

# *Foremast*

December 2023

Alderbrook Golf & Yacht Club

EST. 1965



**Congratulations to Karen Stroud, whose photo taken on Beach Drive has won the *Foremast* Cover Contest. Beautiful and serene!**

**There were so many wonderful entries, it was very hard to choose one. Look for Honorable Mention entries on pages 3,4,5 and 8.**



Remarks from General Manager, Jason Reehm

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October was a good month overall. The restaurant and banquets were busy. We debuted our brunch menu and new restaurant menu at the end of the October. This has been well received and we are looking forward to seeing the results of this change in November.

Merchandise sales in the Golf Shop are consistent and we have received a lot of positive comments on the new items and variety.

We have finished our pilot program on the golf side. If you remember, this is where we limited member tee times on weekend days to allow for more public play. The goal was to create additional revenue as a majority of the slots in years past on weekend mornings were taken by members weeks in advance. That made it so the public couldn't book.

Overall, the program was successful! We started in the middle of June and finished at the end of October. We had a handful of weekends we lost due to tournaments or member events, but that comes with the territory.

Non Pilot Program		2022	
Season Total		# Rounds	\$ Green Fees
Saturday	8:00-10:00	339	\$ 19,812.00
Sunday	9:00-11:00	203	\$ 12,004.00
Round Totals		542	
Cart Rental Totals		379	\$ 6,070.00
Total Revenue			\$ 37,886.00

Pilot Program		2023	
Season Total		# Rounds	\$ Green Fees
Saturday	8:00-10:00	384	\$ 24,163.00
Sunday	9:00-11:00	279	\$ 17,337.00
Round Total		663	
Cart Rental Totals		464	\$ 7,425.00
Total Revenue			\$ 48,925.00

The total increase in rounds was 121. The cart rental increase was 85. The total revenue increase was over \$11,000. The amount of revenue generated from merchandise and restaurant sales made by guests is hard to track, but we can safely estimate that number over the 4½ months at around \$10,000.

This program appears to have been a success and worth consideration in the future!

Lastly, thank you to all the volunteers over the last month or so that have donated their time and energy to making our Clubhouse so festive for the Holidays.

It looks beautiful and we are grateful for your effort!

Here are just a few of the helpers.



Enjoy the Holiday Season!

The Foremast Team has decided it is time to retire the Sasquatch.

So in this issue we have hidden a Sasquatch on each page.

Have fun finding them!





Other entries in the *Foremast Cover Contest* on the next three pages represent the best of a subject, and deserve mention here.



Tony Komomua



Linda Creswell



Marla Bock



Dick Drenckpohl



Randy Furukawa



Wade Stettner



Roger Huff



Erika North



Jack Capeloto



Catherine Henson



Dion Graham



Angela Davila



Ethan Macomber



### AGYC Board of Directors

**NOTE: Due to time constraints, this summary was not approved by the AGYC Board.**



Your AGYC Board met on November 29, 2023 and acted on the following:

- 👉 Approved removal of trees as recommended by the Tree Committee:
  - One (1) orphan danger tree on the lot across from 431 E Jack Pine Ln (no house number E Country Club Dr N at the corner of E Country Club Dr N and Jack Pine Ln)
  - One (1) diseased white pine tree at 60 E Country Club E
  - Five (5) dead or damaged trees at 160 E Westwood Ln E
  - One (1) dead tree at 681 E Vine Maple Ln
- 👉 Approved Kelly Holtz as the Governing Documents Oversight Committee Chair

*A copy of the complete Board minutes, along with all reports submitted at the meeting, can be seen on the AGYC website or in the Business Office.*



**When Count von Count realizes the last day of 2023 will be 123123 "Ah-Ah-Aah!"**

### October 2023 Financial Report

Operations Income:	Actual: \$ 283,744	Budget: \$ 272,466
Operations Expenses:	Actual: \$ 287,157	Budget: \$ 269,075
Operations Net Income:	Actual:(\$ 3,413)	Budget: \$ 3,391
Less Loan Expense Income:	(\$ 9,251)	
Adjusted Operation Income:	(\$ 12,664)	
Reserve Income:	Actual: \$ 38,285	Budget: \$ 38,285
Reserve Expenses:	Actual: \$ 0	Budget: \$ 0
Reserve Net Income:	Actual: \$ 38,285	Budget: \$ 38,285

#### Account Balances

Operating Funds:	\$ 489,366
Contingency Funds:	\$ 56,120
Debt Service Account Funds:	\$ 7,302
CH Assessment Reserve:	\$ 3,566
Reserve Funds:	\$ 400,345

#### Parcel Summary

AGYC Lots for Sale:	2
AGYC Common Area Lots:	27
Private lots in good standing:	570
Private lots delinquent:	15*
Alderbrook Properties, LLC lots	102
<b>Total:</b>	<b>716</b>

\* includes 90 days past due on HOA Dues or Roads & Drainage Assessment

### Upcoming:

#### AGYC Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 27, 6pm Clubhouse & Zoom

#### AGYC Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 2, 2024, time to be determined Clubhouse & Zoom

**Non-emergency Sheriff's # 360-426-4111**



# Thank you for your Service

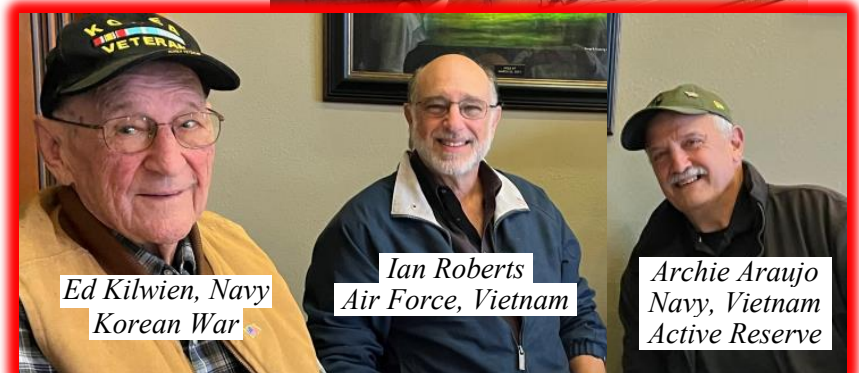


**POW/MIA Table**

*A Place Setting for One  
A Table for All*



*Joan Crandall shares a photo*



*Ed Kilvien, Navy  
Korean War*

*Ian Roberts  
Air Force, Vietnam*

*Archie Araujo  
Navy, Vietnam  
Active Reserve*

*Special symbols to help us remember:*

- Table is smaller** - frailty of one prisoner alone
- White tablecloth** - purity of call to arms
- Empty chair** - unknown face, not here with us
- Round table** - our concern is never ending
- Bible** - faith in higher power and pledge to our country, founded as one nation under God
- Black napkin** - emptiness these warriors have left in the hearts of their families
- Single red rose** - love of their families and love of our country
- Yellow candle and ribbon** - everlasting hope for a joyous reunion
- Slices of lemon** - bitter fate
- Salt** - tears of their families
- Inverted wine glass** - our distinguished comrades cannot be with us to drink a toast

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*Mike Bailey, Navy  
Submarine Service  
Vietnam*



*Jim Shkoske, Air Force  
Korea, Japan, Germany*

*Summer fires made for a beautiful sunset over at the Schnoor's flagpole on hole #5 (Photo submitted by Jim Fitzgerald for cover contest)*



*Dennis Stevens, Navy  
Vietnam & Philippines*



*Richard Ives, Army  
Honor Guard  
Presentation*



*Pete Wall  
Naval Aviator  
Vietnam*



*Diann Pape  
Navy*



*Gerry Cassel  
Air Force*





Dear AGYC Member,

Throughout the year, our members enjoy the wonderful offerings that our community provides for each of us. This of course is only possible with the efforts of our terrific staff of 38 employees who dedicate themselves to making AGYC the best place to live. No matter if you are enjoying the hospitality in the Clubhouse, walking The Pointe, playing at the Wickiup, testing your skills on the Golf Course or just enjoying the many other sites and activities that we have, our staff is working to make sure we enjoy ourselves year around.

I would like to ask you to join me in thanking our employees for their outstanding dedication during 2023 by participating with your Board and donating to the annual Alderbrook Holiday Appreciation Fund. The hard work and efforts of our employees is a major part of why our community is a wonderful place to live and play. The Holiday Appreciation Fund is an expression of gratitude from each of us for the yearlong service and loyalty of our employees. Participation in this fund is voluntary. If you are interested in donating to the fund, please fill out the lower portion of this letter and return it to the AGYC Business Office **before December 15**. (Forms are also available at the AGYC Business Office.)



Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Wonderful New Year!

Tim Micek, AGYC Board President

I/we want to participate in the **Staff Appreciation Fund** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ .00

Please check one box below:

- Please pull my/our donation with the (Circle One) November/December regular automatic monthly payment (for those that are signed up for ACH through AGYC)
- I/we have enclosed a separate check for a donation

My/our account information is:

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Environment Committee** By Jan Weatherly



**Daffodil Planting:** (back) Kim Pokela, Don Witek, Dan Coats, Barb & Kevin Hoonan, Jeff Eastby  
(front) Carla Morrow, Denise Neshem, Marilyn Eastby, Melody Keener

Even with the colder temperatures, the brilliant sunshine coaxed a healthy crew of Environment Committee members and friends out on November 18.

If you have been out golfing, take a look at several of our prominent focal points around Alderbrook to see the landscape work our hefty mulch piles have allowed us to groom. Then in the spring you will be delighted to see all manner of daffodils waving their yellow heads as you go by.



Check out the areas behind the 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> greens, the newly located rockery by the 8<sup>th</sup> green and the 16<sup>th</sup> tee box. All this happening in two hours by the smiling crew. Absolutely amazing what can be done when a few dedicated landscape enthusiasts put their minds to it!

**Back at it Sunday morning on Hole #12:**  
Kim & Paul Pokela, Marilyn Eastby,  
Liz Turrell (Carla Morrow not pictured)

**Building and Architectural Committee (B&A)** By Rhonda Westover, Chair

Summary of B&A monthly meeting held on Monday, November 13. Minutes from previous meeting approved and available on AGYC website.

**New/Held-over Projects (6)**

- 📁 **160 Country Club Dr E** - golf ball netting (4 panels, 12'Hx12'W each) with 2 poles, approved
- 📁 **181 Country Club Dr** - extend shed roof; need additional information, postponed to 12/23
- 📁 **NHN** (no house number) **Country Club Dr N** - update on lot; no committee action required
- 📁 **131 Eastwood Ln** - 1 boulder wall, 20' from side property line, 2.5'H, 50', approved
- 📁 **431 Jack Pine Ln** - new 24'x 24' garage, new culvert, approved
- 📁 **31 Michelle Ct** - privacy screen along chain link fence (rear), remove second floor deck, 10'x10' storage shed painted to match house, approved

**New Business /Discussions**

- a. Roads & Drainage (R&D): Drainage issues on Manzanita, Blackberry; vac company estimates for clearing culverts and place to deposit debris
- b. Construction Guidelines - finalize draft for presentation to HOA Board
- c. Beginning January 1, 2024, Zoom discontinued, unless special request by member

**Old Business**

- a. Update on storage/RV - update on storage fee schedule for Hood Canal Storage (Wesley)
- b. \*Drainage/culverts/stormwater management - Driveway projects all require 12" culvert, unless insufficient elevation is determined by R&D Committee, after on-site visit

\*Concrete is prohibited on (1) HOA-owned property over ROW (Right of Way) and (2) over drainage/utility easements. (ROW is area between a parcel's legal front property line to roadbed; 5' drainage/utility easements are recorded on the side and rear property lines of each parcel at Alderbrook. Only softscape, asphalt or gravel may be used on ROW, must be sloped below the existing roadbed for snowplow, safety and emergency.)

**Next Meeting: Monday, December 11 at 10am**

Applications for December B&A agenda must be submitted to the AGYC Business Office or B&A Chairperson no later than December 4, to be included on December agenda.

B&A held a Workshop on November 13 at 9am to gather HOA member comments and review written member comments to proposed changes and updates to the following Alderbrook Policies related to B&A responsibilities, shared responsibilities of B&A and the Tree Committee and shared responsibilities of B&A and the Roads & Drainage Committee (R&D):

- \* Section 1.4.B AGYC Committees
- \* Section 5.2 Development Standards
- \* Section 5.7 Tree Policy (prepared with the review and consent of the Tree Committee)
- \* Section 7.0 Standing & Special\* Committees: Introductory Paragraph, Paragraph C (B&A), Paragraph N (Roads & Drainage), and Paragraph P (Tree Committee) (prepared with review and consent of R&D Committee and Tree Committee)
- \* Section 9.3 Penalties for Rule and Policy Violations: Introductory Paragraph, Paragraph B (Major Rule & Policy Violations) subparagraph 1.a.
- \* Appendix D, Construction Guidelines
- \* Appendix F, AGYC Drainage Policy (prepared with review and consent of R&D Committee)



"I think the seller will accept your offer, but the Homeowners Association will never approve that shirt"



AGYC INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

DASHBOARD

Nov-2023

Prepared by Ken Goldblatt

2,366 hours thru 11/17/23

As of 11/17/23

TRACKING ELEMENT	AMOUNT	AS OF DATE	FORECAST	% COMPL
R+D Special Assessment Funds Received	\$2.5M	10/31/23	\$2.58M	97%
Board-Approved GR Fund Use-To-Date	\$1.7M	10/31/23	\$2.82M	60%
GR Fund Transfers to SA Account-To-Date	\$1.5M	10/31/23		
General Reserve Direct Expenses-To-Date	\$189K	10/31/23		
Total R+D Expenses-To-Date (SA + GR)	\$4.0M	10/31/23	\$5.4M	74%
Total R+D Commitments	\$4.1M	10/31/23	\$5.4M	76%
Pending Approvals/Awards	\$0K	10/31/23		
Total Program Time (months)	53	10/31/23	84	63%

PROGRESS DURING REPORT PERIOD (10/18 – 11/17/23)		NEXT STEPS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Perform title search for Kirk Company property related to Jack Pine encroachment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare design docs for Grp 6 & 7 Roads
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Final pay for Grp 5 debris haul-off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Update Foremast, R+D Web Page, eBlasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Update Engr Estimates for Grp 6 & 7 Roads



Bridge Down One Great Card Player

Our Social Bridge group, which plays each Wednesday at 10am, is losing Sharon Defresne to the state of Arizona, where we're sure she'll find a group to play with.

We will certainly miss her, but are happy she will move closer to her daughter.



(Left to right) Anne McGinness, Billie Hendrickson, Sharon Dufresne, Michelle Gray, Nel Martin, Susan Seiler, Sharon Darling, Pat Lewallen, Marlys Link (front) Billie's daughter Tammy, Jan McClure



From the Head Golf Professional, Grant Cation

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We had another great November here at Alderbrook. We had plenty of opportunities to play the game we love. We started the Snow King and Queen competition so make sure you sign up and get at least four scores turned in by February 29.



Ladies Club members bundle up and tackle the fog on the back nine on November 28. (back) Denise Neshem, Mary Ann Johnson, Tracey Lopez, Wendy Campbell, Patty Murphy (front) Terri Stamper, Teri Chihara, Kelli Bailey

Weather permitting, we will host **The Grinch Scramble** on Saturday, December 16. This will be a 2-person scramble with some fun rules the Grinch would be proud of, including the Grinch taking one of your team's best scores or possibly having you take your team's worst drive on certain holes. This will be a 10am shotgun start.



The cost is \$40 per player; price includes brunch at 9am (before the round). We will pay out gross and net prizes and have flights based on the number of teams. Sign-ups will be on the Golf Shop bulletin board.

October Golf Rounds

	2023	2022	2021
Member	1,149	1,749	1,126
Fee	661	665	544

If you are looking for the perfect Holiday gift, our Golf Shop Holiday Sale will start on Sunday, December 10. This year's Holiday Sale is slightly different from previous years. The Sale will be one week only, and each day will feature different items in the shop with special discounts.

So, take advantage of the specials as we have a great selection of AGYC apparel and fun lifestyle items such as logo glassware, blankets and charcuterie boards.

<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Apparel Day:</b></p> <p>All AGYC lifestyle gear 20% off Rest of apparel discounted from 15-30%</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Range Cards 20% Off</b></p> <p>Lesson punch cards with Damian and Grant. Get a series of 4 for \$160. (Discount of \$40)</p> <p>Door Prizes!</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Club Credit Day:</b></p> <p>All members that use club credit toward their purchase will receive a additional 10% off on all items in the shop (Must use all of your club credit to receive discount)</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Equipment Day:</b></p> <p>Shop for new equipment in your bag as all clubs and golf balls will be discounted, like the Titleist TSR Driver. Was \$599 now \$499</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Bags and shoes:</b></p> <p>All AGYC Golf Bags from Sun Mountain to Callaway are 20-30% off. All shoes on sale such as Foot Joy Traditions was \$139 now \$99.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Sale Party!</b></p> <p>Hosted appetizers 3:00-5:00pm Pop balloon to earn discount on all items in shop (Discount from balloon valid only from 3:00-5:00pm)</p>

Winter Golf Shop hours 8am-4pm



### E-Z Open Tournament

Sixty golfers participated in our first winter event of the season - the E-Z Open on Friday, November 17. This 18 hole four-person scramble had the Men playing from the Gold Tees and the Ladies playing a more forward set of tees. It concluded with a buffet dinner of salad, pot stickers, rice and chicken yakisoba.



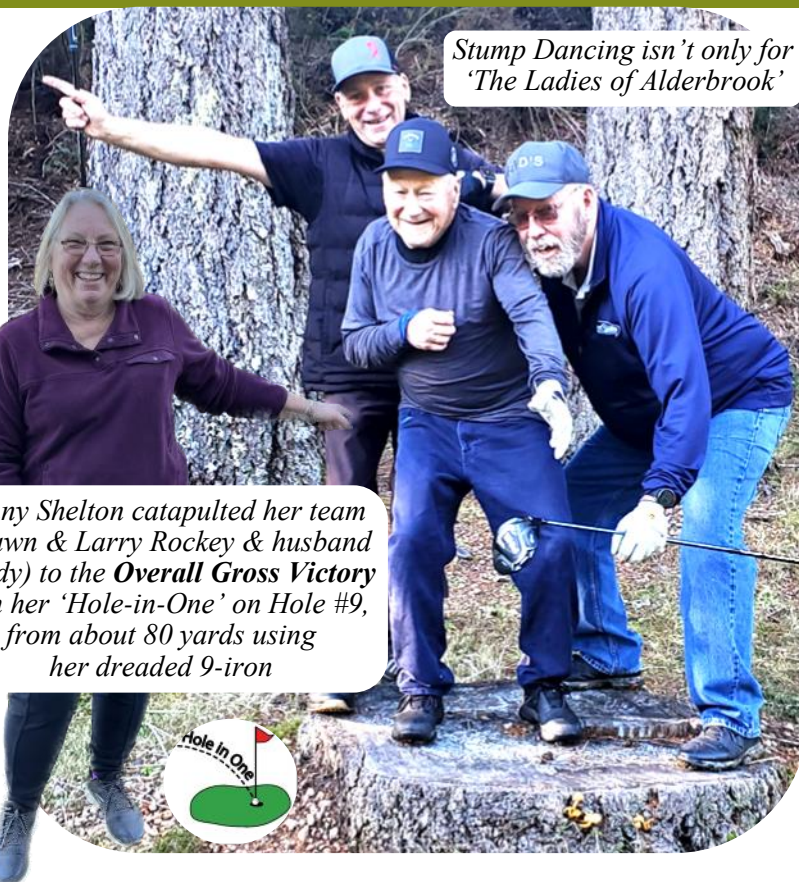
Hole #6



Michael Johnston 12' 11"



Catherine Henson 8' 4"



Stump Dancing isn't only for 'The Ladies of Alderbrook'

Penny Shelton catapulted her team (Shawn & Larry Rockey & husband Randy) to the **Overall Gross Victory** with her 'Hole-in-One' on Hole #9, from about 80 yards using her dreaded 9-iron



Flight 1 1<sup>st</sup> Net

Lynda & Jeff Schwindt, Dave & Carla Morrow



Flight 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Net

Jay Rasmusson, Colby Fuller, Sam Right, Steve Ramone



Flight 2 1<sup>st</sup> Net

Chris Foster, Jill Story, Kelly Haupt, Terri Stamper



Flight 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Net

Bryan Ballard, Glenda Stone, Gerry Cassel, Patty Murphy



Men's Club News By Mike Fussell, Secretary

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Michael Johnston-Pres || Kevin Oakley-Capt || Dan Nicholnsen-Asst Capt || Ladd Dooley-Treas || Mike Fussell-Sec || Sandy Dunsire-Handicap

Hi. I'm Mike Fussell, the newly elected secretary for the Men's Club. I've been a member of the Men's Club for seven very enjoyable years.

My wife, Donna and I have been married for 41 mostly enjoyable years. We have a little boy named Sheldon; not sure how old he is, he is black and white, has four legs and a tail and goes 'meow'. Our little girl is named Olive. She is one and half years old. She is black, brown and white and also has 4 legs and a tail but she goes 'woof'.

I'd like to finish by thanking Mark Maxfield for the excellent work he did as secretary for the Men's Club. I'll try my best to do as well. Happy Holidays to all!

Recent Results

Nov 1	1	Michael Johnston
	2	Lloyd Bankson
	3	Jeff Roberge Dan Nicholnsen
	5	Richard Ives
	6	Rich Paris
	7	Ken Shreve Gerry Cassel
	Nov 8	1
2		Dan Nicholnsen
Flt 1		3 Mark Maxfield
4		Michael Johnston Mike Lambert
Nov 15	1	Larry Eoff
	2	Ken Coleman Tom Hoshikawa
	Flt 2	4 Lloyd Bankson
	5	Jerry Clausen
	Flt 1	1 Sandy Dunsire
2	Doug Trogstad Mike Lambert Mike Shivers	
Nov 15	1	Ladd Dooley
	2	Ken Coleman
	Flt 2	3 Bill Darch
	4	Dick Turnbull Larry Rockey
	KP	#6 Michael Johnston
	#9	Tim George

Demonstration Of Full Swing Golf Simulator

Head Pro Grant Cation watches as Dave Morrow takes his turn on the Golf Simulator.

During the upcoming winter months, members and guests will be able to rent the Full Swing by the hour.





Ladies Club News By Rondi Horrobin, Assistant Captain

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Char Edwards-Capt | Rondi Horrobin-Asst. Capt | Judy Hartford-Sec | Mona George & Mary Ann Johnson-Treas | Penny Shelton-Handicap | Terri Stamper-Past Capt



Happy Holidays from your Ladies Club Board!



Winter Play

Enjoy the sunshine and crisp weather, and get out and play golf! As we transition into the winter months, there are plenty of opportunities to play golf with our friends.

- Tuesdays: Ladies Club have four tee times from 10 until 10:30am. Just call the Golf Shop to add your name, or show up and join a group.
- Thursdays: Call the Golf Shop and make a tee time (or book online).
- Any other day: Book a tee time, online or with the Golf Shop.



Frost Delays

The Golf Shop will send out an email by 8am if there is a frost delay. If you have a tee time, call the Golf Shop by 8:30am to get a revised time. You may also want to enquire about temporary greens.

Snow Queen

You must complete four regulation 9-hole rounds (with no temporary greens) through February 29, 2024. Cost is \$10 - sign up at the Golf Shop. You may sign up anytime, but only rounds completed after you have paid will be counted. Play is from the gold tees on the back nine (holes 10-18).

Committees for 2024

Committee sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board in the Ladies Lounge. Please consider signing up to help with one of our Ladies Club events. Your help is appreciated and is an important part of creating a fun time.

2024 DUES need to be paid by December 31, 2023. You can drop off your check for \$69 in the Golf Shop or office, made out to AGYC Ladies Club. Please also fill out a Division Selection Card.

Congratulations to Penny Shelton



for her Hole-in-One November 17 during the EZ Open Tournament (see p14).

As her team approached the 9th hole, teammate Shawn Rockey proclaimed "We need a birdie on this hole, so someone needs to put it on the green." Well, Penny's three male teammates teed off from the Gold Tees and all missed the green. So it's up to Penny. Yikes!

She moves to the Women's Tees for the tournament, and discovers it will take her nine iron to get on the green. She hates her nine iron! But Penny has dealt with pressure before; she knows it's a matter of staying calm and remembering it's just a game. She sets her ball on her tee, takes a deep breath, and then lets it rip. The ball hits the green and proceeds to roll into the hole. Her teammates explode! At the post tournament dinner, her husband Randy bought beers for the whole field of players to help celebrate.







**Yacht Club** By Paulette Paris, Commodore

Yacht Club ended its 2023 season with a Chili Fest. The Clubhouse had been decorated for the holiday season so it was a beautiful sight. The delicious chili recipes by 10 acclaimed chefs ranged from Texas chili to white bean with hatch peppers.



**Chili Cooks** (back) Ron Paris, Teri McClean, Kathy Morgan, Lynn Wesley, Emilie McCurley, Jeff Eastby (front) John Bates, Judy Hartford, Bill Holtz, Tom Lines



Mark North won the Raffle Basket, and Rob McCurley won \$108 in the 50/50 raffle - which he donated to the AGYC Toy Drive



Vice Commodore Ron Edwards sent his regards from Hawaii, thanking Paulette Paris for her excellent leadership. Judy Hartford presented Commodore Paulette an AGYC hat to replace the hat she will be passing to Ron in 2024



Thank you to the many volunteers that continue the traditions and spirit of Yacht Club - (back) Paulette Paris, Kathy Morgan, Marilyn Eastby, Leona Klein, Teri McClean (front) Patty Murphy, Linda Creswell (Not pictured: Ron Edwards, Tracy Battson, Linda Cordero, Mary Anne Goldblatt, Judy Hartford, Carol Norbeck)

Ron Edwards is the Commodore next year with Marilyn Eastby & Kathy Morgan as co-Rear Commodores. Expect a lot of fun and surprises!  
Until then - smooth sailing and fair winds...



# AGYC Annual Toy Drive



Unwrapped toys can be dropped off through December 14 at the AGYC Clubhouse

Items for all age children are needed but often older children are forgotten. Please keep them in mind as you shop for gift giving. Thank you for your generosity.

Toys will be distributed to families in need by Love INC Mason County.



# AGYC Jingle & Mingle

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY PARTY

December 1st, 2023  
5pm to 8pm  
At the Clubhouse

THIS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT, PLEASE NO GUESTS AS OUR SPACE IS LIMITED

# Santa Brunch!

**DEC 10th** | **One seating at 10am**

Make your reservations w/ Becky at [adminsupport@alderbrookgolf.com](mailto:adminsupport@alderbrookgolf.com)

**\$30 Adult/\$15 Child under 12**

# Holiday Wine Flight Night

Come and join us for a holiday wine flight. Tickets are \$25 per person. We will be serving a variety of yummy wines with a charcuterie plate to snack on. Please call to make reservations at (360) 898-2560 as space is limited!



# Dec 13th @530p

Wines to be served:

- Côté Mas, Crémant De Limoux Brut Méthode Traditionnelle (NV)
- Long Shadows, Riesling Poet's Leap Columbia Valley (2022)
- Planeta, Sicilia La Segreta Il Bianco (2022)
- Hedges Family Estate, Red Blend Three Vineyards Red Mountain (2021)
- Turnbull Wine Cellars, Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (2021)



# HOLIDAY GOLF CART PARADE

*..and Christmas Karaoke in the Clubhouse*



## GOLF COURSE PARKING LOT

**DEC  
7th**  
**2:30PM START**

PARADE MAPS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED  
JUDGING FOR BEST DECORATED CARTS  
WILL BE DONE BEFORE PARADE BEGINS  
JOIN THE KARAOKE PARTY IN THE  
CLUBHOUSE AFTER THE PARADE

QUESTIONS: Linda Harris 360-898-0065 or Dianne Brown 360-898-1428

# NYE Party 2024

**31ST DECEMBER, 2023**

**5 COURSE PLATED DINNER**

1ST COURSE - LEMON DROP SHRIMP  
 2ND COURSE - SEASONAL SALAD  
 3RD COURSE - CITRUS SORBET  
 4TH COURSE - BEEF SIRLOIN OSCAR  
 5TH COURSE - FOUR LAYER CHOO-LATE CAKE

\$65 MEMBER/\$75 GUEST  
 RESORT CASUAL ATTIRE/NOT BLACK TIE

**MUSIC BY THE HIPSQUIDS**

COCKTAILS - 530PM  
 DINNER - 6PM  
 DANCING - 730PM TO 10PM

CALL (360) 898-2560 FOR RESERVATIONS/PAYMENT REQUIRED AT TIME OF RESERVATION

Our Clubhouse baskets have been spruced up for the Holidays!

Beautiful!



*Thank you Carla Morrow for keeping our flower baskets looking beautiful all year long*





# Holiday Gift Fair



Jenny Smith  
Baskets

Teri McClean  
Woodworking

Rhonda Westover  
Pampered Chef

Glenda Stone  
Dish Towels

Dee & Lloyd Bankson  
Inlaid Wood

Paulette Johnston  
Tumblers

Tracey Lopez & Cheri Riddle  
Homemade Salted Caramels

Diane  
Brown  
Jewelry

Twozdai

Stephanie

Eileen Baumgardner  
Dog Biscuits

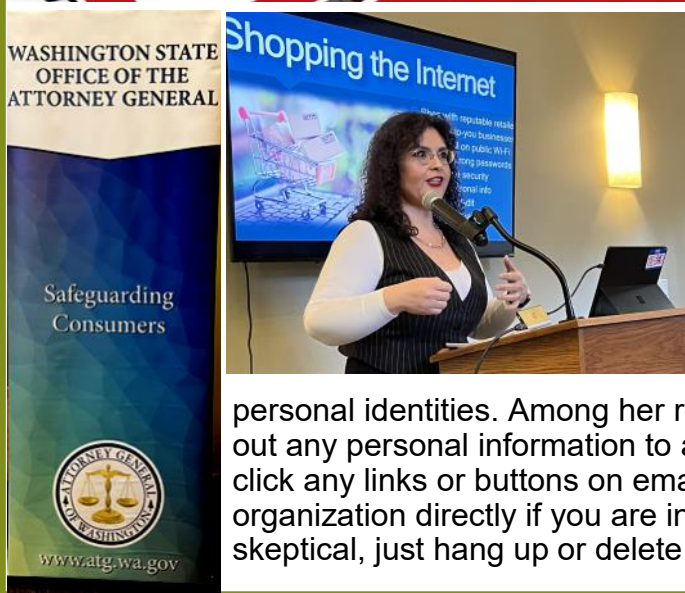
Penny Shelton & daughters  
Dammit Dolls & Jewelry



The **House & Facilities Committee** has decided to take time off committee work and relax and enjoy the holidays with family and friends. We will be back working on behalf of our facilities on Wednesday, January 3 at 3pm in the board room. Please come and see what we are doing.

To our Alderbrook members and friends we send warm wishes for a wonderful holiday season. Relax, have fun and stay healthy.

*Sharon Ferguson, Jean Fields, Rod Heidemann, Bill Linder, Rick Reclusado, Lynda Schwindt*



At the **Consumer Fraud Forum** on November 8, Elena Huizar, Consumer Protection Services Outreach Supervisor from the Washington Attorney General's Office, warns of some of the common tactics used by criminals to cheat unsuspecting people out of their money or steal their personal identities. Among her recommendations: Never give out any personal information to an unsolicited caller, don't click any links or buttons on emails (instead contact the organization directly if you are interested), and, if you are skeptical, just hang up or delete the email or text.



*Alexander Chikanchi & Ellen Tchartorisky pick up free information about consumer fraud at the Consumer Fraud Forum*



*A Seattle family staying at Alderbrook Resort visited our restaurant and were delighted to discover it was Karaoke Night. They danced their way to their table and mom proceeded to sing with 10 year old son Wyatt and 7 year old daughter Scarlet*



**November Trivia Winners**

*Congratulations to Timmie & Rich Paris and Linda & Jeff Roberge*

**AGYC  
Fall & Winter  
Fashion Show  
on November 4**



*Kelli Bailey*



*Lisa Fluke*



*Thank you  
Linda Francisco  
and Pam Hanson  
(Cameo Boutique  
owner) for  
organizing the  
sold-out AGYC  
Fashion Show*



*Alicia Blake*



*Nicki Cook*



*Katie Orr*



*Gerry Cassel*



*Dan Nichol森*

## Hood Canal School District By Edie Reclusado, Board Chair, Union Director District #1



Thank you! I want to begin this article by extending our sincere gratitude to the majority of voters who supported our proposal to expand and upgrade the school facilities as outlined in the proposed bond on the November 2023 ballot.

Our school and our efforts to provide a quality education to the children of our community can only be as good as the support of our citizens. Hood Canal School Board directors are confident that when our community has the information, knows the facts, and works to support children and be as responsible as possible to our constituents, that the best collaborative decisions can be made.



While we had fantastic support (58.21% of the total votes cast), we did not reach the 60% threshold (a super majority) required by law to pass school bonds in our state. We missed by just 43 “yes votes”!

Of course, this is very discouraging because the needs still exist – we do not have adequate space to provide the classrooms our students need. We have NO science lab, NO art room, NO music room. Our bus barn is dilapidated and 70 years old. We have playgrounds not in compliance with the American Disabilities Act and we have children unable to access the playground and play structures. Finally, our youngest learners, preschoolers who need school-ready skills, kindergarteners who need hands-on learning opportunities, and first graders who need space for effective small group instruction are simply out of luck. We do not have these spaces. Other schools in neighboring districts provide these things but we cannot.

Our Board members work very hard on behalf of the children and with the most careful eye to being the best stewards of your tax dollars. What greater investment is there than that which benefits our children and the future?

Our School Board, Citizens’ Group, Superintendent and staff have been meeting since November 7 to determine what more is needed to inform our public

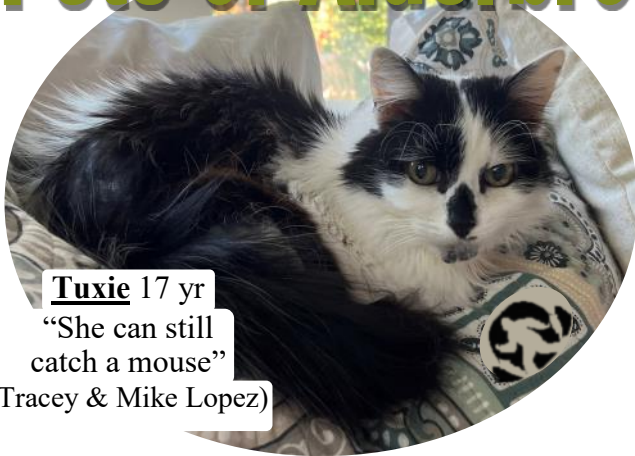
or find alternate ways to fund our project. We have applied to the state for a grant for matching funds to help cover most of the cost of our transportation center but will not hear the results of that until June. To become eligible, we entered into a transportation co-op agreement with another district that would generate revenue funds for our district and mutually support bussing for our kids (contracts have been signed). We met November 21 for more discussion at a public open meeting to determine our next steps.

Research shows that in our state on average, it takes three attempts to pass a school bond. Going forward will be our third attempt. It also shows that greater voter participation occurs in February. We still need your support to move our educational goals forward. Should we run the bond again, please help us to reach the 60% threshold. We paid off the original cost of the school building as well as our share of Shelton School District’s bond for improving its infrastructure. We remain committed to around \$1.05 per thousand assessed value, keeping our school taxes the second lowest in the county. We are currently debt-free and ask you to pass our bond (replacing the one we recently paid off) so that we can get on with the renovations of the building, the establishment of a bona fide science program, music and art education, and improved early learning. Not only does it take a village to raise a child, it takes a community to act on its values when it comes to education.





# Pets of Alderbrook



**Tuxie** 17 yr

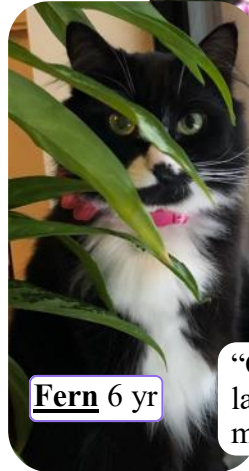
“She can still catch a mouse”

(Tracey & Mike Lopez)



**Bex** 17 yr

“She knows what she wants and is very vocal about it”



**Fern** 6 yr

“Once she’s on your lap you don’t dare move her, or else...”

Mona and Tim George

**Maggie May** 9 yr

Mini Australian Shepherd



“Loves long walks and golf cart rides; spoiled and loved”

(Linda Harris & Jim Shakoske)



**Coco** 14 yr  
(Gary Larson)



**Bailey** 8 yr

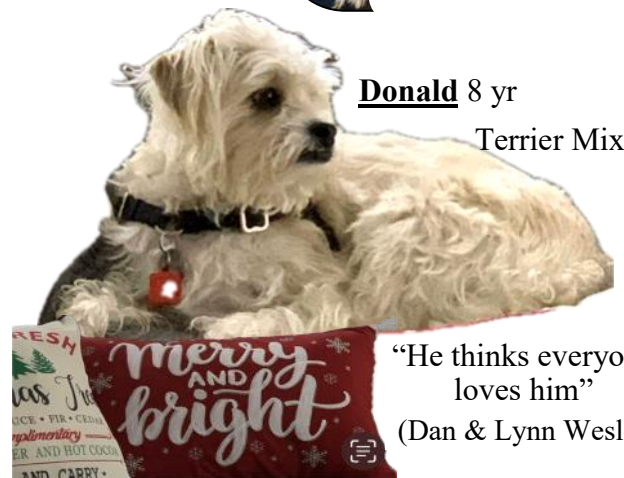
Wire Haired Fox Terrier  
“We call her the admiral”  
(William & Linda McClure)



**Blaze & Rusty** 5 yr

“brothers that love to lay by the fire and watch golfers go by”

(Nora & Ken Shreve)



**Donald** 8 yr

Terrier Mix

“He thinks everyone loves him”  
(Dan & Lynn Wesley)





### Welcome to the new AGYC Business Office Team Member - Dina Huston

Dina, who has a background in banking, was looking for a new adventure when she came upon the ad for front office personnel at AGYC.

She currently lives in Emerald Lake. She and her husband, who works at the Bremerton shipyard, have been married 34 years. They enjoy spending time with their 13-year-old grandson as well as their son and daughter-in-law who both work at the Bangor shipyard.

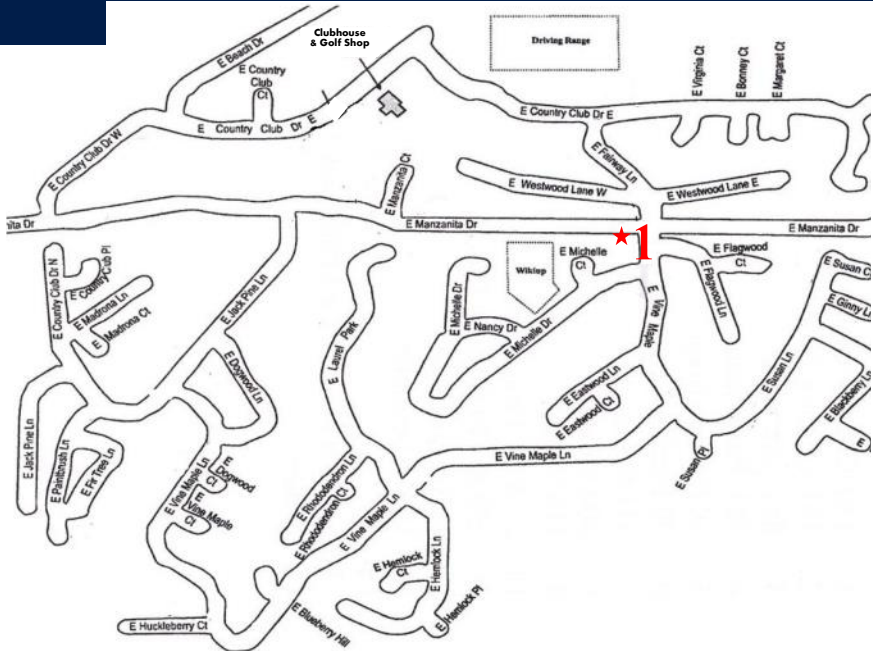
Dina also enjoys gardening and walking, usually achieving her 10,000 steps a day. Stop by the office (Tuesday through Friday) and say hello. Dina will be happy to help you.



### New AGYC Members



1 **Melissa French & Jeffrey Leatherman**  
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- to include an event in the monthly calendar
- or have other questions

email [foremaststaff@outlook.com](mailto:foremaststaff@outlook.com)

### Foremast Team

Linda Cordero, Becky Flannigan, Julie Hinman, Carla Morrow, Patty Murphy, Terri Webby

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As a resident of the Alderbrook community, you know what a wonderful place it is to play, gather and relax. It's easy telling family and friends how much you enjoy it—and now you can enjoy a \$1,000 referral reward when someone you refer purchases a new Alderbrook Properties home.

If you are a property owner and/or a member of the Alderbrook Homeowners Association, you can receive a \$1,000 referral reward when someone you refer purchases a new Alderbrook Properties home.

**Just complete the information below and return it to the Alderbrook Golf Clubhouse office before the person you refer signs an Alderbrook Properties purchase agreement. We look forward to being in touch!**

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Unless otherwise noted, all locations are in the Clubhouse.

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**Restaurant Hours**

<u>Sun</u> 10am-4pm Brunch	<u>Mon</u> 8am-4pm Sandwiches /Beverages in Golf Shop	<u>Tues-Wed</u> 11am-6pm Standard Bar and Meal Service	<u>Th-Fri</u> 11am-7pm Standard Bar and Meal Service	<u>Sat</u> 10am-7pm Brunch is 10am-2pm
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<b>FRI</b> 1 Holiday Mkt 10am-3pm New Comm Ch Dominoes 2-5pm Restaurant closed 2pm for setup <b>Jingle &amp; Mingle 5-8pm</b>	<b>SAT</b> 2 Holiday Mkt 10am-3pm New Comm Ch Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup Restaurant closed at 2pm for private event
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4 Mahjong 1-4:30pm	5 Table Tennis 9-11am Annex <i>Strategic Cmte 4pm</i> Poker 7pm Annex	6 Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup Hand 'n Foot 10am Bridge 10am-4pm Annex Mahjong 1-5pm <i>H&amp;F Cmte cancelled</i>	7 Table Tennis 9-11am Annex Duplicate Bridge 1-4pm Annex <b>Golf Cart Parade 2:30pm (then Karaoke)</b>	8 Dominoes 2-5pm <b>Music 5-7pm The Varmints</b>	9 Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup Restaurant closed for private event
10 <b>Golf Shop Holiday Sale *****</b> <b>Santa Brunch 10am</b> reserve with office	11 <i>B&amp;A Cmte 10am</i> Mahjong 1-4:30pm	12 Table Tennis 9-11am Annex <i>Golf Cmte cancelled</i> <b>Champaint 5-7pm</b> Poker 7pm Annex	13 Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup Hand 'n Foot 10am Bridge 10am-4pm Annex Mahjong 1-5pm <i>Activities Cmte 3pm</i> <i>Welcoming Cmte cancelled</i> <b>Wine Flight Night 5:30pm (make reservation)</b>	14 <i>Sale *****</i> Last Day AGYC Toy Drive Table Tennis 9-11am Annex Duplicate Bridge 1-4pm Annex Bunco 4-7pm	15 <i>Golf Shop Holiday Sale</i> Last Day for Staff Appreciation Fund Dominoes 2-5pm Golf Shop Hosted Appetizers 3-5pm	16 <b>Grinch Scramble - brunch 9am shotgun 10am</b> Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup <b>Music 6pm Oma Wilcox Christmas Show</b>
17 Mahjong 1-4:30pm	18 Mahjong 1-4:30pm	19 Table Tennis 9-11am Annex <i>Green Cmte cancelled</i> Lions Club 5pm Poker 7pm Annex	20 Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup Hand 'n Foot 10am Bridge 10am-2:30pm Annex Mahjong 1-5pm Alderbrook Dems 3pm Annex <i>Environment Cmte cancelled</i>	21 -Table Tennis 9-11am Annex Duplicate Bridge 1-4pm Annex Trivia 5-7	22 Dominoes 2-5pm	23 Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup
24 <b>Christmas</b>	25 <b>Christmas</b>	26 Table Tennis 9-11am Annex Poker 7pm Annex	27 Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup Hand 'n Foot 10am Bridge 10am-4pm Annex Mahjong 1-5pm <i>Board Mtg 6pm Clubhouse and Zoom</i>	28 Table Tennis 9-11am Annex Duplicate Bridge 1-4pm Annex	29 Dominoes 2-5pm	30 Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup

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**New Year's Party** (reservation needed)

**Save the date:**

Jan 2-12 Clubhouse closed  
Jan 13, 5pm Music: Chris Eakes  
Jun 2 AGYC Annual Meeting  
Aug 23, 24, 25 Alder Classic

**Golf Shop 8am-4pm**

**Annex 8am-4pm**

Sasquatch in last issue is on p14.

