

## December President's Message

Congratulations to **Gail Plimpton**, our 2023 Cactus Classic Champion!

Another congrats to our members who were part of the Tucson chapter who won the LPGA Amateurs Desert Dove Tournament, a match-play event with the Phoenix Chapter.

### **By-laws Change – Vote on December 6 at the General Meeting**

The financial review team has recommended we change our by-laws to include more specific verbiage as to what should be included in the annual financial review. This revision will be voted on at the December 6 luncheon. The proposed change to Article XII – Budget and Finances is highlighted in yellow:

“The Association’s financial records shall be reviewed within sixty (60) days of the close of the fiscal year. This review shall be conducted by two (2) advisors residing in SaddleBrooke HOA#1 or HOA#2 who are not on the current Elected **SBWGA-18** Board of Directors, both of whom have financial backgrounds. This review shall consist of: 1) review of documentation for and approvals of significant transactions, (2) review of bank statements and reconciliations, and (3) review of documentation for membership and sponsorship income. The outgoing and newly elected treasurers shall be in attendance. A report of the review shall be made at the next general meeting.”

### **2023 Membership Registration**

You may not be able to be in the printed handbook, but you can still register online for 2023 if you have not yet done so. Follow the instructions on our Home page: [www.sbwga.com](http://www.sbwga.com).

**\*\*Important:** If your personal information has changed since a year ago, please email your new information to Deanna McCann, [turnerdj54@gmail.com](mailto:turnerdj54@gmail.com) by December 15.

### **Scoring Room Computer Change**

As score posting on the posting computer has shrunk dramatically (fewer than 4% of scores) as more people have opted to post using mobile apps or home computers, AGA has decided to discontinue supporting the scoring computer. For now, it will continue to function for score posting but if it quits working, that will be the end of it. Please use one of the links at the bottom of our home page to enter your score at home or on your phone or tablet.

### **Track Your Group's Scores**

Tracking your groups match just became easier thanks to the new games and score-keeping feature added to the USGA's GHIN app presented by Sentry. Available free to

all Golf Handicap and Information Network® (GHIN) users, the easy-to-use digital scorecard allows you to keep hole-by-hole scores and track a match for your group in one central location so that everyone can focus solely on their games.

At the end of the round, a user can seamlessly transfer each player's scores to their GHIN app for individual review and posting.

Set up a game: Calculate handicap strokes for each person playing in the group on one digital scorecard. Three ways to use the new feature:

1. Track your match: Always know where the match stands with hole-by-hole scoring.
2. Transfer scores: Easily transfer scores to players in your group after the round for individual review and posting.
3. The USA's GHIN app presented by Sentry can be downloaded to any mobile device via the App Store or Google Play.

(Thanks, Sandra Murray for forwarding this information).

### **Congratulations to the 2023 Officers**

The following were elected by acclamation at the November 1 general meeting:

President	Nancy Sartor
Vice President	Cathe Kropp
Secretary	Jan Kreis
Treasurer	Patty Mawe
Tues Play Day	Francie Entz
Special Tournaments	Marsha Camp
Membership	Deanna McCann
Handicap	Sandi Chester

Thank you, ladies, for agreeing to serve on the 2023 SBWGA Board of Directors. We look forward to another great year.

### **Please Help**

There are several committee positions to be filled for 2023. We are trying to have two people at each position so if you are new, you will have an experienced partner. Please email Nancy Sartor, [nancysar@msn.com](mailto:nancysar@msn.com), to volunteer. We need you!

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

Dec 6	Holiday Luncheon and General Meeting/Beat the Pro and the Vice-President (I am recovering from gall bladder surgery)
Jan 3	Luncheon and General Meeting/PYP Match Play
Jan 19, 24, 26, 28, 31	President's Cup

See the Schedule page under Tuesday Play Day on the website for TPD games.

## **2023 Tournament Schedule**

Jan 19-31	President's Cup match play
Feb 21	3 Jills & a Jack
Mar 14, 16, 21	Club Championships (regular, senior, and legend divisions)
Apr 2, 3, 4	Quail Classic Invitational
May 1-2	Member/Member
May 16	SaddleBrooke Women's Classic here (with MV/Preserve and SBR)
July 11	Member Guest Day
Sep 19	LAGOS (SBWGA to host w/the Niners)
Nov 14, 16, 18	Cactus Classic net tournament

## **Your Handicap Index**

Remember to post the *same day you play*. Please review Carol's email about how to score an incomplete hole. This keeps your handicap accurate.

## **Thank You to our December Sponsors**

First Inspection  
Northridge Dental  
Big Bear Garage Doors  
Lexus of Tucson

## **December Birthdays** - Have a great day, ladies!

<b>Fenton</b>	Deb	12/2
<b>Murray</b>	Bj	12/3
<b>Lawrence</b>	Olga	12/8
<b>Bidwell</b>	Carol	12/24
<b>Kropp</b>	Cathe	12/24

## **SBWGA Board of Directors**

The next board meeting will be January 11 at 8:30 in the Coyote Room North. Please email Nancy Sartor if you are going to attend as that room can accommodate only a few extra people.

## **The Rudest Things You Should Never Do on the Golf Course**

There are 35 rudest things. Here is the last set. **NEVER:**

31. **Talk to my golf ball.** Don't talk to MY golf ball.

32. **Make excuses.** Again, nobody particularly cares. It's just a game, have fun.

33. **Spit sunflower seeds onto the green.** An oddly specific one, but I can see how this would be super annoying, especially to superintendents.

34. **Disregard ball marks.** Somebody worked hard on that green. Don't disrespect it like that.

35. **Take a divot on the green.** This is golf's ultimate cardinal sin, and genuinely not OK. You should get banned for this.

Read more at: <https://golf.com/instruction/rules/golf-etiquette-rude-things-rules/>

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your president in 2022. Best wishes to Nancy Sartor and the rest of the 2023 Board. See you at the December 6 Holiday Luncheon.

Happy Holidays!

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