

TWGA Fall Meeting

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Call to order at 6:30 pm – 42 Members in attendance

5:00 Cocktails – 6:00 dinner: Pork Tenderloin, roasted potatoes, salad, apple crisp. Signature cocktail – Caramel White Russian

Approval of Spring minutes. Motion to approve by Caroline Stanistreet, 2nd by Linda Kelly. All in favor.

9 Hole Wednesday morning League

Presented by Lynne Cardarelli

31 women signed up to play and 11 played on a week to week basis. We were scheduled to play 19 Wednesdays but had 5 rainouts. Most improved player was Patty Nolan with 8 strokes improved. Will start the first week in May 2023 and will start tee times at 8:45 in order to finish and have lunch. Previously play ended before the club was open. This league will also play the back nine once a month.

9 Hole Twilight League

Presented by Joan Hopkins/Ann Marie Donohue

Thanks to all woman who played (84) as well as the subs. The format was 2 person best ball and allowed for 1 member of the team to play alone if the other member could not play. There were 4 flights and each flight paid 5 places. All prizes were paid out on the last night of league play. The last night was scheduled to be a position night but was rained out. Next year Joan and Ann Marie are going to continue to run the league and in the same manner.

A question was asked regarding women being able to play the forward tees during Twilight. Joan indicated that there is potential for this to happen and it would be one division from the Yellow Tees.

Joan reminded everyone to make sure you are entering your scores each week. The pro shop does NOT do that. They will help you, but ultimately it's the individuals responsibility.

Thanks to the Pro Shop for all you did for Twilight!

18 Hole Tuesday Morning League

Presented by Barb Loveland

26 women played in this league. There were no rainouts during league play however, the M/M tournament was rained out. No changes are planned for next year except the dues will be raised to \$25. It was noted that if you end up picking up your ball because you are out of the hole, please put in what you think you would get for a score. It is not necessary to put in a max score.

Treasurer's Report

Katie Wells Treasurer's report attached

Kim Marshall will do an audit in the Spring.

Birdie Tree

Women who had a birdie this year were each given an airplane size bottle of Fireball and mini red Solo cups. List is attached.

Most Improved: 9 Holes – Patty Nolan/18 Holes – Marcia Cappuccilli

Nominations

Presented by Carol Pietraszek

No members indicated they were interested in running for the TWGA Board for 2023. Officers will be as follows:

President: Cara Cahill

Vice President: Linda Kelly

Treasurer: Katie Wells

Secretary: Julie Files

Motion to approve by Kirsten Marshall; 2nd by Robin Brown; All in favor.

Ida Pirro Tribute

Presented by Theresa Morgan

Theresa stressed the importance of explaining the reason behind the Ida Tournament and the Ida Pirro Locker Room and all that she did for Tuscarora. Previously there was a shadow box in the locker room that contained a flashy jacket worn by Ida. This was removed during the reconstruction and discussion was held on what should be done with this jacket now. It was suggested by Mary Ellen Sullivan/Deb Abbott that a locker be set aside to contain the jacket along with a plaque which explains why it is there. Most everyone agreed that this was a good idea but no vote was held in case changes are made in how it is handled.

Teresa will pursue this.

Thank You

Gifts were given to League Chairs

Thanks to all tournament chairs:

Jeannie Kavney – Lady Luck - (136) Sold Out!

Mary Cook – Ladies Day – 108 People

Jan Anthony – Ida Pirro - 46

Cara Cahill- Birdies, Bogeys and Brunch - 42

Linda Kelly – Swag Day - 80

Wendy Rourke – Couples - 92

New Business

TWGA fee structure was discussed. This year the requirement to pre-pay TWGA dues was removed. We will set up a survey to get some feedback on whether we wish to return to prepayment of TWGA dues. The club gives \$1,600 to the TWGA.

Handicaps (this is both new and old business). Please enter all of your scores, both good and bad. Using the GHIN system you can enter hole by hole or as a round. The max you can get on any hole is par plus your dots plus 2. i.e., for a par 3 with one dot you can only take a 6. In the spring Marilyn McDermott will help with posting of scores and oversee tournament handicaps.

100 Year Celebration: Please share any memorabilia you may have with Mary Ellen, Carol P. or Wendy R.; especially any for women's golf.

Moving Fall Meeting Date: It was suggested that our Fall meeting be held on the last night of Twilight League to improve attendance. The Twilight league would play and then hold the meeting would be open to all. If possible non-twilight members could also play.

It was brought up that we should have a Clinic Day in the Spring to cover all aspects of golf. People felt this should not be held on a Tuesday, rather a weekend day with a brief TWGA meeting to follow.

Tee Times – Resident vs. Non-Resident

This subject was brought up over the last 20 years. Over the last three years there has been a 24 hour tee time rule(which has been widely used and appreciated!) Also, this year a fee was offered to enable both Resident and Non-Resident members to have access to restricted tee time. Non-Residents would like to see Friday restricted tee times removed and also be allowed to attend the Resident's Annual Meeting. Much discussion was made involving these subjects. Nothing was resolved at this point.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made at 8:19pm by Marie Rothbaler; 2nd by Linda Kelly; all in favor.

BIRDIE TREE TOTALS

Vicki Schnorr
Hole in one -13

Marilyn McDermott

6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 15,16,17 Total 9

Cara Cahill

7, 7, 7, 13,13(with a broken rib!) 15, 18 Total 7

Barb Loveland

6, 7, 9, 10, 17 Total 5

Barb Quijano

7, 7, 11 Total 3

Pauline Russell

8, 13, 17 Total 3

Donna MacCaull

8, 9, 13 Total 3

Marcia Cappuccilli

7, 18 Total 2

Lynne Cardarelli

2, 7 Total 2

Martha Ehlinger

1, 7 Total 2

Cheryl Karpinski

1, 8 Total 2

Lori Fletcher

2, 17 Total 2

Kelly Simiele

1, 2

Total 2

Kirstin Schoeneck

2, 9

Total 2

Jan Anthony

8

Siobhan Bussone

13

Mary Cook

17

Julie Files

18

Jeanine Kavney

3

LindaKelly

9

Beth Mahar

2

Kirsten Marshall

7

Liz Mossotti

9

Joan Naton

15

Joan Reilley

9

Sandra Smith

13

Caroline Stanistreet

17

Lisa Twombly

8

Birdies were tallied from the Birdie Tree by Barb Loveland, with Fireball Kits given to all that had birdies.

We didn't have time to say Birdies are a big deal and congratulations to all! Especially the ACE from Vicki!!

Treasurer's Report:

Previously TWGA funds were held in an NBT Bank account. In 2022, those funds were converted over to a Solvay Bank account with the other Tuscarora CC bank accounts, with Katie Wells named as a signer. It was decided to leave the funds allocated by Tuscarora in the TWGA account and have Bill Perry manage the distributions through account credits. There is a small balance in the Solvay Bank account (\$68) to have on hand in case cash is needed.

We currently have \$2,700 left in our TWGA account; \$2,400 will be paid out for the Twilight league. This leaves an estimated year-ending balance of \$300. This money will roll over to next year. Each league was allocated \$10 per person to be used as each league chose to. There were 141 players in TWGA leagues this year: Twilight (84), 18 holes (26), and Wednesday 9 holes (31). The remaining pro-shop credit was to be used for year-end gifts, etc. All tournaments were to be self-funded. There was an issue with a few tournaments in which the hosts did not take into consideration tips for the staff. Reimbursing those funds reduced the surplus that was in the account from previous years. While there was enough to cover those expenses this year, going forward the tournament hosts must ensure expenses are covered before allocating prize money. I am more than willing to review the estimates prior to tournaments if that helps league hosts.