

May Villager

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, Mother's Day, Memorial Day and the unofficial start of summer.

The game of golf requires a mental attitude of resilience. On any given day, we each have our own unique experiences on the golf course. There are many golf mantras to help us find courage and strength, "*Bad shots happen, Quitting does not.*" "*Play the next shot, not the last one.*" After a particularly tough round, it takes courage to get out there and swing again. It's those miracle shots that keep us coming back.

Golf is 90% mental, and 10% physical.

As stated by seasoned golfers, "*The game of golf is played between the ears.*" The game requires strength of body, strength of character, strength of mind. '*Ladies, swing with grace and conquer with strength.*'

Just like golf, Motherhood can be the greatest thing and the hardest thing. If you are fortunate enough to still have your mother, be sure to take time to thank her for her love, patience and just plain hard work that went into raising you. To all mothers, may you be rewarded for your unconditional love.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday to honor military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. May we be ever grateful to those who sacrificed their lives so we may enjoy the freedom we have in our country. Never take for granted our way of life. Thank you to all men and women who were willing to serve in the military and to those who are currently defending our country.

May 7th will be our monthly scramble, Black, White & Red the CWGA Headlines "On the Course". You will want to be part of this "script"! Black, White and Red happen to be our club's colors so you may wish to be sporting those colors. Remember the two-step process of participating in the scramble; sign-up for lunch and click PLAYING on the Golf Genius email invitation. The luncheon notebook that will be on the pro shop counter on April 23rd. Lunch will be \$25.00 plus a golf fee dependent upon your golf membership. That check is made to CWGA. Watch for the Golf Genius email invitation beginning April 30th, with participation eligibility closing on Monday, May, 4th. For every scramble there is a \$5.00 participation fee paid at the pro shop the morning of the scramble.

Thank you to our April "Masters of the Greens" scramble organizers: Karen Miller, Pat Jacob, Judy Williams and Cathie Burns. Butteville Store catered our luncheon with traditional Masters' cuisine: Pimento cheese and egg salad sandwiches, mixed green salad and pecan bars. Congratulations to our winning team; Kathy Harp, Judy Williams, Sharon Kaddel, Debbie Stonebraker with a winning score of 45!

Our 3rd and final Winter Luncheon for this season was celebrated with “Show and Tell.” Wedding pictures, a Hole-in-One shadow box, a collection of foreign currency, a creation of a pet portrait, accompanied by lots of storytelling brought our luncheon to life with laughter.

Chris Shaw shared she had emailed Anthony Fauci requesting a possible meeting with him because her book club was discussing his book On Call. He did grant that book club a Face Time session!

Our very own new member Anne Marquard, children’s author, shared copies of her book, Messy Robot and the Sneaky Cat.

Carol Riley showed a picture of her group’s shoes around one of the shells marking the trail along the pilgrimage route of The Camino de Santiago.

Debbie Bray shared her story of going to the emergency room because she had put her finger through her date’s “holey” steering wheel. After a policeman removed the entire steering wheel from the car, she walked into the emergency room holding the steering wheel with her finger still stuck in the hole. Yes, the town’s newspaper reported the unusual incident, but the best part of the story being Debbie’s maiden name is actually Wolfinger!

May your summer months be sweet and full of joyous memories.