## LGA Shotgun Luncheon September 6, 2018

President Jill Fendt introduced Margot Peters who started us out with the Pledge Of Allegiance and a Prayer.

Treasurers Report: Tracy reported we had \$6,453.00 in the treasurery.

Director Of Golf: Rob gave an update on Solheim Cup. He intends to have both Burden and Azalea Flight, however, that all depends on how many Azalea players sign up. Need 8 Azalea players at a minimum.

Dates are Oct 11, pairing party, Oct 12, 9 hole match (2pm) and Oct 13, 18 holes Shotgun and lunch following play. Please sign up on ForeTees. \$35.00 per person.

Update on Invitational, Rob may have a few flights depending on the number of players to sign up. Nov 2 and 3. \$135.00 per person.

Winners for the shotgun were: First Flight with a score of 109 First Place Jill Fendt, Judi Nickel, MaryEllen O'Rourke, Sue O'Connell Second Place score of 113 Ann Marie Finn, Margaret Ellis, Sergine Schneider, Darlene Blosser

Second Flight with a score of 112 First Place Debbie Koon, Jackie Dulworth, Gary Smith, Eileen Batten Second Place score of 115 Gwen Blankenheim, Gloria Supansic, Kathy Kalapos, Jerrie Shepherd

Closest to the Line on Hole #4 Kathy Adams

State Rep: Lawrette reported there is a new way to register for State Tournaments. You need to go online and register with WSCGA under the new system before Oct 2 to be able to play in any State events. She urged us all to sign up, they are a lot of fun, 2 tournaments coming up are in Blythewood (only 1 hour away).

Tournament Committee: Darlene reminded everyone that if you played in the Shotgun today, you cannot play the Saturday game on Sept 8.

Rules Committee: Gwen reported on a few rules that will be in effect January 2019. Lost Ball – the time to look for a ball is going from 5 minutes to 3 minutes. Bunkers – if you have an unplayable in the bunker, you are allowed to take it out with a 2 stroke penalty.

On the Green – if you are waiting for someone to get to the green and you are ready to putt, you may putt out without taking the pin out.

Drop – you may drop the ball knee length instead of shoulder length.

Gwen informed us she approached Jay and Rob regarding Month of October being Cancer awareness month. They are looking into getting pink balls, tees and shirts.

Our charity will be Cancer Hope Charity. This charity helps women who are under poverty level to help pay for everything they need.

CSRA: Marion and Sue reported there are new changes for next year. Calendar year will be January through December. Montenyohl will be played in November.

Eliminating the stableford tournament and replacing it with an additional 4 ball. A new schedule will be updated soon.

There is a proposal to putting a max of 11 strokes per hole including penalties.

Marion sent out an email with all the new changes and it is posted in the card room. The forms are in the card room. Make checks payable to WPLGA for \$10.00 and drop in the bag in card room. Or mail to: Marion Hansen, 135 Holley Ridge Rd, Aiken, SC 29803. Deadline Oct 4.

The October CSRA will be Oct 15 at Houndslake.

Jill read a Thank You note from Carol Godfrey on the donation LGA made in her husband's name to St John's. The card will be on the bulletin board in the card room. She also thanked Lynne Dillin for the cookies, the staff for the lunch and the social committee.

Jill reiterated the Pace of Play information.

Walk to your ball when possible, replace clubs at next hole, putt out short putts, if you are out of the hole and it doesn't count for the game, pick up and make an X on the card with your Max.

Elections of the Executive Board – The members at the Shotgun had a show of hands and the current Executive Board was voted in for the  $2^{nd}$  year.

Handbook – Rita asked if there were any changes to the Directory or the Handbook to please let her know. She will be republishing it this weekend. <u>rmaiken@gforcecable.com</u>.

50/50 winners were: Jacki Baum, Mary Ellen O'Rourke and Lynne Dillin . Congratulations girls.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernie Biancarelli