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Greetings Vicki,

The Luncheon was a blast! It was great to see old friends and meet new friends. League play will be starting soon. There's a Short-Game tune-up in April to get us ready for the courses.

Spring and the Masters are just around the corner! Can't wait to hit some golf balls! Hope to see you on the golf course soon.

Regards!

President Connie Eisaman's Message



The Spring Kick Off luncheon was quite the success with 218 attendees buzzing about our chapter, golf events, the speaker, sponsors, league play and golf in general!

It was the perfect opportunity to reinforce the next chapter business plan goal: Motivate - which includes providing members golf education and organized play, thereby motivating them to get involved!

The master calendar of all 2008 events was distributed at the luncheon and is being updated on the website as well.

There are member mingles, education events (some with



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clinics plus 9 holes of golf), and all sorts of weekend golf opportunities whether you are new to golf (member/guests); wanting to try different courses (9 or 18 hole play) or a seasoned golfer that is looking for competition (the Tour and the Chapter Championship.)

Two upcoming events not to miss... the member mingle on April 12th and the member/guest on April 26th. I hope to see you there!

Connie Eisaman, President - EWGA - Washington DC Metro Chapter

2008 Kick-off Luncheon

A couple of mini power outages could not temper the electricity in the air at the 2008 Kick-Off luncheon at the North Bethesda Marriott Conference Center on Saturday March 15.



Once registered, 218 members and guests were swept away into a whirlwind of activities from signing up for league play, learning about posting handicaps in the golf management system, visiting with our Chapter's very supportive and generous sponsors, buying raffle tickets to support the Rally for the Cure mission to eradicate breast cancer, and shopping, shopping, and more shopping at the many vendor tables.

All this controlled chaos was accompanied by the steady hum of networking, catching up with golfing buddies after the winter hiatus, and, excited chatting about the impending golf season's many events.

Members and guests then were seated for lunch at striking, elegantly appointed tables, the hallmark of Chapter social events hosted, like this one, by Virginia Vaillancourt-Shrout and Sandy Davis.

During lunch, Chapter president Connie Eisaman raised the enthusiasm level a notch when she outlined the many Chapter programs that promote the EWGA mission to learn, play, and enjoy the game of golf.

Connie was followed by former Chapter president Mary Ann Cronin, Sponsorship Co-chair Kim Thomas, League Chair Debbie Smith and Golf Events Chair Sheila Chittams who presented an overview on EWGA Section matters, sponsorship recognition, league play, and a golf events update respectively.

Sheila ratcheted up the audience interest another notch when she proposed a possible mid-week hooky-from-work golf event during the summer. The energy among the group did not wane a bit when guest speaker, Courtney Lynch, of Lead Star, extended an invitation to the group to "write" their own keynote address on leadership skills.



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As Courtney circulated among the guests, she coaxed participants to identify the top three qualities of a great leader, and challenged each table to name a consensus exemplary leader. Courtney's dynamic presentation ended the very successful luncheon event on a very positive note.

Among the successful highlights of the day: 134 members signed up for League Play that will begin the week of May 5; 17 guests turned in membership applications to Membership Chair Doreen Hamilton to join EWGA and our Chapter; and all 218 participants had a great time. Thanks and accolades to Social Events Co-Chairs, Virginia Vaillancourt-Shrout and Sandy Davis.

The luncheon was just the opening salvo of more fun times to come, so plan to join your friends for the Spring Short-Game Tune-up on April 12 at Olney Golf Park in Olney, Md. It will be a great opportunity to work out those winter induced kinks and prepare for the fast approaching golf season on the links.

League Tidbits

League Registration is available online at <http://ewgadc.org/league-register.asp>. **Sign up soon to get your first choice of leagues.**



If you are interested in playing in a Sunday afternoon 18-hole league at Laurel Hill in Lorton, VA -- either as a regular or as a sub -- please send an e-mail to leagues@ewgadc.org indicating your interest.

Rusty? Join our Short Game Spring Tune-Up at Olney Golf Park, Olney, MD

10 to noon, Saturday, 12 April 2008 {Online registration pending}



Rusty after our short winter? Join PGA/LPGA Teaching Professional, Liza Abood, for a short game clinic on the short game practice area at Olney Golf Park, 3414 Emory Church Road, Olney, MD 20832. [directions: www.olneygolfpark.com].

Class size limited to 10. Rain or shine. For all skill- levels, this tune-up will ready you for our Chapter's Season Kick-Off golf event at Potomac Ridge, Waldorf, MD at the end of the month and the start of League play in early May!

Afterwards, participants may take advantage of the Golf Park's driving range and shop the Pro Shop. Bring your clubs and be prepared to eliminate those winter cobwebs. No clubs yet? That's okay, clubs will be provided!

Clinic is \$35.00 per person for clinic and materials and post-clinic range balls. Questions? Contact Catherine Perge, Vice



Any questions, contact your local PING rep, Pete Leggett 202-966-2703



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From Hanna Handicap

The question in the last E-Blast was, "How many holes do you have to play to record a score for handicap purposes?" The answer is: 7 holes for a 9 hole round and 13 holes for an 18 hole round. If 13 or more holes are played, the player must post an 18- hole score.

If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player must post a 9 hole score. In either case, scores for unplayed holes must be recorded as PAR PLUS ANY HANDICAP STROKES that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes." **Source: Section 5-2b of the Handicap Manual, "Posting a score when a complete round is not played."**

At the luncheon a question was asked regarding moving your handicap from another club. The answer is: Section 6 of the USGA Handicap System book says that the player should give the new golf club a record of the last 20 scores in chronological order plus any eligible tournament scores recorded with the appropriate USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating.

This information will become part of the player's scoring record at the new club and will not result in a Handicap Index until the next handicap revision date.

WRG & WCGA Present 5th Annual Golf Tournament and Clinic

Please join Women in Government Relations, Inc. and the Women's Congressional Golf Association on Monday, June 2, 2008 for a day of golf and networking with other government relations professionals.

To register online for this event at Potomac Ridge Golf Course, go to https://secure.amberllc.com/secure/index.cfm?fuseaction=meeting_info&MeetingID=GF-060208.

For more information on the event, go to http://www.wgr.org/news_events/index.cfm?fa=whatarticle&id=133.

[Click here for registration and schedule information.](#)

Sponsor Spotlight

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June is Women in Golf month!

This is an industry-wide event promoting the game. EWGA is a proud supporter of this initiative. Our chapter will begin planning special activities. If you have suggestions or wish to be part of a planning group, please contact Catherine Perge @ vp@ewgadc.org.

Our 2008 Spring Kick-Off Luncheon brings 18 new EWGA-DC members!

Welcome Ladies! What a wonderful way to kick start the year and bringing more women into the game of golf. The EWGA-DC Chapter is **586** strong and growing. Tell a friend and share your experience.



A second New Membership get-together is being coordinated in the Maryland area so keep watching the website for additional information and easy online registration.

A Special "Thank You" to Susan Vickers a new member who volunteer at the membership table at the luncheon. We need more volunteers. Get involved. Make a difference. Share your experience.

2008 Corporate theme:
"Help Bring More Women into the Game of Golf"
<http://www.ewgadc.org/>

Sponsor Spotlight

Tee Time Golf Pass

The 2008 Mid-Atlantic Tee Time Golf Pass is the biggest and best in its 15 year history. 426 courses in 8 states offer discounts in the 2008 Tee Time Golf Pass. Golfers save \$10-\$40 each time they use Tee Time Golf Pass.



The 2008 Tee time Golf pass retails for \$55. **A special price of \$49.95 for EWGA members** is available at www.teetimegolfpass.com/EWGA.html.

Upcoming Events

Be sure to add these dates to your calendar

- April 12: Spring Short-Game Tune-Up

- April 17: League Captains Dinner
- April 18-20: Ocean City Sectional Getaway For Golf
- April 20: Rules/Etiquette/Handicaps
- April 26: Member/Guest Season opener
- Week of April 28: League Kick off meetings
- May 3: Rules/Etiquette/Handicap/ Short-Game Clinic
- Week of May 5: League 1st session begins
- May 17: Tour/Group Golf Tournament at Hampshire Greens
- May 17: Clinic and 9-holes stroke play at Hampshire Greens

EWGA DC Metro Sponsorship Opportunities

- [2008 Sponsorship Program](#)
- [2008 Member-Get-A-Sponsor Program](#)

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