertsie Rannenberg** in the background is studying it very carefully!) Thanks Lori for taking this on!



Did you notice this grand eagle perched on a shelf on the Birdie Board? The little tag around its neck is in honor of **Kathy Berven's** eagle on #2! Odds are 1 in 10,000 par 4s played to card an eagle. We think Kathy is one in a million, so this comes as no surprise. 😊

Rules reminder from President Ruthie Pallow

Provisional Ball (Rule 18.3)
 Playing Provisional Ball until it becomes the ball in play or is abandoned:
 Can play provisional up to a point equal to where original is estimated to be (in other words, can play multiple shots until this point)
Ball becomes in play when either of these two happen:
 1. When it becomes known or virtually certain original is OB or is not found within the 3-minute limit of searching.
 2. When the provisional ball is played from a point nearer the hole than where the original ball is estimated to be.

Before the stroke is made, the player MUST announce that they are playing a provisional ball.

We are sorry to announce no one won the Lady's Schick razor by correctly guessing who's lovely legs were photographed in our last issue. They belonged to Jane Cacich. The prize will go back into our prize closet.

Let's get to know new member Maureen McDonald

Tell us a little about your golf history. I golfed casually over the years – usually playing 9 holes. My husband and myself joined the Como Couples League 9 years ago.

How did you come to join the Como club? My husband and I were looking for a couples' league.

Are you still working, or retired and able to play more often? I retired a couple years ago so now I have time to golf.

If you want to, tell us about your family. My husband Mike is recently retired and a member of the Como Men's Club. We have 3 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

What was your go-to activity to get thru the COVID months? In the summer, golf, and patio dining. In the winter whatever we could do safely – which was not much until we were vaccinated.

Would you rather hit out of the sand or over the water? Why? Hit out of the sand. I know I am not going to lose my ball in the water.

If you didn't need the money but wanted to work, what would you do? I am enjoying retirement so much I can't think of any work I would want to do -it would have to be something where I could control my own schedule.

What song have you completely memorized? Many from the 70s.

What's the best thing you got from your parents? A great childhood and a lot of life lessons – they taught me to be honest and a good person. They also sent me to great schools which I really appreciate.

What is your favorite vacation get-away? Brainerd and Ireland.



Crazy little fun fact: These two (**Maureen and Sandy Denault**) knew each other in a previous insurance related life. You just never know who you will meet on the golf course.



A Fun FLAG DAY - July 2, 2021



Flag Day organizer, **Ruthie Pallow**. She was not quite so smiley when she planted her flag on #18. 😊



Sandy Denault was so close to bringing in her flag. Darn!



Award for most patriotic nails goes to **Christy Davis!**



Last Flag Standing: **Linda Nelson** was the only member to still have her flag in hand when she finished her round.



Annie Nixon and Rae Cornelius get honors for best cart accessory. We loved that pinwheel!



◀ **Annie Nixon** was in the money!

Cheryl Nordby was closest to the pin on #6



Last Flag Standing: **Linda Nelson**

First Place--**Linda Nelson**, net 68

Second Place--**Annie Nixon**, net 70

Tie for Third place--**Kathy Berven & Kathy Ziemann**, net 71

Tie for 4th place-- **Suzie Tako & Ruthann Ryberg**, net 73

Longest Drive: **Kathy Berven**

Longest Putt: **Linda Nelson**

Closest to the pin: **Cheryl Nordby**



Flag Day Recap: Twenty-four members signed up to play the Flag Day event. What a great turnout! Thanks to organizer **Ruthie Pallow**, all flags were ready with names and par + handicap totals. The goal was to take less swings than the total on your flag, so you did not have to plant your flag along the way. When you get down to the last three holes and you only have 10 strokes left, you know you are doomed! Everyone enjoyed the event and after, we were all treated to Parkway Pizza. Everyone is already looking forward to next year to play again...and maybe, just maybe bring their flag in.



Kathy Berven, always sporting a big smile, came ready to play!



Susan Kimberly got her George Bush Memorial t-shirt out of mothballs just for Flag Day.



Kathy Zieman and Linda Nelson...only thing missing is Ethel Merman singing "God Bless America"!

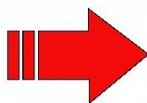


A little artistic photo fun by **Ruthie Pallow, Sandy Denault, Amy Winkel and Chris Langer**.



Chris Langer and Sandy Denault. Sandy came so close to bringing her flag in...a 2 on #18 would have done it.

Kathy "The Eagle" Berven won some cash too. Not one but two prizes went home with her.



Suzie Tako said, "Show me the cash", with her tie for 4th place.



Big winners **Kathy Ziemann** and **Linda Nelson**. So sweet of Kathy to wear one of her mom's caps.



Ruthann Ryberg was over the moon to find out she tied for 4th place.



That little pouty face you make when you plant your flag rather than triumphantly bringing it in.

Love you CWGC President **Ruthie Pallow** and wonderful Flag Day organizer.



Pam Fitch was "doing the math" while the rest of us dug into that pizza.

Some after golf "what if" discussion on how to bring in the flag next year!

