

# TEE TIMES!

## This is why we love this game...



After a hard-fought match, you cannot look at these two smiley faces and determine who was the winner. **Tillie Wolske and Jane Cacich** were tied after 18 holes. They played #1 again, still tied. After playing #4, Jane eked out a victory. In our book, they are both winners!



If you hit your ball down the middle or anywhere in the fairway, you are going to get wet. Those of us who are rarely in the fairway can only stand by and watch you run and dodge the sprinklers, thankful that for once, we are the lucky ones. 😊

## Important Dates to Remember

**August 24 & 27** - Como Club Champion

**September 28** - Calcutta

**October x** - Fall banquet

*"Golf is a game of misses. The winners are those who have the best misses."*

~ Kathy Whitworth



The ducks are getting ready for their water-skiing show. They heard about **Kathy Zieman's** grandkids in the Ski Otter group, so formed one of their own. They just need a name...



The weather has been so hot that we can't get enough sprinkler photos. **Lori Westrum** is just waltzing right through it. Ah, the pause that refreshes.



Under the heading of worst job ever, this would be near the top. What were they searching for? We were afraid to ask.



Adding insult to injury, **Sandy Denault** had to quickly hit her ball out of the sand trap and then run like crazy to avoid the sprinklers...which she did. Is there is no mercy?? Apparently not.



Next time you are in "the junk" on #8, pull these undies out of your bag and put them on. If nothing else, they will make your playing partners laugh.



**Jane Cacich** ALMOST had a hole-in-one at the Legend at Giant's Ridge! The ball rolled right over the hole, but alas, did not drop. We have all had that experience, at least once.



The Como members are so sad to see **Lauren Schweppe** leaving Como. She was such a delight every Tuesday and Friday morning when we checked in. And...she made a point to know all of our names! We wish her well in her new adventure.



Fact or fiction: **Linda Nelson** works in a cat optical shop. Her specialty is Cat-aracts!



## What do members do when they are not swinging a club? Don't we all want to know?



Ruthie, Ruthie, how does your garden grow? With silver bells and cockle shells....and giant tomato plants it looks like to us! My gosh, what do you feed them, **Ruthie Pallow**? (Just for fun, google the nursery rhyme Mary, Mary Quite Contrary to learn the real meaning behind the rhyme. They are never as they seem.)



Does life get much better than this? **Chris Langer** does not think so.



**Susie Quinn** loves watching the MN Twins. Win or lose! She is watching "La Tortuga" Williams Astudilo doing his thing on the field. (Notice, they appear to be losing.)



**Sandy Terry** loves bowling with grandkids Finn, Margaret, Tom, and Frank. Always the educator, she drills them on the physics of the game, high level score keeping, and most importantly, how to make Grandma smile.



**Susan Kimberly** loves zipping around town in her new Mustang convertible. Sharpest car on the highway and coolest lady behind the wheel.

## We are so excited that we received so many pictures! Here are a lot more!



**Kathy Zieman** spent some time watching the grandkids perform in the Ski Otters this summer. Here she is with the Grinch, grandson Timmy. The Otters tried to recruit Kathy to be the top person on the pyramid. Kathy is considering it. Let's cheer her on!



**Betsie Rannenberg and Kathy Zieman** went to a friend's lake home for a few days of fun. Bertsie, always the wild one, found the ATV and went for a joy ride. Perhaps she was looking for Kathy?



From Jane Cacich: "Hiking, hiking and more hiking! Our last hiking trip before Covid was in Lake Bled, Slovenia. I miss the travel! My sister, Nancy was able to join John and me on this one."



**Rae Cornelius**, and her husband Tom, did some water parks this summer with the grandkids. Rae said that luckily this was a younger group this summer and they only had to ride down the smaller slides!

**Christy Davis**, husband Nick and son Henry enjoyed a Lutsen, BWCA and North Shore adventure this summer.





With the high heat and humidity, **Sandy Denault's** garden is growing tall this summer. The Black-Eyed-Susan's are almost as tall as she is.

When it is too hot to be out in the yard, you can find **Sandy Denault** working on her 2022 Minnesota State Fair Creative Crafts entry (2021 is complete and ready to submit). And cross-stitching always goes better with a glass of wine!



Lucky **Kathy Berven** got to meet golf legend **Nancy Lopez**. A dream come true!



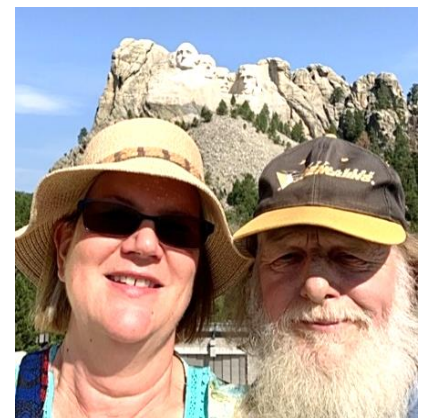
**Linda Nelson** likes to help little people eat dreamcicles.



**Lori Westrum's** cute grandson **Felix** is helping her learn how to take selfies. The bottom photo is from **Lori** and her boyfriend **Curt's** trip to the Black Hills.



**Wendy Lane** celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with family and flags. It was a very red, white, and blue day. And while she was at it, she spent some time by sightseeing at the Pigeon River. Doesn't the water look refreshing? The photo on the left was taken on a trip to Pigeon River.



*Ever wonder where the terms Par, Eagle, Bogey and Fore! come from? Neither did we, but we are going to tell you anyway!*

**PAR:**

It was adopted in golf by the 1890s to mean the standard score in strokes for each hole of a given course. Par can also be set for the score for a round. Originally, bogey was the score that a player of high amateur standard should reach, while par was the standard for professionals and championship-level amateurs. Eventually, it was decided that "par" should be used to identify the "ideal score" on a given hole, while "bogey" would be the term used to describe a score that recreational golfers would be happy with.

Yardage variables that were used to determine a hole's "par" in 1911:

**Par 3** - Up to 225 yards

**Par 4** - 225 to 425 yards

**Par 5** - 426 to 600 yards

**Par 6** - 601 yards or more



They have been updated a few times, but the most current time was in 1956, which is incredible when one considers the innovations in golf technology since then and especially in the last 20 years:

**Par 3** - Up to 250 yards

**Par 4** - 251 to 470 yards

**Par 5** - 471 yards or more



**EAGLE:**

American in origin, this play on birdie essentially upped the stakes. If a good score of one-under was a bird, a great score of two-under was a more prestigious bird. The excellent Scottish Golf History website states that the Americans simply inserted their national bird here.

**BOGEY:**

Yes, the Bogey Man is involved. This term comes from Scotland, though stories vary. Some say that Major Charles Wellman remarked that a player was "a regular Bogey man," while others credit Scottish slang for goblins or devils. Regardless, the Scots can lay claim to the idea. A Bogey means one over par.

**FORE!:**

200 years ago, golf balls were quite pricey, so an assistant called a "forecaddie" was used to work in front of a golfer and retrieve errant shots. Eventually the word's etymology (*the study of the history of words*) diverged - the assistant simply became a caddie, and the warning call became "fore!"

*So, what have we learned here? We need some par 6 holes (shorter than 601 yards of course) and we all need a forecaddie!*

## And while we are on the subject of golf history... Did you ever wonder why Golf is 18 holes instead of say, 12 or 14?

There is a lore that a golf course is made up of 18 holes **because it takes exactly 18 shots to polish off a fifth of Scotch**. Drinking only one shot per hole meant a round of golf was finished when the Scotch ran out.

*Editor's note: How did they ever finish 18 holes at that rate???*

The first courses varied in number of holes, and even St. Andrews had 22 at one point. According to the website [Scottish Golf History](#), the number was cut to 18 arbitrarily when four short holes were combined into two (played in two directions) in 1764. And this still wasn't a template right away for other courses as evidenced by Prestwick Golf Club opening in 1851 with just 12 holes.

*Editor's note: Doesn't 12 holes sound ideal?????*



## We can't get enough of member fun and news!



Jane Cacich, Ruthie Pallow, Konny Fitch, Kathy Zieman, Pam Fitch, and Wendy Lane (not in the photo) had a great time playing in the City/County Tournament at Keller on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Zieman won 1<sup>st</sup> low net!



If you ever need a role model for perseverance or how to face life's challenges, look no further than our own **Susan Kimberly**. She is truly one in a million and she choose us to golf with! How lucky are we? You rock Susan!

Special thanks to **Sandy Terry** for getting that great boxing shirt for Susan. We are certain Susan took the gloves off before driving away. Well, pretty certain. 😊