President's Report

Dear Fellow Golfers,

It has been a great start to the month with First Friday at Maureen's home overlooking the city and a fantastic golf outing/after-party at Alvamar with Susie Q. Thank you both for hosting these events. Speaking of other great events coming up, I want to mention our annual road trip to Branson, MO. This year it is scheduled for September 26, 27, and 28. For you new members and those that have never gone on this trip, let me give you a little insight as to why I feel this is our most fun away golf: You will leave home early Friday morning and arrive for a tee time around noonish at the Payne Stewart Golf Club in North Branson. This is one of the most spectacular courses in Missouri - wise. Bring your camera and take lots of pics. After golf, we head to our cabins at Stonebridge Resort a couple of miles away. After we check in and get settled, there will be a party at one of the member's cabins. Grilled burgers and hotdogs plus sides will be served outside. You will be responsible for your own beverages that evening. Great camaraderie is had by all. Next morning we play Ledgestone Golf Course, another scenic course right on the property at Stonebridge Resort. After golf, we get cleaned up and head to a designated restaurant close by. This is when our sandbagging members tell their best stories.

We head home the next morning. On our way back, we play one more time at Silo Ridge Golf Course, close to the Springfield area. You will be home in time for dinner. I know September seems like a long way off, but start planning now if you can. More details about the logistics, times, cabins, costs, etc., will be coming soon. Hope to see you there if your schedule permits.

~Dohn Kennyhertz, President

KCSGA Fundraising Update

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Time is running out to buy your raffle tickets to the wonderful dinner and evening being donated by Bob and Mara at The Golf Club of Leawood. This Thursday at the General Meeting is the last time to purchase tickets - $5 each or 5/$20 and the drawing will be held the same night to identify the lucky 7 winners. Remember, you must be a member in good standing to qualify for winning (dues paid) and you can only win once! If your name is drawn, you will need to choose a chapter member of the opposite gender to play (will NOT necessarily be your partner) and you need not be present to win. (I'm STILL open to an “alliance” with a female! ) Bob and Mara have asked that they be notified by Thursday, the 26th, of your guest choice if you win and they will then make the foursomes from those names. Remember, the more tickets you buy the better your odds to win, AND, the more tickets sold the lower the net ticket cost will be to our banquet this November. So LAST CALL FOR RAFFLE TICKETS!!!!

~Randy G

Golf Chair Report

If you shot a high score at the fourth KCSGA event held at Swope Memorial, don’t feel too bad. Swope is the only public course in the Kansas City area to hold a PGA event. Although we don’t play off the back tees, and the rough is probably much more forgiving now than then, the hills, the slopes and the tiny greens still exist. Swope is always challenging, the clubhouse is a classic, the drive into the park is beautiful and rarely do folks get a chance to play on a course designed by legendary architect A.W. Tillinghast.
Winterstone GC is KCSGA’s traditional Memorial Day outing. Even with the first heat and humidity of the year, several dozen golfers enjoyed a forgiving but nonetheless challenging course. No one in my foursome hit the green on the 100 yard par 3 15th hole, yet the last KCSGA hole-in-one (Mike Harris) was made on this hole.

Next up is Longview (June 28th) - another KCSGA regular stop. With Longview Lake available for water, the course is always in great shape, and the lake provides a welcoming breeze during the heat of the summer. Don’t miss this one, it’s a favorite of mine.

So, I’ll see everyone soon!

Social Chair Report
If you missed June’s First Friday, you may have missed the best one of the year!! Maureen graciously hosted 27 of us at her awesome apartment, which is on the third floor of a beautiful 130 year-old 5,800 SF mansion. From her balcony, we enjoyed a fabulous view of downtown Kansas City that included Union Station, Crown Center, Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, the Crossroads, etc. Thank you so much, Maureen for sharing your home and for being such a great hostess.

Just a reminder that in lieu of a First Friday in July, Darlene is hosting a Nine, Wine, & Dine on Friday, July 11, at Falcon Valley Golf Club (9801 Falcon Valley Dr, Lenexa, KS 66220) This “play for fun” event will start early with first tee time at 4 p.m. You may choose your cart partner or we’ll pick one for you. Nine holes of golf with cart is $30, paid at the course. A buffet barbecue, for just $15, including beef brisket or pulled pork sandwiches, salads, and dessert will follow golf. Your check, payable to KCSGA, is your reservation and needs to be sent to Darlene. Food reservation deadline is July 1. There will be a sign up sheet at the June general meeting and emails from Darlene will follow. Please provide a window of time that you’d like to play or anytime after a specific time is OK too. You are welcome to attend the barbecue only.

A few of you have had the pleasure of utilizing “Susie’s Rules.” Well here’s my newest one. I’m becoming a scratch golfer…I’m going to write down all of my good scores and scratch out all of the bad ones! ~Susie Harwood, Social Co-Chair 2014

About Our Members
Happy Birthday to these members:
Diane Clevenger - 06/15
Charlene Daniels - 06/22
Ben Elliott - 07/05
Cheri Freshwater - 07/07
Mike Harris - 07/05
Dohn Kennyhertz - 06/11
Domingo Maturey - 06/21
Anita Mooney - 07/06
Cheryl Settle - 06/12
Rhonda Shorten - 07/09
Judy Stainon - 06/25
Joyce Tilly - 07/14
Toni Tygart - 07/01

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
Frank Chop - 06/30/2014
Thomas Gray - 06/30/2014
Sandra Jackson - 06/30/2014
Richard Robb - 06/30/2014
Rhonda Shorten - 06/30/2014
Mark Slator - 06/30/2014
Keith Willes - 06/30/2014

Welcome newest members:
Kay Fore - Joined 05/13/2014
Bob Frey - Joined 04/28/2014
Thomas Grassy - Joined 05/01/2014
Sharon Hall - Joined 05/16/2014
Jennifer Koeckeritz - Joined 04/22/2014
Ann Veith - Joined 04/14/2014

These members recently renewed:
Mardelle Busch
Darlene Campbell
Charlene Daniels
Gail Eckert
Cathy Engmann
Gary Frazier
Barbara Gawlik
Susie Harwood
Darrel Robertson
Tracy Searles
Christa Snyder

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Jim Cole - 04/30/2014
John Doe - 05/31/2014
Steve Kash - 04/30/2014
Donna Kirsopp - 04/30/2014
Gail Longstaff - 04/30/2014
Lane Meyers - 05/31/2014
Debbie Opfer - 04/30/2014

Our chapter currently has 90 members.
Alvamar Golf Event – June 14th

On Saturday, June 14th, 39 members trekked to Lawrence (the home of the awesome Jayhawks) for golf at Alvamar. It was a 1:30 shotgun start and players heeded Susie’s advise and allowed enough travel time to avoid any delays from the major road construction in the area. After golf, Susie opened her home to us all for BBQ pork sandwiches, salads and some great homemade pies. The weather was perfect – maybe a tad windy - and a great time was had by all.

Darrel, Rick C, George and Cary at Alvamar

Robert’s back, Corrine, Bob F, Mara, Cathy and Curtis at Alvamar

Mara, Amy, Rick B, Randy K, Kenna, Cheryl, Bob M and Bob F – at Susie’s after Alvamar

HELP GROW OUR CHAPTER!

New Members Are Our Lifeblood.

Please print-out the “Single? Play Golf?” sign and post it where our future members will see it.

Sign is on the last page of this newsletter and remember to cut the tabs at the bottom.

(Try to post one sign each month and use bright yellow or colored paper if you have it.)
George, Susie, Ronda, Maureen, Rhonda and Kenna – 1st Friday at Maureen’s

Bruce, Amy, George and Robert Ready to Roll at Swope Memorial

Tracy Teeing it Up at Swope Memorial

Cheryl All Smiles at Winterstone

Diane and Dave at Winterstone

George, Susie, Ronda, Maureen, Rhonda and Kenna – 1st Friday at Maureen’s
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