

EWGA DC Celebrates 15 Years



The Executive Women's Golf Association DC Chapter held its annual member-guest event at Old Hickory on a perfect Sunday afternoon. They were also celebrating their 15 year anniversary. Waggle has been a sponsor of this fine organization dedicated to friendship, golf, and networking, so AYCE joined in the fun with three lady golfers for their scramble. His amiable team of Janice Brogdon (herself a vet of Waggle best ball events,) her friend Jean Tirado, and shutterbug Maureen Gilmore finished third as Ayce's A-

game took an unannounced vacation. The real excitement surrounded Mimi Hillburg's 112 yard hole-in-one on the 17th hole. It was the third ace for the women's golf coach at W.T. Woodson High School.

For more information about EWGA DC, check out their website at www.ewgadc.org.

Win one for the Gimper...

This was hardly the cheer at Valhalla this past weekend. The US team seemed more like high schoolers with a new substitute teacher than a tension-filled handful of egotistical athletes. There was no overshadowing by the world's number 1 player, no "must win" buzz, just the underdog role that Americans seem to revel in. Remember the miracle on ice. Well, some might call this the miracle without the iceman. Personality, freedom, sportsmanship, and perhaps teamwork won at this Ryder Cup. The great shots will be forgotten before the sight of Boo Weekly doing a broomstick ride off the first tee using his driver or Anthony Kim's fist pumps and rhinestone USA belt buckle. Try visualizing Number 1 in those roles! Paul Azinger known for his patriotism and popularity put together the "hot" team including FIVE rookies, instead of the 'dream' team of "greatest American players". By contrast, the unpopular and loquacious Faldo did not have the services of two very successful Cuppers, Montgomerie and Clarke. Their combined records are 30-16-10! By the way Tiger is a mere 10-13-2. Rather than looking like androids, the Americans looked like a team. Not individuals, but individuals playing a team sport—much like a kid playing pee wee soccer without a raging parent on the sidelines. We enjoyed watching this years unique combination of Ryder Cup golfers with their spirit, enthusiasm and determination and will be interested what 2010 feels like when Tiger mends and returns to the team.

Golf Certificates on Sale - Save on Fall Golf!



Waggle.com is offering great deals on a few rounds of golf that we have that will be expiring at the end of the year. This is your chance to save big on Fall golf at some of the area's best courses.

Courses include: Blue ridge Shadows, Compass Pointe, Renditions, Hilltop, Lee's Hill, Bristow Manor and TopGolf. Call us at 703-426-0466 to check on pricing and availability.

This Week on Tour

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Lighthouse Sound Report (9/19/08) by Lefty



Lighthouse Sound, possibly the premier course in Ocean City with its beautiful views, friendly staff, challenging layout, and inviting clubhouse was the venue for a small gathering that I was invited to this late summer day. Unfortunately, windy conditions (as is often the case here) set the expectation of a rather difficult round. However as golfers (or hackers) often do, we pulled a fast one on the course by moving up to the blue tees and playing the course at 6100 yards – which, in the wind, was still quite a challenge.

The course was in the excellent shape with fairways, greens, tee boxes and sand traps all pristine. The starters are always friendly at this track and the marshals and front desk monitor the course play and keep play moving along as evidenced when I was in the clubhouse and heard the front desk radio out to the marshals, “we’ve got a group on #8 that needs to be moved up to #9 tee ASAP – please expedite”. You will be amazed and perhaps intimidated by some of the forced carries over water as well as some of the difficult uphill shots regardless of wind conditions. On this day, the wind made it very difficult out on the sound side for the par 4 (#4) and uphill par 3 (#5). I got out of those two holes with 2 bogeys and was happy with that – even after hitting the green on number 5 from 145 yards with a 4 iron and 3 putting! We got off to a late start and at 70 degrees and sunny (and did I mention windy?) it was nice for the majority of the round but coming in the last few holes we felt a chill in the air and realized that fall is coming!

The number (\$\$) for this track is pretty high and I heard some golfers commenting that perhaps it was too high but the course itself IS definitely a great layout and I always enjoy playing it. The fact I was really striking the ball well and hitting nearly every shot where I wanted sure adds to the fun and a couple of lucky breaks off a tree or two led me to one of my low scores for the year. If you get out to Lighthouse Sound, tell them Lefty from Waggle.com sent you. And, make sure to take advantage of the “free” beverage ticket they give you when you check in too!

Links at Lighthouse Sound - Ocean City, MD - www.lighthousesound.com

Double Bogey Blues’ Gentleman’s 2-Man Invitational



Gentlemen, this will be a golf tournament you will put on your calendar every year! Great golf, a fun awards banquet, CASH and prizes. The field is limited to only 40 two-man teams. The format will be 2-man better ball with both scratch and net winners. And, Scores Ladies will be on the course all day.

On Friday October 3, 2008 head to Mountain Branch Golf Club for a 1:30 shot gun. \$500 per team includes: golf, gifts, lunch, beer and sodas on course, and a full bar set up on course. Following golf head to Scores in Baltimore for the awards banquet from 7-10 pm with steak dinner and open bar at Scores VIP Lounge. There is a \$175 player option for golfers that can't make the after party.

Call Rob at 443-570-3011 to sign up and ask for the Waggle.com special offer! For more info, visit www.doublebogeyblues.com

The Queenstown 500

No it's not a NASCAR race but you can race to see how many rounds you can play at Queenstown Harbor between 9-22-08 and 12-31-08. Atlantic Golf is offering a fantastic Fall/Winter deal. For only \$500 you can enjoy unlimited play on the Lakes Course and 1/2 off regular weekday rates on the River Course during this period. Call 800-827-5257 for details.

Couples Wine & Nine at The Gauntlet



This Friday, September 26th head to The Gauntlet in Fredericksburg, VA for a Couples Wine & Nine. The event kicks off at 5:30 pm and the cost is only \$45 per couple.

The evening includes: 9 holes with cart, range balls, course contests, plus... sampling of area wines. The alternate shot format could make for an interesting start to your weekend.

Registration is required so call 540-752-0963 to sign up.

The Gauntlet Golf Club - Fredericksburg, VA - www.golfgauntlet.com

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9/26/2008 - Friday Dine & Nine and Glow Ball at Hilltop

Go to Hilltop in Alexandria, VA on Friday September 26th 2008 for a little day night double header. Tee off at 4:30 PM for the Red, White, and Blue Scramble, and then at approximately 7:00 PM enjoy dinner served up by Hooter's. This will be followed by the night portion of the double header with Glow Ball at approximately 8PM. The fee is \$70 per person and includes all of the following: 18 holes of golf with cart, range balls, prizes, all beverages, and dinner served by Hooter's of Potomac Mills. Call 703-719-6504 for info. For more info, visit www.hilltopgolfclub.com

9/26/2008 - BestBuy Mobile Tournament at TopGolf

On Friday 9/26 from 4pm - 7pm head to TopGolf in Alexandria, VA as BestBuy Mobile and participating partners will supply up to \$2,500 worth of prizes and giveaways. In addition, you will be able to try all of the new phones and accessories from AT&T/Apple, Sprint, Verizon, Nokia, Jawbone, Virgin Mobile, Sling box, Samsung, RIM (Blackberry) and LG. You can also check for a free upgrade from any carrier. This two-person team event costs \$60/team. For more info, visit www.topgolffusa.com

9/29/2008 - TGAA Tour and the Ercole Comini Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, August 29, 2008 at Virginia Oaks Golf Course for a 1:00 PM Shotgun Start 4 Man Scramble. \$125 Per Person Includes: Golf Cart, Green Fees, Beverages, Lunch & Dinner, Silent Auction, Games and Various Sponsorship Levels. Contact: Dennis Baca or Carol Brooker @ 703 754 8285. For more info, visit www.tgaatour.com

9/29/2008 - Red, White & Blue 4-Player Scramble

Play at Timbers at Troy in Elkridge, MD on Monday, September 29, 2008 @ 8:30 am in the Red White & Blue 4-Player Scramble. Open to all players and skill levels. \$60.00 per-player includes: Greens Fee; Cart Fee; Range Balls; Coffee & Donuts; lunch; prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place; and Closest to the Pin & Long Drive Contest. Call 410-313-4653 to register.

9/30/2008 - 2nd Annual Blue Ridge Shadows Ladies Invitational

9am Shotgun, Two-lady teams. Entry is \$60 per person includes golf with cart, range, breakfast, lunch, prizes, Blue Ridge Shadows logo blouse and lots of FUN. Call Angela at 540.631.9661 for entry information.

Quote of the Week

**"Nick Faldo
is as much fun as
Saddam Hussain."**

-Scott Hoch
1997 Ryder Cup





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Front Royal Country Club - Front Royal, VA

Play your round anywhere in the Front Royal area and stop by the CC of Front Royal for your 'after round' nine. The course practically sits on I66 so it is very convenient, and inexpensive. Members own this nine hole property and seems like half of them hang out in the new club house. Stop in and enjoy the local FR scene.

One Free Round (M-Th Anytime, Fri-Sun after 2pm) Cart required. Valid 4x in 2008. and... 2 for 1 Greens Fee (Anyday, Anytime) Cart required. Valid 4x in 2008. and... 10% Off non-sale items in Pro Shop.*

Lake Arbor Golf Club - Mitchellville, MD

For close to DC weekend play at a bargain price, look to Lake Arbor. This 18 hole layout winds nicely through a residential community proud of its golf course. Located within a couple of miles from the beltway, Lake Arbor makes weekend golf affordable. Get two passes and take your neighbor!

One Play for Greens Fee of \$25 (M-Thu. Anytime) Cart Included. Valid 5x in 2008. and... One Play for Greens Fee of \$35 (Sat, Sun & Holidays anytime) cart Included. Valid 5x in 2008.*

South Hills Golf Club - Hanover, PA

For half a century South Hills has delighted golfers with its rolling, well kept 27 holes. The West nine has water on all but one hole so bring some extra balls or choose the other two nines! This is really a beautiful layout, and a nice drive for Balt/Wash residents.

Preferred Player Rates Play for \$27 Mon-Fri after 10:10am. Weekends and holidays after 1 pm for \$34. Valid 2x in 2008.*

* These are not coupons. Offers are valid with a 2008 U.S. Golf Pass. Order yours at www.usgolfpass.com

