

# GREEN VALLEY GOLF ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

## ELECTION RESULTS

Each year three (3) board positions with 3-year terms open up within the Board - there are nine (9) total members. We were fortunate this year to have six (6) GVCC members interested in joining the Board. We held our first electronic election to select the three (3) candidates for these open positions where 58% of the membership voted (172 of 299) with 465 votes tallied. We want to thank all of the candidates for their interest and would like to congratulate the following election winners: returning Board members Keith Hamilton and Tim Wygant, and newcomer, Deb Moore.

Here are the election results with total votes per candidate: Keith Hamilton (106), Tim Wygant (100), Deb Moore (98), Mike Reardon (72), Joe Downing (59), Mike Pratt (30). Thanks to MikeR, JoeD, and MikeP for their interest in serving on the Board!

Thanks to the members for taking the time to vote!

## TOURNAMENT NEWS

Unfortunately, our Columbus Day Tournament and Awards Banquet was cancelled due to bad weather. All trophies, hole-in-one plaques, and Super Senior acknowledgements that were prepared by our Historical Committee Chair, Tim Wygant, will be awarded during our Annual Christmas Party.

Note that all season winners and tournament results are posted on the GVCC website under [Member Info – Golf Season Information](#). Check it out!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS PARTY.** We hope you can attend the Annual Member Christmas Party on December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm, where food and drink will be provided and we will honor all award recipients. No need to register or RSVP, simply show up. Also, your guest / significant other is invited to attend.

## LADIES' NEWS

**LADIES GOVERNOR'S CUP.** Congratulations to the winner of the Ladies' Governor's Cup (low net), Liz Duguay. She will be presented with a trophy at our Awards Banquet.

**RINGER BOARD WINNERS.** Where a player builds her eighteen-hole total on weekend play over the season by changing any hole that is lower than the posted one. Money has been awarded as Pro Shop credits. Thank you to Elaine Crawford (and to Chris Trenholme for helping)!

- 1<sup>ST</sup> GROSS: CINDY SILVIA – 55 GROSS (\$55)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> GROSS: LIZ DUGUAY – 64 GROSS (\$35)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> GROSS (TIE): TERRY BIRMINGHAM – 68 GROSS (\$10)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> GROSS (TIE): JACKIE BOOTH – 68 (\$10)
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- 1<sup>ST</sup> NET: DEB MOORE – 46 NET (\$55)

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- 2<sup>ND</sup> NET: ELAINE CRAWFORD – 47 NET (\$35)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> NET (TIE): BECKY REO – 48 NET (\$10)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> NET (TIE): ELLEN FORD – 48 NET (\$10)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> NET (TIE): JULL MUNCH – 48 NET (\$10)

**BIRDIE TREE WINNERS.** Where players post their Birdies and Net Birdies on weekend play. Cash prizes have been delivered to the winning ladies. Thanks to Sue Pettit and Barbara Keller!

- GROSS 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: CINDY SILVIA WITH 41 BIRDIES (\$70)
- NET 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: LIZ DUGUAY WITH 158 NET BIRDIES (\$60)
- NET 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: SUE PETTIT WITH 112 NET BIRDIES (\$50)
- NET 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: CHRIS TRENHOLME WITH 102 NET BIRDIES (\$40)
- NET 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE: ELAINE CRAWFORD WITH 97 NET BIRDIES (\$30)
- NET 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE: CHRIS WYGANT WITH 81 NET BIRDIES (\$20)
- A Random Draw Gross and Net was also awarded

**TRI-CLUB EVENT.** The Tri-Club Match play was resurrected again thanks to Matt LeVasseur and Bill McGuire, Golf Pros from Wanumetonomy Golf Course. It appears the Match Play event including lady golfers from Wanumetonomy, Green Valley and Montaup golf courses was started many years ago but unfortunately was dropped for reasons unknown. The three-ball event was held on September 23rd at Wanumetonomy. The event included 12 players from each course playing in a three-person match play format. The winner of the Tri-Club Event was Wanumetonomy scoring a total of 245 points, 2nd place went to Montaup scoring a total of 206 points, and 3rd place, Green Valley scoring a total of 196 points. Everyone enjoyed playing and hopefully the event will continue next year.

**2026 LADIES MEMBER-GUEST.** On behalf of the Ladies Membership, we would like to thank Jill Munch and Carol (Sam) Velasco for volunteering to host the 2026 Ladies Member-Guest Tournament. We know it will be a great event! Thank you again!

### MEN'S NEWS

**PRESIDENT'S CUP.** Congratulations to the President's Cup (individual low gross) winners from September 13/14. All prizes awarded as Pro Shop credit and trophy will be presented at the rescheduled Awards Banquet:

WINNER: GARY SYKES (74 tiebreaker 36 back-9) [\$50 & TROPHY]  
2ND : MIKE GIARRATANO (74 tiebreaker 37 back-9) [\$45]  
3RD : SCOTT PACHECO (77) [\$21]  
4TH : RUSS PACHECO (77) [\$21]  
5TH : GREG CHAISSON (77) [\$21]  
6TH : PHIL MACNEIL (77) [\$21]

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## COURSE MAINTENANCE NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JOE OLIVEIRA!** Joe was recently awarded the *Looking Upwards Making a Difference Award* for his loyal dedication and unwavering commitment, thanking him for his significant contributions towards their goals and indispensable support of their mission.

**THANKS TO JOE AND HIS CREW.** On another maintenance note team, in appreciation to Joe and all our maintenance workers, the GVGA presented them with a Rocco's Gift Certificate for a pizza lunch.

## THIS AND THAT

**MESSAGE FROM RON RAPOSA:** Reminder that Ron has asked members to cancel a tee time reservation through the Pro Shop or Starter Shack instead of online.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS.** Recently Ryan Raposa sent out 2026 Applications via Adobe Acrobat Sign to member's current email addresses. If you do not see it in your email, then check your Spam folder and search your email for the title "Signature requested on" or "Ryan Raposa". If you still cannot locate the email, please reach out to Ryan in the Front Office via phone (401-847-9543 x6) or email ([raposarj@gvccri.com](mailto:raposarj@gvccri.com)). It is important that you renew your membership for 2026 if you wish to return next year.

**THANKS FOR YOUR YEAR'S OF SERVICE DENISE MCCARTHY!!** Denise decided this year to not submit her name for another 3-year term on our GVGA Board. Over the last 24 years, she has enjoyed serving on the Board and contributing to many of our functions, especially our kick-off and holiday tournaments. Her dedication is greatly appreciated and she will be missed by the Board. She looks forward to continuing to enjoy the golf and sense of community that Green Valley has always given her. Please join us in a BIG THANKS for all of her years of service – thank you Denise!!