



Ladies Golf Association

Closing Luncheon and General Meeting

MINUTES

April 23, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: President Jeanie Blazey called the LGA Closing Luncheon and General Meeting to order.

Jeanie Blazey welcomed everyone to the LGA Closing General meeting and asked for approval of the Minutes from the last LGA General meeting, January 30 2024.

Minutes: E. Kulbako moved and J. Kalwarf seconded and membership approved a motion to approve the minutes of the last LGA General Meeting January 30, 2024.

Jeanie welcomed the more than 60 LGA members to the closing luncheon and thanked them for participating in the many LGA Tuesday tournaments throughout the 2023-2024 season. Jeanie also encouraged members to participate in the remaining Tuesday tournaments in the summer especially the upcoming Whine Tournament in May.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kathy Case reported on the end of season financial status of the LGA budget. Kathy noted that the 2023-2024 LGA budget began with approx. \$8000 and noted that the end of season budget will report approx. \$5000 as during the season extra funds were added to several tournament events and the LGA hosted the first Member Appreciation event.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jeanie announced LGA season winners:

LGA Club Champion: An announcement of the winners of the LGA Club Champion tournament and the Bronze tournament champion were made with congratulations and special awards presented to the LGA Club Champion, Joanne Catlin and Bronze tournament champion, Eve Pollock.

LGA Season Ending Awards were also announced:

Hole-In-One — Kim Corrigan #5 Brenda Ottaway #5

Eagles — Julie Barker #4 Cindy Pratt #7

Most Birdies — Flight A - Kim Corrigan
Flight B - Judy Kalkwarf

Flight C - Kathy Case
Flight D - Karen Wilson tied with Daria Charlesworth

Best Ringers — Flight A - Kim Corrigan
Flight B - Judy Kalkwarf
Flight C - Norma Larkin
Flight D - Susie Melum

Most Improved -Flight A - Jan Wyatt
Flight B - Pamela Mathews
Flight C - Jean Seighart
Flight D - Mari Jaffi

President's Report (con't) – Jeanie introduced the more than 10 LGA members who joined for the 2023-2024 season and thanked the total of 152 LGA members for their participation throughout the season. Jeanie thanked the UPCC restaurant and club staff and UPCC head golf pro Ashley for their support and presented Ashley with a gift from the LGA. Jeanie also thanked all of the members of the LGA Board for their support and announced that the LGA Standing Rules had been updated to reflect current policies and procedures supported by the LGA Board. Jeanie noted that the updated LGA Standing Rules were posted on the LGA website and urged all members to review. Jeanie noted that a new policy confirmed by the LGA Board will ask LGA members to declare their Tee Box selection at the beginning of the 2024-2025 LGA Season. The new policy states:

Tee Box Selection: An LGA player should designate and select their Tee Box assignment to be used for all LGA events and tournaments at the beginning of the LGA season (by October 31). During the LGA season, players experiencing medical or other issues may be permitted to change their Tee Box designation per communication to the UPCC golf professional.

Jeanie also announced the formation of a new UPCC club wide **Handicap Committee** and noted that the LGA was asked and has selected two members (Becky Suverkrup and Kim Brown) to participate in this new committee. The MGA and Nine Hole groups will also appoint members to this committee. This committee will utilize a digital program to match/monitor tee sheet listing and GHIN score posting for all UPCC golf members. Jeanie and Ashley noted the importance of all golf members posting all of their golf scores in the GHIN system. Ashley noted that if you play more than nine holes you are required to post your scores. Jeanie reported on the World Handicap System Regulations:

Handicap Regulations: Players shall post their scores for each time they play, whether it is an LGA event day (when the Pro Shop will post for players) or a separate play day or even a game played at another course. The USGA World Handicap System formula will be used to adjust scorecards for handicap purposes after completing 18 holes. However, each player should record the total of actual strokes taken for purposes of the event. The maximum strokes to record for each hole is net double bogey (par + player's handicap + 2). If not provided for you as in LGA events, a player must know her handicap for the course being played. In order to determine the day's handicap, the player can access GHIN and input the course and tees being played to see the handicap for the day. Then each hole's handicap can be determined.

According to the World Golf Handicap System, the following guidelines apply:

- If you play < 9 holes, Do Not Post a Score.
- If you play 9 holes – Post a score and the GHIN system will calculate and create a complete 18-hole score for you based upon your handicap index for the course you played.

If you played more than 10 holes, up to 17 holes, you should post your scores hole by hole and the GHIN Index will calculate your total 18-hole score for the course based upon your GHIN handicap index

Golf Course Updates: Ashley offered a report about improvements to the golf course including the installation of the new irrigation system and improvements and expansion of the Range and Chipping practice areas. An architectural rendering of the new practice area will be posted around the current putting green – construction of the new Practice area will begin April 29th.

2024-2025 LGA Season Calendar: Jeanie directed all members to the LGA website to review the LGA tournament calendar. Of note, the LGA Season Opening Day tournament and luncheon will be held on November 5th. This event will follow the Pink Week LGA golf tournament which will be held October 22nd.

Jeanie listed the LGA's end of season accomplishments:

Accomplishments:

1. Established overall goal: Fun, Friendship and the LGA The Most fun for the most people.
2. Established a Charitable Giving Statement
3. Expanded Website to include minutes, local rules, calendar of events and games and Ashley's Alley.
4. Held a successful Pink Week event combined with our Opening Day. They will be separated next year.
5. Changed the 3Day Partners Better Ball to the 2 Day Partners Fall Classic, continuing the Match Play format after survey
6. Held 1st Member Appreciation Event, the Sip and Shop Social which we will be continuing
7. Established a liaison with the Golf Advisory Group Barbara Romig
8. Participated in the FSGA Interclub Regional Tournament
9. Surveyed Membership. Established a 1 Day Member Member Stroke Play for Next year instead of 2 Day President's Cup.
10. Had successful 4 Member and Member Guest Events with full participation
11. Held successful fundraising effort for Palmetto Elementary culminating in last week's field trip
12. Improved Pace of Play
13. Increased Membership to 152 members.

Jeanie wished everyone a happy and health summer season!

Motion to Adjourn: N. Larkin, with second by E. Kulbako and approved by membership.

Respectfully submitted: Jan Wyatt – LGA Secretary