

# NINERS' NOTES

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! And with the new year, some of us are wishing for a better game of golf, and have set our sights on improvement. That is one of the best features of being a Lady Niner! So many wonderful ladies hoping for the same thing and giving encouragement to fellow Niners!

Hope everyone has seen the announcement on our bulletin board, of our annual Founders Cup Tournament on Tuesday, January 9th, with a luncheon. This tournament honors the wonderful women who had the vision to create an atmosphere of women supporting golf and each other! it's still on the bulletin board, but sign up FAST as it will be removed on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Here's to a great new year with good health and good golf!

Cheryl Hays  
President



**HAPPY NEW YEAR LADY NINERS!**

# MEMBERSHIP

As we settle into 2024, we Lady Niners are very excited to see returning members and to welcome new lady golfers who have moved to our wonderful SaddleBrooke community.

I am learning my role from Cheryl Hays (President and former Membership Chair) and we welcome you to our League where you will find women who enjoy being out in the fresh air and sunshine playing golf and enjoying each other's company.

If questions arise or if you know someone interested in joining the SaddleBrooke Lady Niners, please do not hesitate to ask me or another Board member. If I don't know the answer to your question, I will find someone who does. My email address is [ellingsonleann@gmail.com](mailto:ellingsonleann@gmail.com) and my phone number is (763) 607-3484. New member applications and name badge request forms are located on the Lady Niners bulletin Board near the ProShop.

This month's new members are **Barb Davis, Kathy DeMerritt, Diane Mazzarella and JoAnn Turner**. Please welcome them in enthusiastic Lady Niners style!

Happy New Year! I look forward to playing golf with all of you!

LeAnn Ellingson

Membership Chair/Vice President



**Barb Davis**



**Kathy DeMerritt**



**Diane Mazzarella**



**Jo Anne Turner**

# Ringer Board



Ringer Board for 2024 is under way! There are currently 55 members signed up for the Ringer Board. There is still plenty of time to sign up if you have not done so already.

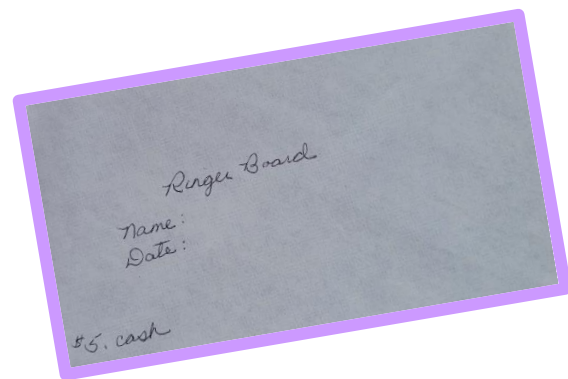
Ringer Board accumulates your best net score on every hole of each of the SaddleBrooke One courses on league days. Ringer Board goes from December 5, 2023 until November 26, 2024. Golfers in each flight with the best scores at the end of the season get a share of the money collected.

There are envelopes on the Lady Niners bulletin board. Put \$5.00 in the envelope, sign your name, date it, and place it in the slot of the Lady Niners Drawer in the Pro Shop.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Theresa Mares

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Ringer Board Chair



## Founders Cup

We will start the New Year off with our Founders' Cup Tournament and a luncheon on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Founders' Cup gives us an opportunity to pay tribute to the ladies who founded our league in 1990. The winner of the Tournament is determined by the best overall low net score. The sign-up is posted on the bulletin board.

Signup deadline is **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

Please note, to be eligible to win the Founders cup, you must have played at least 6 times from the red, red/aqua or aqua tees on league day in 2023, but, you must play from the **RED** tees on the tournament day to win the Founders Cup.

Regular sweeps will be paid for players other than the Founders' Cup winner, based on the number of players.

If you usually play from different tees, but want to change for this event, notify Charlotte James ASAP so she can move you to the **RED** tees.

Signup on the Niners Bulletin board.

Charlotte James





## Treasurer's Note

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to a new year! What better way to golf into 2024 than with a set of AGA approved Rule Tags that attach nicely to your golf bag. No more guessing about what to do when your ball is snatched up by Harry the Heron on SaddleBrooke hole 2. (Hahaha. Just kidding 🤦🏻).

The set of Rule Tags costs \$10 and I have them with me in my golf bag at all times. Email me ([sandralwagoner@yahoo.com](mailto:sandralwagoner@yahoo.com)) to let me know when you'll be golfing and we will connect



Sandy Wagoner

Treasurer





## It's time to order your lavender SaddleBrooke Niner's shirt

The pro shop can order them for us when we have at least 12 to order.

The 5 top options are:

- Long Sleeve Zip Mock Neck
- Long Sleeve Crew Neck
- Long Sleeve Zip w/Collar
- Short Sleeve Zip Mock Neck
- Sleeveless w/Collar



If you're not sure what size you need there are some to try on. Just stop in the Pro Shop and tell them you want to try on a 9ers shirt for size. When you know the size you need let me know and I'll put you on the list. You will be paying the Pro Shop when you pick up your shirt.

My contact information is:  
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Phone (520) 818-2639



# JANUARY'S RULE

In preparation for the job of Rules Chair, I asked some of my golf partners what questions they have regarding rules that they would like further explanation. This one came up:

**Rule 2.3 Objects or Conditions that can interfere with play.** Certain Rules may give free relief (relief with no penalty) from interference by certain defined objects or conditions, such as, abnormal course conditions, which are animal holes, ground under repair, immovable obstructions and temporary water ( Rule 16.1).

Speaking of Holes #5 and #7 Catalina, the first cart bridge on #5 and the cart bridge on the left side when approaching the green on #7:

When your ball lands in the ditch area before the bridge, you are allowed free relief. This means you can place your ball back - no closer to the green - but only far enough to allow your swing to be unobstructed.

In other words, you cannot place your ball in the fairway, and you cannot place your ball farther back than just enough to swing your club without hitting the bridge with your club when you swing.

Please contact me with your questions regarding rules. I will do my best to answer your questions. Sue Schliepsiek. [Jaclynschliepsiek@yahoo.com](mailto:Jaclynschliepsiek@yahoo.com)



Sue Schliepsiek

Rules Chair



# Handicap

## January 2024



**Happy  
New Year!**

It's 2024!!! While we are starting fresh, please remember to **post your scores** every time you play. It is required to ensure an accurate and fair handicap. Ideally, post your scores on the day you played, but if you forget, you can post later. Just remember the date, the tees you played from and enter either total score or hole by hole. Lately, my scores have been in the tank. But like the roller coaster ride that is golf, the pendulum will swing back the other way and my scores will return to their previous extremely mediocre level. LOL

Two parting thoughts. If I reach out to you to ask if you've recently forgotten to post your scores, please keep in mind, I'm doing my job and I hope to hear back from you soon. If I don't get a response, I will send a second reminder. And finally, please smile, laugh, and have fun every single time you play! Just keep swinging. 😊 I still have pins for the following people...

<b>Teresa Jenkins (2)</b>	<b>Char Crossman</b>
<b>Kathy Coffman</b>	<b>Lisa Bower (2)</b>
<b>Nancy Fuller-Wilson</b>	<b>Julie Klarkowski</b>
<b>Vicki Berkus</b>	<b>Boni Wertz (2)</b>
<b>Charlene Grimm</b>	<b>Wanda Ross</b>



Susan Lucci  
Handicap Chair





# JANUARY

DATE	TIME	COMMENTS
01/02	9:00 SG SB	Chelsea Sign-up
01/09	9:00 SG TUC	Founders' Cup/General Meeting Luncheon – Paper Sign-up
01/16	9:00 SG CAT	Chelsea Sign-up - State Medallion
01/23	9:00 SG SB	Chelsea Sign-up
01/30	9:00 SG CAT	Make Your Own Foursome Paper Sign-up



# February



DATE	TIME	COMMENTS
02/06	9:00 SG	Chelsea Sign-up - State Medallion
02/13	9:00 SG	Across the Brooke @ MV – Lunch Paper Sign-up
02/20	9:00 SG	Chelsea Sign-up
02/27	9:00 SG	Chelsea Sign-up



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