November

November is best known for **Thanksgiving**, a major holiday focused on gratitude, family and feasting, but let's not forget:

Veterans Day- Thank you, Veterans, for your service! Your service is appreciated beyond words.

No Shave November- Ladies, let's support men's health month and cancer awareness.

Black Friday- Does anyone have the energy to face the crowds, or is Amazon Delivers something to be especially grateful for?

Speaking of **GRATITUDE**, thank you to all our CWGA members for your **TIME, EFFORT, AND ENTHUSIASM** you have contributed to our golf organization. Service behind the scenes makes the time we spend on the course more enjoyable. It takes all of us to support and work for our club which becomes our extended family.

Our last major event for the season was our Stagette "Homecoming Par-tee", a full day of golf and feasting. It was an action-packed day starting with a putting contest before we began our 9:00 AM Scramble, followed by lunch, a Horse Race, and a hosted Happy Hour starting at 4:00 PM. The winning Scramble Team: Laurie Bales, Lu Fan Wu, Chris Smith, Debbie Stonebraker. The Horse Race finishers: **Win:** Rita Albrich, Sue Oberg, Christy Lynch, Sharon Kadell; **Place:** Linda Peck, Jean Czubin, Diana Barnard, Marikate Book; **Show:** Mary Beisel, Sydney Bunch, Judy Cain, Carol Sullivan. **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 Competition Winners**: **Club Champion-Faye Judson**; **Handicap Champion-Sue Oberg**; **Partner's Competition- Faye Judson, Bonni Morgan (Gross) Jan Watson, Tammi Barron (Net)**; And the **2026 Most Improved Player- Susan Heenk**. Special thanks to Carol Riley, BJ Shrock, Pat Jacob, Linda Owen, Tammy Barron, and Carol Sullivan for organizing this wonderful event. There were lots of pom-poms decorating the tables. Carol Sullivan created elegant floral arrangements. Mary Fieweger baked dozens of cookies for our dessert, plus she baked extra goodies that were raffled as door prizes. Karen Miller, Janet Lloyd and Mary Pattison won gourmet home baked goods to carry home. We were given golf glove counters made by BJ Shrock, Patti Fellas, Pat Jacob and Carol Sullivan.

The October Stagette meeting is also our annual meeting where new officers are elected. The following members were elected to the executive board. Rita Albrich and Marikate Book-Co-Presidents; Diana Barnard and Pat Jacob-Co-Vice Presidents; Debbie Bray-Treasurer; Susan Weakley-Secretary.

We were given inspirational Count your Blessing cards that remind us, "Life is short, so buy those new golf shoes; take the mulligan; order lunch with the gals and always, always,

count your blessings." A Season-ending thought…*The blessings received by playing golf are worth counting much more than the strokes you take*.