

# TEE TIMES!

## Signing Off

The official CWGC season is over, the weather is turning cool and the leaves are falling. It is almost, but not quite, time to give your clubs a final fall cleaning and store them until spring. We are doing the same with the *TeeTimes* newsletter. This will be the final edition for 2016. We appreciate your input of information and your feedback. We hope you have enjoyed the seven issues this year. We have had a fun time including some Como history this year (whether true or not) and hope you have enjoyed a few peeks into the past.

It has been a great 2016 season for our club, even with our membership down. All have been able to enjoy many rounds of golf, some excursions to other courses and some meals at the establishments of some of our loyal scorecards sponsors. It is always appreciated when a member takes the initiative to get a group together for an outing. We hope that this winter some members will set up a lunch or two. It is always fun to catch-up during the off-season.

## Sandy and Chris



Claire and her husband Art.

We are sad to report the passing of **Claire Spurling** who has been a member of our club for almost 20 years. She was a fun, "roll with the punches" kind of lady.

## Important Dates to Remember!

**January** – Buy plane tickets

**February**– Use those plane tickets to travel to a warmer climate!

**March** – Get your clubs ready for the 2017 season

**April** – Spring luncheon

**May** – Hit the links!

"I shoot golf in the 70's. When it gets colder than that I quit."

~ Anonymous



**Ruthann Ryberg** joined **Sandy Terry** and her husband **Tom** for a fun day at the Ryder Cup. Several of our members were lucky to attend and some even volunteered to marshal a hole. It was a great weekend! We especially loved the outcome. Go USA!



## Keller Golfing

A special thanks to **Ruthie Pallow** for organizing a golf outing at Keller Golf Course on September 21. With threatening skies and some early-on raindrops, nine Como members put on some rain jackets and stepped up to the first tee. Rain did start within 10 minutes and we all thought rainchecks would be requested. But this being Minnesota, within 10 minutes, the weather changed and the rain moved on (temporarily). So all went on to their next hole and finished their round. Within an hour of everyone leaving the course, the skies opened and heavy rains came down. What timing!



Pictured left to right: **Kathy Zieman, Jan Anderson, Susan Kimberly, Sandy Terry, Ruthie Pallow, Faith Finn and Angie Guillaume** Missing from the picture are **Sandy Denault** (taking the picture) and **Carol Schulte**.



The beautiful gardens at Keller.

**OOPS!** Our crack research team missed a few items in the last issue. We would fire them, but then there would be no future issues of the *TeeTimes*!

We reported that **Linda Nelson** won Club Champion in 2002. Well, in researching the older trophies, she was also Champion in 1987, 1988, 1990, 1994 and 1995! We need to give her a lot of kudos for such a great golfing legacy as a Como Women's Golf Club member!

In the write-up on the City/County Invitational we missed **Jan Anderson's** name as being one of the members from Como who participated.

We apologize for both oversights!



2017 CWGC Board of Directors: **Jane Cacich** (Treasurer), **Pam Fitch** (President), **Jan Anderson** (Vice President), **Colleen Halpine** and **Wendy Lane** (members-at-large), **Marvel Jordan** (Secretary). Missing **Ruthie Pallow** (member-at-large).



## Fall Banquet October 11, 2016

Once again Fabulous Fern's was the location for the Como Women's Golf Club end-of-season banquet. Eighteen members were able to attend and enjoy an evening of friendship, food and awards. Thanks to **Jane Cacich** and **Kathy Zieman** for organizing the banquet and bringing the delicious bars for desert. After dinner, **Pam Fitch** welcomed everyone, thanked the board members whose terms were up and welcomed the newly elected members. Then all of the awards were announced and the end-of-season booklet was handed out. Thank you to **Jan Anderson** for gathering the information from all the committees, assembling the booklet and putting your artistic touch on the cover.

*All attendees are pictured in this edition.*



**Pam Fitch, Konny Fitch, Theresa Peterson, Carol Schulte**



**Kathy Zieman, Kathy Kress, Marvel Jordan, Bertsie Rannenberg**



**Faith Finn, Colleen Halpine, Christie Healey**



**Wendy Lane**



## Fall Banquet Continued



**Jan Anderson, Sandy Minehan, Frankie Rooney**



**Jane Cacich**, the banquet organizer, with some beautiful Farmers Market flowers used for table centerpieces.

## Chris Gets Her Trophy!



**Sandy Denault, Sandy Terry, Jane Cacich**

## 2016 Men's/Women's Club Chili Whacker

With the threat of rain in the forecast, 40 members of the Como Men's and Women's Golf Clubs participated in the annual Chili Whacker Scramble. There were some big winners this year. **Konny Fitch** and her team won both skins: closest to the pin and longest putt. **Theresa Peterson** and her team, along with **Pam Fitch** and her team both tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The big 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was **Rae Cornelius** and her team! The event was topped off with a great chili lunch.



Because **Chris Langer**, our 2016 Club Champion, was going to be traveling on the day of the end-of-season banquet, she was presented the trophy early and was able to see her name engraved on the new trophy. The trophy is on display in the trophy case in the Como Clubhouse. Again, congratulations to Chris!



## “Around the World I Searched and Found....”



## The Other Lake Como!

**Chris Langer** was recently vacationing in the Italian countryside as part of her European tour. During her trip, she was lucky enough to spend some time at the other famous Lake Como. You know, the one George Clooney lives on. Can you see him in the far hillside waving at Chris? Ah....actually he was beckoning.



**Ruthie Pallow** and **Amy Winkel** are currently crisscrossing Spain enjoying a nice vacation. Life on the Mediterranean is good and Ruthie found a new friend.



**Chris Langer** and her husband Gary enjoying lunch at a winery in Tuscany. Looks like Gary licked his plate clean.



And close to home: **Pam Fitch, Kathy Zieman and Theresa Peterson** enjoy fall golf at Como.



## FABULOUS FINISH to the 2016 SEASON!

On Friday, September 30, thirteen members ended the official Como Women's Golf Club season by participating in a Calcutta, scramble format. There were four teams. Team **Jan Carlson, Faith Finn, Ruthie Pallow, and Bertie Rannenberg** took honors for first place. In Faith's words, "Bertsie was an eagle putter that day!"

Second place went to the team of **Theresa Peterson, Colleen Halpine, and Rae Cornelius** while the "Pink Ladies", **Elaine Cownie, Jan Anderson, and Frankie Rooney** carried home the third place finish.

After the game, we all went over to The Dockside, one of our scorecard sponsors. They had prepared a table upstairs for us and the setting was beautiful. Thanks to all the Dockside employees for their friendly service.

And the members thank **Rae Cornelius** for organizing this fun event!



**Faith Finn, Frankie Rooney and Ruthie Pallow.**



The other "Pinks", the "**Pink Pars**", **Sandy Denault, Kathy Zieman and Susan Kimberly.**



Event Coordinator **Rae Cornelius** with **Jan Carlson, Theresa Peterson, Kathy Zieman and Jan Anderson.**

Sorry to say, **Colleen Halpine, Elaine Cownie and Bertie Rannenberg** were camera shy.

