SBWGA General Meeting March 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Sheila Clarkin at 1:15 p.m.

Having no corrections, the February secretary’s report was accepted.

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Dede Crowder and Geri Sandilands welcomed our sponsor, Spirit West. Champagne and a special dessert were provided by Spirit West.

Sheila C thanked the sponsorship committee for all the work they’ve done to bring new sponsors to our SBWGA and a special thank you to Spirit West.

Reenie Romey and Debbie Ousley spoke about the Club Championship which will be held March 14, 16 and 21 (you must be able to play all three days). Deadline to sign up is March 9. The club championship will be played from the red/yellow tees; there will be a flighted division played from the red tees and also a senior championship (72 and over) played from the red tees. Scorecards will be available at starting holes beginning Thursday; Tuesday scorecards must be picked up usual location. Follow the Field will be available on March 14 and 21. The awards party will be March 21, 5:30 at Kay Kunze’s home.

Carol Bidwell announced the winners of the President’s Cup – 4th place Karen Wendlandt, 3rd place Peg Wells, 2nd place Deanna McCann and 1st place Takeyo Eakin.

There were payouts in the three rounds leading up to the last four players; $5, $8 and $10 respectively.

Victoria Wareing reported on the Quail Classic which will be played April 9-11. The format will be Stableford. Deadline to sign up is March 19. So far there are 22 teams. Leanne McClelland volunteered to help with set up. Angie Denahan asked for more door prizes – she still needs 12.

Bonnie Barker shared information on the Catalina Cup. This is a match play format with 10 local clubs. You must have a 26 index or less. Our club will be hosting on March 27 and there is still a need for golf carts. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the restrooms.

Phyllis Taylor reported that the next two Kachina events will be April 18 at the Highlands and May 1 at The Views. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board by the restrooms.

Maire Ryan and Eila Sallaberry will be presenting a rule of golf at each of our general meetings. There is a new local rule regarding accidental moving of the ball on the putting green. This rule will be in effect for the club championship:

Local Rule for 2017

* “Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green
* Rule 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:
* When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.
* The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.
* This Local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.
* Note: If it is determined that a player’s ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.”

Geri Conser awarded chip ins for today. There was $66 collected. Marsha Keim had two chips ins and the following each had one: Pam Bicknell, Dede Crowder, Molly Fullerton, Yvonne LeCornu, Patti Prati, Reva Stolpe, Phyllis Taylor and Shirley Wilkins.

Sheila C reported for Sherry Fitzpatrick about Southern District. The Del Sud, which is an eclectic, is April 4. All participants of Southern District are included in this tournament and there are no extra fees.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Earnest