



Welcome Back, Welcome Aboard Scramble lives up to name *By Marilyn Morfitt, Member Recruitment director*

The Set-Aside Scramble on May 14 at Claremont Golf Course did a great job of welcoming new members to EWGA, as well as getting existing members back in the swing.

Thirty golfers teamed up to compete in this fun scramble format on a cool and cloudy day, but we mostly dodged the springtime rain. Three teams took home the prizes: **Leslie Riester's** team of two veterans, one new member and one guest won top honors with a score of even-par 36. Congratulations **Francine Read, Joni Shimabukuro** (new member), **Wendy Hughson** (guest) and Leslie!

Second place with a 40 went to **Holly Danks'** team of **Nanci Tangeman, Suzie Budeau** (who birdied a tricky 30-foot putt on No. 8) and **Jennifer Wood** (who chipped in to save par on No. 5). And third place, with a scorecard playoff of 41, was grabbed by **Jodenne Scott's** team of new EWGA members **Laura Fleener, Pamela Brandis** and **Bonnie Stutzman**. There were many astounding shots to brag about in the clubhouse afterward, including a birdie on No. 2, Claremont's hardest hole, by Jodenne's team!

EWGA veteran **Jeanne Biggerstaff** enlightened all who attended in an enterprising manner, sharing the most important USGA Rules of Golf and a font of Handicap knowledge. Jeanne is our handicap chair and a former longtime member of the EWGA national Tournament Players committee. We are lucky to have someone of her knowledge and background to guide us in the intricacies of golf.

Many raffle drawing prizes were taken home, including golf clubs won by Joni Shimabukuro (a rescue club) and Holly Danks (a new putter). Four new members joined EWGA that day and got a taste of EWGA fun, including bubbly with their quiche, fruit and sticky buns.

A big Welcome Aboard to **Laura Fleener, Pamela Brandis, Wendy Smith** and **Christie Martin**.