

MERRY TIMES!

With all the snow and cold by gosh, we're in the holiday spirit! So much so that your "on winter vacation" editors decided to put together a fun extra 2019 edition. We've pulled the plug on cookie baking, halted the construction of special hand-crafted tree ornaments, and succumbed to TV dinners just to get this out to you. If you don't know by now, that's just the kind of people we are.

Merry Christmas everyone and a Happy New Year too!

Sandy and Chris



CHRISTMAS GOLF

Back in October a Christmas wish I made.
A brand-new set of golf clubs before next year I played.
Then on Christmas morn, with my eyes I spied
An oblong box under the tree, with ribbon wrapped and tied.

I looked out the window and saw the ice and snow.
But in my heart I knew, a golfing I would go.
Now I need some special gear to play in these conditions.
So, I loaded up my golf bag to start a new tradition.

A broom to sweep the greens and a hammer for the tees
And different colored balls for white I wouldn't see.
Arriving at the course, the ground was glistening white.
I wouldn't have to wait; a tee time was no plight.

I swept away a pile of snow and pounded in a tee.
Placed a colored ball atop it and swung away with glee.
My ball went soaring down the fairway and landed with a flop
Into a two-foot snow drift (unplayable), take a drop.

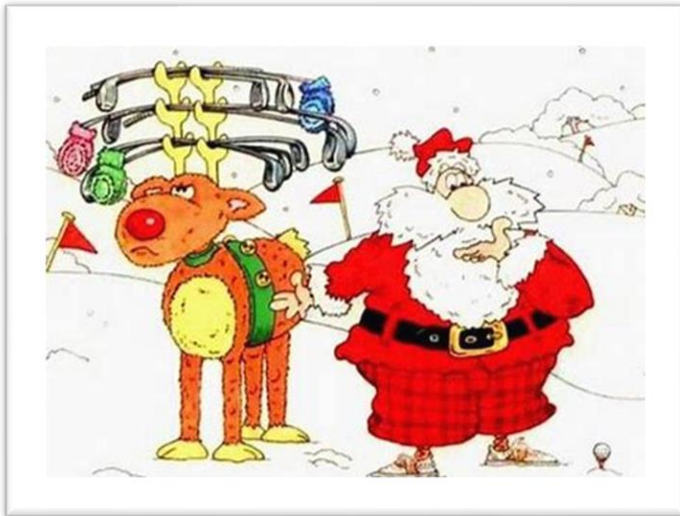
My next shot went into the sand, a shot to truly dread.
Then all at once I spotted him, a man all dressed in red.
As I'm lining up my shot, it's Santa Claus I think,
When my ball flew in the hole, He looked at me and winked.

I knew these clubs were going to work, I'd just made a par.
Let's play one hole together before heading for your car.
To believe in Santa at sixteen, you might think it queer,
But it isn't very often you get to see reindeer.

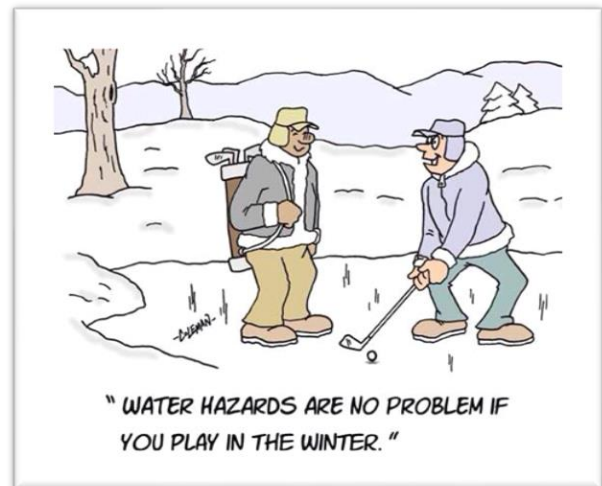
A long par three lay next, as we walked upon the tee.
There was no flag to aim for and the green I couldn't see.
Don't worry said the man in red, I know what lies ahead.
Use your trusty five iron and aim it for my sled.

I'd like to thank you for these clubs, I wasn't sure that I would get.
He said you're welcome young lady, but Christmas isn't over yet.
I kept my head nice and still checked my stance and grip.
"Nice shot", said the bearded one, it's hanging on the lip.

It seems a shame, he must be blind, there's no ball upon the green
And I was disappointed because I stuck it crisp and clean
And now you know my story, and no one would believe.
How I made my hole-in-one with Santa there to see.



What the heck! We hunted high and low for cartoons showing lady golfers in the winter. Do they not think we are hearty (crazy?) enough to be out there too? We need to stage a protest...in the spring. It's too cold out now. 😊



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THERESA PETERSON!

On November 17, 1929 (a Sunday), Theresa was born, in her parent's house. On November 17, 2019, she celebrated her 90th birthday with MANY relatives and friends. *We are dedicating this issue of TeeTimes! to Theresa.*

In 1929:

- Herbert Hoover was president.
- Other famous births that year: Anne Frank, Arnold Palmer, Audrey Hepburn, Barbara Walters and Martin Luther King Jr.
- The most popular baby names were Betty and Robert.
- Wyatt Earp died. (No! Not Wyatt Earp! 😞)



How fun it was to listen to Theresa talk about her very interesting life.



Theresa with fellow CWGC members Tillie Wolske and Sandy Denault.



Now that is a cake!



Love and a hug from Jane Cacich



Colleen Halpine and Jane Cacich



Sandy Denault with former long-time Como members Frankie Rooney and Carol Williams.

We know it looks like they're in a night club but they aren't. ↑

Kathy and Rick Zieman wishing Theresa a happy 90th.



Theresa with Ruth Pallow and Amy Winkel



Susan Kimberly, Colleen Halpine, Kathy Zieman, Rae Cornelius, Theresa Peterson, Elaine Cownie, Pam Fitch.



Elaine Cownie, Christie Healey, Wendy Lane



Konny Fitch and Susan Kimberly had a great time at the party.



Former member Dee Fitch with
Angie Guillaume and Pam Fitch



Chris Langer and Bertsie Rannenberg



Beret wearing Colleen Halpine and
Rae Cornelius



Jan Anderson and Tillie Wolske



Jane Cacich, Ruthie Pallow, Amy
Winkel having fun.

With that, your editors are heading out to Target to finish up their shopping. Hope Santa brings you everything your heart desires! Sandy and Chris



One of our all-time favorite photos from the party...this lady can dance! Here's to you Theresa! Happy Birthday! We had so much fun celebrating you. Can't wait to "tee it up" with you again next Spring. It'll be here before you know it.