

ILGA May 2026 Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS!

- **State Medallion Winners!! Peggy Cooper** – Low Gross (142) and **Karen Bustillo** – Low Net (122). Both are eligible to represent ILGA at the 2027 State Medallion Tournament which will be held at Oakwood Country Club, January 29-31, 2027!
- **Member/Member Tournament Winners!** Congratulations to **Susie LaSalvia/Sylvia Lyon; Cathy Engen/Colleen Ritter; Jean Karich/Karen Bustillo;** and **Joan Hammond/Anne Annis** for finishing tied for first place in the Member/Member Tournament! Complete results of the **Member/Member** tournament can be found on **Golf Genius** (GGID ILGA26) under the **Member Portal/Tournament Results** for May 7th!

A full field of 72 members participated in our fun, flamingo themed “Mingle with the ‘Mingos” event! Flamingo fashion was the prevalent look of the day including flamingo shirts, dresses, hats and glasses! Our inaugural “speedy” lunch featuring four popular menu items from Grill on the Green was well attended with 68 participants. Pictures from the event can be found on the ILGA website under the **Photo Gallery** page.

- **Cathy Engen, Lynda Gibbs, Dang Teater and Glo Malmberg** are May entrants to the Scores for the Ages Honor Roll. The honor roll recognizes players whose gross score on league play dates is equal to or less than their age. This information is posted on the ILGA website under the **Member Information** page.

WELCOME!

- Welcome to new ILGA Members!! **Valerie DeMik** and **Rebecca McCarter**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer League Play!

Join your fellow ladies' league members from Sun Lakes, Palo Verde and Ironwood for a fun golf play date! All events will be a **7:30 a.m.** shotgun start. Summer League play dates for 2026 are:

- **Wednesday, June 10th** – Sun Lakes Country Club – **Deadline Thursday, June 4th**
Signup sheet in the Club Room (first 20 players and a wait list); Cost = \$18 by cash, check or Zelle to ironwoodlgatreasurer@gmail.com. Game of the day to be determined by the host club.
 - **Thursday, July 16th** – Ironwood Country Club
 - **Wednesday, September 16th** – Palo Verde Country Club
- Details can be found on the ILGA website under **Special Events/Summer League**.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Sand Trap Reconstruction Project!

Ironwood sand traps are getting a “face lift” **starting June 1st through the summer!**
The following guidance is from Head Golf Professional Coby Welch.

- During this time, **ALL** sand traps will be considered “**ground under repair**”, **whether or not** they are currently being worked on.
- Players will be able to take free relief if their ball comes to rest in a bunker. Relief will be taken at the nearest point of complete relief that is no closer to the hole. In most situations, the free drop will likely be behind the bunker or very close to where the ball entered the bunker. If there are workers or equipment in the intended relief area, the player should take relief to the side of the bunker that does not interfere with the work being performed.
- If you have questions, please contact Coby at the Ironwood Pro Shop (480) 895-0614.

“Cashless” Birdie and Ringer Payouts for Session 1

- We’ve gone **cashless** for payouts!! If you were one of the lucky winners for Birdies or Ringers for the first session ending April 30th, your winnings have been posted as chits to your account!

Questions? Contact Sue Olson, sueolson715@hotmail.com or (913) 484-3964