Mission: PBGN (Professional Businesswomen's Golf Network) exists to promote the game of golf to women; to encourage the use of golf as a networking tool; and to encourage girls to learn the game.

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Hello Ladies,

We have finally reached the end of summer and looking forward to some cooler temperatures for the remaining events of the year.

The past couple of months have included 3 keen play days with a bit of an uptick on participation and a really good Tee Off where we had the opportunity to openly discuss the future of PBGN.

The board has had very productive discussions regarding event participation and how we can sustain the organization for future years. We have communicated a message to the entire membership and had a constructive discussion at the last Tee Off regarding proposed changes the board feels will help keep the organization stable for the foreseeable future. The board has been addressing the concerns of members regarding "Slow Play" and what we can do to improve pace of play at our golf events. The board is well aware of the drop in participation which is somewhat due to this concern. In this newsletter, we are providing a list of tips that can help with pace of play. We ask for everyone's help on addressing this issue. Please read through the tips given and let us all improve our speed. If we focus on our golf play, we can reach the goal of completing a round in 4.5 hours or less.

The end of our season is filled with some terrific weekend events including Atascocita, Windrose (Fall Classic), Stonebridge and Cypresswood. We have a great day planned for our Fall Classic! The Club Champion will be crowned and door prizes for everyone! Be sure to check out the Flyer for this event and sign up today. The Fall Classic will be held at Windrose G.C. on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check out all of the remaining weekend flyers in this newsletter, they are all PBGN favorites.

We have 2 social events remaining the November Tee Off and in December the Christmas party. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding those two FUNTASTIC events!

# THE BOARD

## 2025 Executive Board

**Tracy Moy President** 

**Harriett Raindl President Elect** 

**Susan Thorne Treasurer** 

**Deb Marsh Secretary** 

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## Coming Events

Thursday's, League Sunday, September 28th Saturday, October 11th Sunday, October 26th Saturday, November 8th Saturday, December 6th



Jersey Meadow GC Atascocita GC Windrose GC Fall Classic Stonebridge GC Cypresswood GC Traditions Christmas Party TBA

## 2025 Board of Directors

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### League Cypress Lakes G.C.

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#### Membership

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# PBGN Proposed Changes 2026

I'm writing you today to communicate some of the discussions the board has been having over the last 2 months.

The PBGN organization has been very successful over the past 30+ years, but as with any organization the dynamics of the organization continually change and we have been seeing such changes over the past several years.

The board has identified 5 significant issues the club is facing right now which could lead to the dissolvent of the club if some changes are not made and implemented for 2026.

- 1. Aging organization
- 2. Decreased participation on weekend golf events
- 3. Pace of play at weekend golf events
- 4. Cost of weekend golf events
- 5. Fixed incomes

The board realizes that with any major change to the organization there is always the possibility we will lose membership. The board has discussed several different change proposals but feel like we have come up with a change to the structure of the club that significantly lessens the possibility of losing members in 2026.

#### The proposed changes are:

- PBGN would play one Saturday morning and one weekday morning (Thursday) a month.
- PBGN would still keep the same type of schedule: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week or 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week.
- There would still be a Member/Guest, Hole in One and Fall Classic tournament to be played on Saturday.
- The green fees on a weekday would be considerably less than a weekend and could make it financially easier to play twice a month.
- This change would allow those still working to play once a month on the weekend dates.
- This change could generate more growth to the organization of retired women or those that have flexible work schedules.
- Pick up when you have reached Net Double Bogey (Par for hole + 2 strokes + handicap strokes for the hole).

Tracy Moy

# PBGLEAGUS League

Hot, hot, and wet, wet! That's what the weather has been like in June, July, and August, but several of us have continued to play through rain or shine. Some league members have been traveling to cooler climates this summer, and some have just stayed in the cooler climates of their homes. I am writing this on September 10<sup>th,</sup> and we had temperatures in the 60's for the first time this past week since May here in Cypress, TX.

I must say that a few of us have played if the temperature was below or at 96 degrees in August; what were we thinking? But back here and now, we are headed to more pleasant days and Jersey is in particularly attractive shape, so think about joining us. We play on Thursdays; there are either early play times teeing off for eighteen holes at approximately 2:30 pm or late play times teeing off for nine holes at 4:30 pm. If you have not played Jersey Meadow since their remodel job has been completed, I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

Some of us like to go to dinner after play, and some of us have stuff going on at home and don't go to dinner, it is optional. If you are new to PBGN or league, we're a fun group and it is a good way to become acquainted. We also have a game every week with a small cash prize awarded after play.

I send notices via text on the Monday before each league day on Thursday of the same week; and ask for a yes or no response by noon on Wednesday for late league and reply as early as possible in the week for early league. Let me know if you want to be added to our list; or would like additional information, my email address is <u>j\_weatherton@outlook.com</u>.



Jan Weatherton
League Chairperson 2025

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# 2025 PBGN Play Day Events

We had a quiet August due to the excessive heat and some of our members healing from illness/injuries as well as many vacationing.

We only had one event in August. Our event was at High Meadow Ranch. It was super simple and those that played enjoyed the day.

Hopefully, the month of September will have less severe temperatures and we will be able to get more of the membership out playing again.

#### **First September Event:**

Thanks to Debbie Marsh sponsoring us, we headed to Hearthstone Country Club on Saturday, September 13th. We had a later than normal start time (noon) but Hearthstone was worth dealing with the heat.

#### **Second September Event:**

Unfortunately we have to cancel the Wilderness event due to a mix-up in the schedule. There were two events scheduled for the same day and the new pro was unaware of the other event. He has promised to charge us the resident rate which will be a lower amount if we play the course next year.

This 2nd event will take place at Atascocita Golf Club on Sunday, September 28th. We played it earlier this year and all that played enjoyed the course. We have been given a discounted price and early start times. Please note that this event is open to all spouses and male friends/relatives and of course all female guests.

#### **First October Event:**

It's Fall Classic Time!!! We are signing up players for our Annual Fall Classic Tournament. This tournament crowns our 2025 Club Champion based on the lowest **net** score. This event will take place on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Windrose Golf Club. A fun day is planned including many goodies, a nice luncheon, awards and lots of door prizes. We will have 2-3 flights depending on participation. Low gross and low net will be awarded in each flight.

This has always been a wonderful event with a majority of the membership competing or just playing for fun! Come out and give it your best shot at becoming the next "Club Champion".

Please check out this flyer and all the others in the newsletter!



**Becky Romero**Events Director 2025
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# **Atascocita Golf Club**

Sunday, September 28, 2025

20114 Pinehurst Dr., Atascocita (Humble), TX 77346 281-812-6243

# This Event is open to all Spouses, Male Friends/Relatives and of course all Female Guests!!

First Tee Time 8:30 am (4-5) tee times

Cost: \$65 + tax (golf fees, cart, range balls)

## **Deadline to Register - Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

Contact Becky Romero (B.L.Romero12@yahoo.com or 310-780-3770)

**Note:** If you are a no show the day of the event or do not cancel before Wednesday the week of the event, we will ask you to reimburse PBGN for any charges incurred



# PBGN Fall Classic Saturday, October 11, 2025

# Windrose Golf Club

16401 Country Club Dr., Crosby, TX 77532 281-328-3576

8:00 Shot Gun Start

There will be 2-3 Flights awarding low gross and low net in each flight

The Overall Low Net Score will be our 2025 Club Champion!!

Cost - \$100.00
Cost includes golf, cart, range balls and awards lunch

There will be lots of door prizes, contest holes and a great awards luncheon

Plus: 50/50 drawing and Golf Game Card winners

Fun Play will be available for those that don't wish to compete but want to play a really nice course

To Sign Up: B.LRomero12@yahoo.com or 310-780-3770

Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, October 7, 2025



# PBGN Play Day Saturday, October 26, 2026 Stonebridge Golf Club

16401 Country Club Dr., Crosby, TX 77532 281-328-3576

> 9:00am First Tee Time 4-6 Tee Times Allocated

\$56+ tax (golf fees, cart, tax, and range balls)

## **Rose Shaw – Event Manager**

Note: If you are a no show the day of the event or do not cancel before Wednesday the week of the event, we will ask you to reimburse PBGN for any charges incurred

To sign up: <a href="mailto:rosegalindoshaw@gmail.com">rosegalindoshaw@gmail.com</a>
Or 713-857-2660

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 22, 2025



### ONLY 1 WEEKEND GOLF EVENT LEFT IN THE 2025 SEASON!!

### **DON'T MISS A REALLY FUN EVENT!!**

# **Cypresswood Golf Club - Traditions Course**

21602 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX 77373 281-821-6300

# This Event is Open to all Spouses, Male Friends/Relatives and Female Guests

Sunday, November 8, 2025

9:00 am First Tee Time (7-8 times)

\$99+ tax includes (golf fees, cart and range balls)

### **Event Manager - Susan Thorne**

**Note:** If you are a no show the day of the event or do not cancel before Wednesday the week of the event, we will ask you to reimburse PBGN for any charges incurred

To sign up: Thorne.susan@gmail.com

Sign Up by Wednesday, November 5, 2025 by Noon

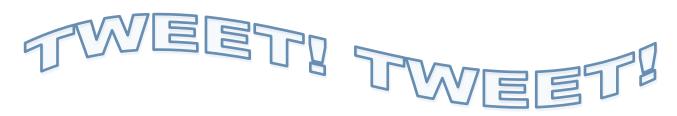
# PBGN on the Run







# PBGN on the Run Jersey Meadow





# **New Hole-in- One Policy**

- If a member gets a hole-in-one at a non-PBGN event, the member must have another PBGN member playing with them.
- In addition, the member must get the hole-in-one certified by the pro shop along with the PBGN witness.
- The member would then be eligible for the hole-in-one pot.
- If two of the hole-in-one pots are won in 2025, then we will go back to collecting \$5 from the members in the next year.

# t Improved Golfer

# The race begins!

March GHIN handicaps will start the competition for Most Improved Golfer of the 2025 season. Please make sure that your 2025 GHIN dues are paid so you are entered in the race.

Benavides, Bea	20.5
Bower, Shon	21.2
Campbell, Sofia	28.9
Cormier, Cindy	12.5
Davenport, Ruth	29
Marsh, Debbie	39.9
Nott, Lisa	18.4
Scurria, Sandy	27
Shi, Yiyi	26.4
Yandell, Linda	26.4
Zhang, Kathy	11.5
Zheng, May	21.1



Iane Arnett Handicap Chair 2025 ajarnett1900@att.net

### HOW TO USE HANDICAPS TO KEEP UP PACE OF PLAY

Pace of play is a concern for everyone, especially in the hottest part of the year, like now. No one should spend 5+ hours on the golf course during July, August and September. Here is how to use your handicap to keep up the pace of play and get you back in the AC within 41/2 hours.

In the example below the players apply their USGA handicap to the course being played. The example is for the Jersey Meadow Golf Club's #2 handicap hole (#14 par 4).

	GOLFERS						
		COURSE HANDICAP	HANDICAP INDEX	TEES	NAME		
2 POPS	#14	25	22.8	Green 🗸	PLAYER 1		
3 POPS	#14	41	38.0	Green 🗸	PLAYER 2		
1 POP	#14	12	11.4	Green 🗸	PLAYER 3		

To keep up pace of play and practice good golf etiquette each player should stop and pick up at double bogey (which is 6) then add their pops and write the score on their card.

Player 1 would record an 8, player 2 would record a 9 and player 3 would record a 7.

# PACE OF PLAY – Tips to play more efficiently

- Park your cart behind the green
- Go to the next hole to record scores for the hole just played.
- Place your clubs on or near the green where you are most likely to exit after putting out.
- If you are sharing a cart, after you hit your shot, drive to your partner's ball, and return your clubs to your bag when your partner pulls her club out to take her shot.
- Be kind and thoughtful; if you are on the green waiting for a player to come out of a bunker, offer to rake.
- Help with searches. If necessary, play your ball first before assisting with the search.
- If two players have putted out and you haven't, those 2 should get in a cart and drive to the next hole and tee off.
- If you are the first one to complete the hole, manage the flag stick for the group.
- Take your distance measurements while you are waiting; carry several clubs to your ball if you are unsure of which you will use.
- For our rounds which are NOT TOURNAMENT/COMPETITION, please pick up when you have reached Net Double Bogey (Par for hole + 2 strokes + handicap strokes for the hole).
- Minimize the chit chat; there's nothing wrong with conversation except when it delays or interferes with play.



# **August**

Kristen Reyes 19th

Deb Marsh 28th

Susan Thorne 29th

# **September**

Nancy Meyers 10th

Sofia Campbell 21st

Tracy Moy 22nd

**Emilie Wilshire** 26th

Teresa Williams 28th

#### **PBGN's Hole-in-One Pots**

Pot #1 \$500!!!

Pot #2 \$500!!!

Pot #3 \$500!!!

#### **NEW Members...**

make sure you add your \$5 for the year

to be eligible...

**Please contact Susan Thorne** 

if you intend to participate.

# HOLE in ONE





Tracy Wins Senior Women's Amateur Tournament!







August 26th: Tracy Moy won her flight at The Senior Women's Amateur Golf Tournament held at Braeburn Golf Course.