

TEE TIMES!

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



Ah, yes, we're heading into the dog days of summer. It's been a hot one but we're not complaining. Well, that's not exactly true but we would rather think that we were making observations about the weather rather than belly aching. There is a difference, right?

So, to celebrate the dog days, send us a photo of your favorite pup and we'll award the winner with a fitting prize. Not to show partiality, we'll accept cat, hamster, bird, or turtle pet photos in the contest. **Get your photos to us by August 26th.** You can't win if you don't enter.

Sandy and Chris

Important Dates to Remember

August 25 and 28 - Club Champion
September 29 - Last league day and last Calcutta

"Golf is about how well you accept, respond to, and score with your misses much more than it is a game of your perfect shots."

~ Dr. Bob Rotella



Now it's a piece of cake to hit your tee shot right to the center of the #16 green. Thank you, grounds crew workers... and **Kathy Zieman** too. It's bound to make a world of difference. 😊



A cucumber a day keeps the doctor away. That doesn't sound right but it's **Bertsie Rannenberg's** new mantra. Thanks to **Sandy Terry** for keeping her in cukes. That's the sign of a good friend.



Determined not to go into the "muck", **Sandy Denault** fired away on #9. Her tee shot landed about 12 inches short of a hole-in-one. Dang. So close! And crazy enough, she did the very same thing the following Tuesday. We're thinking the 3rd time is the charm.



Meet Linda See, our Newest Member

What is your favorite time of day to golf? Mornings, for sure. Now that I'm retired, I get to golf during the day, and it is much more pleasant than getting done in the near dark or when the mosquitos all come out!

How many times a week do you get to golf? Do you wish it were more? I probably golf about 2 - 4 times a week, depending on other things going on. I do golf on a ladies 9-hole league at Brookland in Brookland Park on Wednesday mornings, plus now the Como league where I have multiple opportunities to golf each week.

What place in the world is your favorite travel destination? Anywhere with warm and sunny beaches! We have been to Cabo San Lucas 10 times, so that is my favorite sunny beach destination.

What do you like to do in the winter months? I like to travel to warmer climates, like Cabo or cruising. We had a trip to Cabo in January for 3 weeks this year and scheduled a cruise from Buenos Aires up to Florida in late March. That was cancelled by COVID-19, which was really a good idea, right?!

What is something you did and enjoyed but were scared to try? My kids wanted to try zip lining when we were on vacation in Costa Rica back in 2003 or 2004. I was scared but figured it had to be safe, right? I loved it and now we end up zip lining on most of our vacations. You can see beautiful scenery as you cruise along on the zip lines!

What is the luckiest thing that has happened to you? I met my boyfriend/life partner 17 years ago golfing, and now we live together, travel together and occasionally golf together. He is a much better golfer than I am, but after a season or two at Como, I should be able to up my game some.

Do you like to cook or bake? If so, what is your favorite thing to make? No, not a very good cook and don't really bake much anymore. I used to eat too much of my baking so decided it was working against me. Mike is a very good cook, so I make the salads and veggies, and he makes the main dish.

What is your favorite summertime go-to drink? I have to say, it used to be Blueberry vodka and water (or soda) but now I really like the White Claws and prefer the black cherry.

Do you have a favorite movie or book? I like fiction and fantasy, the vampire Black Dagger Brotherhood series, the Twilight series, Harry Potter series, etc. Otherwise a good detective or mystery with a little romance on the side.



Meet Returning Member Suzie Tako

It seems Suzie is a little shy about giving away her secrets. So, any member who gets a chance to be in her group will have to ask her some questions... early or late; off-season activities; favorite dish to cook; favorite book, movie; claim to fame.... You pick a question and see what you can find out and report back to us.



Course Renovation in Full Swing or Big Boys and Their Toys



Every day we see progress being made. Even though it looks rather messy now, we have confidence that it will be a great improvement to hole #7 when the project is completed. In the meantime, keep trying to master that crazy par 3 #7 hole. Step up to the ball with confidence and fire away. It's a character builder.

Remember to hit from the **blue** tees on #7 and #8. And, if your ball goes over the fence, play it as a lateral with no penalty, just count your stroke. And no closer to the hole.



Look closely at the photo of Goldy and see what he is holding. You'll also notice it's empty.



We headed over to the U of M Golf Course for a change of pace. It was a great day! Pictured are **Tillie Wolske, Rae Cornelius, and Susan Kimberly**. They must have had fun, look at the smiles.



Kathy Zieman had a rare sighting of a ball washer on a course in Wisconsin.

Meet More of the Como Staff

Most of you know many of our club house staff and grounds crew, but we wanted to make sure everyone can put a name with a face.

They are always ready to be of help. They make our tee times, check us in, get us started, clean the carts, tend the gardens, cut the grass, rake the sand traps, and serve beverages. They are there to help with any issue or need!

Please remember to thank them for all the help they give our club every season.



Say what? We have a pro? Yes, we do and it is none other than **Nick Huffman**, the golf coach at Centennial High School. He is the Pro for Como and Phalen.



Cat



Bob



Jacob



Jon



Dan, the starter



Sheldon



Gus



David



Andy



Amazing Grace,
the Gardener



Glen

July Calcutta 3-2-1

Your Calcutta Committee hopes you all had a good time playing the Calcutta. The weather was perfect and so was the company. Ruthann made a wonderful breakfast, full of healthy food, both pleasantly and safely presented. Lots of work in the kitchen for her!

Thank you for bringing lots of dollar bills. This made our financial CFO, Susan, incredibly happy.

There were 20 Golfers Receiving Monetary Prizes!

Tie, 1st Place with a team total of 132

\$15 prize for each team member

Chris Langer, Kathy Beven, Christy Davis, & Jan Anderson
and

Wendy Lane, Jane Cacich, Sandy Terry, & Tillie Wolske

Three-way tie for 2nd Place with team totals of 133

\$7 prize for each team member

Ruthann Ryberg, Amy Winkel, Kathy Zieman, Susie Quinn
and

Pat Pederson, Carolyn Bolen, Bertsie Rannenberg, & Theresa Petersor
and

Cheryl Nordby, Ruth Pallow, Colleen Halpine, & Sarah Davis

Contests:

\$10 Prize for each

Hole 1 Closest to the line: **Pat Pederson** Her ball landed ON THE LINE!

Hole 7 Closest to the hole: No tee shots hit the green.

Hole 14. Longest Putt: **Ruthie Pallow**

Hole 18 Longest Drive: **Amy Winkel**

Next Calcutta, Tuesday, September 29. last game of the season.
We'll have to plan something really spectacular for that one.

Again, thank you for your kind words. We love seeing those happy faces!

Rae, Susan, & Ruthann



Under that mask, **Susan Kimberly** is all smiles.



Pat Pederson's ball landed on the line. Luck or skill? We think skill for sure.

Ruthie Pallow was all smiles after winning the longest putt prize. She also shot an amazing round of 86! She has lots to be happy about on and off the course.



Ruthann Ryberg won 1st prize in the breakfast category.

More July 28, 2020 Calcutta 3-2-1 Photos

It takes a mind like a steel trap to check the Calcutta score cards. Lucky for us, **Rae Cornelius** and her committee have what it takes.



Combination score card checker/breakfast maker **Ruthann Ryberg** sits in a special comfy genuine leather club chair when what she really should have is a throne and a crown.



Yeah!!! **Theresa Peterson** is back! We welcomed her with open arms...or now referred to as "air hugs."



Sandy Denault and Susan Kimberly checking and rechecking their team scores. There was a lot of bookwork involved.



Colleen Halpine, Jane Cacich, Carolyn Bolen and Cheryl Nordby relaxing on the deck.



Sarah Davis, Kathy Berven, Chris Langer, and Christy Davis relax after the round. Kathy, Chris, Christy, and Jan Anderson's team tied for 1st. To say they were surprised would be an understatement. Goes to show you can never predict the outcome. Just keep a smile on your face and a good attitude.



A huge thank you to **Rae, Susan and Ruthann** for a great event.