Foremast November 2023

Alderbrook Golf & Yacht Club Est. 1965





Remarks from General Manager, Jason Reehm

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Our new menu debuted this month and we are really excited for the seasonal comfort food. Leon and his team have been working on this menu for the last six weeks; tweaking recipes, costing and thinking of fun new things we can offer, but still making sense for our membership

and our bottom line. I am really happy with the way the kitchen has been responding to this challenge.

We had our first weekend brunch and overall, it was a success. I think it is and has been a missing piece to the food and beverage puzzle here at AGYC. That being said, brunch will need to be supported by the membership to keep it alive as we go into the shoulder season (period between peak and off-peak seasons). It cost us \$800 a day to open the doors with just labor alone, so we will be monitoring the sales to ensure we can keep brunch a regular part of our schedule.

Speaking of the restaurant, we are hosting a Veterans Day lunch on November 10 at 11am for AGYC Veterans. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Thank you for your service.





VETERANS DAY

CLUBHOUSE LUNCH

We invite all AGYC veterans to a hosted lunch at the clubhouse to honor your service & sacrifice for our country. You are welcome to bring a guest. The cost of lunch for your guest is \$22 inclusive. Please RSVP with Becky at adminsupport@alderbrookgolf.com

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FRIDAY 11AM September P&L's (profit & losses) are out and turf did really well controlling costs. A lot of those cost savings came from reduced water usage and labor as some staff have left. Grant continues to do well in the Golf Shop as merchandise sales have remained strong. The restaurant did not do as well as we had hoped. We had quite a few events to fill our schedule, but we are learning that being busy with events is not always good if they are not the right events. We will never say no to events, especially member events. But as we go forward, our labor usage to put on these events needs to be worked on.

Overall, staff morale is high and they have responded to the seasonal changes really well. We conducted employee annual reviews for all staff last month. This was the first time this has happened in a few years. We set expectations and staff received the feedback well. Lastly, we have hired a new office assistant. Her name is Dina, and her first day is this week. We are really excited to have her and we look forward to you all getting to know her as well.

We are happy for the upcoming holiday season and are looking forward to hosting your special holiday event and sharing this sacred time of year with you all here at the Club.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!





AGYC Board of Directors



Your AGYC Board met on October 25, 2023 and acted on the following:

- Approved removal of trees as recommended by the Tree Committee:
 - Three (3) dead trees at Parcel #32104-5400014
 - One (1) dead Jack Pine at 51 E Vine Maple Ln
- Approved transferring funds from the Reserve Fund to Operations Fund to cover the cost of the new office furniture.
- Approved making a \$7,500 principal only payment on the Golf Course Loan, to be paid with funds available in the golf course loan restricted fund.
- Approved making a \$3,500 principal only payment on the Clubhouse Loan, to be paid with funds available in the Clubhouse Loan restricted fund.

Upcoming:

AGYC Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 29, 6pm Clubhouse & Zoom

Lights Camera Action

Send your favorite AGYC community photo to the *Foremast* and you may see it on the cover of the December 1 issue. Photos can be of anything or anyone at AGYC. This is a chance for you to share what inspires you most about our community, makes you smile or highlights the beautiful nature all around us. Family, friends (including furry ones), activities, nature – anything you choose.

Send your photo to <u>Foremaststaff@outlook.com</u> **no later than November 22** to be considered.

The Prize
Being featured as the December
Foremast cover photo!

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.



September 2023 Financial Report

| Operations Income: Operations Expenses: Operations Net Income: Less Loan Expense Income: Adjusted Operation Income: | Actual: \$ Actual: \$ Actual: \$ (\$ | 310,419 | Budget: \$ Budget: \$ Budget: (\$ | 310,179 |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------|
| Reserve Income: Reserve Expenses: Reserve Net Income: | Actual: \$ Actual: \$ Actual: \$ | 38,285 0 38,285 | Budget: \$ Budget: \$ Budget: \$ | |

Account Balances

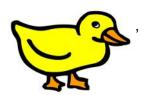
Operating Funds: \$ 493,179
Contingency Funds: \$ 56,103
Debt Service Account Funds: \$ 16,076
CH Assessment Reserve: \$ 5,132
Reserve Funds: \$ 400,257

Parcel Summary

AGYC Lots for Sale: 2
AGYC Common Area Lots: 27
Private lots in good standing: 568
Private lots delinquent: 17*
Alderbrook Properties, LLC lots
Total: 716

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

What's the difference between a duck and George Washington?



One has a bill on his face



and the other has his face on a bill.

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



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 <u>before December 15</u>. (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 |
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| 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: |
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DON'T BE A VICTIM! FIGHT CONSUMER FRAUD WITH KNOWLEDGE!



CONSUMER FRAUD IS ON THE RISE. PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR MONEY FROM THESE CRIMINALS AND LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST SCAMS.



Attend AGYC's Consumer Protection Seminar Presented by the Washington State Office of the Attorney General



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023, AT 4PM FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ALDERBROOK GOLF & YACHT CLUB 330 E COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE E, UNION, WA

AGYC will host a Consumer Fraud Seminar on Wednesday, November 8, at 4pm in the Clubhouse. If you are looking for ways to protect yourself from consumer fraud, this seminar is for you.

Elena G. Huizar, Consumer Protection Outreach Services Supervisor from the Washington State Attorney General's Office, will present information about common scams the AG's office sees and will help identify red flags in order to protect yourself and your loved ones from fraud. There will be an opportunity for an audience Q&A, but the Office of the Attorney General does not provide individual legal advice or specific complaint information.

Everyone is invited to attend this free seminar, which is open to the public. Scams do not discriminate, and anyone can be scammed. Please join us.





Environment Committee (EC) by Jan Weatherly

The Ultimate in Recycling: From Clean Up to Grinding to Beautification

With November here, we have reached the end of our Organic Collection Site (OCS) open dates. And now we see the full circle of where all those 400+ debris loads have gone. With the recontouring of the OCS and investment in grinding the woody parts into mulch, we have taken what was yard waste and turned it into mulch to beautify our community. Free to our residents, who can clean up their yards then beautify them with the mulch; also free to those who ask for it. What a great value for our community!

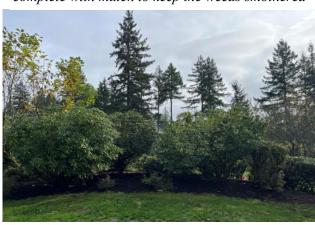
Our **October Cleanup Event** involved trimming, pulling and raking around the back of Hole #12 to the tee box of #13, and lots of conversation and laughs!

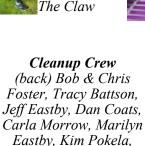
Take a look at the pile of weeds and trimmings from overgrown bushes removed at our

removed at our cleanup site



Now observe the transformation of this area complete with mulch to keep the weeds smothered





Paula Gallagher (front) Debbie Hibbs, Rick Battson





And don't miss our next event - **daffodil planting** on November 18, 9-11am. Meet us at The Pointe!



House and Facilities Committee (H&F) By Sharon Ferguson, Chair

360-898-6565



What a wonderful time of year fall is with all the beautiful changing allows us to play

golf, take walks, play a game of pickleball, prepare our yards for winter and clean up those needles from our wonderful, but messy trees.

With the weather getting cooler it is a nice time to visit our Library, located in the Annex, and pick out a book to enjoy reading in the warmth and comfort of our homes. ready for your visit soon. Last month Eileen Baumgardner

requested help to reorganize and thin out the library. Thank you Catherine Laatz and Heather Boone for stepping up and colors and cool, but helping with this project. You've sunny weather that already done a great job restoring order; however, like cleaning out your closet, we recognize it gets worse before it gets better. Thanks for your continuing hard work!

> Having our own library is a nice bonus for our community and we thank Billie Hendrickson for making it happen in the first place. The library should be Stay tuned.



Golf Cart Trunk or Treat

AGYC Members had a great time dressing up on Halloween and passing out candy from their golf carts as families drove through the Golf Cart Trunk or Treat line at the AGYC Clubhouse parking lot.











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



Summary of B&A monthly meeting held on Monday, October 16. Minutes from previous meeting approved and available on AGYC website.

New/Held-over Projects (11)

- 41 Blackberry Ct 10'x8' golf cart shed, approved
- 121 Blackberry Ln new home construction, approved
- 181 Country Club Dr E exterior shed roof, additional information required, postponed 11/23; 6' fence, approved
- 930 Country Club Dr E wheelchair ramp to front door, approved
- Information only: 30 Eastwood Ct replace deck with no footprint change; no permit required
- 60 Hemlock Ln (Hadlock) new home construction, approved
- 271 Hemlock Ln fence and raised beds withdrawn; landscape plan, <u>approved</u>
- Information only: **641 Jack Pine Ln** replace septic system; no tree removal; no permit required
- Information only: **231 Susan Ln** R&D variance to reduce culvert 12" to 8", approved
- 51 Vine Maple Ln concrete walkway from porch to property line, approved
- 330 Vine Maple Ln 3'H safety fence with rail along concrete driveway pads, <u>approved</u>

To everyone who said we hung our door upside down: We did it so our puppies could look out.





Addendum Items (1)

160 Country Club Dr N/PWW - unsafe/ damaged tree removal for construction, approved

New Business / Discussions (4)

- a. Roads & Drainage (R&D): Drainage issues update from Wesley
- b. Review revisions to Construction Guidelines; prep for workshop with HOA Board
- c. New Member Reception Saturday, Oct 21 Warren, Ferguson to cover
- d. Beginning January 1, 2024, Zoom discontinued, unless special request by member

Old Business (2)

- a. Update on storage/RV discussions with Mason County; AGYC site grading estimate; introduce Hood Canal Storage owner, Michael Ricketts and discuss Dalby site prep, contact Ricketts for 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 soft scaping, asphalt or gravel may be used on ROW, sloped below the existing road bed for safety and emergency.)

General Member Comments/Information:

- Joint Board/Committee workshop -Wednesday October 25, 4-5:30pm
- Tentative Town Hall rescheduled to November

ZOOM meetings end 12/31/2023 Special Zoom arrangements are available to members by request, in advance

Next Meeting: Monday, November 13 at 10am PLEASE NOTE: Applications for November B&A agenda must be submitted to the AGYC Business Office or B&A Chairperson no later than November 6, to be included on November agenda.

\$5.4M

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DASHBOARD

9/30/23

9/30/23

9/30/23

9/30/23

Oct-2023

74%

76%



AGYC INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

General Reserve Direct Expenses-To-Date

Total R+D Expenses-To-Date (SA + GR)

Total R+D Commitments

Pending Approvals/Awards

| Prepared by Ken Goldblatt | | 2,356 hours thru | 10/17/23 | As of 10/17/23 |
|---|--------|------------------|----------|----------------|
| TRACKING ELEMENT | AMOUNT | AS OF DATE | FORECAST | % COMPL |
| R+D Special Assessment Funds Received | \$2.5M | 9/30/23 | \$2.58M | 97% |
| Board-Approved GR Fund Use-To-Date | \$1.7M | 9/30/23 | \$2.82M | 60% |
| GR Fund Transfers to SA Account-To-Date | \$1.5M | 9/30/23 | | |

\$189K

\$4.0M

\$4.1M

\$0K

| Tota | l Program Time (months) | | 52 | 9/30/23 | 84 | 62% |
|--|-------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----|
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| PROGRESS DURING REPORT PERIOD (9/18 – 10/17/23) NEXT STEPS | | | | | | |
| | | | Perform title se | arch for Kirk Com | pany | |
| ☑ Prepare boundary survey for Jack Pine Spur | | | property relate | d to Jack Pine enc | roachment | |
| | | | Prepare design | docs for Grp 6 & 3 | 7 Roads | |

AGYC Annual Toy Drive

Update Foremast, R+D Web Page, eBlasts



Update Engr Estimates for Grp 6 & 7 Roads

Unwrapped toys can be dropped off November 24-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.





Fall Welcome Reception

Twenty-four new residents attended the Welcome Reception on October 21. Information was shared by our GM Jason Reehm, Golf Headpro Grant Cation, the HOA Board of Directors and 15 Committee Chairs. Alderbrook Resort Director of Sales Mark Phelan spoke about the similarities and differences between the Resort and AGYC. The Resort provided a Gift





From the Head Golf Professional, Grant Cation

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The changing leaves signal winter's approach. It is time to remind AGYC golfers about winter play.

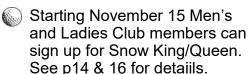
Our section of the PGA has adopted a set of rules for "Preferred Lies" during the wet season, aka "Winter Rules." These rules are in place to aid golfers' enjoyment during the time when our weather pattern can be very wet. The Winter Rules that we've adopted are very simple. You get to lift, clean and place vour ball anywhere through the General Area, but not the Bunkers or Penalty Areas. You may move your golf ball up to one club-length in the shortly mown area (fairway) and up to six inches everywhere else, and never nearer to the hole. The previous Winter Rules stated that if your ball was within one clublength of a tree, shrub, penalty area or bunker, you could not use Winter Rules, but that is no longer the case.

Starting November 15, the posting season will officially be over until the golf season starts back up in the spring. However, if you play in a warm weather PGA section such as Arizona or Hawaii, you must post scores for any rounds you play in those areas.

Frost Delays: As we head into the winter months, once we start to get frost on the ground we will start play from hole #10. The procedure for frost delays:

- 1. The Greens Crew will notify the Golf Shop by 8am and will set a time for play to begin.
- 2. The Golf Shop staff will then send out an email to the membership and to those with tee times that day to communicate the delayed start time.
- 3. We will then go through the tee sheet and adjust tee times for the delay.
- 4. Tee times will be adjusted by 9am. Golfers are encouraged to call the Golf Shop for their adjusted tee time as well as to check if play could possibly go off early.

We have some great upcoming events to keep you engaged with this great game during the off season.:





l'm super stoked to invite members to come check out our Full Swing Golf Simulator on November 30, from 5-7pm in the boardroom. The Golf Simulator will be available for members to rent by the hour starting in December. Availability will solely be based on days that the board room is free of any other events as the Simulator and net will take up the majority of the room. The purpose is to allow the membership an opportunity to enjoy the game and practice while the course is closed for the weeks due to inclement weather. We hope you are able to make it to see this launch monitor in person as well as to ask questions regarding how we plan to use it through the winter time and how you as a player can rent the Full Swing Simulator during the off season.

And lastly, we hosted the WIAA 2A District Tournament where 82 junior players competed to qualify for state championship. Thanks to the many AGYC volunteers who came out to help spot for these young players! Once again, Alderbrook showed its support of our golfing youth. See photos from the two day tournament on p15.

Hope to see you on the course.

September Golf Rounds

Member 1,497 1,724 Fee 1,039 1,023



Couples Club

Twelve couples bundled up on a beautiful, crisp autumn day for a Chapman format 9-hole tournament on October 25.

A delicious pork chop, mashed potato and roasted carrot dinner followed.

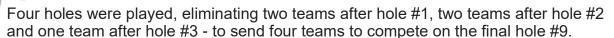




Halloween Horse Race

Eighteen golfers participated in the Halloween Horse Race on October 28. Teams are formed at the beginning of play by pairing the lowest handicap golfer with the highest handicap, 2nd lowest with 2nd highest, etc. It's a lot of fun to discover who's your partner!

Chapman format was used - each team decides who will tee off on hole #1, then golfers alternate shots. When moving to hole #2, whoever did not tee off on hole #1 will tee off on hole #2 ...







Men's Club News By Mark Maxfield, Secretary

mensclub@alderbrookgolf.com

Michael Johnston, Pres | Kevin Oakley, Capt | Dan Nicholsen, Asst Capt | Mark Maxfield, Sec | Ladd Dooley, Treas | Sandy Dunsire, Handicap



Awards Banquet: On Saturday, October 14, the Men's Club completed a very successful and fun filled year with the Annual Awards Banquet. The following golfers were honored for their accomplishments:

2 Man Best Ball

Division 1 Dave Pauley & Kevin Oakley Division 2 Dave Newmark & Tim Ingraham

| Club Cham | pionships | Hole-in-Ones | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-----|----------|
| Blue Tee | Dan Nicholsen | Graham Dornan | #6 | 10/14/23 |
| White Tee | Mark Maxfield | Bill McNulty | #12 | 9/29/23 |
| Senior Tee | Joe Florence | Jim Kincaid | #6 | 8/6/23 |
| Super Senior | Dick Turnbow | Randy Shelton | #6 | 6/14/23 |
| • | | Richard Ives | #6 | 6/14/23 |

Alderbrook Challenge
Captain's Cup
Wally Good
Traveler's Prize Pot
Most Improved (9.4 to 5.4)
Perfect Game
Ernie Taylor
Wally Good
Paul Campbell
Mark Fix
None

Beginning November 1, you must secure your own tee times for the off season. Games will only be held on Wednesdays for \$5 via your own tee time. You must pay your fee before you play and completed scorecards must be turned into the Golf Shop by 4pm to count in the game. There will be no Friday Men's Club game. We will continue to post scores to the USGA through November 14.

Good News, WAGolf has not raised the GHIN fees for 2024. **Your Men's Club dues**, including GHIN will remain at \$70. You can pay at the Golf Shop, or mail your check to: *Alderbrook Men's Club,* 330 E Country Club Dr East, Union, WA 98592 We will not deposit any checks or cash until after January 1 in order to clear out our financial records for 2023.

Snow King begins November 15. You must complete four regulation rounds (18 holes) with no temporary greens through February 29, 2024. Cost is \$10 - sign up at the Golf Shop. You may sign up anytime during the off season, but only rounds completed after you have paid will be counted.

Brook Cup

The top 24 money winners competed in the Brook Cup on Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7. On Friday, the first 9 holes were played for 1 point in a Modified Chapman, the second 9 holes (1 point) were a 2-man best ball. On Saturday, everyone played for 1 point in a match play format.

The Mark Maxfield Marauders manhandled the Mike Johnston Bruins by a score of 15 to 9



Mark Maxfield Marauders: Jim Kincaid, Dan Stainbrook, Paul Johansson, Larry Eoff, Jeff Roberge, Mike Lambert, Sandy Dunsire, Dan Nicholsen, Ladd Dooley, Tom Hoshikawa, Mark Maxfield & Curt Creswell



Mike Johnston Bruins: Jerry Clausen, Rich Paris, Wally Good, John Bunting, Richard Ives, Paul Campbell, Mike Mathis, Michael Johnston, Tom Uszynski, Tim Ingraham, Don Witek & Tom Druckenmiller

Turkey Shoot (before banquet) All received a \$20 turkey gift card

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| Gary Gozart | -4 | Jake Hendricks | Е |
| Mike Johnston | -3 | Tom Druckenmiller | +1 |
| Larry Eoff | -1 | Ladd Dooley | +1 |
| Dave Hawkins | -1 | Fred Pape | +2 |
| Jack Ott | Е | Ernie Taylor | +2 |
| Ken Shreve | Е | Richard Paris | +2 |



| Recent | Results | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|---|-----|
| Sep 27 | Flight 1 | Mark Maxfield | 38 |
| Points | Flight 2 | Dan Fluke | 36 |
| C 20 | Flight 1 | Tom Druckenmiller | 36 |
| Sep 29 Points | Flight 2 | Ron Bock Richard Ives | 42 |
| Oct 4 Beat the Officers | Flight 1 | Richard Paris Chris Neisinger Wally Good Paul Campbell | -17 |
| Oct 6 Points | Flight 1 | Gary Gozart | -4 |
| Oct 11 Red/ White Flags | Flight 1 | Dan Fluke | -4 |
| Oct 13 | Flight 1 | Sandy Dunsire | -5 |
| Medal Play | Flight 2 | Jerry Clausen | -3 |
| Oct 18 Hidden | Flight 1 | Richard Paris Tom Druckenmiller | -1 |
| Holes | Flight 2 | Lloyd Banks | 1 |
| Oct 20 | Flight 1 | Mark Maxfield | 38 |
| Points | Flight 2 | Richard Ives | 44 |

"How does a turkey travel?" | "By gravy train." Congratulations to Graham Dornan, who scored an ace on October 14 from 147 yards on Hole #6 with a 7 iron





And finally, I have to admit, I am guilty of violating golf Rule 8.1b because I just didn't know. I do now! Obviously this rule applies to being in the rough more often than in the fairway. The rule says that you may lightly ground your club in front or behind the ball, which means just setting it down enough to support its weight. If, however, a player goes beyond that, say from lightly tapping to mash, mash, mashing and creates



an improved lie, this would become a penalty of 2 strokes in stroke play or loss of hole in match play. This also applies to using your feet to flatten the grass behind the ball. This does not apply to the tee box.

WIAA 2A District Tournament



Ron Warren is with Shelton Junior
Austin Covert. Austin started slow, but
finished 1 under on the last eight holes
to be in a playoff for the last alternate spot
for state. He didn't win the playoff,
but his smile never faded.











Ladies Club News By Char Edwards, Assistant Captain

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Terri Stamper-Capt | Char Edwards-Asst. Capt | Judy Hartford-Sec | Eileen Baumgardner-Treas | Penny Shelton-Handicap | Kelli Bailey-Past Capt

LYVE

LOVE

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There is now another Ladies Golf Season in the books!

We ended the year with a "Tailgate Party" in which everyone showed off their loyalty to their favorite sports team. Big thank you to Jan Weatherly and her team for a great game day event for our end of the year Awards Celebration. (See next page). A 9-hole scramble was played, followed by a wonderful lunch in the Clubhouse. There was a return visit and song from Rizzo (Lorna Martinson). We concluded the day with our last business meeting for the year where our 2024 Officers were elected:

Captain Char Edwards
Assistant Captain Rondi Horrobin

Secretary Judy Hartford

Treasurer Mona George/Mary Ann Johnson

(mentored by Eileen Baumgardner)

Handicap Chair Penny Shelton
Past Captain Terri Stamper



A huge THANK YOU to Captain Terri Stamper for running the Ladies Club league for us this year!

She did a wonderful job organizing the Ladies Club meetings, overseeing tournament chairs and writing a fun and informative missive each week. I hope to follow in her footsteps as I assume my duties for next year.

And lastly, we had our annual Turkey Shoot on October 10 with Penny Shelton coordinating. We will donate \$500 this year to help feed some local families! This project is teamwork between our Ladies Club, Community Church of Union and the Hood Canal School District.

Snow Queen November 15 – February 29

Sign-ups for Snow Queen will be in the Golf Shop.
Buy-in is \$10.

It is a fun way to keep your golf game going through the winter months. Play as much as you can, and your four best net scores will be counted for the competition at the end!

Play is from the gold tees on the back nine.





Terri Stamper dropped off \$550 in Walmart and Fred Meyer gift cards to Susan Kirchoff of Shelton's <u>The Youth Connection</u> thanks to Ladies Club "Pass the Jar" donations from this season











Yacht Club By Paulette Paris, Commodore



Hoping for a great turnout for our last gathering of the year!

presents the raffle basket to winner

Sandy Dunsire

\$10 fee.









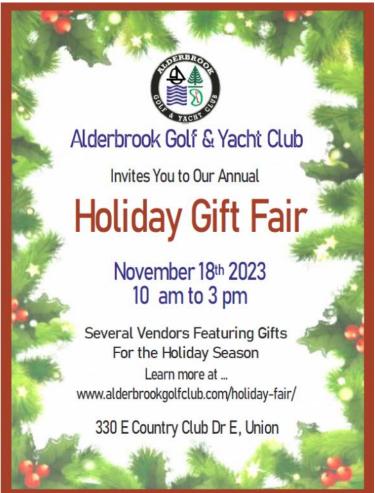


A Lecture Linking Cannery Row on Monterey Bay, John Steinbeck and Hood Canal

HOOD CANAL AND THE SAGA OF THE WESTERN FLYER ON HER RETURN TO MONTEREY



Historian Michael Hemp brings to life the story of "Father of Ecology" Ed Ricketts, who spent summers in Hoodsport in the 1930s, and his pal, author John Steinbeck, along with the Tacoma-built boat, the Western Flyer, at an informative and entertaining slide presentation on October 11.





Congratulations to Team Eastwoodians
(back) Tracy Mecca, Michael Johnston, Curt Creswell,
Paulette Johnston

(front) Bruce Johnston, Linda Creswell, Rayni Lambert







Another great **Mahjong Tournament**, with winners - 1st: Terri Stamper, 2nd: Shauna Webb, Tied 3rd: Rhonda Westover, Lisa Fluke & Judy Hartford and Tied 6th: Mary Ann Johnson & Sandi Daily.



(front) Paulette Paris, Sandi Daily, Tracy Battson, Terri Stamper, Lisa Fluke, Marcia Hawkins, Mary Ann Johnson, Judy Hartford, Katie Stull (back) Maria Miele, Sharon Roberts, Emilie McCurley, Catherine Laatz, Kay Warnock (not pictured) Jean Fields, Kim Freet, Glenda Stone, Shauna Webb, Rhonda Westover

Table Tennis (Ping Pong) By Sandy Dunsire, Coordinator

360-269-4159

Who says table tennis isn't a contact sport. My paddle hit Jerry Schaaf's elbow when trying to return a volley. The super glue holding the paddle together could only take so much. Good thing I have a new one in reserve.

We have a pretty dedicated group of players; usually six to eight but there is always room for more. We play at the Annex on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11am.

Games played are mostly doubles but early birds can get in a game of singles before there are four players. Then all the games are doubles with fresh players rotating in when the winning team gets 21 points. When a game is tied at 20 points the winning team has to win by two points. The serve rotates after each point. Some of our games have gone on for quite a while until the winner gets two points.

We currently have 3 active players who are older than 80 years old. The rest of the group are mostly in their 70s and a few are

in their 60s. Everyone has a lot of fun and we get some pretty good exercise too.

If anyone is interested in watching or joining us, come on over and see if this something you might enjoy. New players don't need a paddle as there are extra paddles and balls.





JOIN US FOR OUR NOVEMBER

SPEAKER SERIES

PUD 1 UNION UTILITY
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

New substation and water storage projects to be located on the Manzanita campus

Presenter: Kristin Masteller, Mason County PUD 1



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DATE & PLACE:

TUES, NOV 7, 2023

₱ 50 E SEATTLE STREET
UNION FIRE HALL

5:30PM - SOCIAL

6:00PM - ANNOUNCEMENTS

6:15PM - PRESENTATION

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Enjoy complimentary refreshments!

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Ladies Putters Club

By Teri McClean

The first week in October ended the Ladies Putters Club season for 2023.

We had a wonderful luncheon at the Clubhouse where we all had a fun get together, great food and the awards were given out.

The 2023 recipient of the golden putter award (most hole in ones) is Peggy



Willis! Her name is now engraved on the Fran Hammack Ladies Putters Club plaque.

We are sad to announce that Paula Gallagher has hung up her apron. She has been part of this club since the beginning, sharing her good cheer and organization with us all and has decided to retire. We will miss her!

Well until next year.
I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful holiday season!





Pets of Alderbrook



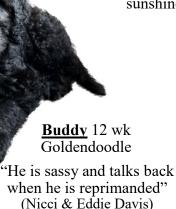
"She is always full of joy" (Randy & Laverna Taylor)



"Likes short walks around the block or sleeping in the sunshine" (Catherine & John Henson)



Roo 3 yr Kessie Rose 16 wk
Pembroke Welsh Corgis
(Steve & Tammy Koeppen)



"Enjoys Spanish anchovies, sleeping in front of her fireplace and having us do her bidding"

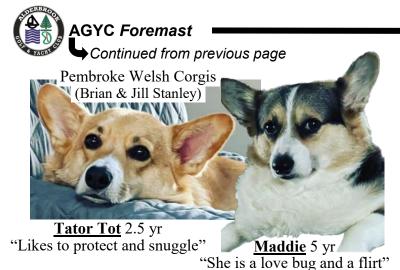
Tinker 17 yr

Mr Sweets 9 yr
"Enjoys food,
enrichment walks
and lots of love.
Did I mention
food?"

(Heather & Corey Boone)

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<u>Lil Grey</u> 13 yr Miniature Schnauzer



"I'm called Lil Grey because I'm small for my breed" (Denise Dickinson)

Otto 7.5 yr Munsterlander "Loves other dogs" (Dennis Fitzgerald)



Golden Retrievers

"Favorite activity is swimming at Damon Point" (Tracey & Mike Lopez)



Golden Retriever
"She still chases her tail"
(Lorene & Jim Hipp)



"She loves to hide around corners and scare her little sister Alaska" (Bryan & Sean Summers)

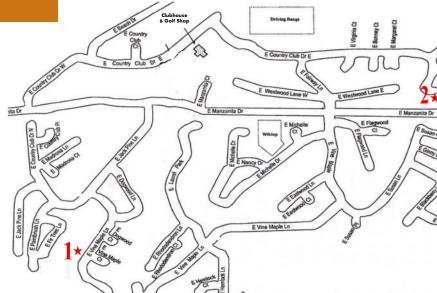






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- to include an event in the monthly calendar
- or have other questions

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| H&F Cmte 3pm |

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Save the date:

Simulator 5-7pm

Dec 1 & 2, 10am-3pm Holiday Market New Community Ch of Un Dec 16, Saturday 6pm Oma Wilcox Xmas Show Aug 23, 24, 25 - 2024 Next year's Alder Classic

8am-4pm

Board Mtg 6pm Clubhouse

and Zoom