

July Villager Article

HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA! July 4th is celebrated as Independence Day to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, which declared 13 colonies free from British rule. A 250th anniversary is called a semiquincentennial. This word is not used often, as it is rare that a country marks a 250th anniversary.

Many of us in CWGA are United States citizens who have seen a lot of history. We know there are periods of great difficulty. We have experienced presidential assassination and other attempts to eliminate those who hold the Office of the President of the United States and other political offices. We have seen the Twin Towers bombed, suffered through the Covid-19, and seen horrendous natural disasters. And yet we have hope for a better world. We will celebrate with patriotic gatherings, fireworks, barbeques and lots of red, white and blue decorations.

In keeping with our July 4th festivities, our July 9th Scramble will be “LET FREEDOM SWING.” This scramble will take some serious strategy as golfers are “swinging” with only THREE CLUBS- including your putter. Perhaps golf will be kinder, if you decide to purchase a \$3.00 “Freedom Putt” available to all golfers the morning of the scramble. Butteville Catering will be serving hamburgers, watermelon, potato salad, strawberry lemonade, and orange cardamon ice cream. The luncheon notebook will be on the pro shop counter beginning June 25, 2026. Please sign-up for the \$25.00 lunch and remember to include your golf fee when you complete your check to CWGA. The Golf Genius invitation is available July 2nd, with registration closing July 6th. Please remember to click either Playing or Not Playing. You must click PLAYING to be registered to play in the 8:30 AM shotgun start. When you check in, a \$5.00 fee is collected at the pro shop counter for our CWGA pay-out purse.

Please plan to participate in our CWGA Handicap Tournament July 28 and July 30. Watch for the Golf Genius invitation on July 21st. The deadline for entering this Competition will be noon on Friday, July 25th. An overall Handicap Champion will be determined by the Overall Low Net for the combined two-day total score. Low Gross and Low Net winners will be awarded in each flight.

Congratulations to our DAY AT THE BEACH scramble winners: Brenda Hankins, Julie Lewelling, Carol Sullivan, Ann Van Domelen.

Thank you and kudos to Barbara Barber, Kathy Gaibler and Tricia Smith for organizing this day of fun in the sun. Table center pieces included sand buckets and shovels filled with shells and surrounded by a floaty! Golfers did have to hit from a sand bunker, but were rewarded on Green 9 by getting to hit from the “monster drive” of 250+ yards of our golf pro, Kaitlyn Howe. Butteville Catering served island cuisine of Huli-Huli chicken, coconut rice and delectable pineapple ice cream. What a pleasant and satisfying day on the course.

Remember “We the People” live in a democracy that encourages the process of voting. The “American Dream” is the belief that anyone, regardless of background or birth class, can achieve upward social mobility, success, and prosperity. We have the freedom to choose how to maximize the use of our talents. Think of the good that can be done for the human condition if thoughtfulness and respect are used to sort through our differences. America is bigger than anyone’s personal dreams and everyone deserves a chance to make a difference.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RED, WHITE AND BLUE!