

TEE TIMES!

From your Tee Times Editors.... this is our second to last edition for the 2021 season. If you'd like to contribute anything...news, photos, family updates, golf tips...send them our way. Not that we're desperate or anything but it's so fun to add stuff from our members. The season is winding down so don't delay. It's always fun to see your name in print, huh?

Sandy and Chris

Important Dates to Remember

October 12 - Fall Banquet

"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening - and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented. "

~ Arnold Palmer



Update: Jan Anderson's back surgery was successful, and she is now walking much better. Heal quickly, Jan!



Sandy Terry is a huge fan of compression socks. They make her legs feel like they did when she was in her youth. After a round of golf she has been seen doing cartwheels in the Como parking lot, then she goes home to mow the lawn, and tops of the day by going dancing with her husband Tom. Quite the testimonial!



We can't even count the number of times **Sandy Denault** has been asked about her volcano prize from the last Calcutta. Well, actually, no one has asked but we're going to tell you anyhow. After alerting the North St. Paul Fire Department, the volcano exploded with more of a whimper than a giant boom. Neighbor kids were impressed though and that's what counts...and no one got hurt.



2021 Club Championship



All the 2021 Club Championship competitors, clockwise from the top: **Sandy Denault, Amy Winkel, Ruth Pallow, Barb Busson, Chris Langer, Rae Cornelius, Susie Quinn, Cheryl Nordby, Ruthann Ryberg, Jane Cacich, Linda Nelson, Wendy Lane, Susan Kimberly, Colleen Halpine, Bertsie Rannenber, Tillie Wolske, Annie Nixon, Theresa Peterson, Kathy Zieman, Sandy Terry, Pam Fitch, and Pat Pederson.**

The 2021 Club Championship was like no other. After a dry summer, the first day of competition was rained out. The Tuesday, Friday dates were switched to Friday, Tuesday. It rained again. It was then changed to the following Tuesday and because of Labor Day, the next Tuesday...are you following? With a lot of luck and flexibility, we finally got it done! Phew. Congrats to not only the winners, but to each and every one of the competitors.



Linda Nelson, Susie Quinn, and Ruthie Pallow were busy posting scores.



Is **Jane Cacich** double-checking the addition?





Pat Pederson didn't want to take a penalty stroke so she "played it as it lay."

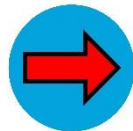
Is **Rae Cornelius** praying or was she having a back spasm? Whatever it was, she managed to squeak out a 91 on day 1 of the competition.



Championship Flight winners: **Pam Fitch, Rae Cornelius, Cheryl Nordby, and Annie Nixon**



1st Flight winners: **Wendy Lane, Jane Cacich and Amy Winkel**



2nd flight winners: **Kathy Zieman and Theresa Peterson and MIA Suzie Tako.**



Just picture **Suzie Tako** right here. 😊

Our 2021 Club Champion **Cheryl Nordby** and winner of the coveted parking spot.

We love it when members take photos and send them to us. This one is from **Lori Westrum**. She reported that **Kathy Zieman** chased a couple of geese out of "harm's way" but gave up on this big gaggle. It was every goose for herself.

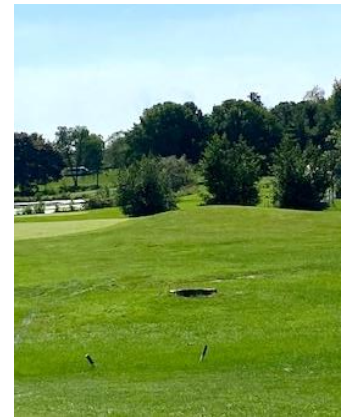


On the left, another great photo from **Lori Westrum**. This giant mushroom was spotted by the 6th tee. It was as big as a basketball! Wow, fry that baby up and it would feed a family of 10.



Keeping a close eye on the golfers was this hawk spotted watching over the exciting Club Championship action on #11 green. Thanks to **Sandy Denault** for this photo.

How in the world did this Canna Lily end up all by itself in the woods behind the 9th green?



Here today, gone tomorrow. Many will not miss the tree that held court in front of green #14. 😞



← What the heck is this on a tree on the 15th fairway?



From **Chris Langer**: "Being a golfer, I love commemorative golf pins. I ordered this one early in September 2001. It arrived a week after the Twin Towers went down on September 11th. When I opened the package, I just stared at it in disbelief. It so upset me that from that day, it was in a box in the bottom of my dresser drawer... until today. I have an 8:30 tee time at Como Golf Course and for the first time in 20 years, I am wearing it and remembering all the brave souls lost that day."

Hard-Fought Singles Matches Conclude



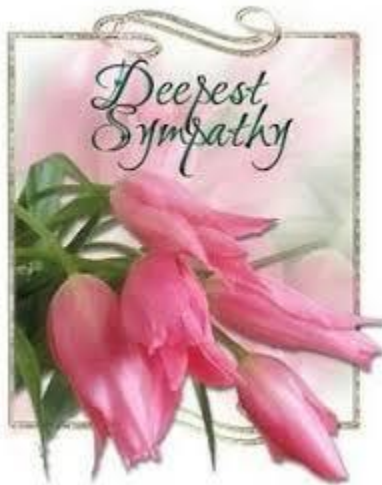
Sandy Denault won her match against **Ruthie Pallow** on the 17th hole.



Consolation winner: **Jane Cacich** beat **Wendy Lane** in a close match.

From **Collen Halpine**, Singles Match Chair:
"Despite the heat in July, the singles match participants persevered, had fun, and completed matches on time and with great comradery by the middle of September."

Editor's Note: We probably should wait until the Fall Banquet to announce the Singles and Consolation bracket winners so....act real surprised at the banquet, OK?



Our hearts go out to **Jane Cacich** who found out on the last hole of the MGA Team Club Event that her brother had just passed away. Jane lost another dear brother last February, so this is almost too much to bear. ❤️



This stunning photo was submitted by **Linda Nelson**. It looks like an oil painting but was taken with her phone. Keep these photos coming! We love them!

Our own Theresa Peterson made the 10:00 channel 5 news!



The Famous Foursome: **Tillie Wolske, Bertsie Rannenberg, Theresa Peterson, Rae Cornelius**, with photographer Jeff Brioschi and KSTP sports anchor Joe Schmit.



Joe joined Theresa for the last three holes. A camera was hung from the front of the cart which recorded part of the interview. Joe got a charge out of Theresa when she admitted that at times she said "sugar" when she had a bad shot. He also said that he thinks she is the world's best 91-year-old putter! No contest there!

We were all excited that KSTP sports anchor Joe Schmit and his photographer Jeff were coming to the course to interview Theresa! Being almost 92 years old and able to play 18 holes 3-4 times per week is big news! Jeff wired Theresa up for sound and then tagged along for the last 10 holes photographing and recording Theresa and the group from all angles. Joe joined them for the last three holes and was completely taken in by Theresa. Joe and Jeff put together a great segment that was on the 10:00 news and on the KSTP Mid-Day show the next day. Theresa, Bertsie, Rae and Tillie had a blast...and so did Joe and Jeff.



Theresa borrowed that cute hat from **Kathy Zieman** which had a special pin attached that had belonged to Kathy's mom, also an avid golfer.



Joe also interviewed **Bertsie** to get her perspective on playing with Theresa.

Girls are Still Swinging

On Saturday, September 18th, twelve of our members participated in the "Girls are Still Swinging" event at Highland National to raise money for Women's Advocate. It was a beautiful day with lots of sunshine. A few members won some items in the raffle and a delicious Italian buffet was enjoyed by all.



Bertsie Rannenberg, Susan Kimberly, Sandy Terry, Lori Westrum, Kathy Zieman, Tillie Wolske, Ruth Pallow, Sandy Denault, Jane Cacich, Wendy Lane. Missing from the photo are **Rae Cornelius and Kathy Berven.**



Team White Shirts: Tillie Wolske, Bertsie Rannenberg, Sandy Denault and Kathy Berven



One of the pre-round events was a Mega Putt. All who bought special golf balls had the opportunity to try to get in the hole, or be closest to the hole, on the putting green. The catch was that everyone putted at the same time. The prize was \$200!



Team Blue Shirts: Ruth Pallow, Kathy Zieman, Susan Kimberly, and Wendy Lane



A few members did a double take when they spotted this fake coyote in one of the water hazards. We did not see any geese around though so it must work.



Team Navy Shirts: Sandy Terry, Rae Cornelius, Lori Westrum and Jane Cacich.