

AVONDALE 18 HOLE LADIES CLUB NEWSLETTER



From your President
Bye 2020, you ass!

January 2021

Hello beautiful ladies,

Hope your holidays were better than mine in Covid central. All I'm going to say is that the Rona sucks big time for some. I am definitely a survivor and I mean barely! Not going to get into the ugliness of it, but I'd be happy to share with anyone privately that would like to chat about it. My gratitude to all of you for your prayers, cards, gifts, flowers and love. I will never, ever forget that 💕

I asked Jason to hang all of our award plaques in the bar so we can all admire our past super stars. They were just all piled in the back room getting scratched and collecting dust. It's nice to see them being displayed.



I sure miss seeing all of you ladies that are playing in the sunshine. Very grateful for the fun of playing cards

with the ladies who are here though. (I might have mentioned that a time or too) lol. Thursday's are my favorite day of the week. If you don't play cards, then join us for lunch or bring a friend and play something else. Beverages start at 2, sometimes earlier. Lol. It's so fun. Stay as safe as possible and know we have the best club and ladies around. Spring can't come too soon!

Cheerfully.....Cheryl Freeman 🥰

Membership News



January birthdays

Heidi Acuff 4th
Julie Forsyth 4th
Kim Verbruguee 6th
Laura Taylor 15th

Our beautiful Colleen turned 70 years young in December! Felt so bad we didn't get to honor her birthday for lunch or something due to the Rona!



Carol Ratliff is working hard in AZ on putting together her new second home. She's on the home stretch and is getting to do the fun stuff, unpacking and decorating. Looking forward to seeing new pictures soon!



Julie Forsyth is in love with her new grandson Ryder Oakley. I sure can't blame her. What a cutie pie. Love the na



If you have good news please let me know. Great golf scores, new grand babies, promotions, accreditations, happy travel pictures, or shameless plugs within reason to promote your business, I'll post them. We all need more good news!

Well wishes to those on the mend!

Barb Brouillard texted me and said she is doing really well from her back surgery and is hoping to be able to golf this year. Yipppee! Jenni Whitehead is working on her PT for her shoulder and will be as good as new hopefully soon!

Rest In Peace 🥹



Our incredible Barb Hankins husband Tom lost his tough fight with ALS. If you haven't read his obit on her Facebook page, please do. What an amazing man with an extraordinary life! So happy Barb got to go see her Grands for Christmas. She sure deserves some joy



No Desert scores to report. A little chilly there too! Here's a cute picture of our members in palm Desert with the beautiful mountain back drop. Thanks Gayle for sending these for us to enjoy!



L to R, Diane Reed, Gayle Foote, Rita Kostelecky, Janet Peete

The below photos were sent in by Jean Thornton of her course she gets to kick butt on every day! 👍😎



Getting to know you!

Meagen Foote bio:

I was born and raised in Coeur d'Alene. I took a bit of a winding road, but eventually graduated from the University of Idaho in 2004 with a Bachelor's degree in



countries on 4 continents

history and a minor in anthropology. I started working for Mountain West Bank in 2006 as a real estate loan processor—special thanks to Diane Reed who hired me! I became a Compliance Officer in 2012, transferring to the bank holding company, Glacier Bancorp. It's a given that I love to golf. I also love to bake and am slowly working through my favorite bakes from the Great British Baking Show. This spring during lockdown I learned to crochet and haven't stopped since. While I am a homebody, I love to travel. I've been fortunate enough to have visited 14

Carol Duda bio:

How lucky I am to have found my way to the Avondale ladies golf group! When my husband, Vince, and I moved to Coeur d'Alene in 2018, we knew no one ... but, through Avondale golf we now feel fortunate to have made many friends and a new life here in the Inland Northwest.



I met my husband, of 40 years, during our careers in health care, he a physician and myself a registered nurse. However, my nursing background combined with my human resources management degree led me to spend the majority of my career running clinical education and training departments for large health care companies, specializing in diabetes and dialysis. My work enabled me to travel to almost all 50 states and internationally. Having retired 10 years ago, I never looked back, and love being retired! It was in retirement that I renewed my interest in golf as well as other pastimes such as bridge, biking, mah jongg, volunteering and reading. Of

course, I am always up for something new... like my recent interest in pickleball and fly-fishing! We have no children, but enjoy our three nephews and their children, who are all in California, as is my sister. We still travel back to Palm Desert for the winters, and it has been a very pleasant surprise to find so many other Avondale folks are snowbirds in Palm Desert, as well. I send best wishes to you all for a healthy and happy 2021, as we all move-on from a challenging and painful year.

The end 🥰