

*“Spring is when life’s alive in everything”- Christina Rossetti*

As we awaken to the signs of spring, let’s create our own “March Madness”:

**March 1-Official score-posting for season March 1-Nov 30,**

**March 8-Spring Forward**-Enjoy the longer daylight hours

**March 15-Selection Sunday for the NCAA Men’s & Women’s Basketball Tournament-** Talk about Madness

**March 17- Happy St. Patrick’s Day**-Go to the greens and putt away

**March 19- CWGA 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final 2026 Winter Luncheon**

**March 20-First day of Spring**

**March 31- New Member Orientation for all new members who joined CWGA for the 2026 season.** Details will be sent to each new member via email.

Our pictures indicate that CWGA members were “Mad Hatters” January 15, 2026, as we celebrated National Hat Day and National Pizza Week. Mary Jane Hunt, membership chair, educated us on why there are 100 folds in a traditional chef’s hat. Who knew it symbolizes the 100 ways a skilled chef can cook an egg? She also asked us if we knew what country is the originator for Panama hats? It isn’t Panama, so you might wish to look up the answer. In case someone had forgotten to wear a hat, Renate Bussel, membership committee member, demonstrated how to make a “napkin hat.” Oh, the creativity and fun we had showcasing fedoras, beanies, cowboy hats, berets, sunhats and yes, napkins hats. Peg Wells, CWGA member, wore an autographed 1950 scarf from a LPGA tournament held at Royal and Ancient St. Andrews. Charbonneau’s Market Café catered lunch with a variety of pizza choices, salad and cheesecake.

You probably have heard of Build-A-Bear, but have you heard of Build-A-Bowl- Bar? Please join us on **March 19, 2027, 11:30 AM** in the **CCC Dining Room** for our third and final winter luncheon catered by *Cheryl’s on 12<sup>th</sup>, As Good as It Gets*. You will be creating your own salad with yummy ingredients such as: garden salad, black beans, cilantro lime rice, chicken, slow roasted pork, sunflower seeds, cheese, etc. Dessert will be a cookie bar. The cost of the luncheon is **\$25.00** with the **sign-up deadline of March 16<sup>th</sup>**. The luncheon sign-up notebook will be on the pro shop counter beginning March 2. There may be some **“madness”** involved as each attendee is asked to bring something for **“Show & Tell”**. Make it fun, but please **no pets**.

Volunteering is a great way to get involved and meet new members of our CWGA organization. Please consider signing up to chair or help with one of our scrambles. If you have questions, Rita Albrich, Vice President, will be happy to answer questions. She can also help you sign up to volunteer for a scramble date that will accommodate your schedule. Should you prefer a

larger venue, Bandon Dunes is seeking volunteers for the 2026 PGA Profession Championship April 23-29, 2026. More information can be found on the OGA website. Experiencing this tournament as a volunteer would be a unique opportunity.

As we leave winter behind, and we see crocus, daffodils and tulips rearing their heads, may you feel rejuvenated and seek opportunity with the hopefulness of spring.