



# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Tournaments

June 2 Lakewood & Prospect Hill  
June 9 Sunday River & Springbrook  
June 16 Northeast Hbr & Cobbossee  
June 23 Toddy Brook & Boothbay  
June 30 Rocky Knoll & Fox Ridge

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### From the editor:

The season is in full swing. It is nice to see all the friendly faces out enjoying this fine game.

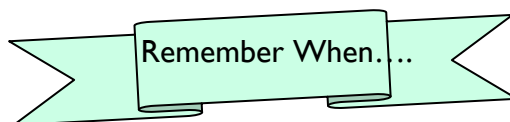
Highlighted in this issue is the Tri-state team. The history and tradition should be remembered and our cheers for the upcoming event. Go Team?

Please email me anything you would like to be included in the next newsletter.

Enjoy,

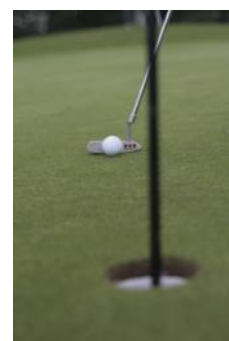
Liz Coffin

WMSGA



Tri-State held at Rockland Golf Club in 1974, Maine won!

On the left is Peggy Widdoes, Helen Plourd, Tookie Russell, and Jessie Farley.



Share your photos!  
Take pictures during  
WMSGA events.  
Send to Liz  
towle44@aol.com



Let's remember how fortunate we are to have the opportunity to play some of the finest courses in Maine.

This Newsletter is dedicated to Janet. to keep the tradition alive.



representing  
Maine  
*at Tri-State in Hanover, NH*

June 23 & 24

Tri-State

It is that time again to capture the Tri-State Crown at the Hanover Country Club. The team has been selected, and there are a myriad of veterans along with some rookies.

The event will take place on the 23rd and the format is a modified Chapman being played in sixsomes with thirty team members from Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. On the 24th match play will continue with threesomes from each state in three divisions. Most of the competitors are playing a practice round on the 22nd to scout out the course for imperative course management.

This annual championship has been noted by some as “the” event of the year. It reflects serious golf and friendships among players with ever lasting memories. Team members have been toning up their skills for a valiant fight that could make Women’s Maine State Golf Association proud of their efforts.



1974 - old Tri-State Trophy

Esther Pattershall, Helen Plourd and Margaret Temple

There will be the famous card game “Screw Your Neighbor” in the evenings, but hopefully team members will be playing “Screw New Hampshire and Vermont during the day light hours.

My first Tri-State was fifty-two years ago with some years in between to care for our twins, Jay and Jamie, Mark and Stephanie. I will always cherish the Bath women who introduced me to Tri-State, and took me under their guidance and the rest is history. The memories are very vivid, and my birthday bash was one to behold!!

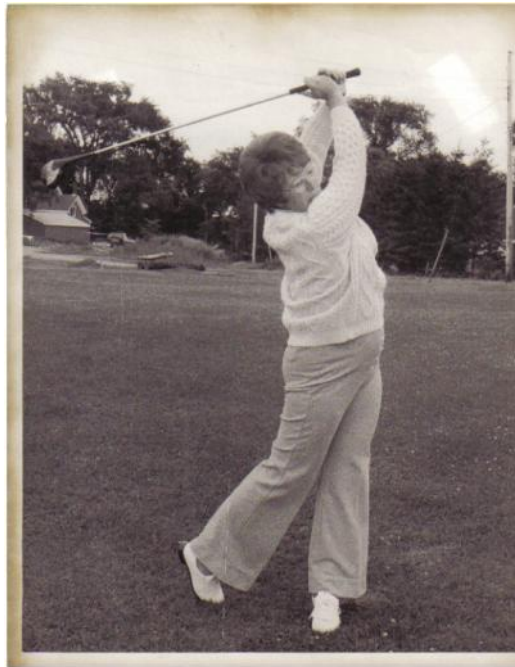
As your captain for numerous years, I want to congratulate all of you, and thank you for taking time away from your families and work. I am confident that the abilities of this 2009 team will bring a reverie come true.

Congratulations to the following WMSGA team members:

**Kathy O’Grady, Dale Hannon, Deb Gardner, Micki Meggison, Viola Kemp, Cecily Whiting, Marie Cates, Rose Lyons, Helen Plourd, Liz Wiltshire, Shirley Kile, Bern Michaud, Marianne Lee, Pam Johnson, Natalie Graceffa, Madolin Fogarty, Charleen Wiseman, Gail Gleason, Meriby Sweet, Sandra Meehan, Diane Herring, Donni Witham, Peg Buchanan, Claudette Amorose, Linda Pearse, Sharon Nelson, Judy Edgecomb, Norma Michaud, Bobbi Gerry, Jan Ogier, and alternates, Sherrie Thomas, Catherine Studley.**

May you all have a safe trip to New Hampshire, and I will be looking forward to greeting you all.

Helen D. Plourd, Captain



## Captain Helen through the years







## 79th WMSGA Championship—July 27, 28 & 29



### Directions:

#### From Portland

Proceed North on I-295 to I-95 and Exit 109 (Winthrop, Augusta). Follow signs to Winthrop, which leads to West on Rt. 202. Take Rt. 202 West for three miles. The Club will be on the left.

#### From Bangor

Travel South on I-95 to Exit 109 (Winthrop, Augusta). Follow signs to Winthrop, which leads to West on Rt. 202. Take Rt. 202 West for three miles. The Club will be on the left.

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2008 Senior Champion  
Pennie Cummings



2008 Champion  
Alexa Rancourt



The Senior Champion  
Trophy will be dedicated to  
Janet Drouin.



The ACC women are busy planning for the Championship.

The field will be open to 120 participants, so there should be room for everyone that wants to play.

The course is in great shape. The greens are coming back.

### Accommodations

Cobbossee Motel – Rt. 202, East Winthrop 395-4155

\$54.95/night. Coffee in rooms. Outdoor pool.

Axell's Scandinavian Inn and Fairway Motel – 803 Western Avenue, Manchester 623-4583 \$99 and up.

Kitchenettes and coffee in rooms. Outdoor pool.

Best Western Senator Inn and Spa

284 Western Ave., Augusta 622-5804

\$117-\$189 includes access to indoor pool, hot tub and health club

Restaurant on site.

Quality Inn – 65 Whitten Road, Augusta 622-3776

\$116-\$134. Breakfast included. Outdoor pool.

Econo Lodge – 390 Western Ave., Augusta 622-6371

\$98.99. Breakfast included. Outdoor pool.

Comfort Inn – 281 Civic Center Drive, Augusta 623-1000

\$125. Breakfast included. Indoor pool and hot tub. Please specify that you are a member of WMSGA.

Holiday Inn – 110 Community Drive, Augusta 622-4751.

\$125. Restaurant on site. Room service available. Pool. Please specify that you are a member of WMSGA

Super 8 – 395 Western Ave., Augusta 626-2888.

\$78.88. Continental Breakfast included. Microwave and Fridge in rooms.

Fairfield Inn and Suites – 14 Anthony Ave., Augusta 623-2200. \$149. Continental Breakfast included



Hole in One

**Shirley Huff**

5-19-09 on 17th hole at  
Nonesuch River GC

### For Sale

Hillcrest Motorized Cart  
with remote, about 8 yrs old  
Works great!

Asking \$500 (new est. \$1700)

Contact Deb Wiley 942-1471

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The 2009 Maine Mixed Championship will be contested at the Rockland Golf Club **Sunday August 9th**. The event features amateur teams consist-

- ing of a male and a female competing in a Scotch Ball Modified Pinehurst. In this format, both players hit drives from the appropriate tee and then play their partner's ball for the second shot.
- One ball is then selected and players alternate hitting until holed out. The process is repeated for each subsequent hole.

- One** player per team must have a current membership in either the MSGA, WMSGa, or SMWGGA in order to submit an entry application.

For more information refer to handbook page 47-48 and application on page 71 or [www.mesga.org](http://www.mesga.org)

Order any shirts, tote bags, etc from Lands' End with "Women's Maine State Golf Association" in an Old English script (see above)

All you need to do is contact Lands' End at [www.landsend.com/business](http://www.landsend.com/business) or call 800-338-2000. You just give them customer #4437820 and logo #0818249.

There is a \$5.95 application fee per item."



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Historian

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