

TEE TIMES!

From the Editors: Since this issue has a special feature on our members' favorite flowers, it is only right to tip our gardening hats to Dana, Como Golf Course's resident gardener. The beauty her presence and talent brings to the course is seen everywhere from the flowers planted in hollowed out tree stumps to the stunning gardens greeting us as we walk up to the clubhouse. Thank you Dana for a job superbly done.



Dana zipping around the course checking her many flower beds. Give her a wave and a green thumbs-up when you see her!

Important Dates to Remember!

August 3 & 4 - MWPGA State Senior Publinks Championship

August 15 & 16 - Como Club Championship weekend

August 30 - City-County Invitational

"Of all of the hazards, fear is the worst."
~ Sam Snead



"Take me out to the ball game. Take me out with the crowd. Buy me some peanuts and Crackerjacks, I don't care if I never get back"or in **Susan Kimberly's** case, buy me a beer and some chocolate chip cookies. Looks like it was a perfect night to be cheering for our St. Paul Saints.



Photo taken in Sun Valley, Idaho, Hemingway's favorite place.

There is a fine art to taking a good selfie but when **Chris Langer** wanted to include daughter Molly, grand-daughter Jojo and the grave site of Ernest Hemingway in one photo...well you just do the best you can with so-so results.

The Tuesday Calcutta was a whole lot of fun!

For a great change of pace on a Tuesday, Pam organized a Calcutta. Sixteen members joined in the fun. We each put in \$6 for first and second place winners but we were all winners because of all the fun we had.



Mary Ann Jurney, Ruth Pallow, Konny Fitch and Claire Spurling look like they are ready for the Calcutta challenge.

The winning team from the Calcutta: **Bea Sanders, Susan Kimberly, Pam Fitch and Frankie Rooney.** Way to go ladies!



Theresa Peterson, Kathy Zieman, Elaine Cownie and Ruthann Ryberg. They didn't win any money but they had a whole lot of fun.



This group from the Calcutta did not want their faces revealed. But we know who they are: **Carol Williams, Sandy Denault, Sandy Terry, and Rae Cornelius.** 2nd place winners!

A rose is a rose is a rose....unless it's not. Then it's a....

How doesn't love flowers? Even if you suffer from "seasonal allergies" and just the thought of gardening sends you into a sneezing fit, you can't deny the beauty of these flowers. Thanks to our members for sharing their favorites with us.



A beautiful white clematis blooms in **Kathy Denault's** garden.



IF WE COULD SEE THE MIRACLE
OF A SINGLE FLOWER CLEARLY,
OUR WHOLE LIFE WOULD CHANGE.
-Buddha



Angie Guillaume's favorite flower in her garden is the stargazer lily which is an Oriental hybrid from the lily family. Be careful with this one though because the blooms are highly toxic to cats.



A pretty pink calla lily from **Sandy Denault**.



From the garden of **Chris Langer**: A pretty blackberry iris which goes from a flower to blackberry looking seeds. Amazing!

Hydrangeas get **Kathy Zieman's** vote for her favorite flower.





Rae Cornelius is a huge fan of Asian lilies. They are beautiful!



Pam Fitch loves the lilies that can be seen on the course. They are stunningly beautiful.



From Farmer Ruthie Pallow's garden comes this photo of the lowly cabbage. Good thing Peter Rabbit left it alone.



From Jane Cacich: "Basil is my favorite herb. Every summer, my daughters and I make many batches of pesto and freeze and enjoy over the long winter. We originally went to the St. Paul Farmer's Market to buy the basil but now I grow it in my backyard. These were grown from seeds."



"My favorite flowering plant is my clematis. I get joy every day to see it out my kitchen window."



Inquiring minds want to know: what is this flower in the garden by the 8th tee box? Is it periwinkle?



From the garden of **Sandy Terry** come these three stunning photos. The one on the left is a tuberous begonia hanging basket. The one on the far right is a 42 year old Jackmanii clematis. And the third one is a beefsteak tomato plant. Just think of the tomatoes this one will produce. One will no doubt feed Sandy's entire family.



This hibiscus growing on **Sandy Denault's** deck is the state flower of Hawaii. Enjoying this is the next best thing to being on the islands. Well, that's not really true but it is pretty to look at.

Proving **Ruthie Pallow** can grow more than just cabbage, here is a photo of a coneflower growing in her garden. Way to go Ruthie!



Not hard to see why this flower is called a balloon flower. It can be found in **Sandy Denault's** garden.



Not to be outdone, **Sandy Terry** sent us this overhead shot of her tri-colored hibiscus. How do they do that?



These two photos are from **Wendy Lane's** garden. To the left are petunias and ivy and above is a pretty hosta with astilbe.



Chris Langer, Kathy Zieman, Sandy Denault, Rae Cornelius

We played Goodrich one hot Friday in July because Como was hosting a huge tournament. We couldn't help but appreciate the flowers throughout the course. We asked the friendly starter to take our photo but sad to say, most were either out of focus or had his thumb across the top. Don't race out to get your eyes checked...it's not you, it's the photo.



A bleeding heart bush from **Wendy Lane's** garden.

This has nothing to do with flowers but we just had to find a place for this crazy story: Did you hear about **Konny Fitch's** hole-in-one? She was at Phalen and decided to use the outhouse. Yup, she sat down and her golf ball fell out of her pocket and into the "hole". No mention in the sports section though...

