

WOWGG NEWS

Women of Winchester Golf Group

November 2026





November Birthdays

Shelly Graves (3)
Amber Mourier (9)
Tracey Prim (19)
Michele Poore (23)
Elizabeth Belme (24)
Dawn Clifton (27)
Brie Forster (27)
Trish Ruthnick (28)
Gill Brown (29)

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 1 BOWWOW
- November 2 Board Meeting 9:00 HOA
- November 5 Pro Points 10 a.m. (Mini Invite canceled).
- November 7 WCC Three Club Tournament
- November 8 WCC Couples Club Championship
- November 19 Turkey Lurkey. Get a partner and sign up for 9 holes of fun. Followed by lunch and fabulous prizes bought by master shoppers Becky and Robbin (last year's winners). Price TBD but no more than $20.
- November 30 EC #2 ends.
- **DECEMBER 10 WOWGG Holiday Luncheon.** 11:30 at the HOA. Leave your golf clothes at home and spiff up for lunch in your holiday colors or that once a year Christmas sweater.





Rounds Posted in October

9ers: LeAnne Burnfield 22
Jenny Lindstrom and Heather Hockenson 12
18 Holers: Robbin Weiser 13
Ann Meyer, Joann Bertozzi and Nikki Young 9

TIPS FROM TRACEY



Moving a Marked Ball

When you are on the green, another player may ask you to move your ball so as not to interfere with their shot. When you do this, you also need to remember to return the ball to the original spot. Always mark you ball first. Then using your putter to move your mark, placing your marker upside down is a good way to remind you that you need move the marker back to the original spot.



Around the Grounds
by Justin Saragueta, General Manager



Hello All,
Not much to speak of this month. The overseed project went well. There is still water on the course as we are continuing to germinate new seed. We should be off cart path only next week weather permitting.

Pro Thoughts by Josh Vaughn this month



Adjusting Your Game for Cooler Weather

As we move into November, cooler temperatures bring a few changes to the golf course.
While the crisp fall air makes for some beautiful days at Winchester, it can also have an impact on how the golf ball performs. Making a few simple adjustments can help keep your game consistent throughout the colder months.

1. Take an Extra Club

Golf balls generally don't travel as far in colder temperatures. The cooler air creates more resistance, and colder golf balls can lose some of their performance. Don't be afraid to take one extra club when approaching the green, especially on those chilly mornings.

2. Spend More Time Warming Up

Cooler weather can make our muscles feel tighter, which can affect flexibility and swing speed. Before heading to the first tee, spend a few extra minutes stretching, making practice swings, and gradually warming up your body.

4. Swing Smoothly, Not Harder

When the ball isn't traveling as far, it's tempting to swing harder to make up the difference. Instead, focus on maintaining good tempo and balance. A smooth, controlled swing will usually produce more consistent contact and better results.

Final Thought

The key to playing well in cooler weather is adjusting your expectations and making smart decisions. Embrace the changing conditions, trust your club selection, and most importantly, enjoy your time on the course!
We look forward to seeing everyone out at Winchester this November!

THIS and THAT

Reminder that winter rules are in effect. Winter rules allow the player relief when their ball is lying in a **mowed** area in the General Area. Mowed areas in the General Area is the whole area of the course EXCEPT:

a. The teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played.
b. All penalty areas
c All native areas (grasses not wowed, marshland, tree bowls etc.)

What does that mean? It means you can MARK, LIFT, CLEAN and PLACE your ball within one club length not nearer the hole.

Up coming events:

- December 10 Holiday Luncheon
- Maggie Anderson is once again spearheading the Meadow Vista Friendly Neighbors gift giving donations. Please check out the email sent by WOWGG on October 29 for details.

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October's 9er Golden Ball Winner
Leanne Burnfield playing the throw out one 3, one 4 and one par 5 game.



Niner Karen Willem showing off her Hole-in-One at Black Oak Last month.

Pictures from the October 22 WITCH BALL after party at the HOA

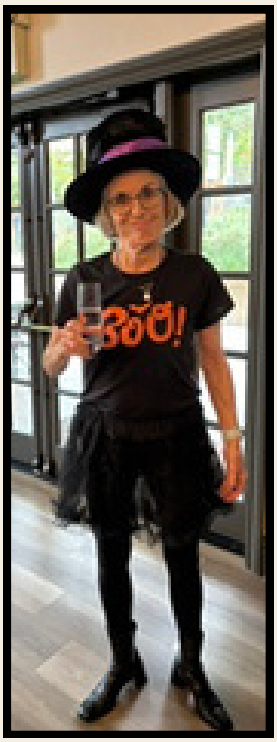
Some played the planned game, but, since the game was offically canceled many just dressed up for lunch, drinks and fun.

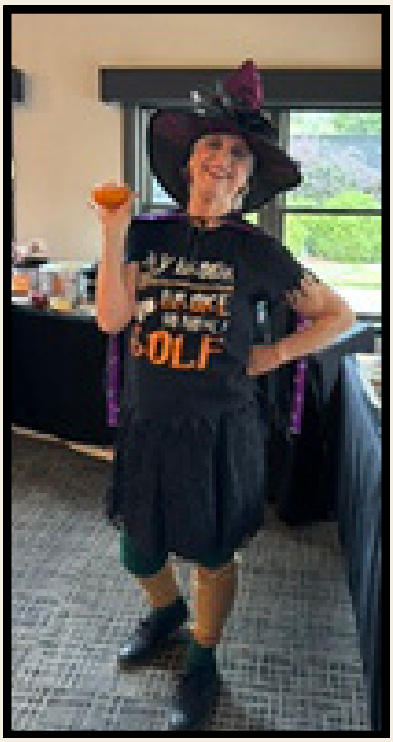




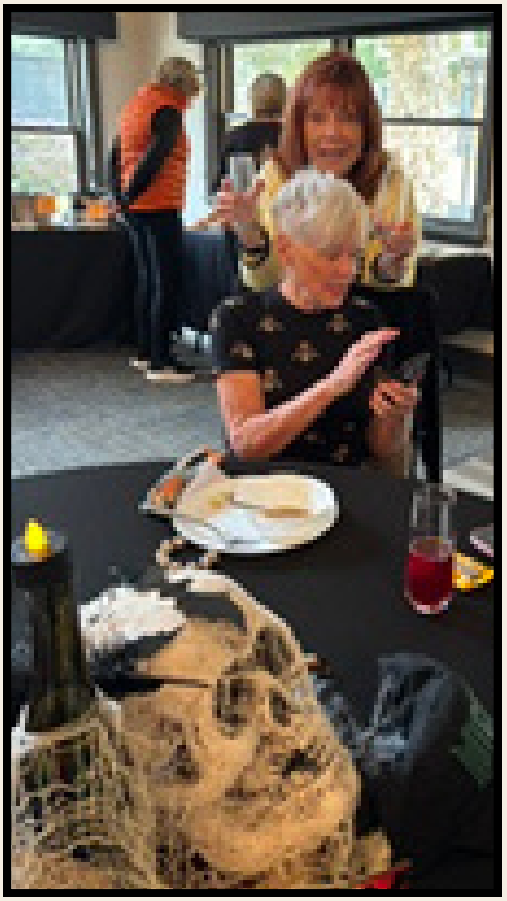


The orange and black clad niners that came out and played 9. And the 9ers (plus some 18 holers) who came out and played a ten person??? scramble for nine holes later in the morning









Team Ruthnick and Locati with their guests, Dana and Leslie, played the Witch Ball game for the 13 holes and used and returned with their witch ball! Yay!













Team Hallisey and Ramirez with their guest Jen S. also played the game along with Gill and Nikki. I don't know how it worked with 5 but they also returned with their witch ball. Go witches!!



