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Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

Congratulations! The EWGA Charlotte, NC Chapter has the following member(s) who earned prizes for recruiting a minimum of 2 (or more!) new members in the 2009 Member-Get-A-Member (MGAM) Campaign:

Mary Cossor

Reta Kohari

Darla Huff

We know that EWGA continues to thrive because members reach out and invite other women into the game of golf and introduce them to the fun, friendships, and networking available to EWGA members.

Thank you for your continuing efforts in growing EWGA!

New Member Recognition

If you meet these ladies at an event, please give them a warm welcome.

Adelle Heinz

Debbie Hipp

Lynne Sudarich

Angela Lenegan

Donnalyn Downs

Margaret Davis

Anne Golowski

Doris Horton

Michele Pancza

Ann-Marie Robertson

Dorrance Bickford

Patrice Norwood

Catherine Higgins

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Cyndi Blanchette

Jessica Hammond

Shari Ballard

Dawn Goltz

LaWanda Jemison

Refer A Friend

- Are you using the feature on the EWGA website where you can easily send an email to a friend and share your passion for EWGA and golf?
- In the Members area under "My Profile" you will find the link to "Refer A Friend."
- You just enter your friend's name and email, and then your name and email, and send them a quick message.
- What a convenient way to tell others about your EWGA experience!

Event Contacts

Clinics or S.W.I.N.G – Mary Cossor education@ewgacharlotte.org

Social – Maryalice Prescott socialevents@ewgacharlotte.org

Weekend Tour – Teresa Davis weekendtour@ewgacharlotte.org



Planning your schedule?

Don't forget to check out the EWGA Charlotte website – <http://www.ewgacharlotte.org>

All of the chapter events are posted to the events calendar. Just click on the "Events" link on the menu.

To see the event details from the calendar, click on the event name. You may need to disable your popup blocker to see the information.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event/Location	Time	Cost	Sign up by
6/9	On the Course Clinic-Providence CC	6:00PM-7:30PM	\$50	6/7
6/9	New Member Orientation-Amy Rawson's House	7:00PM	Free	6/3
6/11-6/13	Dixie Cup			
6/12	Driver and Pitching Clinic-Tradition	9:00AM-10:30AM	\$35	6/11
6/12	Fairway Friends Play-Charles T. Myers	9:45AM	\$42	6/7
6/19	Chapter Championship-Skybrook	TBD		
6/21	Pitching vs. Chipping Clinic-Tradition	6:00PM-7:30PM	\$35	6/18
6/26	Distance and Shot Control-Providence	9:00AM-10:30AM	\$35	6/25
6/27	Weekend Tour-Red Bridge	7:30AM	\$45	6/21
7/3	Fairway Friends	TBD		
7/9-7/11	Dana Rader 3 Day School	Varies Each Day	\$695 Member/\$795 Non-Member	
7/10	Weekend Tour-Birkdale	8:30AM	\$50	7/1
7/17	Invitational-Highland Creek	7:00AM	\$140 Per Team	
7/17	Iron Distance Clinic-Tradition	9:00AM-10:30AM	\$35	7/16
7/24	EWGA Championship Semi-Finals-Greenville SC			7/9
7/24	Approach Shots Made Simple Clinic-Providence	8:00AM-9:30AM	\$35	7/22
7/26	Fairway Woods, Hybrids and Putting Clinic-Tradition	6:00PM-7:30PM	\$35	7/25
7/31	Weekend Tour-Carolina Lakes	10:00AM	\$48	7/25

7th Annual EWGA Charlotte Women's Invitational

July 17, 2010

Highland Creek

7001 Highland Creek Parkway

Charlotte, North Carolina 28269

(704) 875-9000

Registration Opens: 7:00 AM

Event Begins: 9:00 AM

Format: The format is a handicapped 2 person team Ryder Cup. 6 holes of best ball, 6 holes of scramble and 6 holes of alternate shot.

Competition will be flighted by Team's combined handicap index. Flights will be determined based on the number of teams participating and each team's combined handicap index.

Prizes will be awarded to gross winners in each flight as well as net winners in flights 2 and higher.

Want to register? Download the registration form from the EWGA Charlotte website.

Questions? Contact invitational@ewgacharlotte.org

EWGA Charlotte Wants You as a Golf Hostess

Volunteers are needed to serve as on-site coordinators for the Weekend Tours. What a great way to meet fellow members and to demonstrate your fabulous "golf hostessing" skills!

Duties will include:

- Greeting members upon arrival
- Providing friendly reminders to group leaders about maintaining pace of play
- Determining the games for the event (i.e. "Closest to the Pin"; "Longest Putt"; etc.) and collecting money for competitions
- Collecting all scorecards to enter scores into GLMS

2010 EWGA Charlotte Weekend Tour Schedule

Date	Golf Course	Date	Golf Course
June 27	Red Bridge (Locust, NC)	September 11	The Warrior (China Grove, NC)
July 10	Birkdale (Huntersville, NC)	September 19	Charlotte National (Indian Trail, NC)
July 31	Carolina Lakes (Indian Land, SC)	October 3	Westport GC (Denver, NC)
August 14	Crowders Mountain (Kings Mountain, NC)	October 16 – finale	Emerald Lake
August 22	Olde Sycamore (Matthews, NC)		

Please contact Teresa Davis @ (704) 535-0025, Leagues/Weekend Tour Chairperson, if you're interested in serving as an on-site weekend tour coordinator.

Leagues

18 Holes

Sunday

Tee times begin at 1:30 with a rate of \$39. Play will be each Sunday unless a Weekend Tour event is scheduled. Please contact Linda Letourneau at vicepresident@ewgacharlotte.org to sign up or if you have questions.

Tuesday

Tee times: Tee times between 10:00 am and 10:30 am

Location(s): Various Charlotte area courses

Linda Fabel and Kathy Fraser are serving as co-contacts for the group. Email tuesdayplay@ewgacharlotte.org for questions or to sign up.

9 Hole Leagues

Monday

Tee times: 5:30 pm Shotgun Start

Location: Regent Park

Email wwoodley@coomporium.net or call pro shop 803-547-1300 to sign up.

Tuesday

Tee times: 5:30 pm

Location: Birkdale

Email birkdaleweeklyplay@ewgacharlotte.org by 6:00PM Sunday before play date.

Wednesday

Tee times: 5:30 pm

Location: Rocky River

Email rockyriverweeklyplay@ewgacharlotte.org by 6:00PM Sunday before play date.

Events of Interest

The following events are not hosted by EWGA Charlotte. Please use the contact or website information below if you need additional information.

Dixie Cup June 11 - 13

Heart of the South vs the Carolinas at lovely Lake Lure. Match play and scramble formats. Who will be the winner this year?

2010 Badin Inn Ladies Invitational June 12

Any lady with an established handicap may participate in this 18 hole stroke play event. The entry fee is \$50 per player, which includes golf, range balls, lunch and prizes. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Jacobi at nickbadininn@hotmail.com or 704.422.3683 ext. 1.

2010 Sandhills “Cat Fight” Invitational June 11 - 13

A golf trip that is both unforgettable and affordable. Look no further than the Sandhills area. The Pinehurst and Southern Pines area of North Carolina is home to some of the greatest golf in the country. Come enjoy a weekend of golf with your fellow EWGA members. See http://www.ewga-raleigh.net/2010_Sandhills%20Cat%20Fight%20.htm for more details.

7th Annual FF Steven Coakley Golf Tournament June 14

The FF Steven Coakley Foundation was created in memory & honor of Kara Walker's brother who was a NY fireman killed on 9/11. The charter of the foundation is to provide educational scholarships, donate funds and/or equipment to local emergency services to increase the safety of the public and first responders, and hold an annual memorial weekend to honor Firefighter Steven Coakley, FDNY Engine 217 & those lost on 9/11. Visit <http://ffstevencoakley.org/?p=223> for more information or to register.

EWGA Golfpalooza

The 2011 20th Anniversary EWGA Golfpalooza (formerly known as the EWGA Conference) is one of the most anticipated events of the year, bringing together women from across the Association with the common goal of playing golf and lots of it, having fun, forging friendships, and gaining personally and professionally while having fun. Why the name change? EWGA members have spoken - they want golf, fun, and a lot of laughs, and we aim to deliver! Mark the dates - April 13 -16, 2011 and start planning now to join us at Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, FL.

On Course with the EWGA

Exclusive golf outings for EWGA Executive Distinction members. Scheduled On Course *with the EWGA* golf destination events for 2010.

- June 6-8, 2010 at Sagamore Resort at Lake George, New York.
- August 22-24, 2010 at The Greenbrier in White Sulpher Springs, WV

Play Where the Game's Best Have Walked Before You - TPC Sawgrass PLAYERS Stadium Course

You, too, can be there! Get your golf foursome ready and plan to spend the weekend with us November 14-15, 2010 at TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach for the 8th Annual EWGA Foundation Charity Golf Tournament & Silent Auction Fundraiser in support of LPGA-USGA Girls Golf.

2011 Solheim Cup

Reason #1 for visiting Ireland - I always wanted to visit the Emerald Isles.

Reason #2 for visiting Ireland - The 2011 Solheim Cup.

Reason #3: Three EWGA opportunities to fulfill reasons #1 and #2.

EWGA has partnered with Carr Golf to bring EWGA members an exclusive package to Ireland for the 2011 Solheim Cup. Be there to watch Team USA defend their 2009 Championship over Team Europe September 23 - 25th, 2011.

Three fun-filled packages are available to help you fulfill your dreams of visiting Ireland and being a part of the Solheim Cup. Visit the Events page on <http://www.ewga.com> to learn more!

EWGA Charlotte TIP from the TEE

How to upload your picture to your EWGA Golf Life Profile

1. From the My Golf Life page, click on the "Account" tab.
2. Scroll down to the Communications and Privacy Settings box. Click on "Edit Settings".
3. Near the top of the page, click on the phrase "Edit Personal Info" (blue font) next to your name.
4. You will see a section to add a photo. Click on the "Browse" button and select a photo to upload from your personal directory.

EWGA Charlotte Education

Following is a listing of clinics planned for 2010. Additional clinics will be added as the year goes on, so make sure you check out the EWGA Charlotte website on a regular basis for the most up-to-date information. Contact Mary at education@ewgacharlotte.org for more information.

Leslie Elmore - Providence Country Club

On Course Strategies (Beg.-Inter.)

This is your opportunity to take all those clinics you've ever attended and actually apply them on the course. We will develop or fine tune your routine, discuss when to use a chip or pitch and learn how to navigate the greens to get the ball in the hole in as few strokes as possible. Space is limited to five players.

June 9 Wednesday 6:00pm-7:30pm Cost: \$50.00

Gaining Distance

You think you're stronger than Alice but she hits the ball farther than you. **You want more distance.** Come learn the components that truly help you hit it the ball longer. There is a maximum of 8 students.

June 26 Saturday 8:00am-9:30am Cost: \$35.00

On Course Strategies (Inter.-Adv.)

Discover what actually helps you shoot lower scores. A proper routine and good ball-striking are only the beginning. In this class, we will discuss how to recover from a bad shot and how to make the most of your short game to shoot the scores you've always known you're capable of. Space is limited to five players.

July 7 Wednesday 6:00pm-7:30pm Cost: \$50.00

Approach Shots Made Simple

You either make or break your score from 10 to 100 yards. If you could get the ball in the hole in either 2 or 3 shots how much would you lower your score? Come find out in this very informative clinic on approach shots and watch your handicap drop by leaps and bounds. There is a maximum of 10 students.

July 24 Saturday 8:00am-9:30am Cost: \$35.00

Drive For Show and Putt For Dough

If you could only make more putts you'd lower your handicap by 3-5 strokes. Come attend this very specialized session on putting and learn how to make 99% (you are human) of your putts from 8 feet and in. There is a maximum of 8 students.

Sept. 18 Saturday 9:30am-11:00am Cost: \$35.00

Tiffany Anselment - Tradition Golf

Driving and Pitching

Add distance and accuracy off the tee box. Improve your pitch shot to and close to the flag. Minimum participants 4 - Maximum participants 16. Register by 5 PM 6/11/2010

June 12 Saturday 9:00am-10:30am Cost: \$35.

Chipping vs. Pitching Shots

Meet outside the Pro Shop ten min before start time. Min participants: 4 Max participants: 12

June 21 Monday 6:00pm-7:30pm Cost: \$35.00

Iron Distance Control

Improve your accuracy with your irons and learn how far you hit each club and how you can you gain more distance. You will have a piece of paper with how far each of your clubs go at the end of class. Minimum participants 4 - Maximum participants 12.

July 17 Saturday 9:00am-10:30am Cost: \$35.00

Fairway Woods, Hybrids and Putting

Fairway woods and hybrids, plus chipping. Minimum participants 4 – Maximum participants 12.

July 26 Monday 6:00pm-7:30pm Cost: \$35.00

Pitching and Full Swing

Minimum participants 4 – Maximum participants 16.

August 17 Tuesday 6:00pm-7:30pm Cost: \$35.00

Bunkers and Full Swing

Minimum participants 4 – Maximum participants 16.

August 21 Saturday 9:00am-10:30am Cost: \$35.00

John Thompson – Regent Park

Short Game Scoring School

This is a half day of learning the shots that matter most...the shots around and on the green. In this school you will learn John's simple system for getting up and down. We will look at your putting stroke and talk about gaining more confidence on the green. We will talk about chipping and pitching and how to vary your trajectory and roll with these shots. and yes...the dreaded sand shot will be something you will no longer fear. If you want to take shots off your score right away, the Short Game Scoring School is the fastest and easiest way. Maximum participants 6.

August 25 Saturday 8:00am-11:00am Cost: \$100.00

EWGA Charlotte Chapter Championship 2010

Join us for the 2010 Charlotte Chapter Championship where EWGA members of all skill levels have the opportunity to compete against other members who share the same playing ability. Registration is now closed.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tammy at handicaps@ewgacharlotte.org.



When:	Saturday, June 19, 2010 In the Event of Rain, Make-up day is June 26
Where:	Skybrook Golf Course 14720 Northgreen Drive Huntersville, NC 28078 Phone: 704.948.6611

Please make sure to bring a copy of your handicap card; you will be asked to confirm your handicap when you register.

Remember that range balls are included in the cost of the competition. We will have range balls available upon check in.

Please arrive in time to register and warm up. The Rules Meeting will begin at 8:00 AM with Tee times will starting at 9:00 AM.

Please review the rules documents posted on the website prior to the Championship. Since we are playing in foursomes, please do your best to keep up with the group in front of you.

As we did last year, the Chapter will provide lunch for all participants in the Club House following the competition. Please join us for lunch and the Awards Ceremony. If you will not be able to stay for lunch, please email Tammy at handicaps@ewgacharlotte.org as soon as possible so she can give a final number to the club.

Please note a couple of other important items:

1. The golf balls you use in the competition must be [USGA conforming balls](#) (but the One-Ball rule is not in effect). A list of conforming balls will also be available at registration.
2. Winners will be asked to complete an "intent to advance" form, and instructions on how to register for the Carolina Sectional will be distributed following the Awards Ceremony.

3. Caddies are not allowed at local or regional level events.

2010 Championship Finals will be a two-day, 36-hole event October 1-2, 2010 at Geneva National Resort & Golf Club, Lake Geneva WI

2010 American Express Women's Golf Month

- No Initiation Fee: In celebration of American Express Women's Golf Month, we will be waiving the \$25 initiation fee for new EWGA members (excludes corporate and student memberships). The discount code for this promotion is EWGA-WG10.
- Check out <http://www.playgolfamerica.com/index.cfm?action=wgw> to learn more about American Express Women's Golf Month.

