



TEE TIME

A Message from the President

By Cathleen Pete-Peay

As the end of spring approaches and the summer season begins, golf courses all over the Carolinas are filling with anxious golfers eager to hit the links! I hope that each of you are also excited about this league season and ready to hit the links with TWIG! The Program Committee has already started with a "birdie" with this year's Spring Trip to Little River Golf and Resort in the Pinehurst area, and that's only the beginning! Likewise, the Member-Member Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Club was outstanding!

We have an exciting season planned with Monday League Play and scheduled Saturday play dates. The Youth Committee has already kicked off this year's activities with our TWIG Kidz! I invite each of you to join us for as many of the upcoming events as your schedule permits. As always, you can find the latest TWIG happenings on our website at www.trianglewomeningolf.com. We'd love to see you at League Play on Monday's at Wildwood Green Golf Club, and the kids would also love to see as many ladies from TWIG helping them and encouraging them as they begin what we hope is their lifelong journey as golfers!

There's also still time for any of you to get involved in the management of our organization! There are several standing committees and I'm sure all of the committee chairpersons will welcome your participation. See our website for more details or feel free to contact me. I'd also like to take this time to thank the best executive board and committee chairpersons that any president of any organization could possibly have! These ladies are always working for the best interest of TWIG and they make sure that our programs are top notch! Thank you for all you do!

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A special thanks to Evelyn Holton for agreeing to continue this year as our Treasurer! As many of you know, our past treasurer Maureen Lucas has moved to Dallas, TX with her new job! Please join me in wishing Maureen success!

Now that the summer is upon us and the vacation season nears, I pray that each of you and your families have a fun and safe summer! As always, I wish you many birdies in your play and much joy in life! See you on the links soon!



TWIG Tee Off

By Wanda M. Moore

Triangle Women in Golf gathered on Sunday, February 10th at Michael Deans Seafood Grill and Oyster Bar in Raleigh to Tee Off for the 2008 golf year. President Cathleen Pete-Peay welcomed our visitors and returning members of TWIG.

Georgia Lynch, membership chair, made our afternoon rewarding by giving away several great door prizes throughout the afternoon. She introduced our two guests, Jonetta Greens and Minnie Jones, and our newest TWIG member, Cindy Yokley. Evelyn Holton brought laughter to the crowd with a couple of jokes.

Vice President Tina Berryman blessed our gathering before we dined on a salad and a choice of wild mushroom risotto with herb oil, pistachio-encrusted salmon with papaya shrimp salsa, or grilled chicken breast with tamarind glaze. Of course dinner would not have been complete without the coconut cake for dessert!

Diana Phillips, youth committee chair, reminded everyone to save the date for our tournament on September 13th. This is our big fundraiser that supports the TWIG Kidz program.

Carolyn Daye gave us a highlight of the Calendar of Events for 2008. League play will run from March to October. We will continue to play each Monday at Wildwood Green. Our tee times are at 5:00pm and 5:08pm. We will play nine holes and the cost is \$18 to ride and \$10 to walk. The Spring Trip is to Little River.

Erica Colleton, newsletter and communications chair, reminded TWIG members that an email will go out with a link to the newsletter. **Tee Time** is published quarterly and is available on the TWIG website at www.trianglewomeningolf.com. All members are welcome to submit articles to Tee Time and to share pictures from various TWIG events.

Did you get an opportunity to view the memorable scrapbook that was on display at Tee Off? We must

document TWIG throughout the years. If you have TWIG memorabilia from the last 10 years, please contact Erica. Scrapbooking is an excellent way to combine photos, memorabilia and golf stories and document TWIG history in the making.

Diana Phillips congratulated our newest members of the Big Shot Club. You can become a Big Shot Club member and receive a pin for a hole in one, breaking 100 or 90 on the score card and other milestones when you participate in league play and your accomplishment is witnessed by another TWIG member. Our latest TWIG history makers are Carolyn Stroud who got a birdie, Linda Taylor, who broke 80 in 2006 and Cathleen Pete-Peay who scored a hole in one! Congratulations to each of them.



TWIG Kidz Kick-Off

By Diana Phillips

TWIG Kidz Kick-Off was held Saturday, March 22, 2008, 12 noon at Baptist Grove Church. Seventeen participants and their parents attended. Eleven TWIG members attended.

We discussed the TWIG Kidz program, this year's calendar, and Campbell University's Golf Camp. We played Golf Trivia where prizes were awarded for correct answers. Our first lesson was April 19 at Falls Golf Complex. Please view the TWIG Kidz calendar on our website for all TWIG Kidz activities. Click **TWIG Kidz** to display the TWIG Kidz calendar.

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TWIG Kidz Kick-Off (continued)

The Golf Committee is asking TWIG members to participate in TWIG Kidz activities. Your help is needed to make our TWIG Kidz program a success.

Mark your calendar for September 13, when we will have our Invitational Golf Tournament at Bull Creek Golf Course. Start recruiting golfers to play. We look forward to a fun and informative year for TWIG Kidz.

Spring Trip

By Cathleen Pete-Peay

TWIG members enjoyed a great weekend of golf and fellowship at the Little River Golf and Resort in the Pinehurst area April 25 – 27 during the 2008 TWIG Spring trip! The ladies began the weekend with a great round of golf and lunch at Whispering Woods Golf Club in Whispering Pines. After turning heads at Whispering Woods (You had to be there! ☺), members traveled down the road just a little further to continue the rest of our weekend play at Little River in Carthage just 4 miles from the Village of Pinehurst!

After enjoying dinner at the resort, members enjoyed a little “friendly” competition off the golf course during a game of Bid Whist! There’s always some trash talking and lots of fun that comes along with any game of Bid Whist and this game was no exception! The card game finally came to an end, so everyone could be ready for our Saturday morning tee times! After all, golf was priority one!

Our program chairperson, Carolyn Daye had organized a great format for our first round of play. Players were not only challenged by the course, but also challenged to put up their best scores on all Par 3’s. There was something in this challenge for all experience and skill levels. After the first round of golf, Cathleen Pete-Peay won the challenge for the lowest score on all Par 3’s and

Cindy Yokley (on her first TWIG trip) was rewarded for the highest score! Both Cindy and Cathleen walked away with token gifts for their achievements!

Captain’s Choice was the format for Saturday, and the ladies got into the spirit by coming up with creative names for their teams. Team C&L consisted of members Carolyn Daye, Cindy Yokley, Linda Graham and Loretta Hicks. Just by coincidence, all team member names began with either C or L! Team MEDiC consisted of Minnie Jones, Erica Colleton, Diana Phillips and Cathleen Pete-Peay. True to their team name, Team MEDiC’s game needed resuscitation, but there weren’t enough holes in the round to catch Team C&L who won the competition by 2 strokes!

The ladies enjoyed dinner and fellowship on Saturday evening at The Barn restaurant in Southern Pines and just made it back to the resort before the evening rain storm! Everyone received a beautiful summer travel bags with Little River golf towels as a gift for making the trip!

Despite the heavy rain over night, our tee times were still on! It was cloudy during play, but TWIG teams were able to complete our rounds! Sunday play was individual scores. It helped that we played the same course as on Saturday. That is, in theory it helped.

If you have never gone on one of the TWIG trips, you are missing a real treat. We hope to see you at the next one.

2008 TWIG Member-Member Tournament

By Loretta Hicks

On May 31, 2008, TWIG held its annual Member-Member Tournament. We returned to Mill Creek Golf Club in Mebane, NC, which was the location for the 2007 tournament. Unlike many modern courses, Mill Creek has homes along some but not all of the holes. There were plenty of opportunities to enjoy the natural surroundings. We even spotted a groundhog crossing one of the greens as we came down the fairway. The weather was hot but a breeze here and there kept us going.

The competition was based on two-person teams. Ten players participated, making five teams. We were happy to have Zelma Dixon-Johnson and Evelyn Holton with us again. Minnie Jones came out although she was just returning from two weeks of touring in China and Cindy Yokley had just returned from a business trip. Their performance did not give any indication that they were tired!

At the end of our rounds, we returned to the club house for lunch, fun, gifts, and awards. Everyone received a TWIG-monogrammed golf caddy with tees. Everyone also received a door prize as names were drawn from the basket. Those prizes included a ball retriever, shoe bags, score counters, tee caddies, and cooler bags.

The team scores were close. Two teams posted 80. There were two 82s and one team scored 86. Ties were broken by comparing scores on the holes in order of difficulty. The winning teams were:

- 1st Place: Linda Graham and Cindy Yokley (80)
- 2nd Place: Zelma Dixon-Johnson and Minnie Jones (80)
- 3rd Place: Carolyn Daye and Loretta Hicks (82)

Carolyn Daye did an excellent job of planning this event. Hats off to Carolyn, the program committee, and others who helped.



First Place winners Linda (left) and Cindy (right) with Cathleen (center).



Second Place winners Minnie (left) and Zelma (right) receive their trophies from Cathleen.



Third Place winners Loretta (left) and Carolyn (right) with Cathleen.

TWIG Spotlight

This column profiles a TWIG member. If you have not submitted your profile to Wanda, do so today!

Jackie Woodard

Birthday: January 11

Occupation: Retired editor

Year joined TWIG: 2006

Years playing golf: 2

Favorite golf club: 7 and 9 irons

Favorite golf course: River Ridge (Raleigh) and White Clay Creek (Delaware)

Proud moment in golf: Getting foster kids interested in golf

Interests and hobbies: Skiing, hiking, movies, and restaurants with lots of ambience

Golf goal for this year: To become competitive on the golf course

Remember league play on Mondays (just 9 holes) and on alternating Saturdays. It's a good way to improve your game.

Congratulations to Shae King

By Loretta Hicks

Shae King is one of the participants in TWIG Kidz. This has been a year of outstanding achievements for Shae. Those achievements include:

- Selected to attend **Project Uplift 2008** at UNC-CH. This is an all-expense paid program for high-achieving students. The experience will include meeting with student leaders, visiting classes, speaking with world-renowned faculty and staff, and participating in interactive social and cultural activities.
- Nominated to be a student delegate to the **2008 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Annual Conference**. Throughout the conference, the delegates will further explore the concept of leadership, and identify, and develop leadership skills by actively engaging in team-building activities, discussions and simulations.
- Selected as a delegate to attend the **National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine** in Washington, DC. This 10-day forum will provide youth, who have a strong desire to enter the field of medicine, the opportunity to study and learn from some of our nation's most distinguished medical leaders and research pioneers.
- Selected to be a **2008 People to People Student Ambassador**. This educational exploration program was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Shae will travel and study this summer in England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland with high school students for the Capitol region.