

TEE TIMES!

Well, it's that time again...

Yes, ladies, as hard as it is to believe, this is the final 2022 issue of TeeTimes. We want to thank all of you for your contributions. We've always thought this newsletter isn't just about golf at Como, it is about YOU, our members. Keep sharing fun events in your life on and off the course with us. You know we love to share!

Enjoy the winter wherever you are! And remember to always stay in touch!



Your editors, Chris and Sandy

Angie Guillaume noticed the reflection of some of our relaxing golfers in Pat Pederson's sunglasses. Very artsy Angie!



Important Dates to Remember

May 2, 2023 – Be on 1st tee!

"Golf is 20% talent and 80% management."
~ Ben Hogan

We made another omission. How could that happen? We forgot to mention that **Rae Cornelius, Amy Winkel, Jane Cacich, Cheryl Nordby and Ruthann Ryberg** also played in the Black Bear Women's Invitational. Your editors may be becoming feeble minded.



Theresa Peterson, Susie Quinn, Rae Cornelius, and Sandy Terry look like they are admiring their shoes. For those of us golfing that morning, we know what they are really doing. And yes, all is forgiven.

A much-needed improvement

All of us are jumping for joy watching this improvement to our Como Golf Course parking lot. Sometimes a patch job just isn't enough anymore and it's time for a total re-do.



This is a photo from early in the morning on Day Two! The pain of parking in the Butterfly Parking Lot will be soon forgotten when this project is completed. Three cheers for the work crew!



Our sentimental CWGC President **Kathy Zieman** taking some blacktop home for a keepsake.



The Butterfly Parking Lot Shuttle is in full operation to get all the golfers to and from the clubhouse. First women's club members to be "carted" were **Susie Quinn and Sandy Terry**. We're thinking tips are optional but would be welcomed...\$\$ not golf tips.



Wendy Lane, reporting from "across the pond," sent us this photo of the flower display in honor of Queen Elizabeth's passing.



Sandy Terry grew giant zinnias this summer. They were over 6 feet tall! This monarch butterfly stopped by to thank her.

Girls are Still Swinging

This charity golf event was held at Highland National Golf Course to raise money to support The Women's Advocates domestic violence shelter. Several Como women were there to do their part.



Team Angie Guillaume, Sandy Denault, Bertsie Rannenber and Sandy Terry.



Kathy Zieman and her daughter Sara enjoy the "Party Cart" that Kathy won in one of many raffles. Lots of refreshments were on the cart besides, speakers and golf accessories.



The party cart team consisted of **Tillie Wolske**, **Kathy Zieman**, Kathy's daughter Sara and **Lori Westrum**. Party on ladies!



This is **Annie Nixon's** team. Annie is second from the right. We're not sure who the other ladies are but this much we know, the sun was shining brightly on them.

First Annual Queen of the Hill - September 27, 2022



Group 1: Ruthie Pallow, Cheryl Nordby, Chris Langer, Rae Cornelius, Sandy Denault, Ruthann Ryberg, Konny Fitch, and Jane Cacich

This event was new to us, but it will certainly be back next year due to popular demand. Everyone teed off on #10. Using handicaps, one or two golfers with the highest scores were eliminated on each hole until we were down to one skillful and nerves-of-steel winner who was crowned "Queen of the Hill!"



Group 2: Colleen Halpine, Kathy Zieman, Pam Fitch, Sandy Terry, Linda See, Angie Guillaume, Tillie Wolske, Amy Winkel, Susie Quinn. (We would have made the photo bigger, but it would have sent you racing to your ophthalmologist.)



Even if you were out, it was too fun watching to get too pouty about it. (One of your editors is speaking from experience). It was a parade of carts and golfers cheering the winners on each hole. Lots of surprises and twists before getting to hole #18.



No peeking! If the adjusted scores were tied, a chip-off decided the winner. The referee placed the ball. While the other golfers' backs were turned, each tied golfer gave it her best try. Since there was a lot on the line, a tape measure was used to accurately determine the winner.





After hole #13, the two groups were combined to include: **Ruthie Pallow, Jane Cacich, Konny Fitch, Colleen Halpine, Susie Quinn, and Pam Fitch.**



Look at the crowd surrounding the green on #18. It was down to **Jane Cacich and Susie Quinn.**

And the winner is: **Jane Cacich!** She fought hard against a tough **Susie Quinn.** Congrats to you both!



Her Majesty the Queen, Jane Cacich!



A big thank you to: **John Cacich and Rick Zieman** for handling the score details and of course, **Ruthie Pallow** who spear-headed this event, and Clubhouse manager **Chris Bettinger.**

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Part 2 of our final 2022 TeeTimes Addition. We just had so much news to share.



Ruthann Ryberg completed the Twin Cities Marathon in her own creative way. The photo on the left, mile 4 (Lake of the Isles) at 9 AM in the sunshine. The next photo, mile 26 (Cathedral) at 7:58 PM with a finish time of 8:05. She did take a 2.5-hour nap after mile 23. She thought she was done but rallied to finish the last 3.2 miles. Amazing!

Shared by **Jane Cacich**: "6-day hike in Austria where we averaged 32,000 steps a day. The hills were alive with the Sound of Music! In fact, one hike landed us in the small-town home of the Abby where Maria and the captain got married".



Singles Consolation has a winner. The "Kathys" took the match to the 17th hole to determine a winner. **Kathy Zieman** came from behind to beat **Kathy Berven** in a well fought match. Congrats.



You never know who you will run into while golfing at Columbia. Who was surprised? Certainly not **Ruthie Pallow**.

Our Final Calcutta, "A Three Ring Circus" - September 30, 2022



Send in the clowns! Como Women's Golf Club held a Three Ring Circus Calcutta on Friday, September 30, the last day of its 2022 season. Twenty golfers teed off in the warm sunshine but somewhat chilly air. Thanks to **Chris Langer's** donation of circus paraphernalia, members were given a clown wig or a hat when they registered.



Some enjoyed the hats more than others. **Bertsie Rannenberg** and **Sandy Terry** were all in, **Angie Guillaume** needed some encouragement.



Kathy Zieman and **Susie Quinn** welcomed all to the Big Top with smiles and open arms to receive the Calcutta and lunch fees.

Colleen Halpine had breakfast ready with healthy bananas and tangerines plus her homemade carrot and blueberry bread. Delicious!



Tillie Wolske and **Theresa Peterson**, a couple of very cute clowns!





Sandy Denault appears very relaxed. She doesn't know she's going to be entered into the hula hoop contest for her foursome. Sometimes it is best not to know what is coming.



Off to the tees, golfers played a best two ball on par 4's and 5's plus best three balls on par 3's. Teams also recorded the lowest three putts on each hole. The big surprise was that three teams tied for first with a team total of 138!



The team of **Chris Langer, Konny Fitch, Theresa Peterson, and Sandy Terry** followed the directions to take a team photo. They were not a winning team but took pride in their direction following none the less.



Also, good direction followers but not in the money was the team of **Susie Quinn, Annie Nixon, Colleen Halpine, and Head Clown Rae Cornelius.**

The 3 squared raffle was won by new member **Heather McCall**. The box was so professionally wrapped it broke our hearts when it had to be cracked open. 😊



The following three teams all received \$14 each: **Sandy Denault, Ruth Pallow, Pat Pederson, Tillie Wolske; Angie Guillaume, Heather McCall, Cheryl Nordby, Bertsie Rannenber; Jane Cacich, Pam Fitch, Linda See, Kathy Zieman.** The team of **Jane Cacich, Pam Fitch, Linda See, and Kathy Zieman** won the team title for lowest putts. Team members acknowledged the fantastic 1 putting of **Pam Fitch** that led them to a 2-point victory over the nearest team.



Sandy Terry added to the circus ambiance by preparing golf snack bags of animal crackers, butterfingers, and M&M treats, along with water. She also brought candy corn and peanuts for us to nibble on during lunch. And to top it off, she is a mean hula hooper. Who knew she had such a gift?



Bertsie Rannenberg dazzled us all with her hula hooping skills and won the big prize...either \$10 or the hula hoop. She wisely took the cash.



We'd never call Bob and Chris "a couple of clowns!" We are so grateful to both for helping to making our Calcutta a success!



Sandy Denault took a turn for her team and did pretty good. Not enough to win but certainly didn't embarrass her team.



Message from Rae, our Calcutta in Chief: Thanks go out to **Kathy Berven** who organized the lunch ordering. Kathy was unable to play that day but still was able to pick up our lunches at Nelson's and bring them to the course...all with her trademark smile.

Overall, I would say that his last week with the Queen of the Hill event and the Three Ring Circus Calcutta ended our 2022 season with a bang!

I would personally like thank **Susie Quinn** who is ready to help in all areas, and committee members **Kathy Berven, Christy Davis, Sarah Davis, and Susan Kimberly**. A special thank you to **Kathy Zieman, Colleen Halpine and Sandy Terry** who stepped up to help at the final Calcutta when other committee members couldn't attend.

So, goodbye for this year. We will plan a big hello Calcutta for all of you next June! **Rae**



Annual Fall Banquet, October 11, 2022



A huge thank you to our party planners, **Pat Pederson** and **Denise Beigbeder**. It was a perfect night at Shamrock's to celebrate the season's event winners and to thank the board and committee members for all their work to make our 2022 golf season a fantastic one.



Who better to win orange golf balls than **Colleen Halpine!** Would be nice if they came with a GPS. 😊 Thanks for donating them **Annie Nixon**.



Lori Westrum's friend made these super cute Como cookies for us. Some of us wondered why Lori clutched her handbag so tightly for most of the night. Well, it was full of cash for the Ringer Winners! Thanks, Lori, for being in charge of this fun game.



Kathy Berven proudly wearing her eagle pin! To get par on #18 is a feat most of us have not accomplished but to get an eagle is beyond our imagination. Congratulations to our hero, Kathy!





Winner, winner, chicken dinner!
Bertsie Rannenberg and Sandy Denault
 "cleaned up" in the awards department.



Above: **President Kathy Zieman and Susan Kimberly**, good friends on and off the course.



Chris Langer and Sandy Denault loved what **Pat Pederson** made from *Tee Times!* pages.



Left: **Club Champion Annie Nixon** loves the look of her name on that trophy. We know she'll love that parking spot too!



Congratulations CWGC 2023 Board: Jane Cacich, Donna Forbes, Lori Westrum, Kathy Berven, Kathy Zieman, Amy Winkel. Missing was Cheryl Nordby.