Women's South Carolina Golf Association

# News Briefs

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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Message from the WSCGA immediate Past President

WSCGA Past-President
*Genon Krivohlavek*

*As my term of WSCGA president came to its end, it stirred the memories of my beginnings with this great organization. It all began in 1987 when Jane Covington convinced me to accept the position as Tournament Chairman for the Stroke Play Championship at my home course, the Country Club of Orangeburg. What a beginning! I lived and breathed that tournament for a solid year. It was so much fun. Except for a break during the 90's my involvement spanned some twenty plus years as I served as Tournament Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, President-Elect and President.*

*It was especially heartwarming for me to see some of the same long time members at Palmetto Golf Club in Aiken who were board members in 1987. Walton Horton, Jeanne Campbell, Jean Pennington, Gloria Morris, Nannie Ward, and Inez Long all played major roles during my years with the WSCGA. Thanks to women like them it has been a good ride. Not that I plan on no more rides, but it will be pleasant to sit back and enjoy while Judy Sanders does the steering. I feel confident in her abilities to serve our organization well and keep us on the road to bigger and better things.*

*Let me share with you the Spirit of Golf for October 15, 2008:*

*"We simply cannot control conditions outside ourselves-what other people think about us, the traffic, the economy, a three-foot putt. We do, however, have control and input about how we internally observe and respond to these conditions. It is ultimately our perception of, and response to, the conditions that will determine our level of happiness and success."*

*My wish for all of you is happiness and success.*

*Genon Krivohlavek*

### Message from our new WSCGA President Judy Sanders

*It will be an honor and a privilege to serve as your WSCGA President for the next two years.*

*I thank you for the opportunity and your vote of confidence. I became involved with the WSCGA in 1998 upon retiring to Kiawah Island. Serving on the board for the last ten years and watching the leadership of our past presidents gives me great confidence. I know Genon and all board members will be there to help when I need advice.*

*Board members terms change after two years, but our backbone is Inez Long as our Executive Director. Inez keeps us all very consistent with her leadership, experience and dedication. We thank her for that and her many long hours of hard work.*

*The Annual meeting of the WSCGA was held in September at Palmetto Golf Club in Aiken. I would like to welcome our new board members. As Members-at-Large we have Ginny Costa from Hilton Head and Sandy Murden from Santee. Welcome back to former Past Championship Co-Chairs, Linda Larkin from Okatie as President Elect, Barbara Magrath from Aiken as Vice President and Cindy Cannizzaro from Okatie as Communications-Technology Chair. Tori Langen from Seabrook Island will serve as Championship Co-Chair along with Mary Flynn. These ladies round out a great group who give of their time and talents to promote and grow women's amateur golf in South Carolina.*

*We would like to thank Nancy von Meyer and Cathy McKie, former Members-at-Large for their contributions to our organization. Barbara Hocking, who has served the WSCGA board in many positions and most recently as Past President deserves a wonderful "Thank You" for her many years of outstanding service. We will certainly miss these ladies at board meetings, but know we will see them at WSCGA events.*

*Great progress continues in establishing a sound financial base for our WSCGA Vicki Hillen Junior Foundation under the leadership of Kathy Cuppia. Our thanks go to Kathy for her dedication to the Foundation and its continued growth.*

*Always feel free to contact me or any board member with any questions or suggestions you may have.*

*I hope to see you at the next WSCGA event!*

*Judy*

## WSCGA Vicki Hillen Junior Golf Foundation

*Carolyn Cudone hitting the ceremonial first tee shot at the Carolyn Cudone Invitational*

The 2009 Carolyn Cudone Invitational will be played on November 11th. We will have some news of the event next week!

***A special "Thank You" to all of our WSCGA women's golf associations, and your members who have contributed to the Foundation's cause. Please remember that the Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) organization and that all contributions are tax deductible.***

# F.Y.I.

- ***SCGA GOLF DAY:*** The SCGA Golf Day will be held December 6, 2008 at Columbia Country Club in Blythewood. The event will begin at 12:00 where the South Carolina Golf Hall of Fame inductee will be honored. Jim Ferree, a well know PGA Tour Professional, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Along with the Hall of Fame, the SCGA will conduct their annual meeting and present end of the year awards. A champion's luncheon will be served. The cost will be $20.00 and should be sent to the SCGA by December 1. Please send your reservation to SCGA, P. O. Box 286, Irmo, SC 29063.
- The 2009 dues notice will be mailed on January 1, 2009. The membership dues for your entire women's association for 2009 will be $50.00.
- The Most Improved Golfer certificate has been mailed to your Handicap Chairperson. Computer clubs may print their MIG report at any time. The report will provide MIG information in formats: the USGA formula, the Golf Digest magazine formula, the total strokes improved, and the total percentage improved. The formula and qualifications you select is up to your Handicap Chairperson or committee. The WSCGA recommends the USGA formula.
- Don't forget that the ***Association Information Sheet*** listing your 2009 State Representative and Handicap Chair is **due by November 22, 2008**. It is essential that we receive this sheet by the deadline in order to print the 2009 WSCGA information booklet.

  The 2009 State Representative and Handicap Chairperson annual meeting has been scheduled for ***January 28, 2009 at Forest Lake Club*** in Columbia. It is important that you, as representatives of your ladies association, try to attend. The WSCGA strives to keep all of our members informed! Be there, and get off to a successful year of golf activities in 2009.


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