Hannah Thiele Named 2016 Player of the Year

Hannah Thiele of Wahoo has earned the NWAGA 2016 Player of the Year. The Wahoo Bishop Neumann Senior had an outstanding summer winning both the State Amateur Championship and the State Match Play Championship. Hannah won the State Amateur at Eldorado Hills in Norfolk by eight shots. At Oakland Golf Club, Hannah defeated Susan Marchese on the 18th hole one-up to claim her second major victory. Hannah will play for the University of Nebraska beginning the Fall of 2017. Congratulations to Hannah Thiele for her outstanding play!

Teresa’s Tidbits
by Teresa Snoozy

We had a great 2016 golf season with 648 women playing in eight tournaments. Our Fund Day was a huge success at Indianhead, thanks to Nancy Underwood and her committee. I want to thank our 2016 scholarship winner, Paige Kristensen, for spending Fund Day with us. I also want to apologize to the Kearney Country Club and Meadowlark Golf Club ladies—they both made generous donations for hole signs to honor past members, but the signs were not correct in that regard.

Our tournament sites for 2017 are all set and posted on the website. We look forward to another great year.

There is a change in tournament entries that you need to be aware of. This was voted on at the Fall Meeting to make entry more equitable for those tournaments that fill quickly.

Tournament entry will be online only. Tournament entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the entry date. If the tournament fills in that time, a lottery drawing will determine the entries into the tournament and those players will be notified. The drawing will also determine the order of the wait list from the entries not selected in the drawing to play in the tournament. If the tournament does not fill in that time period, it will be first come, first serve to fill the tournament. A total refund will be made to those who are not selected to play in the tournament.

Connie Boeka volunteered to be our Membership Committee Chairwoman, and we are in the process of collecting individual and club dues. Connie has called clubs that currently do not belong to NWAGA to encourage them to join. If your club is one of those please ask them to join (just $30). Please encourage your club members to join NWAGA also – just $15.

Happy Holidays and see you in the spring.

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Championship Flight Playoff Participants: (left to right) Hannah Thiele, Brandi Lemek, and Madison Romjue.

**Championship Flight**
1 Hannah Thiele
2 K. Krzyzanowski
3 Lauren Pelste
4 Madison Romjue

**First Flight**
1 Julie Hall
2 Debbie Wilbeck
3 Allison Temple
4 Dorothy Towle

**Second Flight**
1 Diane Oppliger
2 Cathy Day
3 Kadi Jensen
4 Sandy Dose

**Junior Girls Four State**

Steph Kolbas and Kelli Jeffries coached the Four State Team to represent Nebraska. The other states represented were Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa.

The team selection process was primarily based on the point system used by the NGA and girls willing to participate in order of the top ten. The tournament was held on June 28th and June 29th at St. Joseph Country Club in St. Joseph, Missouri, and hosted by Missouri. The team consisted of the following girls: Megan Whittaker (Elkhorn), Hannah Hunke (Snyder), Morgan Thiele (Kearney), Lacie Fox (Beemer), Brandi Lemek (Doniphan).

Team Nebraska played with vengeance the second day coming from fourth place to finish tied for second with Kansas with a score of 665 after two days using the four low scores out of five each day. Hannah Hunke was low individually with a two-day total of 157 finishing second overall. Megan Whittaker had the low score overall on day two with a 76 and a two-day total of 159 finishing fifth overall.

**CONGRATULATIONS TEAM NEBRASKA!!**
Next year’s competition is June 27-29 at the Wichita Country Club in Wichita, Kansas.
Oakland, NE—The 2016 NWAGA Match Play Championship took place at Oakland Golf Club with 35 competitors. Stroke play medalist was Kaitlyn Krzyzanowski of Scottsbluff with a 75, one stroke over eventual tournament Champion Hannah Thiele of Wahoo (76). The Championship flight final match between eight-time State Match Play Champion Susan Marchese of Omaha and high school Senior Hannah Thiele went 18 holes with Hannah claiming the championship at 1 up after Susan conceded the final putt to Hannah.

**Match Play Champion**
Hannah Thiele
Runner-Up
Susan Marchese

**Semifinalists**
Kaitlyn Krzyzanowski & Amy Ahlers

**First Flight Champion**
Teresa Coyle
Runner-Up
Sally Bryson

**Second Flight Champion**
Barb Grandfield
Runner-Up
Sharon Hofmann

**Third Flight Champion**
Kathy Garrelts
Runner-Up
Amy Bear

From right to left: Hannah Thiele, Champion, and Susan Marchese, Runner-up.

The First Flight final match between Teresa Coyle of Gothenburg and Sally Bryson of Kearney was decided on the 18th hole where Teresa won the match 1 up.

The Second Flight final match between Barb Grandfield of Omaha and Sharon Hofmann of Omaha needed 19 holes to determine the champion. Barb won the match on the 19th hole.

The Third flight final match was claimed by Kathy Garrelts of Kearney over Amy Bear of Kearney. Kathy won the match 4 and 2.
Fremont, NE—There was a full field of 36 teams for the 2016 Bobbie Hopp Challenge at Fremont Golf Club. Six teams in six flights played five 9-hole matches over two days. Although no overall champion is crowned in the event, six teams took home champion status in their golf-themed flights. In the Titleist Flight, Sally Bryson of Kearney and Teresa Coyle of Maywood won by three points. Bev Guzinski of Tekamah and Bev McKillip of Norfolk were the flight winners in the Callaway Flight. Barb Grandfield of Council Bluffs and Sherri Monson of Papillion won the Srixon Flight. The Taylor Made Flight winners were Evelyn Perry of Fremont and Pam Draemel of Elkhorn. Christine Schulte of Omaha and Connie Wiebusch of Lincoln won the Bridgestone Flight, and capturing the win in the Nike Flight was Nancy Crownover and Diana Carlson, both of Syracuse.

### Titleist Flight
1. Sally Bryson & Theresa Coyle  
2. Sarah Nordlund and Stacy Craft

### Callaway Flight
1. Bev McKillip & Bev Guzinski  
2. Debbie Wilbeck & Trichel Jorgensen

### Srixon Flight
1. Barb Grandfield & Sherry Monson  
2. Donna Utecht & Sue Denton

### Taylor Made Flight
1. Evelyn Perry & Pam Draemel  
2. Ruth Svoboda & Kym Warner

### Bridgestone Flight
1. Christine Schulte & Connie Wiebusch  
2. Shelly Eikmeier & Patty Meister

### Nike Flight
1. Nancy Crownover & Diana Carlson  
2. Sally Nielsen & Shirley Regan

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![Sally Bryson & Theresa Coyle](image1)

![Bev McKillip & Bev Guzinski](image2)

![Barb Grandfield & Sherry Monson](image3)

![Pam Draemel & Evelyn Perry](image4)

![Christine Schulte & Connie Wiebusch](image5)

![Nancy Crownover & Diana Carlson](image6)
Eagle, NE—Fifty teams made their way to Woodland Hills Golf Course for the 2016 Four-Ball Tournament. There was an exciting finish between the team of Anne Blazek of Kearney and Sharon Kaufman of Holdrege, where they led by one against Bev Guzinski of Tekamah and Bev McKillip of Norfolk. Blazek and Kaufman carded a 127 net score, and Guzinski and McKillip carded a 128 net score. Kathy Garrelts and Anastasia Summers both of Kearney took top gross honors with a 148 (75-73).

Net Results
1  Anne Blazek & Sharon Kaufman
2  Bev Guzinski & Bev McKillip
3  Lisa Mayer & Abbie Hunke

Gross Results
1  Kathy Garrelts & Anastasia Summers

New Secretary, Nancy Johnson

Nancy Johnson is our newly elected Secretary. A 1986 graduate of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nancy spent over 20 years in the corporate world in a variety of management and sales positions in the credit, collections, and warehousing industries. Since retiring, Nancy helps her husband on the farm and volunteers in several community organizations. She is currently in her sixth year of serving on the Oakland Golf Club Board. When she isn’t playing golf, she enjoys gardening, knitting, and bible studies. Nancy has been married to her husband, Greg, for 30 years, has two children and one grandchild.
### NWAGA 2016 Play Day Winners

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- Pam Gallagher–in memory of Bettelee Lewis
- Sally Bryson
- Pat Handcock
- Barb Muldoon
- Teresa Snoozy
- Meadowlark Hills Ladies
- Jerry’s Heating and Cooling, Inc.
Wayne, NE—Wayne Country Club was the host of this year’s Senior Championship and Eclectic Event. 98 Ladies played in the tournament where there was a lengthy 3½ hour rain delay on day two.

The Team Eclectic Event was won by Julie Hall of Norfolk and Susan Marchese of Omaha. Just five shots back was the Runner-up team of Tracey Whitley of Bellevue and Pat Linson of Papillion.

In the stroke play Senior Championship, the Championship Flight was won by Susan Marchese of Omaha. This is Marchese’s sixth Nebraska State Senior Championship title. Felicia Hutnick of Omaha gave it a good run for the championship and claimed the runner-up title finishing only five strokes back of Marchese.

Flight Winners:
1st Flight Barb Muldoon – Omaha
2nd Flight Dorothy Towle – Falls City
3rd Flight Bev Guzinski – Tekamah
4th Flight Nancy Vanicek – Lincoln
5th Flight Connie Boeka – Omaha
6th Flight Shirly Rochelle – Elkhorn
7th Flight Glynace Kloock – Omaha
8th Flight Karen See – Omaha
2017 applications became available November 1. The Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association administers a $1,000 scholarship for a young woman who enjoys the game of golf and plans to attend college in the fall.

Qualifications for scholarship includes strong academic programs, community service, and recommendations. Those eligible are Female Nebraska High School Seniors who have played high school golf and are furthering their education at a two-year, four-year, or technical school in Nebraska.

Please submit the application by 5 pm on Friday, January 27, 2017.
Riverside Country Club in Grand Island was the host of the Four-Woman Scramble tournament. This event continues to be one of the most popular events of the summer!

In the Championship Flight, the team of Julie Hall (Norfolk), Theresa Coyle (Gothenburg), Sally Bryson (Kearney) and Belinda Rude (Kearney) claimed first place over runner-up team of Barb Miller (Valentine), Linda Carlson (North Platte), Kathryn Renning (Valentine) and Renee Gant (North Platte).

The First Flight winning team was Maggie Peters (Fremont), Patty Meister (Fremont), Shelly Eikmeier (Fremont), and Cindy Coffman (Fremont).

The team of Rhonda Hoffman (Ewing), Mary Duffy (O’Neill), Doretta Rowse (O’Neill) and Linda Fry (Ewing) won the Second Flight by a margin of .2!

The Third Flight champions were the team of Jo Baldwin (Kearney), Elda Rodgers (Kearney), Amy Bear (Kearney) and Kathy Garrelts (Kearney).
# 2017 Tournament Schedule

*All dates and locations are subject to change. Please see the website for final schedule.*

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## Club Rep Meetings

**Spring Meeting** – May 1, 2017 – Eldorado Hills Country Club

**Fall Meeting** – October 2, 2017 – Meadowlark Hills Country Club
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