

TWGA Fall Dinner and Meeting

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Call to Order: 8:11 pm. (Twilight League played a position night shotgun at 5 pm followed by dinner prior to meeting)

97 Members were in attendance along with Jason Wall.

Dinner at 7:30: Tuscany Salad, Vodka Riggies, Chicken Francaise, rolls and ice cream sundaes

Copies of the Spring Dinner meeting were on each table. Motion to approve the Spring minutes made by Liz Mossotti, 2nd by Linda Kelly. All in favor.

Leagues

9 Hole Wednesday, AM

League Chair Lynn Cardarelli – 39 people signed up to play with an average of 29 playing each week! The M/M – M/G had 48 players. We will need someone to run it next year.

18 Hole Tuesday, AM

League Chair Jan Anthony - We had a good year with 2 rain outs. 26 signed up to play with an average of 16 each week. Play began each week at 8:30. Jan is also running the IDA this year. As of now there are only 24 people signed up. There will be no dinner on Saturday. Jan also thanked Cara Cahill for her help in running this league.

9 Hole Twilight Tuesday, PM

League Chair Joan Hopkins with assistance from Ann Marie Donohue. We had a great year but several rain outs. When we didn't play due to rain, the software program that sets up groupings automatically puts you with the next pairing. We were able to have our position night in order to set the final winners. At this time, all players have a GHIN handicap! Next year the Pro Shop will be setting up the tee times each week on a rotating basis. For next year there will be a Divot division which is for players using the gold tees.

Treasurer's Report

Katie Wells – No final report at this time as Bill Perry concludes his final figures by the end of the month. We still have a \$1,000 surplus.

Awards

Most Improved: 9 Hole – Ann Conway

Twilight – Trish Wheeler

18 Hole – Marcia Cappuccilli (2nd year in a row!)

Birdies were awarded \$5 for each one. There were 48 birdies this year! 8 people had multiple birdies.

Handicap Chair

Marilyn McDermott took on this task to educate and assist with the GHIN System. On any given league day 25% to 30% of woman players did NOT post a score after playing. This is a USGA Rule and allows all to be on an equal playing field. Marilyn will not be doing this last year.

Election of Officers

No one has come forward at this time so the current officers will stay on the Board one more year. Nominated again for this year:

Cara Cahill – President Linda Kelly – Vice President

Julie Files – Secretary Katie Wells – Treasurer

Motion to approve made by Sue (?) and 2nd by Marie Rothbaler

Please be aware that all positions will be open next year.

New Business

Next year we will need new Tournament Chairs

We are looking for a Trophy Chair to update the trophies and Marcia Cappuccilli volunteered to do this. Thanks Marcia.

There are four tournaments during the season. We are hoping to get back Swag Day. We were not able to schedule this tournament on a Thursday, so it was canceled this year.

Please be aware that we have several communication systems in place: Instagram, our Newsletter and Sunday emails.

The Ida is taking place September 9th and September 10th. We need more players!

The Witch's Tournament, which is penciled in for October 21st, is also in need of someone to run it. Please let Cara know if you are interested.

Everyone is invited to the annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 13th. Please plan on attending! We need to make our presence known even if you are not a resident member.

Tuscarora Holiday Happy Hour will take place December 8th per Mary Cook.

Discussions

Teresa Morgan wanted to know if new members are informed of the rules of our course when they join. Do we still give new members a handbook? It was said that it is on the website.

Mary Ann Biachi reiterated that it is so important that non-resident members attend the Annual Meeting.

Edean Casey brought up tee times being made before our Tuesday Twilight play, sometimes right before we start our league. This sometimes backs up play right at the beginning of league.

A question came up about the restrictive tee times. We still have the 24 hour rule in place where you are able to check the tee sheet 24 hours ahead and then call the pro shop if you should like to play during this time. An additional fee was implemented to give all access but no one took advantage of it.

Kirsten Marshall brought up issues with the driving range and people still driving while golfers are on 17 – even when a golfer may be on the range! You can lodge a formal complaint to Nancy Nojaim who passes it then to Chris Schmidt. He will put it in writing to be presented to the Board.

The next year's calendar will be started in November and goes out in March.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:04. Made by Liz Mossoti; 2nd by Lena Lenhart.