

**VGC**  
**September Newsletter**  
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**From the President**

**Get ready for a golf-filled year with The Villages Golf Club!**

VGC is ready to get into high gear as September is just around the corner. Members have been actively golfing at many locations over the hot summer months with many of our new members.

**Membership Dues**

VGC meets September - April so it is time to renew for the new year of 2024-2025 to be eligible for the upcoming golf events.

You can renew online and pay by credit card or choose offline payment and bring a check made out to VGC to the meeting or mail it to our treasurer. You still must register on the website to be included in the Club database.

Dues remain at \$10 per person.

**Welcome**

Welcome to those of you who have just joined VGC over the summer. It is good to see so many of you jumping right in to get involved. I hope you are finding the website informative and easy to navigate. No dues payment is needed until NEXT September for those who joined over the summer.

**Officers**

Claudia Sirmon, Vice President of Operations, has provided us with a calendar full of golf events.

Cathy McMullen, Website Manager and Membership Chair, has kept the website up to date with our ongoing events and assisted all our new members.

Rick Reneau, Handicap chair, has been busy sorting through all the golf events so prize money can be handed out at our September meeting.

Susan Mathews, Treasurer, has been watching over our Club funds and readying the prize money to be awarded at our meeting. Note that Susan's mailing address has changed if you are planning to mail event or dues payments. Susan's address can be found on our website under About Us then Officers.

**Club Items**

The Tiger Award is a coveted award that is given to the Club member who has had the lowest net game of the month. The member is awarded a Tiger head cover to proudly display for the upcoming month. Plan to attend each meeting, as you must be present to accept this award. The winners from last year are listed under Fun and Games on the website.

VGC Fall Cup Series begins in September. Rick will have all the details for you at the meeting. It is a friendly competition among our VGC members. The more you play, the more points you earn. Check the website under Fun and Games to see the winners from last year.

Name Tag Winner will receive a cash prize just for attending the meeting. Be sure to wear your name tag. New members will receive their badges at the meeting.

Gee Whiz Shots will be celebrated with our members who have those awesome golf shots you love to talk about! Submit your gee whiz shots to the club email- [villagesgolfclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:villagesgolfclubinfo@gmail.com) so we can recognize you at the next meeting.

Event Leaders for upcoming events are needed. Claudia will inform us of events needing leaders at the meeting. Put that on your list of "things to do" or "ways I can get involved" in the new year. If you would like to be a leader for any of our events, let us know by sending an email to us at [villagesgolfclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:villagesgolfclubinfo@gmail.com). Each leader gets to play for free as reimbursement for your hard work for the Club. Find details on the website under Events/Event Leader Info.

Attendance promotion for this year will be announced.

Next Monthly Meeting at Seabreeze is scheduled for September 25 at 6:00 pm.

### **Prize Money**

Event winners are listed on the website. You have one year from the time you win the money to collect it before it goes back into the Club treasury. If you are unable to attend the meetings you can drop in quickly just to collect your winnings.

### **Upcoming Golf Events**

Note: if you want to attend an event that is full, please email us at [villagesgolfclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:villagesgolfclubinfo@gmail.com) and we will add you to a waitlist.

### **Upcoming Events**

Mission Inn Las Colinas - in Howey in the Hills on September 9, 2024, \$66 per person  
9:05 am start time  
(Carole D'Attilio, Leader)

Ocala Palms Golf and Country Club - on September 18 2024,  
\$48 per person  
10:00 am start time  
(Linda Kurtyka, Leader)

Skyview Golf Course - in Hernando FL on September 30, 2024,  
\$88 per person  
10:00 am start time  
(Ro Greenwood, Leader)

Check the website for all the upcoming events.  
The Fall Overnight is scheduled for  
October 17-18 in Sarasota.  
(Claudia Sirmon and Rick Reneau, Leaders)

### **Golf Shirts with the VGC Club Logo**

The Custom Apparel store in Southern Trace has our Club logo which can be placed, with your name, on any golf shirt of your choosing. Stop by the store and see all the choices; hats and jackets are available, as well. You can even take a favorite shirt in to have a Logo added, if you like.

### **Club Rules**

1. Gimmies are allowed, less than the distance of a player's foot.
2. Free drop from a footprint in the sand. Remember to rake after hitting.
3. Free drop from tree roots, if there could be damage to your club or to you. Two club lengths, no closer to the hole, of course. This does not include trees in general.
4. Free drop from a divot in the fairway.
5. Maximum score to post is double par; player can pick up.

### **Pace of Play**

Your group's place on the golf course is behind the group in front of you, not in front of the group behind you. Strive to keep up.

Scorecards after golf: Remember to compare scorecards after golf. This means not only the totals, but also hole by hole. All numbers should be the same in order for prizes to be awarded correctly....and please write clearly. Turn in both cards.

### **Next VGC Meeting**

Club meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Next Monthly Meeting at Seabreeze is scheduled for September 25 at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP.

### **Happy golfing,**

**Judi Andrews, President VGC**

Be sure to invite golfing friends to join VGC and keep an eye open for those Gee Whiz Shots!!!  
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