



We Putt Around We Putt Around



Project 54
SUE AND GARY SMITH
SEASIDE, OREGON

Greetings to all of you WPA member and those waiting on the sidelines to join this prestigious group. The \$19 special that was offered was not gobbled up by many, but we are confident that some will select the \$20 value instead. Why pay less when you can get the same package for only one dollar more? You may wonder why the newsletter is a little late this year. The answer is the staff time budget has been severely cut due to the poor economy. However, the temporary meeting leader has been able to remain at the same wage level. In order to maintain this level, you may notice a new fine structure in place. Who said the "fine-meister" was a softy? It has been said that Dr. Richard Lowell has offered a gold crown in lieu of his fine.

Sue and Gary again provided a beautiful setting for our event. The Sand and Surf showed off its hospitality and was a great home base for the WPA group. Our Sunday meeting and dinner were hosted by the Smiths and enjoyed by all. The previous years winners and losers were reviewed. A very unique fine payment was offered, only to be financially damaging to one, that being the presenter. Yes, there will be a review of this process for WPA #55,

Monday golf day turned out to be one of those beautiful ocean days - blue skies, sun, and not a lot of wind. Gary reported seeing Bing Crosby and Phil Harris on the course, but it was later confirmed to be Mel Melville and Jack Frisk. Gary later was heard humming "White Christmas" as he strolled to another sand trap. Speaking of sand, we hear Cay Bell chose to visit 8 traps during the outing. I think this might be a group best!

We had two new couples join us. Ann and Richard DuBois were guests of Richard and Donna Lowell. Also Jackie and Arnie Donovan, straight from the Skagit Country Club were guests of the Chaplik's and the Krook's. We welcome both and hope they will join us again. We will ask Arnie to play left handed on his next outing.

As the days events came to an end, we found some new faces and some seasoned veterans in the spotlight. The Ladies Group found Mary and Colleen near the top. However, low gross and low net went to a seasoned veteran, Joan Chaplik. We are glad to see Joan back in the battle after a couple pretty major setbacks. Way to go, Joan!

The Men's Group saw some familiar names near the top with Ted, Mike, and Paul putting in some pretty good numbers. Our new guest Arnie showed to be a contender shooting a nice round of 81. However, the good Dr. Richard Lowell was able to shoot a nice score of 80 to take the low gross honors. Not to be outdone by a group of young whippersnappers, Mel Melville shot a great round. Mel's net round of 70 gave him the low net award. No blood tests were required to make sure that Mel's name was engraved on the trophy. Can't think of a better spot to see a great guy honored. I think we all know that Lois had a lot to do with keeping Mel on the road to a great day!

Tuesday saw us off to the "Seaside 9" and a fleet of fancy new carts. The scramble lived up to its name with all the scrambling to show that this course could be brought to its knees! One team, made up of new and old members, burned up the links with a 4 under total. The winning team was made up of Jeanne Fankhauser and Ann DuBois leading the way, and Richard Lowell and Arnie Donovan dragging along. A fun day for all!

A great outing again in beautiful Seaside. It was nice to meet some possible new members and but also a special time to visit some of our long time members. Dick and Nell Hollingsworth made the trip to visit the WPA group. Dick and Nell, along with Bob and Bonnie Warnecke represented part of the original WPA group. Also we were able to share stories and visit with our founder and leader, Jack Frisk. It's always a great time when we can share time with a special group of friends.

It's always great to view the history of our group made possible by all the hard work of Don West and crew, assembling our photo albums. Thanks to Mike and Burt and all who help out. Thanks also to Mike Carlson for keeping us honest with our scores and making sure we get the awards to the right people. As Mike often says, "Golf can best be described as an endless series of tragedies obscured by an occasional miracle followed by a good bottle of beer."

Now it's time to think of project #55. We will be hosted by Frank and Nancy and tackle the greens at Skagit Country Club. The famous lightning fast greens can only be slowed by an inch of rain, supplied by Paul and Joan!

Good luck and good health to all our members who have suffered some setbacks during the year. See you all in June.



Keep on Putting

Jack

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The Results for Project 54

Best Score on that Hole

Women		Hole		Men	
Name	Shot Par	Hole	Par	Shot	Name
Ohlsen, Robins	5 4	1	4	4	Carlson, Drook, Lowell, Parker, Robins, DuBois, Donavan
Lowell, Parker	5 4	2	4	4	Carlson, Lowell, Parker, Wright
Carlson, Robins, West	4 4	3	4	3	Carlson, Lowell
Carlson	3 3	4	3	3	Chaplik, Parker, Robins
Parker	5 4	5	4	4	Chaplik, Parker, West, DuBois, Donavan
Carlson, Haskins, Ohlsen,	5 4	6	4	3	Lowell
Chaplik, Haskins	4 4	7	4	3	West
Chaplik	4 5	8	5	5	Robins, Donavan
Chaplik, Haskins	5 4	9	4	4	Carlson, Chaplik, Lowell, Ohlsen, Robins, Wright
Carlson, Robins, West	5 4	10	4	4	Lowell, Donavan
Chaplik	3 3	11	3	3	Krook
Carlson	4 4	12	4	4	Lowell, Robins
Chaplik	6 5	13	5	4	Donavan
Bell, Ohlsen	5 4	14	4	3	Krook
Carlson, Chaplik, Fankhauser,	4 3	15	3	3	Carlson, Chaplik, Fankhauser, Krook, Robins, Smith, West, Donavan
Ohlsen	4 4	16	4	5	Chaplik, Fankhauser, Krook, Lowell, Parker, Wright, Donavan
Haskins	5 4	17	4	4	Haskins, Parker
Bell, Carlson, Chaplik, Ohlsen,	7 5	18	5	5	Krook, Lowell, West, Donavan

Women's Score by

Group **83** 72 72 **68** Men's Score by Group

Red Score is for a Birdie

Monday Golf Champions

W/Handicap Man Net
WO/Handicap Man Gross

Mel Melville 70.0
Richard Lowell 80

W/Handicap Woman Net
WO/Handicap Woman Gross

Joan Chaplik 96
Joan Chaplik 70.3

Scramble Winners

Winning Score was 4 under and One

Arnie Donovan
Jeanne Fankhauser
Richard Lowell
Ann DuBois

Women			Current Records	Men		
Name	Record	Where	Type of Record	Name	Record	Where
Sally West	82	Lynnwood 05/17/98	Best Round Par 65	Don West	69	Lynnwood 05/17/98
Joan Chaplik	100	Ellensburg 09/09/02	Best Round Par 70	Don West	81	Ellensburg 09/13/99
Colleen Carlson	89	Qual Ridge 5/10/02	Best Round Par 71	Don West	79	Qual Ridge 5/10/02
				Gil Johnson	79	Kitsap 06/04/07
Colleen Carlson	94	Camaloch 08/25/08	Best Round Par 72	Richard Lowell	80	Gearhart 9/19/11
Mary Haskins	93	Highlands 06/13/11	Best Round Par 73			
Sally West	40	Lynnwood 05/17/98	Best Nine Par 32/33	Don West	34	Lynnwood 05/17/98
Joan Chaplik	46	Ellensburg 09/09/02	Best Nine Par 35	Don West	37	Qual Ridge 5/10/02
Colleen Carlson	46	Camaloch 08/25/08	Best Nine Par 36	Richard Lowell	38	Gearhart 9/19/11
Mary Haskins	47	Highlands 06/13/11	Best Nine Par 37			
			Putts Longest	Bill Bates	57 Ft	Similk Beach 7/16/90
Shirley Zelanik	5	Olympia 7/18/88	Putts most on one hole	Roger Ohlsen	5	Leavenworth 06/07/04
Cay Bell	8	Gearhart 9/19/11	Traps most in one round	Jack Green	4	Skagit Country Club
			Trap most hits in one trap	Jack Fankhauser	5 1/2	Camaloch 08/25/08
Vera Taylor	120 Yds	Similk Beach 8/26/85	Chip-In longest	Mike Carlson	108 Yds	Snohomish GC 09/11/06
			Chip-In most in one round			
			Chip-In Consecutive	Harold Trulson	2	Lakeland Village 5/22/89
Vera Taylor	5	Clarkston 5/22/88	Water hit most into on one round			
			Water hit most on one hole	Bill Bates	3	Similk Beach 7/15/90
				Dolph Frank	3	Clarkston 5/22/90
Shirley Zelanik	17	Olympia 7/18/88	One hole score	Bill Parker	12	Camaloch 08/25/08
			Trees hit one round	Murray Taylor	9	Alderbrook 7/27/87
			Lost balls one round	Murray Taylor	9	Eaglemont 6/6/94
			Shot age	Emmet Oliver (80)	79	Lynnwood 9/19/94
				Chuck Genovese (84)	83	Kayak Point 6/23/02
			Hole in Ones			