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AZHN Enhancements

Changes are in the works for the Arizona Handicap Network (AZHN), which is accessible through computers installed at Arizona golf courses where Arizona Women's Golf Association and Arizona Golf Association member clubs play. The two most immediate changes are the release of the beta version of EZLinks Golf's new Tournament Management System (TMS), and the introduction by the Arizona Golf Association of their new "Individual Member Program". Both programs are planned for release on November 1st.

Golf club tournament administrators are very excited to get their hands on the state of the art TMS, which they will utilize to import members into tournaments directly from the handicap files, complete with handicap, club and address information.

Golfers may notice a changed introductory screen on their club's handicap computer. There will be two additional icons on the left side of the front screen. Golfers who have joined the AGA as individual members will be able to log on at the golf course and post their scores to a "Scoring Average" record through the AGA's web page. They will also be able to print out a "Scoring Average" label from the computer at the golf course. Please do not confuse this scoring average with a USGA Handicap Index. This scoring average is an average of scores. It does not take into account the USGA Course Ratings and Slope Ratings and should not be used to enter competitions.

Most of the other forthcoming changes will be obvious only to your club's Handicap Chair or membership administrator, but some will benefit golfers more directly. Instant messaging will enable the associations and clubs to provide important information to individual members as they sign on to post a score. Golfers will have the ability to review their own tournament scoring record separate from their most recent 20 scoring record and will have the ability to provide a winter and a summer mailing address through the AZHN to ensure continual receipt of association mailings year-round.

Look for these and other enhancements in the new year.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

This year's deletion deadline will be December 31st, 2002. Annual billing will occur on January 1st, 2003. Any member for whom you do not want to be billed in January must be deleted by December 31st, 2002.

You will be billed for ALL members on your roster on January 1st, 2003.

Volunteer Opportunities:

As a non-profit organization with over 25,000 members, the AWGA is constantly in need of volunteers to participate on our many committees, which are the life-blood of the organization. We are currently accepting applications for our Communications Committee. Visit our web page at www.awga.org, click "About AWGA", click "Committees", to review the activities and time requirements for this and other AWGA committees. Print out an application and mail it in, or email us at awga@awga.org, to let us know you are interested.

If you enjoy writing, have a background in sales or marketing or an interest in web page design, think about volunteering to work on the AWGA Communications Committee.

2002 STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



Chris Holian - Moon Valley CC WGA
2002 State Seniors Champion

Overall Champions:

Gross: Chris Holian 239
Net: Regina Turner 215

Mary Lou Sauer Memorial Trophy:
Regina Turner & Brock Mabb - White Mountain CC

Minnie Lemons Plaque:
Regina Turner - White Mountain CC

Freshman Division Winner:

Ellen O'Hara 253

Freshman Division Flight A	Freshman Division Flight B
Gross: . 1 st Diane Klein 255	Gross: 1 st Linda Stewart 276
Net: 1 st Jo Ann Ratliff .. 224	Net: 1 st Marsha Camp 230

Sophomore Division Winner:

Etsu Suzuki 240

Sophomore Division Flight A .	Sophomore Division Flight B
Gross: . 1 st Tina Huiskamp 242	Gross: 1 st Rosemary Beale.... 270
Net: 1 st Pat Park 225	Net: 1 st Bonnie Marsilio 230

Junior Division Winner:

Barb Simmons 240

Junior Division Flight A	Junior Division Flight B
Gross: . 1 st Shirley Webb ... 262	Gross: 1 st Joan Berryman 282
Net: 1 st Carolyn Burow 227	Net: 1 st Carolyn Jarvis 223

Senior Division Winner:

Ruth Aucott 245

Senior Division Flight A	Senior Division Flight B
Gross: . 1 st Mardel Allen ... 260	Gross: 1 st Brock Mabb 293
Net: 1 st Ann Warren 226	Net: 1 st Barbara Freeman ... 235

Post Grad Division Winner:

Lois Pacheco 281

Post Grad Division Flight A ...	Post Grad Division Flight B
Gross: . 1 st Doris Meadow . 290	Gross: 1 st Marge Abbott-Smith 306
Net: 1 st Rosalie Dressler. . 227	Net: 1 st Kay Utke 233

Super Senior Division Winner:

Katy Campbell 307

Masters Division Winner:

Vash Matlon 310

Super Senior Division Flight A

Gross: . 1st Elouise Perrin . 310
Net: 1st Ann Kenley 242

Masters Division Flight A

Gross: 1st Deen Bowen 317
Net: 1st C J Knutson 233

Your AWGA board and staff are working to make the most effective use possible of your membership fees. In 2002 we made a couple of changes which turned out to be very positive. By making these changes we were able to shift budget dollars to increase services to members such as additional seminars, additional newsletters, and increased staff to address your needs on a daily basis.

2003 State Medallions

For years, the AWGA has provided medallions to be awarded to member clubs who chose to conduct the State Medallion Tournament within their clubs. We encourage all of our clubs to add this tournament to their list of events. The State Medallion is a tournament played on 4 regular play days in a club's season, the gross and net winners of which are invited to represent their clubs at the State Medallion Club Team Tournament. The 2002 State Medallion Club Team Tournament will be played at Whirlwind Golf Club in Chandler and in 2003 at Starfire Golf Club, in Scottsdale.

In 2002, we made a change to the way medallions were supplied. In previous years, we simply mailed all clubs two medallions at the beginning of the year. Last year, we took the medallions to our State Representative Meetings and distributed them there to those Representatives in attendance, also mailing medallions to Representatives who were not in attendance but who phoned and asked for them. In doing this, we have discovered that many clubs do not conduct the State Medallion Tournament within their clubs. As a further management measure, 2003 distribution procedures will again be revised. We will ask all State Representatives who will conduct the tournament for their club, to place an order for their 2003 Medallions. State Representatives may place orders via email at awga@awga.org. Just give us your name, and your club name. If you do not have email, you may order by mail or by phone. We will have the medallions for you at the State Representative Meeting in February 2003. If State Representatives are unable to attend, we will again mail the medallions to them. In this way, we will only purchase medallions for those clubs who value them and present them to their winners.

2003 Directories

Another change we made in 2002 was the decreased distribution of our Association Tournament Schedule and Club Directory. We discovered that most of the copies distributed were not being used. We now only distribute directories by mail to previous tournament players, AWGA Committee members, and member club officers. Additional directories are provided at the State Representative meetings for the Representatives to make available to their members. Anyone who wishes to have a directory mailed to her home who is not included in one of these groups may request to be added to the mailing list and we would be happy to do so.

Email us at awga@awga.org and request a 2003 directory. Include your name, mailing address and club affiliation. These directories will be mailed in January of 2003.

We still need your email addresses:

The AWGA has introduced a bi-weekly e-mail "newsflash" which we would like to make sure you receive. Every two weeks, we will be e-mailing everyone on our e-mail address list valuable information such as tournament announcements and entry forms, seminar information and registration forms, fun and interesting golf articles and jokes, rules and handicap questions, and other newsworthy events in Arizona golf. We have a considerable e-mail address book but want to make sure yours is included. The easiest way to make sure we get you on the list is to send us a note asking to be included. Please give us your name, club affiliation and email address and send to awga@awga.org.

Title your e-mail: newsflash.

Phoenix Golf Show

As long as we keep hearing people say, "I didn't know there was an Arizona Women's Golf Association", especially from others in the golf business, we will know that we need to keep doing things like appearing at the Phoenix Golf Show as we did this past October 12th & 13th, at the Phoenix Civic Center. The AWGA was one of the many exhibitors from all segments of the golf business who displayed their wares and mingled with thousands of Arizona golfers in attendance. The show also included exhibitions by golf instructors and a putting contest.

Thanks to all the AWGA members who stopped by our booth to play "Arizona Women's Golf Trivia". Those who answered questions correctly were entered into a drawing for golf for four donated by Painted Mountain Golf Course, Marriott's Wildfire Golf Club, and ASU Karsten Golf Club. Minnie Bradshaw won golf for four at Painted Mountain in Mesa, Linda Cattaneo won golf for four at Marriott's Wildfire in Scottsdale, and in a separate contest, in which she guessed how many tees were in the bucket, Linda Jacobson won golf and lunch for four and at ASU Karsten in Tempe. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to Painted Mountain, Wild Fire and ASU Karsten.

See you at the 2003 show!

WELCOME

To our newest AWGA Member Club

Eagle Mountain GC Women

WELCOME

To our 2 newest AWGA Associate Clubs:

(An Associate Club is one that doesn't have an established AWGA Women's Club, but wishes to maintain a USGA course rating for play by women)

**Wildfire - Faldo Course
Talking Rock Ranch Golf Club**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

2002

SCOTCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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

STATE MEDALLION TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

(18 Hole & 9 Hole)
Whirlwind Golf Club - Chandler
December 2, 2002

2003

FOUR BALL STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT

Gold Canyon Golf Resort - Gold Canyon
April 14-15, 2003

STATE AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Heritage Highlands Golf & CC - Marana
May 6-9, 2003

DAY IN HADES TOURNAMENT

Legacy Golf Resort - Phoenix
August 4, 2003

STATE AMATEUR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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

STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Oakcreek Country Club - Sedona
September 26-28, 2003

STATE CLUB TEAM MEDALLION

Starfire at Scottsdale CC
December 1, 2003

CONGRATULATIONS

To The Following Ladies On Their HOLES IN ONE!!

Date	Name	Club Affiliation
06/13/02	Liz Vetoe	El Conquistador
08/19/02	Elaine Dornan	Palo Verde
08/23/02	Gloria Barton	EWGA - Phoenix
08/27/02	Phyllis Mead	El Conquistador
09/10/02	Linda Rivers	Sun City West - Grandview
09/12/02	Lois Jansen	Palo Verde
09/18/02	Bonnie Watters	Mesa Del Sol
09/20/02	Yvonne Ambros	Granite Falls
09/23/02	Lynn Boag	San Ignatio
09/25/02	Jocelyn Borden	Red Mountain Ranch
09/28/02	Nannette Sharp	Lake Havasu
09/30/02	Janice Wipf	Palo Verde
10/01/02	Louise Daggs	Red Mountain Ranch
10/01/02	Audrey Moulton	Pueblo Del Sol
10/04/02	Sandra VanHandel	Heritage Highlands
10/04/02	Helen McKinney	Mountainview Ladies
10/29/02	Deb Sesow	Heritage Highlands

Please report all holes-in-one as they occur. Holes-in-one occurring prior to the previous newsletter publication date may be excluded from publication.

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