

# TEE TIMES!

## Thinking Outside the Box



Necessity is the mother of invention or there's more than one way to skin a cat or dang, I'm sick of wet shoes. **Sandy Terry** shows us how to deal with #8 with a smile but maybe questionable style. Not that we're judging, mind you!



Someone is bringing some mighty tasty treat home for dinner. One of the great things about golfing at Como is seeing all the interesting wildlife. Snap a photo if you see some and send it to Sandy or Chris.

## Important Dates to Remember

- June 30 - 1<sup>st</sup> round of singles completed
- July 30 - Calcutta #3
- August 9 - 11 - Ridgeview tournament
- August 12 - City/County Invitational
- August 18,19 - Club Champion event
- October 9 - Fall Banquet

*"Mistakes are part of the game. It's how well you recover from them, that's the mark of a great player."*

~ Alice Cooper

## A New Scorecard Advertiser!

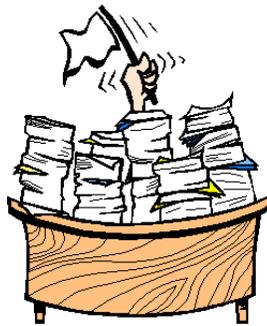


Head on over to the **Spring Café at Como Lake** which is now open in the Como Lake Pavilion for brunch, lunch, dinner. They're also open for Happy Hour from 4pm to 6pm daily. It's a great place to enjoy a bite to eat. There is also free entertainment many evenings. Check the online schedule for dates and performers.

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## Rain, Rain, Go Away.... Our First Calcutta is Sadly, a Washout

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, the Como Women's Golf Club held its first Calcutta of the season. **Susan Kimberly** was busy putting all those dots on the scorecards while **Sandy Terry** organized a beautiful breakfast with homemade muffins and rolls, fruit, coffee and even bags of goodies. She also provided us with water to take out on the course. That, we didn't need.



Since we didn't have actual photos of **Susan and Sandy**, this will have to do.

Seventeen members braved the wind and rain to finish nine holes. With the shotgun start, there were only six holes that everyone played. Therefore, the committee decided to return everyone's entry fees. We did give out the skins money on those six holes. **Wendy Lane** was our only skins winner, collecting \$34.



**Kathy Zieman, Tillie Wolske, Bertsie Rannenberg, Theresa Peterson, Konny Fitch, Denise Beigbeder, Carolyn Bolen, Colleen Halpne**

We went for an early lunch at Gabe's, a constant women's scorecard sponsor. The staff was friendly, drinks soothing, meals tasty, and the conversation lively. It was a very successful event.

**Thanks to the CWGC for supporting the breakfast.**



**Rae Cornelius, Susan Kimberly, Jan Anderson, Sandy Terry, and Ruthie Pallow**



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**Kathy Zieman and Bertie Rannenberg** joined friends to check the action at Hazeltine.

Several members took advantage of having the LPGA players competing right in our backyard to take in the Women's Open at Hazeltine. **Hannah Green** from Australia was the winner.



**Pam Fitch** joined fellow Keller golfers to "man" #10.



### Some Members Have a Green Thumb

Thanks to **Kathy Zieman** for doing her bit to beautify the course. Her husband Rick was spotted the other day toting water in jugs to make sure the flowers survive. Other members, including **Rae Cornelius, Chris Langer, Linda Nelson** and **Sandy Terry** have either adopted a flower bed or two or are helpers. It's back breaking work but, the result, is so worth it.

## Let's Get to Know Returning Member Linda Nelson



### During your time when you could not golf did you take up any new hobbies or activities?

I did more walking in nature and developed a new interest in bird watching. I started volunteering at a wildlife rehab center where I took care of the raptors. The job lost its charm when I had to go into the freezer and get one rat and one mouse out of a plastic ziplock bag to feed them. I did more bike riding, photography, and drawing. I just tried to stay out of trouble.

### Do you have a pet? Tell us about him or her.

I have a cat by the name of Carlos. He's young and restless! He has two girlfriends who live upstairs with the caretaker of my building. This is a good thing as I get a rest from him wanting to play all the time. He's way too smart. I taught him to come, sit and shake hands during this long winter.

### What's your claim to fame?

I think my only claim to fame is being a pretty good golfer.



### What is one of your favorite books or movies? Why?

One of my favorite books is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. I like historical fiction set during WWII. It's just a very moving account of the damages of WWII and the triumph of the human spirit.

### What is the luckiest thing that has happened to you?

I can't come up with anything exciting about what's the luckiest thing that has ever happened to me. I won \$2000 on a raffle ticket? I hate gambling. My idea of hell would be to be stuck in a gambling casino for all eternity with all the noise and the smoking.

### What is your favorite style of music to listen to?

I like to listen to all kinds of different music classical, big band, jazz but my favorite music is probably pop.

### What are you really good at, but kind of embarrassed that you are good at it?

I'm a good singer and I'm not really embarrassed by it, but I really don't sing in front of other people except on the golf course.

### If you could afford to live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

If I could afford to live anywhere in the world I wouldn't be able to choose just one place. I would want to live in Greece some of the time and Italy some of the time because of the climate, the art, and the food.



### What do you like to do in the golf off-season?

During golf's off-season I just like to go someplace warm. Preferably near the ocean.



## Let's Hear From New Member Kathy Berven

**What is your most unusual talent? Or, what are you really good at but embarrassed to tell anyone?** Playing in and out of the rough.

**Do you like to bake and/or cook? If so, what is your most requested or go-to item?** Cuban pork roast with prunes and onions.

**What state or country was your favorite to visit and why?** North Dakota – the beauty and the hiking in the badlands are wonderful.

**What hobby would you get into if time and money wasn't an issue?** International Birdwatching.

**What's the farthest you've ever been from home?** Croatia.

**What is something you think everyone should do at least once in their lives?** Canoe and camp in the BWCA.

**What is the luckiest thing that has happened to you?** My hole-in-one at the Mini Golf in Grand Marais.

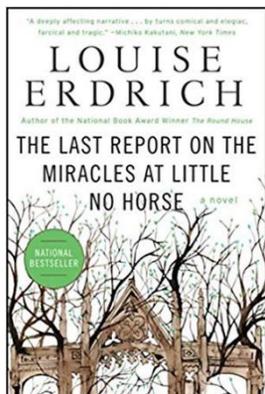
**What's the best thing you got from your parents?** Learning how to play golf.

**How often do you play golf?** I play golf once per week in the summer.

**Do you have any golfing goals you would like to work on this summer?** My goal is to adjust to being retired.

**What do you enjoy doing in the golf off-season?** I travel to Mexico with my partner.

**If you are a reader, do you have a favorite book you would recommend?** *The Last Report on the Miracle at Little No Horse* by Louise Erdrich



For more than a half century, Father Damien Modeste has served his beloved Native American tribe, the Ojibwe, on the remote reservation of Little No Horse. Now, nearing the end of his life, Father Damien dreads the discovery of his physical identity, for he is a woman who has lived as a man. To further complicate his quiet existence, a troubled colleague comes to the reservation to investigate the life of the perplexing, possibly false saint Sister Leopolda. Father Damien alone knows the strange truth of Leopolda's piety, but these facts are bound up in his own secret. He is faced with the most difficult decision. In a masterwork that both deepens and enlarges the world of her previous novels set on the same reservation, Louise Erdrich captures the essence of a time and the spirit of a woman who felt compelled by her beliefs to serve her people as a priest. *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* is a work of an avid heart, a writer's writer, and a storytelling genius.



## Let's Have Some Flag Day Fun!

Thanks to President **Ruthie Pallow** for coming up with a great Flag Day game. We were each given a flag with our handicap and the course rating added together. When you got to the point of shooting that number, you planted your flag. Whoever brought their flag in was the winner. Sadly, no one was able to shoot a score less than the number, but some came pretty darn close.



**Ruthie Pallow** 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**Cheryl and Sandy** planted their flags on the 18<sup>th</sup> green!



**Theresa Peterson** planted her flag on #17!



**Cheryl Nordby** 1<sup>st</sup> place.



**Pam Fitch** 4<sup>th</sup> place.



**Sandy Terry** 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**Ruthie and Pam** planted their flags on the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway.



**Pat Peterson, Sandy Denault, Denise Beigbeder, Linda Nelson**



And she didn't think she was dressed in red, white and blue.

## Seek and Ye Shall Find...Maybe



Look for these new signs and trees out on the course. Such a sweet way to honor a family member. A good reminder to pause and appreciate the beauty of nature and the importance of family. Keep your peepers open. It can be a challenge to spot them.

This sign and a tree were presented to the course by Don Siggelkow and his family in memory of his uncle. The sign and tree on the right are in memory of a men's club member. Even if you are in good health 😊 why not hint around to your family that this would be a wonderful way to honor you. Hmm...trying to think of a snappy way to end this little section but can't think of one. Oh well. Give it some thought.



**Sandy Denault and Angie Guillaume** went to the Twin's game on Prince night. Just to make sure they would each get one of the commemorative jerseys, they got to the ballpark at 4:30. The game didn't start until 7:00 so it's anyone's guess how many of those beers got downed by the time the first pitch was thrown out.



**Don't be shy about sending us photos of you and your friends and family out having fun. Our guess is you do have a life off the course. Probably not nearly as exciting but we'd sure love to see it!**

## Information on the Stormwater Project From Ruthie and Don



### First from our president Ruthie:

1. Work will start this fall.
2. There will be some work done to the left of hole #7. This area has also to do with the drainage of Como Golf Course. The dirt from there will be used to build up hole #8 in hopes of taking care of the water problem.
3. There is some talk of taking down some of the hill by the big tree as we approach the green on hole #8 in an attempt to make the landing more level.
4. There will be a temporary green on hole #8 for the women to use. Not sure where yet but it looks like it will be right in front of the water. There is some talk that we will then tee off from the white tees in order to keep our par 5.
5. The wet area on hole #9 will also be filled in.
6. The club has asked for them to check the pipes that run under all these holes to see if maybe they have burst especially since the water problem has been around for several years.
7. A golf architect/designer will be consulted for some of the redesign of the course.
8. All work will be completed by the 2020 season. and hopefully it will be dry.



### Additional information from CCG manager Don:

Please share with your members. In addition – the project will start in mid to late October and at that time we will close holes #7 and #8 and play 1-6 and 9 on the front. There may be additional disruption on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole with the installation of a sand filter and new maintenance path. We are developing a temporary green on #8 for this year for the red tee players – blue and white will play the hole normally except for a diagonal drop if they land on the temporary green. We are working with the City on the installation of a permanent electric pump on the pond on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole.



A bit of editorializing from one of the editors: I think we've all been patient enough about the "issues" plaguing #8. These are actual untouched photos of a member's shoes before and after playing that hole. Good players have posted scores as high as 12 on #8! It's high time to fix this once and for all. OK. I'm off my soap box now.

