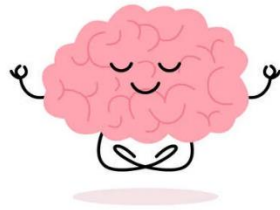


# TEE TIMES!

## A short note from your editors

We're at that point in the season when things are winding down...your editors included. We're hoping that a bit of meditation, some Halloween candy that is in the stores already (yeah!), or a swift kick in the pants, will get us to the Tee Times finish line.



This might be a crazy mishmash of photos and news but we're doing the best we can with what we have to work with. 😊

*Sandy and Chris*

## Important Dates to Remember

**September 29** - Last Calcutta

**October 11** - Fall banquet

*"Golf is the hardest game in the world. There is no way you can ever get it. Just when you think you do, the game jumps up and puts you in your place."*

~ Ben Crenshaw

Look who **Sandy Denault** spotted playing a round at our Como golf course! Gov. Tim Walz! And to think they were wearing matching shoes! How cool is that? Hit them long and straight, Gov.



**Sandy Denault and Governor Walz!**



If prizes were given to the nicest Como Golf Course Ranger, Dan would win, hands down. He always greets us with a smile and a wave as we go by him on our way to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee.

If all that is not enough, Dan brings down a cart each golf day for **Theresa Peterson!** It's a wonderfully kind gesture that Theresa never asked for, but one that puts a huge smile on Theresa's face. What a great guy!







Major Twins fans, **Ruthie Pallow and Amy Winkle**, got to meet Hall of Famer Tony Olivia! You just never know who you will run into at the great Minnesota Get-Together.



Rather than perusing the blue-ribbon jams and jellies in the MN State Fair Food building, these two, **Annie Nixon and Heather McCall**, danced their butts off (their words, not ours!) to Pit Bull at the grandstand.



See the ball buried there? Look closely. Now the next question is, how to get it out from the clutches of that giant killer dandelion. Hmm... What would Nancy Lopez do?



Hi-C RVI Ladies at Fun Day: **Doreen Eddy, Wendy Lane, Sandy Denault, Bertsie Rannenberg, Pam Fitch, Jane Cacich, Pat Pederson, and Kathy Zieman**. Great fun playing Prestwick Golf Course and then enjoying a lovely lunch.



Look who celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> trip around the sun! **Ruthann Ryberg** looks and plays golf like a kid! Thank you to her wife, Katie for treating us all to a tasty piece of birthday Bundt cake.



# Como Women's Golf Club Championship August 19 & 22, 2022



Day 1 of our 2-day tournament was bright and sunny. Carts were lined up, golfers were stretching (**Colleen Halpine**) and others were waving and ready to go á la **Kathy Berven**.



**Linda Nelson and Tillie Wolske** posted the scores as each group came in.

The weather looked a bit iffy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day but, the sky cleared as the groups headed out. As always, it was an exciting finish with a new champion crowned.



**Amy Winkel and Wendy Lane** tied in their flight. They headed back out to determine the winner.

President **Kathy Zieman** had the honor of announcing the winners in each flight. She may have even called her own name. 😊



The 18<sup>th</sup> green gallery: **Rebecca Wooden, Theresa Peterson, Wendy Lane, Ruthie Pallow, Bertsie Rannenber, Sandy Denault, Susan Kimberly, Colleen Halpine.**

It was a real nail biter to watch since we had no idea who was the winner.



**And the winners are....**

Championship Flight:  
Club Champion - **Annie Nixon**  
2nd Low Gross - **Cheryl Nordby**  
Low Net - **Ruth Pallow**

1st Flight:  
1st Low Gross - **Wendy Lane**  
2nd Low Gross - **Amy Winkel**  
Low Net - **Lori Westrum**

2nd Flight:  
1st Low Gross - **Colleen Halpine**  
2nd Low Gross - **Kathy Zieman**  
Low Net - **Tillie Wolske**



2nd Flight winners:  
**Tillie Wolske, Colleen Halpine, and Kathy Zieman.**



1st Flight winners: **Amy Winkel, Wendy Lane, and Lori Westrum.**



Championship Flight winners: **Ruthie Pallow, Club Champion Annie Nixon, and Cheryl Nordby.**



On the left, **Denise Beigbeder, Rae Cornelius, and Rita Frenzel** who did not play as part of the competition.

On the right, one of our favorite photos. Past champion **Cheryl Nordby** and **Kathy Berven** after the final putt was sunk.







Congratulations to our 2022-23 Como Women's Club Champion, **Annie Nixon!** On the left is a photo Annie took early on our 1<sup>st</sup> tournament morning. On the right, Annie takes in the applause from all of us, but notably from past champion **Cheryl Nordby** who is to Annie's right. Every past champion knows one of the most painful things to do is to give up the parking spot.

Event Chair **Cheryl Nordby** wrote the following:

Special thanks to the following people:



- CWGC Board who ran the tournament
- **Ruth Pallow** for entering all the scores into the GHIN system and, on Tuesday, brought snacks for each player
- **Kathy Zieman, Annie Nixon, and Lori Westrum** for supplying the food (subs, chips, coleslaw and cookies) for our after-tournament celebration
- **Linda Nelson and Tillie Wolske** for recording all Friday scores on the tournament sheets
- **Gary Ketchel** for marking ground under repair areas
- Como's grounds maintenance crew for the great shape of the course
- Chris Bettinger and the entire Pro Shop for working with the Board to make this a great tournament
- The members not playing in the tournament but joined us in celebrating the winners on the last day of the tournament

And thanks to all the members who signed up to play in this year's tournament. As **Theresa Peterson** said during our celebration - "You are all winners in my book!!!"

Club Championship Humor: "I was playing with **Susan Kimberly** in the opening round. She was hitting them well but putting was troublesome. She managed to keep her sense of humor. After lipping out, she said, "I finally got one to ring around the thingy-doo-y." I broke out laughing. Now this will run through my mind every time I lip out - and will help lighten my mood: ring around the thing-doo-y." **Rebecca Wooden**



### Getting Out of Dodge



Thirteen Como ladies ventured up to Black Bear Resort and Casino for the 2022 Black Bear Women's Invitation. **Bertsie Rannenberg, Angie Guillaume, and Sandy Denault** won prize money for last place in their flight! In the same winning category was the team of **Kathy Zieman, Doreen Eddy, and Lori Westrum**. We are holding back from commenting on those results...prize money is money no matter where you place.

**Wendy Lane** won longest putt. **Ruthie Pallow, Kathy Zieman, Wendy Lane** also won gifts from drawings.



**The Glam Squad: Kathy Zieman, Lori Westrum, and Doreen Eddy.**

In the money: **Sandy Denault, Bertsie Rannenberg, and Angie Guillaume.** **Bertsie** also won a prize for closest to the pin.

With a Red-Carpet theme, participants were encouraged to "glam up" for walking the red carpet. Those three on the right were the only ones to do that! They each won entry fees for the 2023 tournament. Way to go ladies!



Making the long trek across the fairway at the Royals was this lovely lady. She was giving off a "don't mess with me" vibe which everyone respected.



Changing things up a bit, **Susie Quinn, Amy Winkel, Ruthie Pallow, Sandy Denault, Kathy Zieman and Pam Fitch (Pat Pederson took picture)** played a round at The Royal Golf Course in Lake Elmo.





### Your Tee Times Editors' faces are red!

We apologize to Jean and Rita for mixing up their names in the last issue. One would think by now we would know who is who, especially since one has pink hair...!



Thanks for letting us know about this mistake!



Rita Frenzel



Jean Walley

We're all wishing a speedy recovery to **Donna Forbes** on her recent joint replacement surgery. Just to put a smile on her retired math teacher's face we'll share these jokes just for her...and **Pam Fitch** too, another retired math teacher.

1. Hey, have you ever noticed what's odd? Every other number!
2. Do you know what mathematicians do after it snows? They make snow angles!
3. Which tool is best for math? The multi-pliers.
4. Swimmers love one kind of math more than all others, what is it? Dive-ision!
5. Once there was a hen who counted her own eggs. She was a mathemachicken!

### One for the ages!

Thanks to Reporter **Rae Cornelius** for letting us know about this amazing feat: This team of golfers had all their drives land on the green on hole #9. Not only that, but three of them subsequently made par on the hole. The other golfer, **Denise Beigbeder**, alas, did not par the hole. She made a brilliant putt for a birdie!



Amazing golfers: **Wendy Lane, Amber McCall, Annie Nixon, and Denise Beigbeder.**

Ready to try something new? Enter the Queen of the Hill contest that **Ruthie Pallow** is heading up. More info to come but sign up on the clip board in the pro shop. You can't win if you don't give it a try.



**Breaking news!!** **Wendy Lane** won her singles match against **Colleen Halpine** with a dramatic chip in on #17! Now, that is the way to win it. And in the rain, no less! Congratulations to both of you for making it to the finals.



**Now we are running out of room in this edition, but this is important! Plan to join Rae Cornelius and her fabulous Calcutta Crew for the last club event of the season! Circle your calendar for September 29th. It will be a blast. Always is!**