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MISSY FARR-KAYE WINS ARIZONA WOMEN'S OPEN

Congratulations to AWGA member, Missy Farr-Kaye, for her victory at the ARIZONA WOMEN'S OPEN on June 2 at Thunderbird Golf Club. Missy shot 72-72 in the two-day tournament for a two shot win over defending champion, Denise Philbrick. With this being only the second year of this tournament, Missy felt very honored to have won knowing how hard so many people worked to create it.

Other AWGA members finishing in the top ten were: Erin Kerr--3rd, Erin Tone--tie for 5th, Tui Selvaratnam--tie for 10th.

AWGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS STANDING

Each January at the AWGA's Annual Meeting, the naming and honoring of the "Player of the Year" takes place. Specific state, regional and national tournaments are assigned a point value for the order of finish in each event. The current top ten contenders for AWGA 2002 "Player of the Year" are:

Missy Farr-Kaye	547.5
Tui Selvaratnam	432.5
Dona Dunovant	402.5
Erin Kerr	315.0
Eileen Vargas	275.0
Betsy Bro	220.0
Donna Marden	175.0
Nicole Tombs	175.0
Becky Sun	145.0
Tina Huiskamp	110.0

A complete tournament and point list is available for review on the AWGA web page at www.awga.org. See Tournaments/Point Qualification Program/Player of the Year Selection Criteria.

If you have been following the evolution of the AWGA Point Qualification Program, you will notice that the committee in charge made a few adjustments this year, specifically:

- Number of points for the USGA Women's Amateur Championship were adjusted.
- Required participation in AWGA tournaments was changed from 2 to 3.
- The general reference to city, county and district championships was eliminated and specific qualified championships were listed individually. Point allocations were adjusted to reflect strength of fields.
- The Arizona Women's Open was added as a point tournament.
- Point allocations for the AWGA State Match Play Championship consolation matches were increased.

OAKWOOD LADY NINERS GIVE 9-HOLE CLUBS A GOOD NAME

One of the best things about golf is its versatility. It's a great way to satisfy our competitive urges, or just to relax and enjoy nature, your friends, your spouse, your children. It's also a great way to raise money for worthy causes. Each year, the AWGA encourages and receives donations from member clubs in support of junior golf. These funds are used to support the Junior Golf Association of Arizona, the LPGA Girls Golf Club and to finance the Arizona team in the Junior Girls Americas Cup Matches. Most clubs who donate send around \$100 each. We had a very nice surprise earlier this year when we received a check for \$1,000.00 from the Oakwood Lady Niners, a nine-hole club playing out of Oakwood Golf Club in Sun Lakes.

It seems that the Oakwood Lady Niners had a special anniversary to celebrate, their 20th year as a club. They went all out on their celebration, including raising more than \$700 for Arizona junior girls golf. The club voted to put an additional \$300 in the kitty, rounding the donation to an even \$1,000.

Their timing couldn't have been better. You see, preparations are already underway for the 2006 Junior Girls Americas Cup Matches, when Arizona will host the matches for the first time. 18 teams of girls from the western United States, Canada and Mexico will travel to Arizona to represent their states in the matches. The year 2006 may seem far in the future, but not when you think about raising the funds required to present the event. The AWGA has agreed to be involved in the presentation of this tournament in a big way, including assisting in fundraising. The AWGA Junior Golf Advisory Committee will meet later this month to discuss ideas. Look for more information in the near future on your club bulletin board, in AWGA newsletters and on our web site at www.awga.org.

Katherine Olson

Appointed to Board of Directors

Katherine Olson of Mesa was recently appointed to the AWGA Board of Directors. Katherine is a welcome addition to the Board, as she is an avid golfer with many years of administrative experience at the club level. Katherine also brings to the Board a sound business background, which includes management experience. In her last assignment before retirement in 1988, she worked as a counselor with a national employee assistance program (EAP) in Minneapolis, MN. Welcome aboard Katherine!

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AMATEURS WIN HEATHER FARR TROPHY MATCHES

The 11th Annual Heather Farr Trophy Matches were held June 25 & 26 at Grayhawk Golf Club with the Amateur Team coming away victorious over the Professional Team. Ten amateurs went head-to-head against ten Professionals in two days of competitive, yet fun, Match Play competition. The tournament committee was co-chaired by Kathy Wilkes (Southwest Section PGA) and Missy Farr-Kaye. Other committee members were Christi Dickinson (USGA), Mary Long (AWGA) and Lorraine Thies (AGA). The tournament's namesake, Heather Farr, is the former Arizona State All-American and LPGA tour player who died of breast cancer in 1993.



Amateur Team members shown L to R above are:
front: Missy Farr-Kaye, Janet Weber
back: Becky Sun, Lisa Desimone, Tui Selvaratnam, Dona Dunovant, Jenny Karr, Sarah Heffel, Chris Holian, Jessie Malcolm

STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2002

WHITE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB

3644 Country Club Circle • Pinetop, AZ 86935 (928) 367-4913

The championship shall consist of 54 holes of stroke play, to be played under Rule 3. Age divisions are: 50-54 Freshman; 55-59 Sophomore; 60-64 Junior; 65-69 Senior; 70-74 Postgraduate; 75-79 Super Senior; 80+ Masters. The champions shall be the low gross and low net scorers over the field. Division winners shall be the low gross scorers in each of the seven divisions. A perpetual trophy is awarded to the champion, and special prizes include The Mary Lou Sauer Memorial Trophy and The Minnie Lemons Plaque. The field is limited to the first 144 players. Play will begin with an 8:00 am shotgun start.

Entry fee of \$140.00 per player will include green fees, cart fees, range balls, prizes and awards luncheon. Entrants must use an official entry form available in this newsletter, in the 2002 AWGA directory or on the AWGA web page at www.awga.org.

9-HOLE TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 7, 2002

PRESCOTT COUNTRY CLUB

1030 Prescott Country Club Blvd. • Dewey, AZ 86327 (928) 772-8984

The tournament shall consist of 9 holes of individual stroke play, to be played under Rule 3. The champions shall be the low gross and low net scorers over the field. Flights will be determined by handicap index. The field is limited to the first 136 players. Play will begin with an 8:00 am shotgun start.

Entry fee of \$60.00 per player will include green fees, cart fees, range balls, lunch, prizes and awards. Entrants must use an official entry form available in this newsletter, in the 2002 AWGA directory or on the AWGA web page at www.awga.org.

SEE ENTRY FORMS ON PAGE 4.



Partners Overall Gross Winners:
Teddi Lewis and Luanne Lea



Partners Overall Net Winners:
Cathy Willett and Ann Lewis

STATE PARTNERS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

June 10-11, 2002 • Hassayampa Golf Club, Prescott

Overall Winners:

Gross: Teddi Lewis and Luanne Lea 230
Net: Ann Lewis and Cathy Willett 200

First Flight:

Gross: 1st Janie Denmark and Helen Grassbaugh 232
Net: 1st Carolyn Beck and Carolyn Itzaina 206

Second Flight:

Gross: 1st Janet Cothren and Katherine Olson 244
2nd Barbara Erickson and Dot Forshee 247
Net: 1st Paula Fix and Becky Rio 212
2nd Sallie McCutcheon and Mary Long 213

Third Flight:

Gross: 1st Judy Ivan and Karen Heckhaus 252
2nd Mo Cruikshank and Rosemary Beale 254
Net: 1st Joey Smith and Margie Caves 203
2nd Marlene Niemann and Lynette Reeves 207

Fourth Flight:

Gross: 1st Glenda Lowder and Barbara Waddell 265
2nd Nonda Frey and Linda Jacobson 277
Net: 1st Jan Dietrich and Jane Neville 217
2nd Debra Schweizer and Robbin Banicki 221

Fifth Flight:

Gross: 1st Vash Matlon and Cheri Leary 281
2nd Carol Peterson and Arlene Betterman 290
Net: 1st Kathy George and Gwyn Mikosz 216
2nd Judy Powers and Shirley Baker 224
2nd Katy Campbell and Mary McManigal 224

CONGRATULATIONS

To The Following Ladies On Their HOLES IN ONE!!

DATE	NAME	CLUB AFFILIATION
02/12/02	Jean Stevenson	Saddlebrooke Country Club
02/28/02	Marilyn Mitchell	Saddlebrooke Country Club
03/31/02	Sandy Collins	Saddlebrooke Country Club
05/03/02	Nancy Nelson	Cottonwood Country Club
05/07/02	Karen Hartman	Sun City Vistoso
05/08/02	Rolene Hanson	Pueblo del Sol Country Club
05/13/02	Barbara Kahler	Red Mountain Ranch CC
05/15/02	Jane Grimm	The Estancia Club
05/16/02	Shirley Leitheiser	Country Meadows Golf Club
05/25/02	Connie Rovicnek	Saddlebrooke Country Club
05/26/02	Beverly Bell	Oakwood Country Club
05/28/02	Carol Nelson	SCW Pebblebrook Golf Club
06/01/02	Bobbie Manges	Saddlebrooke Country Club
06/07/02	Joni McCormick	El Conquistador Country Club
06/10/02	Mary Cooper	Red Mountain Ranch CC
06/11/02	Phyllis Van Cleave	Saddlebrooke Country Club
06/13/02	Carrie McFarland	Country Club of Green Valley
06/14/02	Dorlene Beekman	Palo Verde CC - Sun Lakes
06/20/02	Elaine Dornan	Palo Verde CC - Sun Lakes
06/23/02	Lucille Perrone	Red Mountain Ranch CC
06/26/02	Ruth Vohs	Eagle's Nest Country Club
06/27/02	Bernice Weiss	Ironwood CC - Sun Lakes

Two of these weren't just your ordinary holes-in-one (if there is such a thing). Jane Grimm (Estancia WGA), while playing with her husband and another couple at The Estancia Club in Scottsdale, made a hole-in-one on hole #7. That was exciting enough, but after playing a few more holes, her husband joined in on the excitement and made a hole-in-one on #11!!

Beverly Bell (Oakwood CC WGA) made her hole-in-one while playing with her husband at Oro Valley CC in Tucson on May 26 -- not just any ol' day. This was their 56th wedding anniversary!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY COOPER ON HER HOLE-IN-ONE AT THE AWGA PARTNERS TOURNAMENT!

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REMINDER!

Don't forget to get those entries in for the:

Day In Hades
tournament on August
6 @ Tatum Ranch GC

State Stroke Play
Championship on
August 26-28 @
Terravita G & CC

Entry forms can be found
in the AWGA Directory
or in the AWGA website
@ www.awga.org.

You won't want to miss
out on the fun at these two
great venues!

DON'T MISS IT!!

AWGA 9 HOLE
TOURNAMENT
@ PRESCOTT CC
ON OCTOBER 7!!

OPENING DATE: AUG. 12

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- 2002 TOURNAMENTS -

DAY IN HADES TOURNAMENT

Tatum Ranch Golf Club • Cave Creek
August 6, 2002

STATE STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Terravita Golf Club • Scottsdale
August 26-28, 2002

STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

White Mountain Country Club • Pinetop
September 17-19, 2002

9-HOLE TOURNAMENT

Prescott Country Club • Prescott
October 7, 2002

STATE SCOTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

La Paloma Country Club • Tucson
November 17 -18, 2002

STATE MEDALLION TEAM TOURNAMENT

Whirlwind Golf Club • Chandler
December 2, 2002

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WEEKEND CLASSIC -- TBD

SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP -- TBD

FOUR BALL TOURNAMENT -- TBD

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Heritage Highlands G & CC • Marana
May 6-9, 2003

STATE PARTNERS TOURNAMENT -- TBD

DAY IN HADES TOURNAMENT

Legacy Golf Resort • Phoenix
August 4, 2003

STATE STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Quintero Golf & CC • Peoria
September 8-10, 2003

STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Oakcreek Country Club • Sedona
September 26-28, 2003

9-HOLE TOURNAMENT -- TBD

STATE SCOTCH CHAMPIONSHIP -- TBD

STATE MEDALLION TEAM TOURNAMENT

Scottsdale Country Club • Scottsdale
December 1, 2003

WELCOME

to our newest AWGA Member Club:

Sedona Golf Resort Ladies

STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP
September 17-19, 2002 • White Mountain Country Club
OPENING DATE: July 23, 2002 CLOSING DATE: September 7, 2002

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLAYER NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____ AWGA# _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

CLUB REPRESENTED _____ I am a past board member _____ 2000 or 2001 winner _____

Date of Birth ____-____-____ Please check one: Freshman (50-54) _____ Postgrad (70-74) _____
Sophomore (55-59) _____ Super Sr. (75-79) _____
Junior (60-64) _____ Masters (80+) _____
Senior (65-69) _____

I have read and agree to abide by the Conditions for AWGA Competitions as published in the current AWGA directory and at www.awga.org

PLAYER SIGNATURE _____ Email: _____ Shirt Size: S M L XL

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$140 payable to the AWGA.

Mail entry and fee to: **Arizona Women's Golf Association** 141 E. Palm Lane Suite #210 i Phoenix, AZ 85004-1555

ONE ENTRY PER ENVELOPE PLEASE. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN WRITING. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION WILL BE PROVIDED AT THAT TIME.

OPEN TO AWGA SENIOR MEMBERS WITH A USGA HANDICAP INDEX OF 40.4 OR LOWER

9 - HOLE TOURNAMENT

October 7, 2002 • Prescott Country Club
OPENING DATE: August 12, 2002 CLOSING DATE: September 27, 2002

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLAYER NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____ AWGA# _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

CLUB REPRESENTED _____ I am age 14-17 _____ I am a past board member _____

I have read and agree to abide by the Conditions for AWGA Competitions as published in the current AWGA directory and at www.awga.org

PLAYER SIGNATURE _____ Email: _____ Shirt Size: S M L XL

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$60 payable to the AWGA.

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