

TEE TIMES!

Are you now on a first name basis with your mailperson, Prime, FedEx or UPS delivery people? Do you gaze longingly out the window hoping to see someone walk by so you can wave at them? Well, you're not alone. Maybe the good thing is that we are all in the same boat. Or maybe its misery loves company? Or maybe we know this is the best solution to defeating this Covid-19 bug and we are strong enough to make it through. Golfers are by nature hopeful people. How many of us round that corner into the Como Golf Course parking lot with high hopes that today is the day for that perfect round? We bet each one of us does that. Yes, we'll survive this, and we'll have stories to tell and at some point, we will laugh about our "sheltering at home" experience. Maybe not today, but soon. And soon, we'll be teeing off and pinning our hopes on a great round. Yes, we are a hopeful bunch.

Sandy and Chris



The saddest photo we've ever seen.

Important Dates to Remember

- May ?- Opening of CWGC season
- May ?? - Membership Meeting
- August 25 & 28 - Club Champion
- August 29 - if rainout

"A bad attitude is worse than a bad swing."

~ Payne Stewart

Now here's a bit of good news! Chris, the new guy in the pro shop, said there's going to be a new pump installed on #8. Wonder if it will be quieter or if we won't have to jump over that big black hose anymore. Time will tell. See....there are all kinds of things to be happy about. How about adding to our list?



One of the many lakes of Como. Hole #8 approaching the original green, seems to have expanded.

Members Social Distancing / Styling with Face Masks



Ruthie Pallow and Sandy Terry show you how to do the "6 feet apart social distancing". Wait a minute. Isn't that Pam Fitch's house? Where is she? Oh, there she is. She must have over measured.



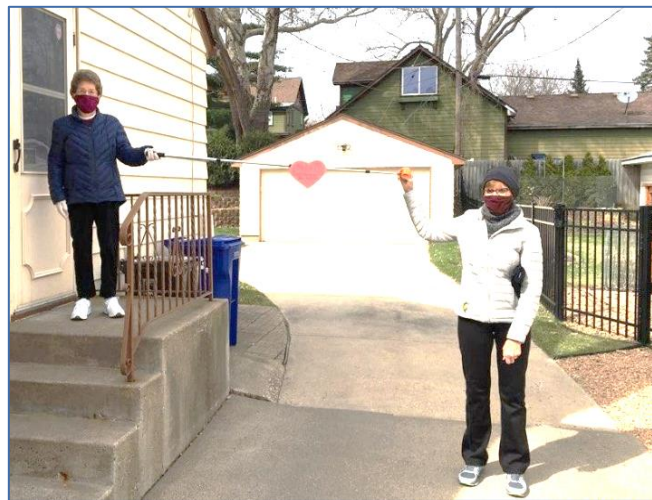
No need to social distance if you live together. Jane Cacich and husband John seem to still enjoy each other's company even after weeks of togetherness. Ain't love grand? Also, notice the green ball that they are holding. It's one that Ruthie Pallow lost last year. That's got to be a sign. Of what, we don't know. But it's a sign.



I'VE BEEN "SOCIAL DISTANCING" ALL MY LIFE...

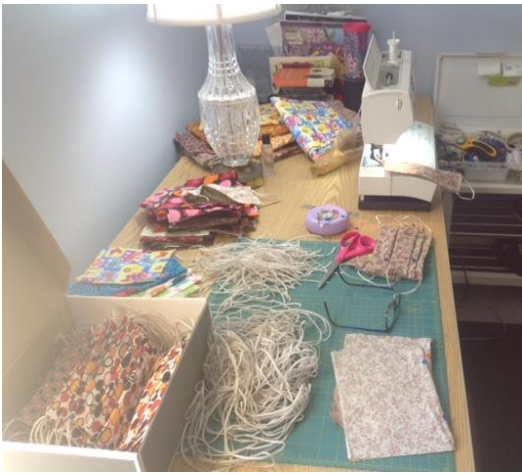


IT'S CALLED GOLF



Theresa Peterson and Kathy Zieman sharing the love. Great use of a ball retriever too! Necessity is the mother of invention. Theresa has become a master at ordering groceries online. It has become a form of entertainment. If that is not a sign of the times, what is?

A Sign of the Times



Sandy Terry put her sewing skills to works and made over 100 face masks! Wow! It not only kept her out of her husband's hair but was a much-needed public service project. Just to keep her going, **Ruthie Pallow** offered to buy more elastic for her.



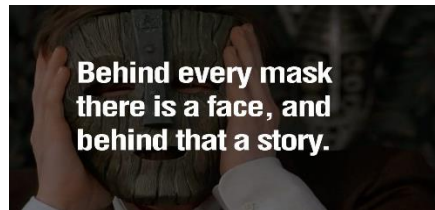
Don't be afraid, it's only **Linda Nelson** following the CDC guidelines.



Sandy Terry



She ordered 100 yards! Excuse us for laughing.

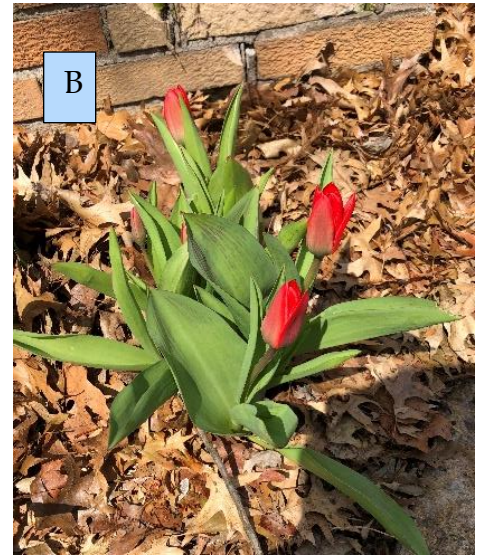


Looks like **Jane Cacich** and her husband John are a couple of mask over-achievers. They've been walking golf courses for exercise and just happened to end up in **Ruthie Pallow and Amy Winkel's** backyard. To be sure, they kept their distance.



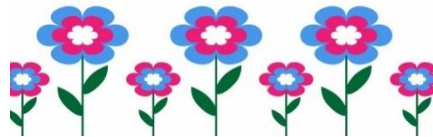
Sandy Denault "borrowed" this from Bonita. We're sure she didn't mind. Well, fairly sure but we're wisely staying out of it. (She since has gotten a "real" one.)

Sure Signs of Hope



Here's a little quiz for you. If you are a golfer, which photo gives you a bit of hope that we'll soon be on the course? If you choose B, go to the head of the class.

Spring has sprung, grass has riz, wonder where them gal darn flowers is? They are in **Pat Pederson's** garden! Thanks, Pat for this day brightener.



I need to practice social-distancing from my refrigerator.



Sandy Denault's bromeliad plant flowered! Never has she gotten one to bloom before. There are signs of hope everywhere.

The ice is almost out!! That's a hopeful sign. Actually, this is old news but we're desperate for news...old or new, true or made up. It doesn't matter to us anymore.



Jan Anderson: "Within a few days of joining Silver Sneakers, the Y closed. Then our golf domes and driving ranges shut down. Golf was the focus. Now my exercise is walking the driveway to our mailbox, which is like walking between Como's 1st green to the 2nd tee. Good balance and leg muscle builder." This is bound to pay off once we start playing again. The rest of us will need oxygen tanks.

Everyone is concerned with staying healthy, ordering food and drink online and keeping in touch with friends, (but not in person). But...what about our hair and roots growing out, and the gel polish that is permanent???? Or the dog that needs a clip?? This is serious stuff we are talking about! Once we are free to move around, the phone lines are going to be jammed making appointments. If you have a "new look" from social distancing from your hairstylist, send us a photo. We are all in the same boat, so to speak.



Today's inspirational message brought to you by Ruthann Ryberg



I've had the great opportunity to ski at Homewood ski resort in Lake Tahoe. The first picture was taken at Homewood before my March 2018 car accident. It has been my iPhone screensaver for the last two years.... my motivation to heal from the car accident. It's with great joy and gratitude I share with you the second photo (the one wearing a helmet!!) which was just taken in January 2020!! Bottom line is, I am able to participate in most activities (including hands and knees scrubbing the kitchen floor!) without pain or discomfort. After almost 1 1/2 years of physical pain and restrictions and resigning myself to thinking this would be my "new normal," I am so grateful to share that I am "back!" And now it's time to tee it!! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone. Take care. Let the sun shine, Ruthann



A public service announcement from **Colleen Halpine**: I am continuing to do daily yoga which helps me mentally and physically. I am so happy to have found a great website on You Tube that I use each day. Here is a link to the session for beginners which I thought others might be interested in.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7AYKMP6rOE>
 The other thing that has been great for me is an Audible Account to listen to books. Right now, I am listening to a book about Texas politics which is called God Save Texas by Lawrence Wright. It is clear Texas is a nice place to visit but wouldn't want to live there, so messed up politically. Hope everyone stays sane, grateful and healthy.



I'm so excited --- it's time to take out the garbage. What should I wear?