



MWGA
Minnesota Women's Golf Association

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Nancy Blanchard Inducted into Hall of Fame



L. to R. Tom Ryan (MGA Exec. Dir.), Robert Tennant (MGA Pres.) Nancy Blanchard, Jane Reiman (MWGA Pres.), John Tollette (MN PGA Exec. Dir.)

Something special happened at the fall meeting in New Ulm. The MWGA had the pleasure and honor of hosting the induction of Nancy (Harris) Blanchard into the 2009 Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame. [Click here to read more.](#)

Message from the president



Players, volunteers, countless hours, and good times are what it takes to have a successful MWGA golf season, and 2009 was definitely a success. Participant numbers were lower than usual in some of the out-of-town tournaments, but we attracted top players and had some exciting events.

Who could forget the three-way playoff at the MWGA four-ball championship at Tianna? [Click here to read more.](#)

The Trip of a Lifetime

Past MWGA President Barb Hanson was selected to captain the women's team that represented Minnesota in the 2009 USGA State Team Championship. This is her account of the exciting experience.

I was so fortunate to have the opportunity to accompany Minnesota's State Team to the USGA State Team Championship as their captain. I'm not sure what I did for them, but they certainly did a lot for me. [Click here to read more.](#)

The MWGA Foundation Thanks You

Since 1998, the MGWA Scholarship Foundation has been helping young women in Minnesota achieve their dreams of going to college.

2010 MWGA Schedule

- Spring Meeting, TBD
- Mid-Amateur at *Indian Hills GC*, June 1-2
- Junior Girls' Four-Ball at *StoneRidge GC*, June 7
- Four-Ball at *Hastings CC*, June 21-22
- Mid-Handicap Net Team at *St. Cloud CC*, June 28
- Junior Girls at *Burl Oaks*, July 6-7
- Match Play, TBD
- Senior Four-Ball at *Ridgeview CC*, July 19-20
- State Amateur at *Woodhill CC*, August 16-18
- Senior State Amateur at *Olympic Hills GC*, August 30-31
- Association Days
 - TPC Twin Cities, May 24
 - Windsong Farm, June 15
 - Stillwater CC, June 16
- Fall Meeting at *Wapicada GC*, September 14

2009-1010 MWGA Board of Directors

- President:** Jane Reiman
- President-Elect:** Joan Archer
- Treasurer:** Nadine Nelson
- New Club Development Director:** Lori Jonason
- Member Club Support Director:** Sylvia Logerquist
- Events Director:** Wendy Benson
- Tournaments Director:** Nancy Syverson
- Rules Director:** Laurie Velett
- Communications Director:** Patti Stuhlman
- Site Director:** Barbara Lundgren

The MWGA would like to thank the following retiring board members for their service:

- Jane Barton
- Marta Groess
- Kim Vanderwall
- Lori Wohlrabe

Lori Wohlrabe, Interim Newsletter Editor

With the generous help of member clubs and individual contributors, the Foundation has been able to increase the number of new yearly awards from one scholarship in the early years to four awards given in 2009.

In fact, 34 girls have received awards so far and there are currently 17 girls on scholarship. The number of scholarships has increased because of the increased level of giving over the years. The Foundation awards are not just a one-year gift, but a four-year gift. Both the Foundation and the outstanding young women who receive scholarships are extremely grateful for your contributions.

[Click here to see the list of contributors.](#)

[Click here to read about 2009 scholarship recipients.](#)

Tournament/Championship Results

(click on tournament title to see results)

[38th Women's State Amateur Championship - *Read Story*](#)

[34th Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur - *Read Story*](#)

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