



OPENING GENERAL MEETING
MAY 10, 2025

THE
Mississippi
Est. 1915 GOLF CLUB

Ladies





WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- 
- Laurel Onfrichuk, President
 - Judy Spencer, Past President
 - Colleen Seabrook, Vice President (Interim)
 - Susan Wimperis, Finance
 - Marsha Woodgate, Secretary
 - Joanne Palmer, House
 - Leah MacMillan, Co-Captain & Cathy Rose, Co-Captain
 - Our Special Guests:
 - Dan Kolar, Mississippi Golf Course Pro and Manager
 - Megan Duffield, Duffield Design
 - Al Jones, Miranda Ashby (Jan & Al's daughter) and family friend Sara Casagrande

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VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

Welcome our new members:

- Amelie Le Ber
- Louise Paynter



WELCOME

FINANCE REPORT

Income/Expense Report

Opening Bank Balance Jan 1/24

\$4,362.87

(excl. prepurchase of Strawberry Fest prizes)

| Category | 2024 Net (Loss) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Ladies Opening | -\$43.63 |
| Day Ladies | \$120.22 |
| Twilight Ladies | \$0.00 |
| Birdies | \$0.00 |
| Chip-ins | \$0.00 |
| Ringers | \$0.00 |
| Low Net | \$0.00 |
| Trafford | -\$90.13 |
| Team Event | \$2.00 |
| 6-6-6 | \$2.22 |
| Strawberry Fest | -\$81.12 |
| Member Guest | \$643.46 |
| O'Brien Cup | -\$247.96 |
| Single Match Play | \$0.00 |
| Stanley Sanitation 4BBB | -\$40.00 |
| Solheim Open | \$0.00 |
| Ladies Closing | -\$171.82 |
| Ladies Section | -\$523.21 |

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| Net (Loss) for the 2024 season | -\$429.97 |
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Closing Balance December 31, 2024

\$3,932.90

Funds reserved for use in 2025:

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| Day Ladies | \$369.52 |
| Twilight Ladies | \$0.00 |
| Ringers | \$7.00 |
| Member Guest | \$1,339.17 |
| Strawberry Fest | \$765.24 |
| O'Brien Cup | \$0.00 |

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| Total Reserved funds | \$2,480.93 |
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| Funds available for use by the Ladies Section | \$1,451.97 |
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HOUSE REPORT

- ❑ House Committee: Joanne Palmer, Jamie Barker, Jeanette Mulcahy, Lonie Ramsay
- ❑ Fashion show at today's Opening was suggested by former committee member Jan Jones who passed away last Fall - this show is in memory of Jan
- ❑ Supplies downstairs refreshed and expanded
- ❑ Continue using rags rather than towels to clean shoes (basket downstairs)
- ❑ Area made available in locker room for "gently used" shoes & clothes
- ❑ Theme for Member Guest will be "Safari"



CO-CAPTAINS' UPDATE

- ❑ May 10 – October 4: Many tournaments, qualifiers, leagues and special games
- ❑ All tournaments/qualifiers updated on main website (Members section/Calendar)
- ❑ We encourage broad participation, fun and friendly interaction, sense of community!
- ❑ Frequent communications:
 - ❑ Email, notices in the Ladies locker room, Private Facebook Group
 - ❑ Electronic sign-up
- ❑ Handicaps: please enter scores regularly for balanced tournament sorting
- ❑ Pace of play: Please remember to keep pace with the group in front of you

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CO-CAPTAINS' UPDATE

OPEN TOURNAMENTS:

- Anne Kolar Memorial
- Team Event
- Strawberry Fest
- 666
- Member Guest
- Stanley Sanitation
- Solheim Open (Memorial)
- Ladies Closing

COMPETITIONS with QUALIFIERS:

- Trafford Cup (gross & net)
- Monthly Interclub (4 gross & 4 net)
- Intersectionals (top 8 gross)
- Sr. Intersectionals (top 8 gross)
- O'Brien Cup (top 12 gross)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- August, two-day event
- By Class (A, B, C, D)
- By Age Group

ETHEL FERGUSON

Three ladies from each Class who volunteer at the Mississippi will be chosen by the Ladies Executive to participate in Ethel Ferguson



How We Define Classes at Mississippi

Handicap Index

A = 0 - 19.2

B = 19.3 - 28.4

C = 28.5 - 37.6

D = 37.7 - 54

MGC Gold Tee

A = 0 - 19

B = 20 - 29

C = 30 - 39

D = 40 - 57

Ethel Ferguson Draw



We will randomly choose ONE volunteer from EACH CLASS (A, B, C) to form the Mississippi Team for the tournament.

MORE FUN AND GAMES!

Challenges start
TODAY! (May 10th)

- ❑ **Chip-ins** – sink it from anywhere off the green (using any club), record the hole number and date, get it attested, and drop your slip in the box in the Ladies' locker room. Leaderboard posted each month.
- ❑ **Birdies** – for each birdie, record the hole number and date, get it attested, and drop your slip in the box in the Ladies' locker room. Leaderboard posted each month.
- ❑ **Ringers** – record first full game in the Ladies locker room, then record each time you better a score for any hole, creating an “ultimate scorecard” by the end of the season. Instructions posted next to the sheet.
- ❑ **Low Net** – record your gross score, starting handicap, tee colour, and net score for your first full game in the Ladies locker room. Record lower net scores as you make them. Instructions posted next to the sheet.

Note: For challenges, A Class players must play from Gold (or higher), B & C may compete from any tee.

Jan Bryan is Coordinator for Chip-ins and Birdies - janbryan@rogers.com

Janet Edwards is Coordinator for Ringers and Low Net - janeteedwards@yahoo.ca

- ❑ **Single Match Play** – Qualifier May 25th/Matches begin June 2nd, uses HC to level the field; matches from Gold, winner moves up ladder. Instructions and ladder results posted in Ladies locker room beginning June.



MOST IMPROVED IN 2024!

Gay Wilson

18.1% improvement over
the course of the season!





THURSDAY DAY LADIES (TDL)

May 15 – Sept 25

- Signup is via email which has a link to a simple Google form
- Deadline for signup is 5:00pm Sundays
- Opening event is a “Step-Aside” Scramble
- Weekly themed games; mostly individual, but some team ones too!
- Confirm tee-time draw with the Pro Shop or the online booking system by the Tuesday before each weekly round
- Your “try-us-out” fee of \$10 will reduce your \$40 season registration fee if you pay by due date of June 1 – it’s a win/win!
- Non-League members may play for \$10.00
- Guests are welcome to join and play with their member for \$10.00 (plus their green fee) but must be signed up by the weekly deadline

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TUESDAY TWILIGHT LEAGUE

May 13 to September 23

- Open/Close are Scramble (sign-up in locker room)
- Sign up on Chronogolf tee system, encourage playing with different people
- Assigned to a team; net scores counted for team standing
- Play own game, any tee; record handicap and net score
- Special game each week and Closest to the Pin. Coordinators Cathy and Paula welcome new ideas for weekly games
- If playing 18, front nine is eligible (attested)
- Max 10 strokes/hole; after 2 balls in creek, hit from other side of water
- Please join afterwards for food, “Queen of Hearts”, and Cards!

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