

WLGA MINUTES

Feb 4,2021

In attendance: Tracy Hallen, Dotty Hartnett, Karen Wirth, Vicky Muma, Kim Crouse, Nylda Eckhoff, Debbie Koon, Gwen Cameron, Margaret Ellis, Lawrette McCann, Marion Hansen, Georgia Harod, Sherri Vogel, Deborah Ferguson, Randy Patterson

Treasurer Report: Vicky Muma: Current balance \$5,919.02. Making up that are: dues-\$4549, Ringers-\$276, T42-\$280, carry-over \$657.02. There are 101 members, 52 Azalea players and 49 Burden players.

Match Play: Marion Hansen and Karen Wirth: As of 2/4, there were 22 players (12 teams) and hoping to get at least 40 players. Dates are Saturday, March 13 (two 9 holes matches starting at 9 am) and Sunday, March 14 (one 9 hole match tentatively starting at 1 pm). Cost is \$15.00 pp plus cart. They are working on Sunday coupons for drinks (1 included with registration for house wine or draft beer). After play on Sunday, gathering will be outside on the patio. March 8 handicap index will be used. There is no 10 shot handicap differential. They hope to have 3 flights, with 8 players (4 teams) per flight. Flights would be Burden, Azalea and Blended. If you need a partner, contact Sue O'Connell or Marion Hansen. Sign up is open on Foretees.

CSRA: Marion Hansen: First event in March at The Reserve has been postponed. The schedule is still not finalized due to Covid restrictions. The Lady Pro is scheduled for June 23 at Woodside.

STATE: Lawrette McCann: 2021 schedule is out and posted on the bulletin board.

SCORING: Kim Crouse: An evaluation of Ringer procedures was undertaken. The Committee has decided to make no changes. Flights will continue to be created based on January 1st handicap index values. Basing the flights on end of year handicap index values would slightly disadvantage players who had improved during the year. The disparity in number of players in a flight experienced in 2020 was an anomaly. If the disparity becomes a more common occurrence, the procedure for determining winners will be revisited.

Scoring spreadsheets are in the process of being updated to reflect the change in hole handicaps on the two courses. The Tee For Two spreadsheet is complete. The weekly game spreadsheets are being updated as we go through the year. Each spreadsheet is dependent on the specific game that is established. Tracy noted that there is 1 handicap

for each hole for ladies and 1 handicap for the men. (Not different for each tee). This is USGA mandated.

TEAM PLAY: Georgia Harod, Sherri Vogel: Georgia stated that because there are more Azalea players than Burden, the procedure for team play should be re-visited and changed. Currently, the procedure to qualify for team play states that one must have an established handicap from the Burden tees. With the new GHIN handicap system, all handicaps should be equitable, no matter what tee one plays from. Also, allowing Azalea players to participate would be much more inclusive for our membership. It was stated that the team must go from lowest index up until a team has been formed. A vote was taken to change the procedure to allow all established LGA members participate in team play. The vote passed nearly unanimously by a show of hands. The new procedure will read as follows:

To participate in Team Play events, players must have posted 20 scores during the previous nine months from Woodside Country Club, be a current member of the CSRA WGA, and maintain a current USGA handicap index. The Team Captain is responsible for monitoring players to ensure that they meet the requirements. Penalty for inadvertent breach of rules is loss of eighteen (18) points Gross and eighteen (18) holes Net per ineligible player. CSRA Team Play is determined by rank of order of player's handicap index.

This change in procedure is contingent upon CSRA approval.

T42: Debbie Koon: There are currently 20 teams, equating 3 flights--Burden, Azalea and Blended. All of the money will go into 1 pot and divided equally amongst all winners.

INVITATIONAL: Randy Patterson: Invitational dates are April 23 and April 24. The 23rd is an optional practice round (complimentary carts for guests). You will make your own tee time for the practice round. There will be an outside cocktail party on the 23rd, as well as an optional skins game sign up. A continental breakfast will begin the day on April 24 th with a shotgun start, followed by a plated lunch. If you are not comfortable eating inside, a to go lunch will be available. The cost is \$150 pp, format a 4 person, 2 BB team. The theme is "Kick up your Heels". Tee gifts will be the player's choice of Addias shoes or an Addias full zip up jacket. Shoes will be available to see in the pro shop, however jackets will not be available until July. A picture will be available. You will be responsible to deliver the jacket to your guest. Sign up is now open on Fore Tees . You will need your guest name, GHIN number and gift choice. Tee box choices are not necessary as Jamie will coordinate tees most representative of what your guest currently plays. This event is open club wide, and you do not have to be a LGA member to participate.

PLAY WITH THE PRO: Karen Wirth: It was stated that there were not enough pros to continue with play with the pro, as last year, one pro won 3 times. It was discussed that we now have enough pros (with the arrival of Paul and Chandler) to have the event, using the pros 1 time only. The Executive Committee and VP are working on ways to have this in the late summer/fall.

Beat the Pros: This is a club sponsored event, scramble format, where a 4 person team competes net against the pros 4 person gross score. This team can be mixed, women or men. It is Feb 20. Sign up on Foretees.

MARCH SHOTGUN: Tracy Hallen: There will be no meal or meeting. Sign up on Foretees.

EXCHANGE DAY WITH THE RESERVE: Margaret Ellis: The exchange date has been postponed and has not been rescheduled at this time.

Next meeting will be March 4th at 4pm, location tbd.

Respectively submitted

Dotty Hartnett