

## September 2022 President's Message

So much for thinking I had little to say this month. I've postponed the "rudest things" list until next month and anything else that could wait to shorten up this email a little bit.

### **New AGA (and SBWGA) Membership Registration Process**

The Board voted at their August 10 meeting to use the AGA's online membership registration process to sign up our members for 2023 and are currently working out the details. This is a new service that will allow us to collect for most extras in addition to the AGA dues themselves plus possibly save us all a little money as well. A team of members will be available to help with the online sign-up for those who need assistance. If any of you "technies" out there would be willing to help other members with their registration during November and/or December, please email our Membership Chair, [Deanna McCann](#).

### **2023 Quail Classic**

A big thank you to Sharon Kreutzen and Joan Chyall for agreeing to chair next year's Quail Classic.

**Congratulations to Mary Ribacchi** who won her Club Championship at Summerfield Golf Course recently. It was a 2-week event on some incredibly hot and humid days in the Portland area.

### **2022 Charity – CASA of Pinal County**

The Pinal County CASA's have suggested an exciting opportunity for the SBWGA to support Pinal children in foster care. They would like to provide small birthday bags for each child. Items could be books, age appropriate toys, learning games, arts/craft kit, cupcakes, etc. They are also thinking of working with the CASA volunteer to find out what their child enjoys most to personalize it for them. They currently have 70 children who are assigned a CASA. This would also include birthday cards to the child (which many never received before). Donna McBride, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Unit Supervisor, will be attending the September luncheon to tell us a little more about this program and answer any questions you may have. Chris Crum, our Charity Chairperson will be organizing the collection and packaging of these birthday bags beginning this Fall.

### **Rules Quiz** (from the most recent AGA Newsletter)

What is the Penalty, if any?

Player A drops the ball to take relief from a red penalty area. In doing so, Player A's ball rolls into the red penalty area and cannot be retrieved.

Player A places a second ball on the spot where the ball first touched the ground. Player A proceeds to play the ball.

A: One-Stroke Penalty

B: Two-Stroke Penalty

C: No Penalty

See end of this email for correct answer.

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

Sept 6 General Meeting and Luncheon  
Sept 12 Mixed Summer Classic (Monday)  
Sept 14 Board Meeting at 8:30 in the Coyote Room  
Sept 20 LAGOS hosted by the Niners

### **September Tuesday Play Days**

9/6	7:30 Shotgun	Pick Your Partner Net BB
9/13	7:00 Tee Times	September ACE Day
9/20	7:30 Shotgun	LAGOS hosted by Niners
9/27	7:00 Tee Times	Individual Ringer

### **Over-Seed Schedule**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Closure Date</b>	<b>Re-Open Date</b>
Catalina	Monday, September 19	Monday, October 10
Tucson & Putting Greens	Monday, September 26	Monday, October 17
SaddleBrooke & Driving Range	Monday, October 3	Monday, October 24

### **Your Handicap Index**

Remember to post the same day you play.

### **Thank You to our September Sponsors**

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### **September Birthdays** – Have a great day, ladies!

9/3 Nancy Wyllie  
9/6 Pam Brunelle  
9/8 Sarah Earnest  
9/14 Sandy Collins  
9/22 Deanna McCann  
9/25 Gail Plimpton  
9/25 Barb Verbus  
9/26 Reva Stolpe  
9/27 Sheila Clarkin

### **SBWGA Board of Directors**

The next board meeting will be September 14 at 8:30 in the Coyote Room North. Please email me if you are going to attend as that room can accommodate only a few extra people. Agenda will be posted on the website by September 12.

The 2022 board email address, [sbwgaboard2022@gmail.com](mailto:sbwgaboard2022@gmail.com), is also posted at the bottom of the Home page of the web site. We welcome your questions or comments at any time.

**My golf thought for the month** is from Amy Alcott:

“Keep your sense of humor. There’s enough stress in the rest of your life not to let bad shots ruin a game you’re supposed to enjoy.”

**Answer to Rules Question:**

B: Two-Stroke Penalty

In this situation, Player A **only dropped one ball** and then placed a secondary ball when required to drop another.

Player A gets a penalty of two strokes, for a breach of Rule 14.3c(2).

**Correct procedure:** If Player A had made two drops and both balls had rolled into the red penalty area and then placed a ball where the second drop first touched the ground, Player A would not have received a penalty.

***Get out there and have fun!***

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