

WATERLOO FORE YOU

News for EWGA Waterloo Region members

October 2018

Welcome to the Fall edition of the chapter newsletter. This is the last Newsletter that you will see with the EWGA Canada logo.

You have heard about the LPGA Amateur Golf Association, and the transition away from EWGA to this new name. It has taken Canada longer than the US chapters because we are served under a license agreement, which is quite different from the U.S. chapters. The license agreement had to be negotiated and then prepared. It was then voted on by Chapter representatives from all of the Canadian chapters.

You will have an opportunity to learn more when the newsletter from Canada, called the Waggle, comes out.

We have some reflections on our season, and a look head to winter indoor golf in this issue.

Go EH Team!!

Your chapter team competed in the qualifying round in September and won a place in the finals—which takes place at the start of November in Texas. You Go girls!



***Think about trying
Indoor golf this year
if you have not
played in the past.
It is fun, you can
play whatever
weeks work for
you, as there is no
commitment re-
quired to play each
week.***

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Do I need fitted clubs?

"I'm not good enough to get custom-fit" is the refrain of so many golfers who buy their irons off the rack. Convinced their swing inconsistencies override the potential benefits of clubs built just for them, these modest souls don't allow that sometimes the chicken came before the egg. Fitters say the reason a lot of people hit it sideways is because they haven't been custom-fit. Trying to figure out the swing with clubs whose length, weight, lie angle, shaft flex or grip size don't match the body encourages players to make unnatural compensations that prevent them from developing proper mechanics.

The higher the handicap, the more necessary the player needs to be fit. The cost of the fitting is often waived, or reduced if clubs are ordered from the retailer that does the fitting.

Ask any of the members that lowered their handicap this past season and many will tell you, they play with clubs fitted to their body and swing.

**SEASON END BANQUET AND AGM. AWARDS
AND THE NEW 2019 BOARD**



*Thank you Lisa Narayansingh, June Layden
and Linda Luening, outgoing Board
members.*

Awards and recognition were provided to many members at the annual year end banquet, held at Golf's Streak House on October 18,

The annual AGM was also held to receive the financial statements for the year, and to nominate and vote-in the 2019 Board of Directors.

This is also when one community based charity receives a donation from the chapter.



OUTGOING

So long EWGA
banner, welcome
LPGA Amateur Golf
Association.

Welcome the 2019 Board of Directors

President	Pat Chornaby
Vice-President	Mary Joy Aiken
Secretary	Dale Sawatzky
Treasurer	Helene Hume
Communications	Diane Williamson
Weekend Events	Open—TBD
League Play	Joanne Riley
Member Services	Joyce Keith
Education, Handicap, Chapter Championship	Lori Danecke
Member at Large	Fawn Day



CHARITY

Helene Hume , treasurer presents Board member Susan of Food 4 Kids WW with \$500 cheque.



MATCH PLAY

Brownie announces winners of the 9 and 18 hole Match Play for the season.

LPGA CUP 2018

QUALIFYING ROUND



We did it again! The Waterloo Region Chapter is sending a team onto the Finals .Left to right: Mel, Mary Joy, Dianne, Pat, June, Denise G., Denise H., Helene.

They will not play in Texas in November or the LPGA Amateur Cup with 50 other teams

LPGA Amateur Golf Association Cup Qualifier

Turning Stone Resort, Verona NY

Submitted by Dianne Finn

Waterloo Region's team of 8 called The EH Team has just from a wonderful extended long weekend competing in a Match Play Tournament organized by the LPGA Amateur Golf Association at Turning Stone Resort. We played two incredible courses, Kaluhyat (pronounced Ga-loo-ya) and Shenendoah.

This is a two day event which combines one day of 4 Ball Format and one day of Singles Matches. The 4 Ball matches 2 players from 1 team competing against 2 players from an opposing team. You still keep your own score but the best score on each hole between you and your team mate is the one to count for your team. So there is a total of 4 points to be won for the 4 Ball Format and 8 Points for Singles Matches, for a total of 12 possible points to be won. If you've watched the Ryder Cup, then you know how it works!

The handicap range for The EH Team went from approximately 12 to 34. It's open to all members and the organizing team from head office did a fabulous job of matching people to the same handicap.

But competing in this event, for me, was second to spending time with the other members and forging friendships that extends beyond Tuesday and Thursday league play. Our captain was Denise Gruber and the other team mates were: June Layden, Helene Hume, Pat Chornaby, Denise Hellyer, Mel Witter, Mary Joy Aiken, and myself - Dianne Finn. We shared lots of laughs and stories during our four and a half hour road trip there and back and all because of our common love of the game of golf.

There were a total of 24 teams of 8 competing, so 192 players and the top 8 teams qualify to go to the finals, which this year will be at the Horseshoe Resort just outside of Austin, Texas. Some of the teams we played against were from Boston, Rhode Island, Pittsburgh, and Arkansas. So how did The EH Team do? Glad you asked. We ended up tied with 4 other teams with 7 1/2 points. The ties are decided by Quality of Wins which means that if someone won a match with 4 up with 3 to play verses someone else who won their match with 2 up with 1 to play, then the person with 4 up got more Quality of Win points. We ended up in 8th place! So watch out Texas. The EH Team is coming!

Winter Golf is now underway– Indoors! We have two locations

Golf Without Limits

Address: 283 Northfield Dr E, Waterloo ON N2J 4G8

Phone: Pro Shop 519-342-3904

Website: golfwithoutlimits.com

Cost: \$ 20.00 + HST (9 Holes and a beverage of your choice)

Tee Times: Tuesday nights 6 pm – 8 pm

Golf Play

Address: 6-4500 King St E, Kitchener ON N2P 2G4

Phone: Pro Shop 519-650-4242

Email: joan.harris@golfplay.ca

Cost: October \$ 20.00 +HST / November \$ 25+HST

Tee Times: 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

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