

SBWGA-18 General Meeting Minutes Tuesday, March 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 12:45 p.m. by President, Venetia Lewis.

Venetia read a few short excerpts from Golf is Not a Game of Perfect.

The January 2018 Financials were approved as posted.

The February 6, 2018 General Meeting Minutes were approved as posted.

The membership was informed that a nominating committee must be formed at our April 3, 2018 General Meeting/Luncheon. In addition, the President will nominate someone, one appointee will be named by the entire Board of Directors, and three appointments named by the membership.

Proposed By-Law changes will be posted on March 31, 30 days before our May 1 General meeting.

Brenda Brown and Venetia Lewis have created a handbook questionnaire which can be accessed on the SBWGA-18 website. Please read and respond by April 30.

Troy Jewkes presented suggestions on the use of hybrids and fairway woods. The hybrids have lots of loft – good for slow to moderate swing speeds. Swing a hybrid like an iron, down through the ball (do not decelerate). For the fairway woods, you should be centered on contact, loft is built into the club. If you are taking divots with your fairway woods, you are swinging wrong. Swing easy. Consider replacing your 3-wood with a 4 or 5 wood.

Troy also suggested trying out the bunkers in the pitching practice area. There are two types of sand and they are looking for feedback on which we prefer.

Nancy Huffman and Dede Crowder introduced our newest gold sponsor, Brian Mundy with European Travel Club. Brian is the owner and president of European Travel. He and his wife plan and host travel to Europe. He listed some of the tours offered and asked us to see the brochures on the table.

Molly Fullerton reminded everyone that there were sign up sheets on the table in alphabetical order of those who are currently signed up for Club Championship and Senior Club Championship. She also reminded everyone that tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. is the deadline to sign up. The deadline for playing FTF on Tuesday, March 13 is 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

She went over the new format for the championship this year. There will be two divisions. Those playing from the red/yellow tees will be eligible for the Club Championship. Those wanting to compete for the Senior Club Championship should sign up on the 'red tee sheet' and put a check by their name. All flights playing from the

red tees will be flighted and the seniors will be mixed in with the other players, all flighted by handicap.

Molly has been looking at the courses for ground under repair areas. If you notice an area on any of the courses that you believe should be marked 'ground under repair', you need to inform Molly by Thursday with details of which course, where specifically is the area, etc.

She also reminded everyone that is planning to attend the championship party to put \$8 in the drawer marked SBWGA in the Pro Shop.

Deb Finn reminded the members that everyone is invited to the championship party, even if you do not play in the tournament.

Catalina Cup

Eila Sallaberry reminded everyone that the date for the Catalina Cup is March 26 and will be hosted by SBWGA-18.

Kachina

Jan Kreis reported that the next Kachina falls on the first day of the Quail Classic and will be held at the 49'rs Country Club; cost is \$66. Please sign up by April 3. The next Kachina will be in May and will be held at the Skyline Country Club.

Quail Classic

Sandi Chester and her co-chairs, Molly Fullerton and Brenda Brown, are busy getting ready for the Quail Classic – April 16 and 17 – with the cocktail party being held on April 15. Deadline to sign up is March 23. The form is on the website for you to print out and return with your check. If you are not attending the cocktail party, please let Sandi or one of her co-chairs know so they are not charged. The rate for practice rounds for your guest is \$33 per round for the week prior to the tournament. There is a list of women from MountainView and Preserve who would like to play so if you are still looking for a partner, contact Sandi by email and with any other questions you may have. Please let Angie Denahan or Sandy Collins know by March 30 if you are contributing a basket or other raffle prize. Please inquire about gift certificates at vendors you frequent. Ask if they'd like to be a sponsor for the event.

Presidents' Cup

Carol Bidwell presented the Presidents' Cup trophy to the winner of the 2018 event, Ann Running. She was also given an eagle headcover.

Judy Fick reminded everyone that there was information on the tables regarding the red/aqua combo tee box. There is a survey you can take and it shows setup for each course.

Membership

Connie Culley, standing in for Sally Drennen, introduced a new member, Janeen Hildebrand. Her big sister is Shirley Hamann.

Pam Brunelle presented a hole in one certificate to Mary Ribacchi; she had a hole in one on January 18 on SaddleBrooke 2.

Pam also presented chip ins; there were six chip ins and each person received \$10:

Marsha Camp
Sandy Collins
Kathy DeMerritt
Eleanor Kehlenbeck
Ann Running
Victoria Wareing

Venetia Lewis (standing in for Sandra Murray) presented Barbara Eisenberg with a pin for breaking 100.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Earnest, Secretary