

WPLGA MINUTES

OCTOBER 1, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE: Tracy Hallen, Alice Creamer, Carol Morenc, Darlene Blosser, Debbie Koon, Ruth Woodell, Marion Hanson, Lawrette McCann, Kim Crouse, Maryellen O'Rourke, Carolyn Davis,

CALL TO ORDER: Tracy Hallen, President, called the meeting to order. September minutes were approved and passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ruth Woodell reported treasury funds of \$5,951.95 (includes self-funded t42 and Ringers) and no change in membership from September.

Current Membership: Total 112 Members. 53 Azalea and 59 Burden players.

STATE: Lawrette McCann updated on 6 Events in our area during October/November. Here's the link to sign-up for State Tournaments and request email notifications of same:

<https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/3885358621206300410>. To activate you must set up your profile account. No charge to join, but this is just a reminder where we sign up to participate in State Tournament events now. Some great courses to play coming up in October and November. PS: Some of these clubs require two players per cart, so you may want to confirm their policy prior to signing up. Following are One-Day events coming up during **October and November:**

10/13 – One day at The Links at Stoney Point, Greenwood SC. 4-Person Team event. Woodside has (2) 4-person teams signed up to play.

11/2 – One Day at Cedar Creek Golf Club

11/10 – One Day at Founders Club, Pawleys Island, SC

11/10 - One Day at Oldfield Club, Okatie, SC

11/10 - One Day at Thornblade Club, Greer, SC

11/16-17- WSCGA Team Championship event, Daniel Island Club (Charleston SC)

State Calendar for 2021 will be finalized in mid-January 2021.

SCORING: Kim Crouse announced Thursday signups will be through Events on Foretees until further notice. The balance of 2020 is already on the website under the Events tab. In 2021 these signups will be announced through email up to 48 hours prior to opening of signup so all will know when signup opens.

Birdies & Chipins: Tracy discussed some on-going concerns on how to balance the payouts of Birdies and Chip-ins going forward into 2021. Currently she and Kim are crunching some numbers based on history to look at a new way to payout and still keep the program competitive.

T42 Mixed Teams: Kim and Tracy reviewing 2020 t42 pairings and results to determine if mixed teams (Azalea/Burden) is feasible for next year.

CSRA: Marion Hansen stated that the Cedar Creek upcoming event is the last for 2020. The club is requesting participants share a cart if possible. Rocky Branch is no longer part of the CSRA clubs.

CSRA TEAM PLAY: The future of CSRA team play is pending as they continue to look for new leadership (current Chairman is stepping down).

SOCIAL: Maryellen O'Rourke discussed upcoming November "Shotgun". Will be a breakfast, but waiting for Club staff to determine if plated or "grab and go" (member charge). It will be a Scramble with all playing from Azalea tees. Fun format "string game" is planned. This event will be honoring our Veterans. Tee times to start around 9-10 am.

TRACY HALLEN: Historically, the Pro Shop/LGA has used Handicap Indexes (Azalea/Burden) to determine teams for our Shotgun events. This is the best practice process and why we have a HC adjustment system. We will continue to use this same formula going forward.

MEMBER/MEMBER (10/31/20) Update: Carolyn Davis reported there are currently 60 ladies signed up to play. The committee is planning for 60-66 ladies. So if you have not decided, please grab a partner and get your names on the list in Foretees. Currently there are enough players to have 3 flights: Burden, Azalea and Mixed. Individual tee times will begin around 9:30 with double tees. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a box lunch will be provided for on course.

RINGERS: Carol Morenc has 3rd quarter report almost ready to post. For 2021 this team is looking at establishing individual flight assignments at the end of year vs beginning of LGA season as has been done in the past.

AZALEA TEE LOCATIONS: Tracy covered updates...project is now complete and the Club is awaiting the state to rerate our courses. Currently planned date to start is Nov 9. It takes 1-2 weeks after rating is complete to get the numbers. There will be no changes between Azalea and Burden individual hole handicaps. They will continue to have same HC. It will take about 4 weeks to get new cards printed and will be coordinated with the GHIN system updates so there are no discrepancies between the two.

ROYAL TEES: Ian is in process of making new markers for placement on each hole. Project has been on delay due to over seed and weather. Maybe complete by November 9?

PLAY WITH THE PRO: Darlene updated that we had 9 teams and all have completed their round with the exception of one team. Pros participating were: Tom, Brooke, Jamie, Hal and Ian.

T42 Play: Debbie Koon has 7 teams out of 20 participants already completed their play, Teams have until November 30 to finish and there is no restriction on number of rounds that can be played during this time period due to COVID-19 delays earlier this year.

REMINDER: 2021 LGA Kickoff event is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 6, 2021**. Mark your calendars now!

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Woodell (for Dotty Hartnett)