



# Windy City Tee Time News

EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION- CHICAGO METRO CHAPTER

## Chapter Championship & Summer Bash

by Bev Rzewski

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Once again our chapter held its annual Chapter Championship at Bartlett Hills on 7/19/09. Here are our proud winners:

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FIRST FLIGHT: Cheris Kaper (1st Low Gross) Lizz Chung (1st Low Net)  
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SECOND FLIGHT: Joan Adamczyk (1st Low Gross) Julie Clausing (1st Low Net)  
 Karen Daulton Lange (2 Low Gross) Karen Kadlec (2nd Low Net)  
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THIRD FLIGHT: Julie Suh (1st Low Gross) Nancy Haney (1st Low Net)  
 Dara Griffith (2nd Low Gross) Deana Hawley (2nd Low Net)  
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**CALENDAR**

**NORTH - SOUTH CHALLENGE 2009**

Tamarack Golf Club  
 08-16-2009 at 1:00 PM

**Fall Finale 2009**

Maple Meadows  
 09-20-2009 at 1:00 PM

More details coming soon on all events! Check on [www.ewgachicago.org](http://www.ewgachicago.org)

FOURTH FLIGHT: Cristine Marik (1st Low Gross) Carol Gouty (1st Low Net)  
 Kathy Burns (2nd Low Gross) Heidi Wunderlich (2nd Low Net)  
 Janice Pacilio (3rd Low Gross)

**SCRAMBLE TEAMS:**

First Place Low Gross: Diane Harke, Robin Wagner, Kristine Ward, Lynn Keel

Second Place Low Gross: Dorothy McElligott, Shirley Brown, Sue Miller, Jane McMonagle

Third Place Low Gross: Robin Natzke, Alice Davitt, Karen Neetz, Christine Woodall

**SUMMER BASH FUN SCRAMBLE**

First Place Winning Team: Gerry Perreau, Carol Weill, Arlene Fine, Sue Evans.

Congratulations to all our winners. Good luck to our first place winners who continue on to The Upper Midwest Championship on August 29th at The Jewel Golf Club in Lake City, Minnesota !!! *We're really proud of you!!*



## Letter from the President



Happy Summer everyone!

I hope you are enjoying the good weather (finally) and getting out there to play. Last month I asked for your input on Pace of Play, and I got it! It's going to make my article writing easier this month, that's for sure. This is a topic that everyone has either an opinion, or questions about. So without further adieu, here are some (unedited, and in some cases repeated) tips from your peers:

- Pace is about keeping up with the group in front of you. Even if there is no one dogging you from behind, if you are not keeping up with the group in front of you... YOU are behind.

- Make sure that you don't go to inspect your shot or look for a ball without a few (logical) clubs in your hand. That way you don't have to walk all the way back to your cart or bag and select a club then walk all the way back to the ball. By the way, I think that men tend to do this more than we do, especially when they have those freaky range finder GPS thingy in hand.

- Go ahead and hit that provisional ball - just in case you can't find that ball that clearly went into the woods. Maybe you got lucky, but probably not.

- Know how far you can hit the ball. On the sixth hole, a golfer whose game I'm familiar with was at the 200 yard marker. She was going to wait until the green had cleared to hit. When I asked if she felt that confident about being able to hit 200, she didn't realize she was at the 200 yard marker. So there may be 2 lessons here: know what the yardage markers mean and know generally how far you can hit the ball. As for beginners, ask your playing partners if it's all right to hit if you are uncertain about the distance. And always remember, you can yell 'Fore'.

- Why does everyone mark their ball? Unless the ball is in the line of another player, is there a reason to mark? Marking a ball slows play.

- You had a great point on where to leave your cart/bag on the green (never in front of the green). Players should also be aware of where their cart/bag is on the fairway. Always move it slightly ahead of your ball. It takes more time to go backward to get your cart/bag then move forward.

- When on the greens, you should be prepared to putt when it's your turn. And perhaps the problem is that there is a lack of understanding of when it's your turn. I'm hesitant to get real strict on the farthest away because 'ready' golf is more efficient for those that understand it. But I've seen too many players patiently waiting on the fringe until someone putts then they read their putt.

- Make an effort to watch where everyone's ball goes. Obviously, it's not anyone's responsibility if it's not their ball but if the ball actually doesn't land in the fairway (I didn't know that could happen), if there are more than one set of eyes watching, there may be a better chance of quickly finding the ball.

- play ready golf - as long as the other players are in safe positions and aware, and you are ready to hit, go ahead

- Consider putting your clubs away after moving the cart to the next position

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## Letter from the President

- If you find that your group is falling behind, please pick up your ball and proceed to the next hole.
- If you are uncertain about club selection, bring several clubs with you to the ball, esp. when cart path only
- If there is a chance you cannot find your ball, hit a provisional (announcing that you are doing so)
- Allow players to finish out their putts
- Do not take multiple practice shots. Save those for the driving range.
- Do not take more than ten shots including putts on a hole.

Be aware of the other members in your group. If they are always waiting for you, speed it up. Did they forget any? If you think so... send me more, we'll continue to publish them next month. Do you disagree, or have questions? Feel free to contact me to discuss.

Hit 'em straight,

Dena



## EWGA Upcoming Events

### NORTH SOUTH CHALLENGE

Let the games begin! Will the South repeat as winners or will the North rise to the challenge?

Join us for a fun competition on Sunday, August 16 at Tamarack Golf Club in Naperville as golfers battle it out for Chapter bragging rights.

The Eisenhower Expressway (I-88) is the dividing line in determining the teams for the 2nd Annual North- South Challenge.

If you live north of I-88, you will play for the North; if you live south of I-88, you will play for the South.

Cost is \$89 and includes 18-holes, cart, contests and prizes, and dinner.

Stroke play format. Team scores will be computed based on handicaps (or an average based on your last 6 scores). Everyone is welcome including guests, although their scores will not count in the competition.

**BE PART OF THE FUN AT THE NORTH-SOUTH CHALLENGE!!**

### The Fall Finale

All leagues are encouraged to enter one or more scramble teams. Remember handicaps will be used to equalize the field. Or, if players don't want to compete in the league competition, please encourage them to still sign up. The event is a scramble and fun golf. It will be held on Sunday September 20 at the Maple Meadows Golf Course in Woodale. Event details will be posted at [www.ewgachicago.org](http://www.ewgachicago.org)



## Membership August 2009

Here we are already in August of this year. We've had quite a number of golfing events already and there are still more to come.

Coming up very shortly is the Solheim Cup. It is being held at Rich Harvest Farms in Sugar Grove, IL this year. It starts on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. A number of EWGA members signed up to be Course Rovers this year and are anxiously waiting this event. EWGA Chicago was chosen by the Illinois PGA to offer this great opportunity first before it was offered to the general public. This was another fantastic benefit to belonging to the Chicago Metro EWGA chapter.

On another note, EWGA is also running some great promotions for new members right now!

Recruit a foursome (4 new members) this summer and win a years supply of golf balls  
12 dozen Maxfli Noodle "ICE" golf balls will be yours! Offer is good until August 31<sup>st</sup> 2009

Don't forget about the 2009 Member-Get-A-Member program sponsored by Nike Golf.

Visit the EWGA website for more information

### **EWGA Benefit Highlights – can be found at EWGA website:**

**Free Swing Analysis** – Visit your local GolfTEC store and receive a FREE 30-minute session with a GolfTEC certified personal coach using video and motion analysis. *A link to download a voucher for the free analysis can be found at [www.ewga.com](http://www.ewga.com) in the Member Discounts area, by clicking on the GolfTEC link under the list of special savings to help Improve Your Game.*

**Fashion Item** – Tail Activewear is a new member benefit provider of EWGA and is offering EWGA members a 25% discount off any purchase made at [www.tailactivewear.com](http://www.tailactivewear.com). Enter the promotional code EWGA25 during the checkout process.

Last but not least, I just want to say "thank you" to everyone who attended the Member Guest event held on June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Lincolnshire. Julie Hurt of IdentifyGolf was there as a sponsor giving everyone a very personal golf ball (thank you Julie). ***A special thank you also to Ivy Domenjoud for putting together the beautiful brochure for this event!***

Congratulations to the winners of the golf events and also congrats to Jennifer Hill who won the Silent Auction prize of a weekend stay at the resort which includes golf for two, dinner, breakfast and a play.



WELCOME NEW "EWGA" members

Thank you for joining our wonderful organization.

We look forward to meeting you somewhere at an event or on a course.....

**May 2009**

Michelle Kang  
Jane Johnson  
Mary Ogle  
Judi Donovan  
Mar Sue Durrbeck  
Terri Hines  
Juanita Uezen  
Joanne Guarderas  
Monica Tynan  
Elizabeth Lambert  
Kameran Bender

**June 2009**

Tricia Beelman  
Monique Rub  
Katherine Deibert  
Lanette Bosch  
Evan Inkmann  
Kamilah Parker  
Joy Derwenskus  
Bryna Sykes  
Clio Mulryne  
Susan Germaine

**July 2009**

Kimberly Currier  
Lori Hernandez  
Tonya Hamilton  
Donna Mains

**August 2009**

Sally Hendron

Thanks

Laurie Taylor  
2009 Membership Chair



**Where are the rules?**

The USGA Site has the rules, quizzes, and videos:

<http://www.usga.org/playing/rules/rules.html>

Golf Digest has a Rules Quiz - [www.condenatdirct.com/golf\\_digest/rules\\_quiz/index.cfm](http://www.condenatdirct.com/golf_digest/rules_quiz/index.cfm)

Want to look at a specific rule? -

<http://golf.about.com/od/rulesofgolf/a/golfrules.htm>

Want to carry them with you on your PDA or Blackberry? -

<http://usga.rulesguide.com/portables.shtml>



## EWGA News

ECCO is pleased to provide EWGA members a great opportunity to experience the ultimate in comfort golf shoes at an "Affordable Luxury" price.

ECCO is offering exclusive and limited edition styles not readily available to the general public and at prices exclusively for EWGA members.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to look, feel and play your best at <http://ewga.eccousa.com>. EWGA Access Code: ewga09

Each ECCO golf shoe is touched by more than 225 sets of highly-skilled hands during production, resulting in a level of quality that cannot be matched by any major footwear manufacturer. This labor-intensive process facilitates the brand's unrivalled attention to detail that helps discerning players look, feel and play their best.

There is no better way to tell the ECCO comfort story. You simply must try them on!

### MAKE THESE SHOTS TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME

**TIGHT SQUEEZE:** The ball lies in the rough, just off the green and the flag is close to that side of the green. Play like you're in the bunker ... open the club face, and take the club back about half way and allow the club to glide through the rough and "pop" the ball out.

**TOE PICK:** For those scary, downhill putts. Line your ball up with the toe (the front) of your putter and make the stroke that you feel is necessary to get the ball to the hole.

### New Magazine Subscription for EWGA Members

Some great news to announce to members! Adding to EWGA's member benefits, all members will soon be receiving a subscription to *Golf World*, in addition to *Golf Digest*. This is to replace Portfolio magazine, a Conde' Nast publication that recently ceased publishing. We are very excited to be offering this weekly golf magazine as a part of your membership as it's a top notch publication that will keep you in the know on everything golf! Members should begin receiving the first issues within 4-6 weeks.



## Golf Gym Fitness Tip!

### Using a weighted club for flexibility...

Take the club back to your full backswing position and hold that position for 5 - 10 seconds (counts). Remember to breathe. While holding that position, focus on your flexibility and how far around you are. Are your shoulders turned properly? Is your back facing the target? Is your left arm (right handed players) straight? Are your hands nicely cocked at the top? That assessment should take about 10 seconds. All the time you are assessing, you are stretching. Now complete the down-swing and the follow thru. Finish in a big turn with your belt buckle (tummy if you're not wearing a belt) facing the target. Hold that position for 5 - 10 seconds. Check your posture and balance. You should be feeling a really nice stretch through your lower back and shoulders. Come back to address position and repeat this exercise/stretch 4 - 6 times. Each time you will feel yourself getting around a bit more.

## Solheim Cup Get Together on Thursday, August 20

Are you going to the Solheim Cup Opening Ceremonies on Thursday, August 20 at the Rich Harvest Farm? Then please join us after the Opening Ceremonies for a casual get together at Rock Bottom Brewery at 28256 Diehl Road, Warrenville, IL 60555. It's just a 20 minute drive from Rich Harvest Farms.

This is a great chance to also meet members from other EWGA chapters across the country as our fellow lady golfers are traveling to Sugar Grove, Illinois to support and cheer on our American professionals. What a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other!

Please contact Karen Moretti at [k.moretti@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k.moretti@sbcglobal.net) or 708-420-1027 for more information.



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## Non-EWGA Upcoming Events

### FORE!: Network For A Cure

Join us at the Center for History at the Fairways, Greens and Clubs Exhibit for a networking and charity event for the Jimmy V Foundation for Cancer Research.

Thursday, August 20th @ 7 PM  
Center for History  
315 W Front St, 2nd Floor  
Wheaton, IL

\$30 per person / \$100 per foursome  
Contact [erikavner@networkswing.com](mailto:erikavner@networkswing.com) or call 630.743-9010

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## GET INVOLVED

**Most committees are always looking for new members, so don't be shy. Contact the chair person of the committee you're interested in joining. Getting involved is a great way to meet new people and make new friends**

### Letters to the editor are welcome!

Windy City Tee Time News is published monthly as the official newsletter of the Chicago Metro Chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association. If you have an interesting golf related story, golf joke, or if you had a hole-in-one, please share it with other members. Contact the Editor, Debra Evans, at [teetimenews@ewgachicago.org](mailto:teetimenews@ewgachicago.org). Photos with the story are always welcomed and appreciated.

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