TEE TIMES!

In the category of "have you noticed," we

got a request from one of our members to interview those who are shooting great low rounds, to learn their secret(s). After kicking this idea around, we decided not to single anyone out and risk jinxing their streak. Instead, we decided that anytime you shoot to your handicap (70 plus your handicap) that is a huge win. Anytime you hit it over the water on #18, that is a reason to celebrate. Anytime you have a "hot damn" shot (hey **Bertsie Rannenberg!**) that alone will bring you back to play again.

So, we're not dismissing this great member request, we're just broadening our definition of a great round. (It also makes one of your editors feel better because one is on a roll and the other one is cheering her on. ©) Sandy and Chris



If anyone should find one of these golf balls on the course, know that it belongs to **Angie Guillaume.** They were a special birthday present from some of her closest friends who know her quite well!

Sandy Denault and Sandy Terry "twinning" in the parking lot. Trust us...in person the shirts were the same color. Sort of.



Important Dates to Remember

August 16 & 19 - Club Champion dates

September 30 – Next Calcutta (Rain day October 4)

October 11 - Fall banquet

"Golf is a compromise between what your ego wants you to do, what experience tells you to do, and what your nerves let you do."

~ Bruce Crompton



"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food, and medicine for the soul." Luther Burbank.

Thank you, **Kathy Zieman**, for creating and tending this beautiful little garden by the #7 green. When you see it, take a moment to pause, reflect, and give thanks...we're certain (maybe hopeful is a better word) it will give you good luck as you head to #8.

Another Fun City/County Tournament





The annual City/County event was held at Highland National on July 24th. Como was well represented this year: **Ruth Pallow, Susie Quinn, Annie Nixon, Amy Winkel, Pam Fitch, Jane Cacich, Lori Westrum, and Wendy Lane**. We heard Annie, Amy and Lori won something in their flights. Way to go!!

Since the theme was Hawaiian Hula, Ruthie and Wendy cleverly repurposed the shirts they bought for our Calcutta last summer. They look like bookends!





These are not your typical before and after photos! **Bertsie Rannenberg's** family caught these beauties on vacation at Clearwater Lake in the BWCA.



We have a report of a violation of the rules of golf cart etiquette. Possibly in deep trouble with the authorities are **Linda Nelson, Kathy Berven and Rita Frenzel.** What should their punishment be? You be the judge!



When things get tough, you just throw down your cap and go for it. **Susan Kimberly** knows how to get it done.

Also, from Bertsie, a picture perfect BWCA sunset evening.





Flag Day, July 8, 2022

Our annual Flag Day was organized by **Ruthie Pallow** and her able assistant **Amy Winkel**. The object of the game is to bring your flag into the clubhouse after your round of golf. There is one catch...once you reach your "target score", your handicap plus par for the course which is 70, you must plant your flag. It was fun but was it easy? *Au contraire, mon cheri*.

Two special events added to the fun: Closest to the pin on hole #6 and longest first putt sunk on hole #17.







Planting their flags are **Cheryl Nordby**, **Susie Quinn**, **and Sandy Terry**. Where were they planted? Those of us who have played Como a few times will be able to figure it out.



Longest first putt made on Hole #17 winner was **Tillie Wolske** pictured here with **Lori Westrum** who generously gave each of us a treat bag!







The only two to bring their flags in were **Amy Winkel and Ruthie Pallow**. Couldn't ask for two better champs!

Here are the Bring in the Flag results!

1st place: Ruthie Pallow 5 below target score (95/90) **2nd place**: Amy Winkel 2 below target score (99/97)

3rd place ties (at target score)

Christy Davis: (111/111)
Sandy Denault: (92/92)
Tillie Wolske: (117/117





4th place ties (2 over target score):

Rae Cornelius: (95/97) Konny Fitch: (90/92) Ruthann Ryberg: (94/96) Lori Westrum: (100/102) Kathy Zieman: (105/107)



Hungry golfers **Barb Busson**, **Susie Quinn**, **Wendy Lane**, **and Annie Nixon** "belly up" for Savoy pizza.

Theresa
Peterson and
Kathy
Zieman are
always up for
a good
time...on and
off the
course.







Susie Quinn, Cheryl Nordby and Angie Guillaume look "cool as cucumbers" after a hot round.



Ruthann Ryberg, Jane Cacich, and Sandy Denault are ready for lunch.



Closest to the pin on Hole #6 was won by **Christy Davis.** Way to go, Christy!

One last memorable Flag Day photo



Clockwise starting at 6:00:

Kathy Zieman, Jane Cacich, Theresa Peterson, Annie Nixon, Wendy Lane, Christy Davis, Barb Busson, Sandy Denault, Tillie Wolske, Lori Westrum, Colleen Halpine, Rita Frenzel, Ruth Pallow, Konny Fitch, Kathy Berven, Pam Fitch, Susie Quinn, Cheryl Nordby, Angie Guillaume, Ruthann Ryberg, Sarah Davis, Donna Forbes, Sandy Terry, and Amy Winkel.

Missing: Rae Cornelius, Chris Langer, Denise Beigbeder



2022 Singles Match Madness



A "nail-biter" match. **Bertsie Rannenberg**:

"Lost on the last hole!

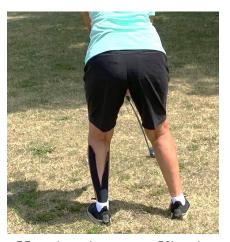
Very fun playing with **Kathy Berven**. She shot

a 93 and I had a 97 so it

was a good match."



A perfect example of how all good matches should end.
Lori Westrum, Sandy
Denault, Jane Cacich and
Sandy Terry played their singles matches. Since everyone is all smiles, we will let you figure out the victors!



Here is a tip...wear Kinetic tape in the shape of "V for victory" during your singles match. It sure worked for **Sandy Denault** when she played against **Chris Langer!** Don't you wish getting a win was that easy?

Look who enjoyed celebrating another trip around the sun!



Jane Cacich doesn't think Ruthie looks a day over....well, maybe a bit older than that photo on a stick, but Ruthie still has that smile and the "what the heck will she be up to now?" look in her eye. To know her is to love her!

Friends and family gathered at The Lab (where you can taste what is next in beverages) to help **Ruthie Pallow** celebrate a milestone birthday. It was a huge space that had the big overhead doors up so everyone could stay indoors and be cool, visit, eat, have a cocktail, and of course, serenade the birthday girl in a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday.

HAPPYBIRTHDAY

Not to be outdone, **Susan Kimberly** had a big bash to celebrate her 80th birthday! Several toasts were given, and **Sandy Terry**, representing all Susan's CWGC friends, did a fine job with hers.





The Como contingency starting back left: Sandy Denault, Amy Winkel, Pam Fitch, Bertsie Rannenberg, Kathy Berven, Rae Cornelius, Denise Beigbeder, Tillie Wolske, Colleen Halpine, Wendy Lane, Lori Westrum; (front) Carolyn Bolen, Sandy Terry, "The Honorable Susan Kimberly", Ruthann Ryberg, and Ruthie Pallow.



Here's to a banner year ahead for these two birthday girls! We wish you both the best...on and off the course!