

## LGA BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 1, 2018

In attendance: Jill Fendt, Peggy Day, Gwen Blankenheim, Dotty Hartnett, Barbara Burns, Randy Patterson, Carol Morenc, Marion Hansen, Sue O'Connell, Melanie Brock, Tracy Hallen, Ruth Woodell, Margaret Ellis, Cheryl Stanek, Rita Malloy, Jeannie Warczyglowa, Kim Crouse, Debbie Koon, Alice Creamer, Jody Fordham, Lynne Dillin, Ernie Biancarelli.

Jill Fendt called the meeting to order 4 PM.

The minutes of January Kick Off were approved with no changes.

Treasurer's Report: Tracy Hallen reported, we have 111 paid LGA members and a balance of \$6,706.89.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Randy and Lawrette went to the meeting, there are 3 tournaments coming up, February 13 in Charleston, February 13 in Columbia, and February 19 and 20 (team event) in Hilton Head. On April 9 Woodside is hosting a tournament, please play or volunteer. Sign up opens 6 weeks before the tournament and closes 2 weeks prior to the event. Sign up.

CSRA: Marion Hansen reported there was a vote last year, the changes are, Montenyohl changed from 3 days to 2 days. Replacing stroke play with Stableford. February 26, Mt Vintage. Sign up sheet is up in Card Room. May 23, Woodside is hosting, sign up or volunteer.

MATCH PLAY: Sue O'Connell reported 17 teams to date have signed up. All arrangements have been made with the Club, we are encouraging players to sign up.

PRESIDENT AND PROS: Melanie Brock reported the date is March 22. Sign up on Foretees. Dotty will be replacing Melanie while she is away.

MEMBER/MEMBER: Melanie Brock stated the dates are April 27 and 28, Jacki Baum will be assisting her.

TEE FOR TWO: Peggy Day reported there are 21 teams as compared to 25 last year. 3 teams are Azalea (enough players to make a flight). There was a decision made that if Jones #13 plays as a par 3, player takes par + on the hole.

SOCIAL: Barbara Burns reported they are progressing along.

GOLF COMMITTEE: Ruth Woodell and Jill Fendt reported that Rob talked about what the Committee is for. The Club Champions photos will be updated in hallway. Status of "reserved parking" for Male and Female champions, since our parking is already an issue, there will be no designated spots for the champions. All golf events will be flighted in 2018. The new cards will have the new ratings and slope, it may lower handicap depending on S & R.

RINGERS: Carol reported ringers are starting.

HANDICAP: Ruth reported Jones hole #13, 17 members had to have their score adjusted, **when #13 is playing as a par 3, adjust to Par + handicap, when posting your score on GHIN.**

TOURNAMENT: Nothing to report.

Dotty Hartnett brought up an issue that was discussed at the table, however, it was tabled to next month, regarding points per flight.

9 ERS REPRESENTATIVE: Jeanne reported that the calendar has been set, the date is June 28<sup>th</sup>, format is Scramble, shotgun start 9am with lunch to follow.

SATURDAY GIRLS: Margaret Ellis - No report.

An issue was brought up, Tracy and Margaret did an assessment on how many players are really working. Players who are not working “do” play in the group, they may or may not play the game, as well as, other ladies groups, who play on a Saturday, may play the game. Some of the 9ers who are both 9ers and 18 holers, might also play the game on Saturday.

HANDBOOK: Rita Malloy reported it is ready to go just as soon as she gets the New Member info. Tracy to send to Rita. Rita will then send out in a PDF format. No changes can be made in PDF format, only Rita can make changes.

NEW MEMBER: Jody reported 1 new member and a new player to join soon, if you see some new faces, welcome them.

BUNKERS: Gwen Blakenheim reported she talked to Rob, Rob is reluctant to adopt a local rule, in his opinion, if you take a drop, place it in the same position, DO NOT improve your lie.

GREENS AND GROUNDS: Peggy reported that #13 Jones will have a new tee box, down the hill from the old yellow tee box, Blended players will now play from the previous Ladies tee box.

LGA REPORTER: Alice reported she will be out of town 2/6 through 2/19, please send all LGA Reporter info to Linda Keener to send out, and Alice also.

NEW BUSINESS: Ernie read a Thank You note from Dee Clark thanking the membership for her Palmetto necklace. The note is hanging in the card room.

Jill reported on tipping at events, the waitstaff will be tipped, however, it is the discretion of the Player to tip the bag drop employees. Mulligan money and a portion of \$5.00 from our individual dues will go to the waitstaff.

SOP book update, Temporary Greens – 2 putt rule – ex: Jones #13. Par 3, **JUST FOR THE GAME**, how to post. Hole won't count for ringers, no birdies or eagles, however, chip ins will count. When the hole is back to its original state, par 4, score as usual. If it becomes wet, Ian will move the tee box and it will then be a par 3. **Score it as Par + handicap when posting on Ghin..**

Tee Times, There is an issue on Thursdays with players not showing up for their tee time. If someone is a no show, tee off and leave the tee box, A reminder will be sent out via LGA Reporter to remind the players of the tee time rules.

EXCHANGE DAY: Jill reported she talked to Cheryl Bell regarding exchange day, it is set for April 11, Cost will be cart fee only, if you care to stay for lunch, there will be salad buffet offered for \$15.00. Play is at The Reserve. Sign up will be posted in card room.

## RULES

LINERS IN THE BUNKERS ?: Joe Ulreich reported that MGA adopted a local rule. If you are not sure if a liner might affect the next shot, the player may attempt to probe with a tee or other object around the ball to see if a liner might exist under the ball. Care must be taken while probing because if the ball moves, the player will incur a ONE STROKE PENALTY and the ball must be replaced. The player may also take a stance to see if a liner might affect the player's stance. Or you can always declare an unplayable lie and take one of the actions for an unplayable lie.

**Why not fix the bunkers** – Cost of changing bunkers is tremendous.

There is an APP for your phone if you would like to download, RULES OF GOLF USGA.

The WPCC local rule states:

Bunker Liners – are treated as obstructions. The liner is treated as a moveable obstruction if it can be moved without unreasonable effort, without unduly delaying play and without causing damage. Otherwise, it is treated as an immovable obstruction.

Note the bunker liner can be either a “moveable” or “immovable” obstruction. The obstruction applies to the player's stance, the lie of the ball, or the line of play. If the player wants to take relief, complete relief must be taken and the ball must be played from the bunker.

If the ball moves while moving the liner the ball must be replace WITH NO PENALTY.

The meeting adjourned 5:20 p.m.

Next meeting March 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernie Biancarelli

