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EWGA DC METRO

January 22, 2008

Greetings Vicki,

We've had our first taste of snow for 2008, but that has only whet our appetites for golf. Now is the time to hone our knowledge of the Rules of Golf, encourage other women to join EWGA or consider ways to volunteer. The Golf Expo is only a few weeks away with opportunities for some bargains. Best Regards.

President Connie Eisaman's Welcome Message



A sunny winter day greeted me today but there is snow still on the ground and it is definitely too cold to hit the links! The days are getting longer though and golf season will be here before you know it. In the meantime, your Board and Committees are busy making plans for the upcoming season.

Some preliminary events are being held to get everyone excited about our chapter, encourage participation in all that we have to offer and build some excitement around the upcoming golf season. We hope that you will get active and plan on being at some of these exciting events.

- We will be exhibiting at the Golf Expo (February 1- 3) at the Dulles Expo center and have well over 25

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volunteers to "WO-man" the booth.

- A new member orientation/member mingle is planned for TopGolf on February 16th.
- Leadership training in Florida sponsored by EWGA headquarters February 22-24
- Spring Tee Off Luncheon on March 15th that will be at the Marriott North Bethesda Conference Center to accommodate our large attendance. Come learn about all the exciting plans for the season and take advantage of the priority registration for league play.
- April 18th-20th Sectional Golf Get-Away to Ocean City
- April 26th Member/Guest Season opening event

Mark your calendars and plan to join us! We're off to an exciting season!

First Tee Friendraiser

The First Tee of Washington, D.C. is having a "Young Benefactor's Happy Hour and Friendraiser" event on Thursday, January 24, 2008 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. The Happy Hour will be at the Cornerstone Government Affairs Office at 300 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

The First Tee of Washington, DC extends an invitation to everyone interested in promoting the mission of their organization to join them for information along with beer, wine and appetizers. A \$10 donation is requested at the door.

RSVP to golf@thefirstteedc.org or call 202-388-4141 if you have any questions.

VSGA/MAPGA 2008 Rules of Golf Workshops

Several daylong workshops featuring in-depth reviews of the 2008 Rules of Golf will be held throughout Virginia. Two convenient Metro locations are Belle Haven CC, Alexandria VA (Saturday, 26 Jan.) and Laurel Hill CC in Lorton, VA (Saturday, 1 Mar.). Due to timing, anyone interested in the Jan 26 date should call VSGA ASAP at 804-378-2300 to see if space is available.

Other venues in Williamsburg, Salem, Virginia Beach, Charlottesville and Manakin-Sabot, as well as Lorton, are all open. Several members enjoyed attending these sessions last year. And, if you play competitive golf, this in depth presentation should help round out your game.

For additional information and registration, go to the Virginia State Golf Association website, www.vsga.org. You **DO NOT** have to be a resident of Virginia or member of the VSGA to register.

[Click here to print out a registration form to mail in with your remittance.](#)



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Mark Your Calendars for the Golf Expo

February 1 - 3

From our business plan... one of 7 goals and objectives is **EDUCATE** - Reach out to introduce and keep more women in the game of golf.

To this end we are having a presence at the Washington DC Golf Expo to be held February 1st - 3rd. We have an official exhibit booth that will be staffed with volunteers to meet and greet golf expo attendees.

Our volunteers will let attendees know about our chapter and the international association and to make certain the extended golf community knows that EWGA-DC has a major presence in Washington area golf!

Volunteers are working two hour shifts and then will have time to shop and look at other exhibitors in the hall. If you have not attended before, it is a fun thing to do in the dreary winter month of February and it really gets you hoping for a quick winter so we can get out on the courses.

Volunteers should have all received calls about scheduling their times. Contact ceisaman@aol.com if you have not been contacted.

Look for us at **Booth #635** and be sure to say hello to the members that are giving of their time and talents to help us introduce more women to the game of golf.

1st 2008 New Membership Orientation Get-together

Stay tuned for the 1st 2008 New Membership Orientation get-together scheduled February 16, 2008 at TopGolf Washington in Alexandria, VA. More information to come. Hope to see you there.

LPGA Golf Clinic Returns on April 21 to Stonewall Golf Club, Gainesville, VA

The LPGA offers nationwide one day clinics for women who have never held a club but wish to learn to play as well as for those with single-digit handicaps. Clinics are taught by top LPGA/PGA teaching and club professionals with demonstrations by an LPGA Tour Pro. There is a 8:1 student to instructor ratio.

This is a very very popular clinic and available slots fill by mid-February. For more information or to register visit Jane Blaylock Golf: www.jbcgolf.com.

2008 Revisions to the Rules of Golf

Effective 1 January 2008, revisions have been made to the Rules of Golf and related decisions (the last one occurred in





Any questions, contact
your local PING rep,
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January 2004). Check out the USGA website, www.usga.org, for additional information or download these revisions to your favorite handheld or laptop.

Save the Date!

What: 2008 EWGA DC Kick Off Luncheon
When: Saturday, March 15, 2008 - 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Where: Bethesda North Marriott Convention Center

This years EWGA DC season Kick-Off will start with our EWGA DC sponsors showing their stuff! So, mark your calendars and get ready to learn all about the EWGA DC committee plans for the coming golf season, our sponsors, networking. At the Kick-off you will also be able to get priority registration for leagues and enjoy a wonderful meal.

On-line registration with entree choices and cost will be forth coming shortly.

Promote Your Business to Our Membership

Plans are underway for the March 15th Kick-Off Luncheon. If you are interested in promoting your business or donating merchandise for the silent auction, please contact Jill Dusenberry at jduse@servright.com.

Looking for additional ways to promote your business to our membership? Go to <http://ewgadc.org/sponsors.asp#sponsor>

EWGA DC - Looking for New Members

For 2008 there are two membership levels - Classic and Executive. Go to <http://www.ewga.com/1-Membership/Memlevels.htm> for information on each of the membership levels. What are some of the benefits of becoming a EWGA DC Member?

- It fits everyone's life style at all levels from beginner to the more competitive golfer
- New friendships, professional connections and great networking opportunities
- Levering the passion of golf and enhancing your business connection
- Competitive golf events
- Positive impact on your career, health and soul
- Opportunity to learn how to play in a non-intimidating and inclusive environment
- Enjoying the game of golf and having fun

Consider inviting your friends to meet other women with a love and passion for golf.

[Click here for more information on EWGA membership.](#)

Want to get more involved?

We are actively recruiting for two co-chairs for the Education Committee. If you enjoy coordinating activities and meeting new people and wish to get involved with your Chapter's Board, this might be a great volunteer job for you.

With two co-chairs the time commitment is **VERY** manageable. And in spite of giving some of your time, you still get to play more than enough golf! Contact Catherine Perge for more information education@ewgadc.org.

Sponsorship Recognition

Each year our chapter has enjoyed the financial support of a growing number of local and national businesses. This support defrays administrative expenses and allows the chapter to make increasing contributions to the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf and Rally for the Cure®.

Members, be sure to show your appreciation by saying thanks and patronizing our sponsors when the opportunity arises.

[Click here to learn more about our sponsors.](#)

Winter Specials from the Education Partners

The weather outside may be frightful, but this does not have to translate to your golf game or fitness. Discounts on golf lessons or club fittings or winter exercise routines, may be offered by our Partners. Links to our Partners can be found on the Education page of our website.

[Click here for a list of our Education Partners.](#)

Upcoming Events:

Be sure to add these dates to your calendar

- January 24: First Tee Happy Hour and Fundraiser (6 - 8:30 PM)
- February 1 - 3: Golf Expo at the Dulles Expo Center
- February 16: New Membership Get-together
- March 15: Kick-off Luncheon (League sign up begins)
- week of April 21: League Kick off meetings
- April 26: Member/Guest Season opener
- April 28: League 1st session begins
- April (TBD) : New Membership Get-together

EWGA DC Metro Sponsorship Opportunities

About Us

OUR MISSION: The EWGA exists to provide opportunities for women to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for

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