

An extreme G5 geomagnetic storm, the strongest to hit Earth since October 2003, triggered the aurora borealis, commonly known as the northern lights seen here from the neighborhood on May 10. (see p26)

Photo courtesy of Melody Keener



Remarks from General Manager, Jason Reehm

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Like many of you, we are still waiting for spring to arrive. The lingering rain and clouds have affected the golf course and the restaurant. We are continuing to create events, but at the end of the day, if there is limited golf, business will suffer. That being said, we are optimistic for the next few

months as we have a lot of events planned that we hope the members enjoy.

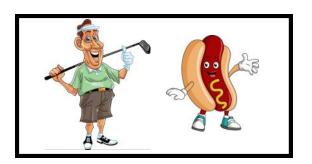
We are also offering a menu for the Golf Course.

GOLFER ON T	HE GO MENU
FRIES OR TOTS. \$4	GRILLED CHEESE\$8
UNCRUSTABLES\$5	HOT DOG \$8
SOUP OF THE DAY CUP/\$5 BOWL/\$7	1/2 CAESAR SALAD \$8
BREAKFAST SANDWICH\$7	B.L.T. \$10
PUB BURGER\$8	DELI SANDWICH\$10

ALL ITEMS ARE SERVED FOR TAKE OUT ONLY. ITEMS DO NOT COME WITH SIDES. FOOD IS NOT TO BE EATEN IN RESTAURANT OR PATIO AND IS INTENDED FOR THE COURSE ONLY.

The goal is to have lower priced items that you can order at the turn, that are easy to eat and only available "to go". The menu is available in our rental carts and we also have a new sign with the menu at #9. All you have to do is pop in and place your order or better yet, call 360-898-2560 ext. 3 and your order will be waiting for you at the turn. We hope you like it!





'Paint The Pointe' is June 6. We will be serving wine and painting the view from The Pointe.

Our Talking Cedar Beer pairing dinner is on June 21. This dinner pairs beer with five courses from salads to desserts.

We sent an email to the membership about the Peace, Love & Union Concert series at The Pointe in July. Both events will be 21+.

The Wednesday night event on July 17 at 5pm 'Girls Just Wanna Have Rum' is a free event (see p8). On Sunday, July 21, tickets are \$10 for the concert in partnership with Salmon for Soldiers (See p21). Both events will have a full bar and food service at The Pointe. We will provide more details in the coming weeks.

And lastly, the Car Show is back! Come to The Pointe on Saturday, July 27 between 11am and 2pm to admire the many classic cars! Food and beverages are available as well as live music.





AGYC Board of Directors

Jim Winchell Ian Roberts Denny Flannigan

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

Your AGYC Board met on May 29, 2024 and acted on the following:

- Approved Roads & Drainage Approval Request 01 dated May 28, 2024 to award ESA Addendum #17 in the not to exceed amount of \$71,388.80 for professional services of survey, design and construction oversight of the next batch of paving projects for work in calendar year 2025. Funds to come from the Road & Drainage Special Assessment and General Reserve funds.
- Approved removal of trees:
 - Two (2) pine trees at 91 E Country Club Dr N
 - Five (5) trees due to proximity of dwelling and the health of the trees at 1190 E Vine Maple Ln
 - Eight (8) dead trees at 51 E Fir Tree Ln
- Approved moving forward with forming an Ad Hoc Reserve Study Committee in fiscal year 2024-25.
- Approved the one (1) year extension for the current Driving Range Lease.
- Assigned GDOC to draft P&P proposed updates to fines/fees. Proposed changes to the P&P will go through the normal process.

Upcoming

AGYC Board Meeting

Wednesday June 26, 6pm Clubhouse & Zoom

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

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.



April 2024 Financial Report

Operations Income:Actual: \$ 291,574Budget: \$ 254,056Operations Expenses:Actual: \$ 340,156Budget: \$ 284,558Operations Net Income:Actual: \$ 48,582Budget: \$ 30,502

Less Loan Expense Income: (\$ 9,370) Adjusted Operation Income: (\$ 57,952)

Reserve Income: Actual: \$ 38,480 Budget: \$ 38,455 Reserve Expenses: Actual: \$ 0 Budget: \$ 0 Reserve Net Income: Actual: \$ 38,480 Budget: \$ 38,455

Account Balances

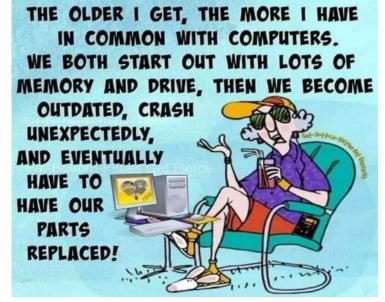
Operating Funds:\$ 396,814Contingency Funds:\$ 63,224Debt Service Account Funds:\$ 15,975CH Assessment Reserve:\$ 9,465Reserve Funds:\$ 553,088

Parcel Summary

AGYC Lots for Sale: 2
AGYC Common Area Lots: 27
Private lots in good standing: 577
Private lots delinquent: 12 *

Alderbrook Properties, LLC lots: 94 **Total:** 712

* includes 90 days past due on HOA Dues or R&D Assessment









Environment Committee (EC)

Summer is just around the corner and there's nothing as glorious as summer in the Pacific Northwest!

The Environment Committee continued removing Scotch Broom for May's Community Cleanup. Many thanks to Rick Battson for starting the day with a delicious pancake breakfast to fuel our endeavors. The "Broom Squad" pulled enough Scotch Broom to fill four trailer loads which will be transported to an invasive deposit site by Chad Johnson and his Greens Crew. Thank you Chad for all your support and help.

Our next clean up will be June 22 at the end of the 13th green. Join us at The Pointe at 9am. All are welcome. The Environment Committee welcomes new members Don Houck and Jack and Colleen Jones. We look forward to working together with you.

The Organic Compost Site (OCS) located at 871 E Vine Maple Ln will be open Mondays 9 - 11am and the first Saturday of the month 9 - 11am. Closed on holiday weekends.

Monday, June 3 mulch loading will be available.

Since we opened in March, 186 debris loads have been brought in and 20 mulch loads removed.



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Environment Committee Continued

This year's plant swap was another blooming success thanks to all the AGYC members who donated plants and to those who discovered new plants

to take home. A special thank you to members Jack and Colleen Jones who recently bought a home on Westwood.

They are in the process of changing their landscape and

graciously allowed neighbors to stop by and dig up flowering plants, shrubs and grasses. Many of these plants found new homes at the plant swap and several others are now growing outside the Golf Shop.

Darrell Pavlovich & Andrea Joubert peruse the selection of mint plants





Michael Kerkes and Elton Busby, owners of Crazy Hill Nursery in Belfair joined us for the third year. This year's topic was Lamiaceae, the

mint family of flowering plants. They brought several different species which we learned smell good and are deer resistant!

swap

Patch Patrol

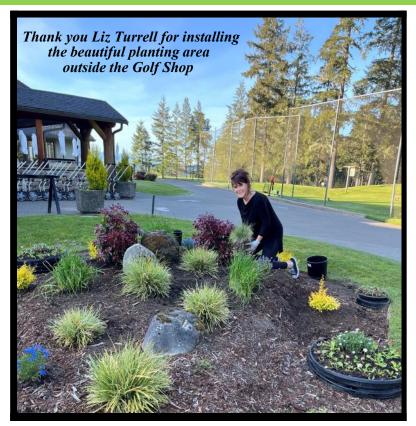
Thank you to the community members who have signed up for Patch Patrol, maintaining a patch of paradise here at Alderbrook.

Be part of the 'Patch Patrol'!

Please contact Carla Morrow

(clzmorrow@gmail.com) or Rick/Tracy Battson (rick.battson@comcast.net) if interested in volunteering.

Hole 5 tee area	Lynda Schwindt
Hole 8 green area	Teri Chihara
Hole 12 green area	Chris Foster, Carla Morrow & Kim Pokela
Hole 15 green area	Becky & Denny Flannigan, Annette & Troy Klein
Hole 16 tee area	Rick Battson
Hole 17 - 18 Fairway Dr	Rick & Tracy Battson, Debbie Hibbs





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

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If you haven't been by our (Annex) recently, you might want to check it out. We have a brand-new

look. The Community Center had a year and a half with mounds of dirt from the septic installation, a destroyed sprinkler system and dead plants. For those using the Community Center, just passing by or going to the Clubhouse, it looked "ugly."

It took a month or two for the H&F Committee to create a plan.



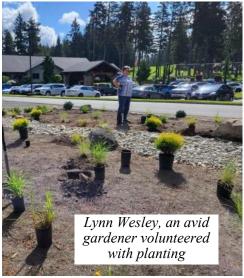


Lynda Schwindt suggested putting in a dry creek bed to help break up the large yard

Then came plant research. Since we no longer have a sprinkler system, we needed plants that were drought-tolerant, sun-loving, hardy, easy to care for and added color all year. Lynda and I started

going to nurseries to check out plants and their cost. We saw a Community Center sign for "Ornamental Grasses" which were what we wanted in the yard. The owner, David Hill offered to help us determine how many plants we would need, the best layout to have color all year and worked within our budget.

> Our committee is very grateful for Chad & Brent's support in yard preparation.





Heather Boone and Liz Turrell came by to help out.

Thank you to all who helped transform the ugly yard into a "beautiful" one.

Our Committee is still looking for a decorative tree and two or three taller shrubs, such as rhododendrons for planting between the Community Center and the neighbors. We've worked hard to keep within our budget and we'd like to finish one small area with a beautiful tree as a focal point in the yard.



Volunteers Dan Wesley & Lee Ferguson joined Rod Heidemann in planting



Sharon Ferguson reviews her committee's hard work. A great team effort and all 151 plants were planted in just three hours

Our Committee is also painting the inside of the Community Center. It hasn't been painted in 12 years and needed a face lift. Rod Heidemann and Rick Reclusado are patching and painting.



The bathrooms at the end of Hole 14 are being repaired and updated by Committee members Bill Linder, Rick Reclusado, Randy Shelton and Sandy Dunsire. Greens Crew member Brent Star tore out the old drinking fountain and will add parking for carts. And volunteer Gilbert Liggett will finish the floors with a special floor coating. As soon as the weather dries out we will paint the outside of the bathrooms and prepare the ground for plants. Any volunteers willing to help plant? We will keep one bathroom available during renovations.

We are losing one of our Committee members - Lynda Schwindt. We are sorry to see her go. We are looking to add a couple of additional people to the Committee. If you are interested in joining, or want more information, please call me or talk with anyone on the Committee. Our focus of "maintaining" and "improving" our facilities is at the heart of everything we do.

Volunteers have been the lifeblood of our community since it was first built. We appreciate and thank you.



H&F Committee meeting days are the first Wednesday of each month at 3pm.

Our normally scheduled meeting for June is cancelled. The next meeting is July 3.





Summer months at the Clubhouse are busy with golf tournaments and private parties, so we have decided to cut back on monthly games.

Bunco and Karaoke will resume in the fall. Trivia, however, will be scheduled for June. We will be posting and sending out Eblasts to keep everyone updated.

The Activities Committee will be working with GM Jason and other departments with events throughout the summer.











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



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

Mid-Month Approvals/Ratifications (3)

- 50 Eastwood Ln landscape and drainage plan, approved and ratified
- 1111 Vine Maple Ln heat pump replacement, approved and ratified
- 1670 Manzanita fence and gate, extend shed, extend tank enclosure, approved and ratified

New/Held-over Projects (10)

- 871 Beach Dr asphalt driveway and ROW, approved
- 20 E Blackberry Ct stone facade on home, no permit required
- 10 Blueberry Hill 10'x12' shed, painted to match home, approved
- 161 Country Club Dr E 2' variance for deck and resin 5'x3' tool shed, where only roof visible from roadway, approved
- 111 Country Club Dr N asphalt driveway/ expansion, <u>approved</u>
- 50 Michelle Dr 7'x16' deck, 24"H, conditional; 5' rear variance, approved
- 10 Rhododendron Ct revised portion of existing 4' hog wire fence with 6' cedar for privacy, <u>approved</u>
- 231 Susan Ln landscape plan, approved
- 330 Vine Maple Ln 6' black chain link fence behind property, <u>approved</u>
- 1190 Vine Maple Ln fence, retaining wall, privacy screen, withdrawn

Information Only (1)

NHN Country Club Dr N - Lot perked and septic design in process; waiting for construction application to be submitted

Addendum Items (4)

- 161 Michelle Dr water feature inside existing retaining wall, <u>approved</u>
- 11 Bonnie Ct asphalt pad for RV and ramp, approved
- 71 Country Club Dr N/AP (Brinnon) new house, approved
- 1370 Manzanita asphalt driveway/ROW, approved

Reconsideration Items

- a. Roads & Drainage New drainage issues
- b. Construction Guidelines reviews, discussions, updates

Old Business

- Zoom available; must be requested in advance at bacommittee@alderbrookgolf.com
- b. Hood Canal Storage no update
- c. *Drainage/culverts/stormwater management -Driveway projects all require 12" culvert, unless insufficient elevation is determined by R&D Committee, after on-site visit
- d. *Concrete is prohibited on (1) HOA-owned property over ROW 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)

General Member Comments/Information

Discuss website application issues, ideas for easier use.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 10 at 10am

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline to submit project applications for June B&A agenda is June 3 for June 10 meeting. Applications received after June 3, in the discretion of the Committee, may be placed on the June agenda or held until the July 8 meeting.

Applications may be submitted via AGYC website, dropped in person at the AGYC Business Office or by email to BACommittee@Alderbrookgolf.com.

Alderbrook's Construction Guidelines apply to most outdoor/exterior projects. If you need a copy of the Guidelines, an application form or just have a question, please send your query to BACommittee@Alderbrookgolf.com.

NHN = no house number ROW = right of way NTE = not to exceed TBD = to be determined R&D = Roads & Drainage





AGYC INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	DASHBOARD	May-2024
Prepared by Ken Goldblatt	2,584 hours thru 5/17/24	As of 5/17/24

TRACKING ELEMENT	AMOUNT	AS OF DATE	FORECAST	% COMPL
R+D Special Assessment Funds Received	\$2.59M	4/30/24	\$2.58M	100%
Board-Approved GR Fund Use-To-Date	\$2.17M	4/30/24	\$2.96M	73%
GR Fund Transfers to SA Account-To-Date	\$1.63M	4/30/24		
General Reserve Direct Expenses-To-Date	\$189K	4/30/24		
Total R+D Expenses-To-Date (SA + GR)	\$4.18M	4/30/24	\$5.54M	75%
Total R+D Commitments	\$4.5M	4/30/24	\$5.54M	81%
Pending Approvals/Awards	\$277K	4/30/24		
Total Program Time (months)	59	4/30/24	84	70%





New Dogwood Ln Crossing



Revised
Dogwod Ln



Dogwood Ln @



Enlarged
Dogwood Ct @ VM



Enlarged
VM Ct @ VM



New Dogwood-VM on P/L



Grinding Grp 6 & 7 Roads



Work Scope	Location(s)	Timing
Paving Improvements – Grp 6	Paint Brush/Fir Tree/Dogwood Ln	May 27 – 31
Paving Improvements – Grp 7	VM Ct, Dogwood Ct, VM Lane	July/August
Shoulder Rock – Grp 6 & 7 Roads	All listed above	August

PRO	GRESS DURING REPORT PERIOD (4/18 – 5/17/24)	NEX	T STEPS
X	Complete Zephyr scope for Grp 6/7 Roads		Organize volunteer flaggers for Grp 6 roads
X	Mobilize Jimini for Group 6 roads		Complete Group 6 road improvements
\boxtimes	Prepare & award Grp 7 roads Change Order		Hydroseeding various Grp 6 & 7 areas
X	Finalize ESA proposal for Grp 8 & 9 Roads		HOA Board approval of ESA Grp 8-9 + misc
X	Update Foremast, R+D Web Page, eBlasts		Update Pro-Forma details – FY24/25



Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (EPAC) By Heather Boone



This month marks our halfway point of **Prepare in a Year** adapted from DisasterReadyWashington. Remember that any preparation is better than no preparation. Even if you are only able to accomplish one task do not be discouraged. Something as simple as adding an extra can of food to each shopping trip counts. Do what you can. Look around your home for camping and food stores. Some of the suggested items may already be at your fingertips.

This month, the focus is **Two Weeks Ready**. When a large disaster happens, it may take a minimum of two weeks (likely more) for resources to help us. Planning alternative ways to take care of your needs during this time is important to your health and safety as well as can reduce discomfort and inconvenience.

Lighting: have some source of light. This can be a flashlight, light sticks, battery operated camping lantern and/or solar lights. Have extra batteries. (Candles are not recommended due to fire risk).

Shelter: if you are unable to sleep in your home following a disaster include a tent or waterproof tarp in your supplies. Include a sleeping bag and/or blankets and pillow. Emergency/space blankets are economical, compact and easy to store. If safe and accessible you could use your car, van, camper or RV as an alternate shelter.

Cooking: Use a camp stove, sterno or barbecue grill if you are unable to cook indoors. (A fireplace should not be used following an earthquake until the chimney and flue have been inspected for cracks). There are many food options that only require adding hot water. Only use clean or filtered water. Add food to your stores that do not require

any cooking. Remember, never burn charcoal or use camp stoves indoors.

Refrigeration: In the event of a power outage, keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. A full refrigerator will maintain safe temperatures for up to six hours. A full freezer will maintain safe temperatures for one to two days; a half-full freezer one day. These are estimates so use common sense. Rely on appearance and/or odor. Never taste food to determine its safety. If in doubt, THROW IT OUT! When the power comes back on, allow the refrigerator to return to a proper temperature of lower than 40 degrees F before restocking.

Sanitation: Keep a supply of heavy duty garbage bags and bleach and/or disinfectant, as well as toilet paper, wet wipes and hand sanitizer. If the water lines are damaged, or if damage is suspected, don't flush the toilet. Remove the water from the toilet bowl and line it with a heavy-duty plastic bag. Add a small amount of deodorant or disinfectant. After each use, securely tie the bag with a twist tie or knot the top and dispose of the waste in a lined garbage can with a tight fitting lid. If you are not able to access your home, portable camp toilets, small trash cans or sturdy buckets, all lined with heavy duty plastic can be used. Avoid digging holes in the ground. Untreated raw sewage can pollute fresh ground water supplies. It also attracts flies and promotes the spread of disease.

Remember that no step is too small. Please take action to prepare today.





From the Head Golf Professional, Grant Cation

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Now that we are heading into June. we will be moving into our full summer swing. The next four months are poised to be our busiest months with general public play, members play and tournaments. You will notice in the *Foremast* article and the calendar I posted on the Golf Shop bulletin board that many

additional tournaments have been added this summer compared to previous years.

Our shotgun start times have changed for the Ladies and Men's Clubs. Ladies Club will be starting at 8:30am on Tuesdays; Men's Club at 8am on Wednesdays. Yes, we are doing earlier starts for the months of June through August to open play earlier for the general public.

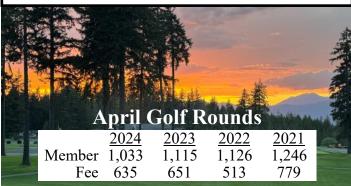
Next up in June:

- June 1, 11-12:30pm, US AM Tour
- Thursdays in June, 3pm, New Golfer Clinic \$20 includes drink
- June 8, 8-10am, outside tournament
- June 8, Srixon/Cleveland Fitting Day (Please check with the Golf Shop for availability)
- June 15, 12-4pm, Callaway Demo Day (Please check with the Golf Shop for availability)
- June 19, SHS Baseball Booster Tournament
- June 24, WWC PGA Pro-Am Tournament
- June 25, 3pm, Couples Club

A friendly reminder to take care of the course by filling in your divots and repairing your ball marks.

New Golfer Clinics: In conjunction with the Golf Committee, Damian and I will be running a four-week clinic for new golfers and any intermediate golfers that need a refresher on the game of golf. The clinic will start on Thursday, June 6, followed by every Thursday during the month of June. Each clinic will start at 3pm and will last about an hour. Players will have the option to go play a couple holes after the clinic with one of our member mentors from the Golf Committee. Each clinic will cover a different area of the game including Golf Etiquette, Full Swing, Short Game and Golf Management. Players have the option to sign up for as many clinics as they want. Cost will be \$20 per clinic which includes a beverage of your choice from the Clubhouse restaurant.

These clinics are meant to be fun and educational to help any of our members that are interested in getting into the game of golf. Sign-ups are on the Golf Shop bulletin board. We will provide clubs at no charge upon request for anyone that needs clubs.



2025



Golf Shop hours 6:30am-7pm

Future Golf Course Dates Jul 19 Woodgrain Jul 20 Salmon 4 Soldiers Jul 29 Parent/Child Aug 23-25 Alder Classic Sep 14 Skippers Mates Jan 12-15 Bandon Trip



100 Holes Marathon for Charity

On May 7, Grant and Damian played 100 holes to benefit the Karen Hilburn Cancer Fund. Their day started bright and early at 5:30am. They completed all 100 holes in 6 hours and 20 minutes, which included pausing play to start the Ladies Club, as it was a Tuesday.

During their round they hit zero OBs, lost 2 balls and while they didn't keep score they estimated they made 30 birdies. After the round Damian said "The day was very exhausting, but not as bad as I thought it would be. I couldn't have done it without Grant, as I needed my partner to keep me going." Thanks to all the generous people who donated - we raised over \$4,000!



Damian Hawley, Grant Cation & Jason Reehm mid-round

Golf Committee By Mark Maxfield, Chair



The Tournament has been changed to two person teams instead of four person teams.

- Saturday, September 14
- Shotgun start at 9am
- 18 hole Team Chapman format
- USGA handicap required
- There will be three divisions:
 All Male, All Female and Coed
- Entry fees (cover golf, lunch and awards)
 - \$110 per two person AGYC member team
 - ♦ \$150 per two person quest team
 - ♦ Cart fee will be \$17.50 per person

The sign-up flyer is available in the Golf Shop. If you have any questions call Dan Nicholsen (480-540-3779) or Mark Maxfield. (360-580-6535).

Alderbrook Community Garage Sale



Our annual Community Garage Sale is just around the corner! It's happening Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10 from 9am to 2pm.

Last year we had 65 households participate in this very popular event that surrounding communities look forward to each year.

If you are interested in participating, please don't wait - let me know so you can be added to the list and also be included in the "map." The fee is only \$15 which will be collected about a week prior to the event. We will have pick-up of unwanted items by Nifty Thrifty on Saturday starting approximately at 3pm.

Contact Lynda Schwindt at ilnboys123@gmail.com or 253-278-3634.

If you are new to our Community and have questions regarding the Garage Sale, I would be more than happy to answer them for you.

Don't miss out! Sign up today.



Men's Club News By Mike Fussell, Secretary

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



Welcome to the 2024 Men's Club season

The nice spring weather has been good for the Men's Club this month. Participation in the Wednesday and Friday events has been excellent. The Two Man Best Ball competition has 24 teams in play and the first round has started.

The first Home & Home event with Lakeland Village Golf was a success.

Home & Home at Lakeland Village, May 8

Alderbrook 35 1/2 points Lakeland 29 1/2 points

Home & Home at Alderbrook, May 15

Alderbrook 46 points Lakeland. 20 points

Total Points:

Alderbrook. 81 1/2 points Lakeland 49 1/2 points

Two Man Best Ball Competition



The following teams are moving on to second round:

Rich Paris and Dan Nicholsen Shannon Francisco and Kevin Olsen James Kincaid and Mark Maxfield Wayne Haesel and Ron Martinez

Jake Hendricks and Doug Trogstad Richard Ives and Rich Turnbull Chris Neisinger and Steve Spoon Sandy Dunsire and Mike Fussell Congratulations to Dan Fluke who had a hole in one on #16 on Friday, May 17. He was IN the Men's Club game, therefore he received \$100 towards his bar bill. Sadly Dan had not yet purchased our new "hole in one" insurance. If he had, he would have received an additional \$150 cash, to do with as he pleased. Dan is the second ACE this season and neither one of the players had purchased the \$10 insurance.

If you haven't bought your insurance yet... but you would like to... there is still time. You can purchase insurance at the Golf Shop for \$10 and you will be covered until the end of March 2025 or until the pot runs out of money.



2024 Men's Club results link https://agyc-2024mensclub.golfgenius.com



_adies 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



I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend and got out to play a round of golf. Let the Summer Madness begin!

The Ladies Club charity this year is The Saints' Pantry Food Bank, giving to the kids through the "fill the backpack" program. We will pass the jar throughout our season.

Reminder - Tuesday events in June, July and August will have a shotgun start at 8:30am.

HOME & HOME: June 4 at McCormick Woods and June 11 at Alderbrook. The cost is \$50 for two events which include the away round of golf and TWO luncheons. This is a great opportunity to play a couple fun rounds of golf and meet some fellow lady golfers. We have 20 ladies playing. Meet to carpool on June 4 at the Clubhouse at 7:30am. Bring \$5 for a game.

CAPTAIN'S CUP: Two golfers will play hole-by-hole, match play format, either 9 holes or 18 holes. The winner advances, with the winner of the final being awarded the Captain's Cup title.

Grant will assign first round brackets and post them Sunday, June 9. Each bracket round is three weeks.

Captain's Cup Dates
Round 1 June 10 - July 1
Round 2 Ends July 21
Round 3 Ends August 12

Round 4 Ends September 2

The Captain's Cup is a great tradition with our Ladies Club! Enjoy the tournament and winners will be honored at our end of season luncheon.

Т		6/13	Flag Day
	S		Member/Member
U	_	7/9	First Mates
R	E	7/23 & 25	Rodia Ladies Memorial
A		7/30	Tri-Mixer at Lake Cushman
M		8/13 & 15	Club Championship
Ε	_	10/1	Awards Day
N	Ε	10/8	Turkey Shoot
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Where to go for Ladies Club results: http://agyc-2024ladiesclub.golfgenius.com



Alice Chapman made a Hole-In-One on May 2 on Hole 16 using her driver. This was her second career hole-in-one.

NOTE: The June Ladies Club meeting has been moved to June 11 at 8:30am. The clinic will be at 2pm that day.

Rhododendron Tournament



D1 D2 Tot Team

1 134 133 267 Penny Shelton, Teri Chihara, Tracey Lopez

2 142 131 273 Lorene Hipp, Barb Roberts, Randi Thurston

3 143 133 276 Marilyn Eastby, Chris Foster, Rebecca Haesel

4 143 134 277 Paula Gallagher, Marcia Hawkins, Kay Shin

5 147 135 282 Alice Chapman, Becky Flannigan, Linda Roberge

6 147 140 287 Rondi Horrobin, Sally Stephan, Sandy Stoffel

7 154 137 291 Dee Bishop, Judy Hartford, Julie Hinman

First Place 9 Holes

9 Hole Winners



1 74 77 151 Mona George, Peggy Willis, Lana Clausen

2 78 78 156 Wendy Campbell, Mary Ann Johnson, Lynn Wesley









The 6th Annual Old Lady Open was on May 9 at Alderbrook. This fun event gives the Shelton High School golfers a chance to play with the "Old Ladies" here. The Shelton girls look forward to this scramble every year and once again it was their favorite event of the season.

Before teeing off, the high school girls shared their graduation year and future career plans. Then the Alderbrook ladies shared their graduation year and

their careers... the grad years brought lots of smiles and giggles from everyone.

Special thanks to Dee Bishop and Elaine Puetz for being ready in case needed! Afterwards, the ladies treated the girls to ice cream and tater tots. The big winners with an even par 36 were Rondi Horrobin, Zariah Jackson, Gwenny Smith and Julie Hinman.

The high school girls want to thank the "Old Ladies" for a great experience and the treats afterwards.



First Mates Tournament players bedazzled their 'Rhinestone Cowgirl' outfits on May 28.

The July 9 tournament is almost full - get your registration in!

Thank you to all who sponsored a hole to benefit our Charity - Shelton Veteran's Village. We have a few spots leftgrab a buddy or two and consider sharing a sponsorship (\$100 total).

See p24 for more on this charity.





Ladies Putters Club By Teri McClean

The AGYC Ladies Putters Club has gotten off to a wonderful start this year. We have had a great turnout on Mondays with 28 to 32 Putters showing up.

We have had approximately 51 hole-inones already this year ... incredible!

On Friday, May 30 we had our first putters luncheon to distribute the award pins and give a special shout out to Peggy Willis for winning the secret hole... she received the first golden golf ball!

Let's keep up the momentum and have a great season!







SALMONE SOLDIERS Where the Mission is Fishin' By Penny Shelton

Help us celebrate our 10th Annual Salmon for Soldiers Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 20. It is one of Alderbrook's largest tournaments because you are all so supportive. Registration closed in seven days this year. WOW, I continue to be surprised.

If you are new to Alderbrook, Salmon for Soldiers is a nonprofit that takes veterans and active-duty military members fishing at no cost to them. We do this because piscatorial studies show that a day on the water fishing is therapeutic for veterans suffering from PTSD. We also do this because we love fishing. Salmon for Soldiers has no employees. All funds donated to Salmon for Soldiers go directly to the mission of sending veterans and active military members fishing.

If you live on a fairway, decorate your home and yard and be eligible for a prize for the best dressed home. Of course, we are looking for an Americana or red, white and blue theme.

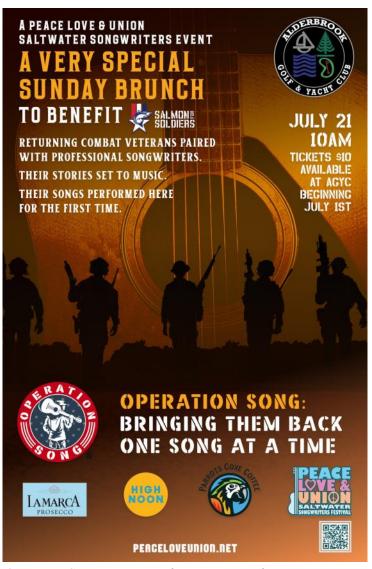
New last year - the Path of Valor.



Honor a veteran or active-duty military member for just \$50. The poster is yours to keep after the event.

We thank Teri Chihara (above) for creating this wonderful way to thank our loved ones who have served.

We are looking for new hole sponsors and unique raffle prizes. If you would like to help us, please contact Alicia Blake at aliciamblake@outlook.com or Carla Morrow at clzmorrow@gmail.com. For a full list of sponsorship ideas, email Penny Shelton at penniepaints@yahoo.com. If you want to volunteer for the day of the tournament, contact Eileen Baumgardner@gmail.com.



Operation Song is a national organization that pairs returning veterans and their families with professional songwriters for the healing experience of setting their stories to music.

Tickets for AGYC members who are not festival ticket holders will go on sale at the Clubhouse on July 1 for \$10. A brunch buffet will be served at The Pointe for \$20++ along with a full bar. Doors open at 10am and the concert starts at 11am.



Yacht Club By Ron Edwards, Commodore



The 85 Seafarers who turned out for our first outdoor event on May 20 were met with decent weather and a few maritime wind gusts. Bocce ball was in full swing under the guidance of Carol Norbeck. Vice Commodore Marilyn Eastby and her husband Jeff kept the bar service moving along, including specialty Margaritas! The Mexican Fiesta food didn't disappoint.

Our next event is Monday, June 17 at 4pm at the Wickiup. Please join us for a fun filled evening with your Alderbrook friends and neighbors. Fried chicken will be provided, always a favorite. Members will bring sides and desserts.

We will be having music by Scott Lesman. You will be notified by email - please reply so that we can determine how much chicken to provide.



Jan Fitzgerald wins the basket, and Karen Williams the 50/50

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The officers for 2024:

Ron Edwards: Commodore Marilyn Eastby: Vice Commodore Marcelo Nortelli: Rear Commodore Judy Hartford: Secretary/Treasurer Patty Murphy: Event Coordinator Teri McClean: Raffle Coordinator Carol Norbeck: Bocce Coordinator

Sweatshirts & T-shirts

The sweatshirts & T-shirts pre-ordered at the May event commemorating the 50th year of the Alderbrook Yacht Club will be delivered at the June event. More orders will be taken.



Note: A few folks still need to pay their \$35 dues for 2024, a bargain price for everything that is offered!

Chris Foster models the Yacht Club's 50th anniversary T-shirt - selling for \$22, along with sweatshirts for \$34

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<u>Date</u>	Time/Place	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Food</u>
	4pm - Wickiup	Summer Kickoff	Fried Chicken provided
Jul 15	4pm - Wickiup	All American	Burgers/Hot Dogs provided
Aug 19	4pm - Wickiup	Western	BBQ Ribs provided
Sep 16	4pm - Wickiup	Fall Sailings	Salmon provided
Oct 21	4pm - Clubhouse	Officers' Installation	Prime Rib Dinner (Pre-pay required)
Nov 18	4pm - Clubhouse	Veterans Day	Chili Potluck



Club for AGYC Women Who Don't Golf



OK, OK, OK so it took me longer than I thought but I sent out little notices to the women that showed interest in this get together! The first lunch was at the Clubhouse on May 30.

We will try to meet regularly. Any woman who does not golf is welcome to join!

By Teri McClean 619-966-8448



Community Garden News



Community Garden Open House Saturday June 22, 12-3pm

Our Open House is an opportunity to meet our gardeners, visit their plots, ask questions, visit with friends, neighbors and members of the community. Light snacks and beverages will be served.

We did not receive enough interest this year to bring back our *Alderbrook in Bloom* Garden Tour. We will address the tour earlier next year in hopes of getting more gardens. As you admire the beauty of your hard work this spring and summer please give some thought to participating next year.

It appears our gardeners pay attention to *The Old Farmer's Almanac* as I've seen a number of these vegetables mentioned below growing in the garden:

- Y Plant peas when forsythias bloom
- Y Plant potatoes when the first dandelions bloom
- Y Plant beets, carrots, broccoli, lettuce as lilacs first leaf or dandelions are in full bloom
- Y Plant corn when apple blossoms fade and fall or when oak leaves are the size of a squirrel's ear (about half inch in diameter)
- Y Plant bean, cucumber and squash seeds when lilacs are in full bloom
- Υ Plant tomatoes when lilies-of-the-valley are in full bloom
- Transplant eggplants & peppers when bearded irises bloom
- Y Plant onions when red maples bloom

I'm still trying to figure out when black locusts are in full bloom (and what they are) so that I can plant my zinnias and marigolds!

Marcia Hawkins <u>flowerlady03@hcc.net</u> Pam Kurpius <u>pam@alderbrookgolf.com</u>



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Shelton Veterans Village

The Hood Canal Lions cordially invites you to learn about the Shelton Veterans Village

Tamra Ingwaldson, Program Support Specialist for Quixote Communities, will

present the history and vision of this exciting new resource in Shelton that provides housing for veterans previously experiencing



previously experiencing Quixotecommunities homelessness. This organization is the recipient of the AGYC Ladies Club First Mates charitable golf tournament this year.

Please join us on Tuesday, June 18 at 5:30pm in the AGYC Board Room. A no-host dinner is available as a part of the meeting of the Hood Canal Lions.



Speaker Series

Are You Prepared?

Fire Preparedness Presented by Clint Volk, MCFD 6 Chief Deanna Keener

Emergency Preparedness Chair

Agenda

5:30pm - Social & Refreshments 6:00pm - Passing of the Gavel 50/50 Raffle

6:10pm - Presentation

Place: Union Fire Hall 50 E Seattle Street, Union, WA



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Tues, June 4

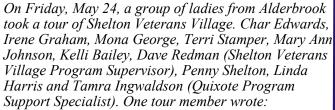
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Drop ins are welcomed but we encourage you to become a Member, thank you!

Kerry Myers | info@hoodcanalimprovementclub.org | 360.710.7452

Memorial Day around the Neighborhood





"I was really impressed with this much needed and well managed facility. My heart has always had a special place for our Veterans."



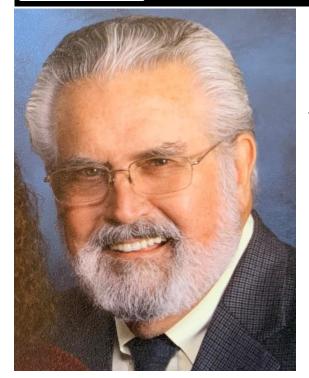








Condolences



John Willis June 24, 1945 - May 2, 2024

John Willis was born on June 27, 1945 and raised in Tacoma, Washington. After graduating from Stadium High School he joined the Air Force where he spent most of his four years in Germany.

After his discharge from the military service John started dating his wife Peggy Paynter. They were married in the University of Puget Sound Chapel in Tacoma in 1970. After his retirement of Mutual of Enumclaw as VP in Marketing in 2005, John and Peggy shared a life full of adventures traveling the winter months in their motor home. Much love and companionship was given to each other for almost 54 years.

The most rewarding event of John and Peggy's time together was the birth of their daughter, Jenifer, who now has a loving family of her own. Jenifer and Jeffrey Apgar were married in 1998 and blessed John and Peggy with two grandsons, Ben (23) and Zach (21) and are living in Snohomish, Washington.

John and Peggy have lived in the wonderful community of Alderbrook in Union, Washington for over 15 years.

John passed away comfortably after a long illness on May 2, 2024. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him and may he rest in peace with God's love.

Lee Ferguson, a neighbor and friend in Alderbrook, wrote:

John Willis was an incredible man. One of the unsung heroes of decency, compassion and service we could all hope to emulate. He did not publicize his service and generosity, he simply gave it. That there are people like him living among us with the character he demonstrated is a tribute to our society and gives hope that the kind of person he was would become the norm rather than the exception. We are humbled by having known him. He was an asset to humanity and certainly to his friends and family. He will be sorely missed.

Merlyn Flakus October 15, 1935 - April 28, 2024

Merlyn Flakus, an AGYC member with a lot at AGYC and a home in Union, Washington died peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, April 28.

Merllyn was an expert Bridge player, not only a Life Master, but a Bronze Life Master! He could be seen each week playing competitively with the Duplicate Bridge group here at AGYC. He was known for his defensive maneuvers with upset bids that interfered with his opponents' bidding sequence. He was always a fun partner.

He will be missed.









Aurora photos from The Pointe courtesy of Rick Battson

The State of Real Estate for April By Alderbrook Properties

Some minor but welcome positive news is on the housing front in the Mason County area.

Data shows, on average, homes are selling more quickly in April of this year (18 days) than last year

(21 days). This April also looks better for home sales, as this year shows 63 homes sold versus 58 last year, right in your backyard. According to Redfin, Union is classed as the "most competitive," garnering it a "90% hot rating," with many homes selling in an average of 10 days. Most of these homes receive multiple offers, often with waived contingencies.

James & Lesley Langelier

20 E Virginia Ct

The profile of those attracted to living in Union is interesting. Nationwide, 3% of homebuyers searching to move into Union are from metro areas. San Francisco homebuyers were the top group, followed by New York and Washington (D.C.). The good news is that once here, people are happy and don't plan to move far, with 80% of Union homebuyers searching to stay within the Union area. But if they do move, Phoenix is the favored destination.

If you ask us, we don't think you could find a better place than Alderbrook to live with the award-winning golf course, club amenities, friendly community and the surrounding natural beauty.

Welcoming a New Neighbor to the Hood James & Gina St. George 321 E Vine Maple Ln Walter & Nancy Palkovitch 202 E Susan Ln Joshua & Leah Munro 31 E Susan Ct Keven & Nan Parent 60 E Hemlock Ct

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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.

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We look forward to being in touch!

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Preferred communication mode (if known)	

Featured Home

LOT 126 TWANOH This beautiful home showcases main-floor living. The site has a spacious feel but minimal upkeep with an included landscape upgrade (\$5,500 value) and is close to community amenities.



Home Tours:

Our home tours are in-person and 1:1. They must be pre-arranged at least 24 to 48 hours in advance. Please contact Emily Reed via phone at (360) 898-0055 (option 1) or by email at info@alderbrookproperties.com.

Complimentary golf passes are available to those who pre-schedule!

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Only property owners in the Alderbrook community are eligible to receive the referral \$1,000 reward. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Notification of the referring party must be given by the referred buyer or the referring party to Alderbrook Properties prior to the referred buyer signing an Alderbrook Properties purchase agreement. The \$1,000 referral reward will be made to the referring party within 15 days of the final closing date of the home sale. One reward per referral, one referral per referred buyer home purchase. There is no limit to the number of referral rewards that can be earned by an Alderbrook property owner and/or member of the Alderbrook Home Owners Association. Employees of Alderbrook Properties are not eligible for the referral reward. Real estate







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Unless otherwise noted, all locations are in the Clubhouse SAT Tues-Wed Mon Restaurant Sun Sat OCS 9-11am 11am-7pm 10am-4pm 8am–4pm 11am-6pm 10am-7pm Pickleball Brunch is Sandwiches/ Standard Bar Standard Bar Brunch is 10-11am & Meal Service & Meal Service 10am-2pm Beverages in 10am-2pm Wickiup Golf Shop Golf US AM Tour 11-1pm **SUN** MON TUES **WED THURS** FRI Men's Club Mtg 7:30am OCS 9-11am (Mulch Ladies Club Golf 8:30am Table Tennis Dominoes Pickleball Home & Home at McCormick 10-11am **AGYC** loading available) Men's Club Golf 8am 9-11am Annex 2-5pm Woods Annual Wickiup Ladies Putters Club Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup Ladies Duplicate Mtg 10:30 check-in Table Tennis 9-11am Annex Bridge 1pm Ping Pong Fashion Hand 'n Foot 10am 3pm 3-5pm Show 11 putting Annex Bible Study cancelled until Bridge 10am-4pm Annex Annex 11:30am GDOC (May Mtg) September New Golfer (reservations Mahjong 1-5pm 11am Clinic 3pm \$20 Poker 7pm Annex required) includes drink H&F Cmte cancelled Mahjong 1-4:30pm Srixon Demo Yacht Club Mtg Ladies Ping Pong Day 12-4pm 4:30pm 3-5pm Annex Paint The Pointe 6pm 12 14 15 Welcoming OCS 9-11am Ladies Club Mtg 8:30am Men's Club Golf 8am Table Tennis Pickleball Ladies Club Golf 9am Cmte 10-11am 9-11am Annex B&A Cmte 10am Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup 10am Home & Home at Alderbrook Wickiup Duplicate Ladies Putters Club Hand 'n Foot 10am Golf Clinic 2pm Dominoes Bridge 1pm Callaway 10:30 check-in 2-5pm Bridge 10am-4pm Annex Table Tennis 9-11am Annex Annex Demo Day 11 putting 12-4pm Ladies Mahjong 1-5pm Poker 7pm Annex New Golfer Mahjong 1-4:30pm Ping Pong Clinic 3pm \$20 **Music Night** Activities Cmte 3pm 3-5pm Ladies Ping Pong includes drink Kvle & 3-5pm Annex Annex Darrin 5pm 16 21 OCS 9-11am Ladies Club Member/Member Golf Course Closed, Shelton Ladies Club Dominoes Environment Father's HS Baseball Tourney Member/ Cleanup 9am 2-5pm Ladies Putters Club Day Member 9am Meet at The Ladies 10:30 check-in Table Tennis 9-11am Annex No Men's Club Pointe 11 putting Table Tennis Ping Pong Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup Green Cmte 2pm Pickleball 9-11am Annex 3-5pm Mahjong 1-4:30pm Golf Cmte 3pm Hand 'n Foot 10am 10-11am Annex Duplicate Ladies Ping Pong Wickiup Strategic Planning Cmte 3:30pm Bridge 10am-2:30pm Annex Bridge 1pm Talking 3-5pm Annex Garden Lions Club 5:30pm 'Shelton Annex Cedar Mahjong 1-5pm Yacht Club Fried Open House Brewery Veterans Village' New Golfer Alderbrook Dems 3pm Chicken 4pm Wickiup Dinner 12-3pm Clinic 3pm \$20 Poker 7pm Annex Annex 6pm includes drink Restaurant closed 2pm Trivia 5-7pm 29 23 28 26 Golf Course closed Ladies Club Golf 8:30am Men's Club Golf 8am Table Tennis Dominoes Pickleball PGA WWC Pro-Am 9-11am Annex 2-5pm 10-11am Table Tennis 9-11am Annex Pickleball 10-11am Wickiup Wickiup OCS 9-11am Duplicate Ladies Golf Couples Club 3pm Hand 'n Foot 10am **Music Night** Bridge 1pm Ping Pong Ladies Putters Club Poker 7pm Annex Bridge 10am-4pm Annex Seth Unger 3-5pm Annex 10:30 check-in Annex 5pm Mahjong 1-5pm New Golfer 11 putting Clinic 3pm \$20 Mahjong 1-4:30pm Board Mtg 6pm Clubhouse includes drink and Zoom GDOC 11am EPAC Cmte 2 Ladies Ping Pong 3-5pm Annex 30 **Save the Date** The next issue of the Saltwater Songwriters Festival Jul 17-21 Foremast will be Jul 27 Cruise The Canal published on Aug 9-10 AGYC Garage Sale Monday, July 1 Aug 23-25 Alder Classic Tournament