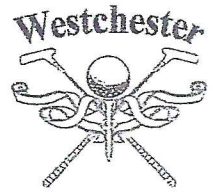


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September 19, 2023 – WWGA General Meeting

Hacienda del Rey Restaurant

Meeting called to order at 12:09 pm. 19 members in attendance.

Pat Martzen read a letter from Helen's Room. (attached) Naomi added that Helen's Room no longer has office space "gratis," and now pays rent. It is important to note that 100% of our donation goes to client services.

Approval of Minutes

- Nancy Mandoky moved that minutes of General Meeting held on August 1, 2023 be approved
- Toni Mannix seconded
- Motion approved

Treasurer's report - Sheri Wiggett

July & August summary attached

Vice-President / Handicap report - Toni Mannix

Toni reminded everyone of the requirement to include adjusted score for all players. A sample scorecard with requested format is attached.

Major Tournament report – Dallas Poffenroth

The next tournament is November 7 & 14 – Captain's Cup, a partner event. Note: a conflict – LACWGA Eclectic tournament is November 6 & 7. The Board will discuss at their next meeting.

Dallas suggested that the WWGA Championship tournament be evaluated vis-à-vis scheduling (not in the summer "vacation" months) and length (36 holes vs. 54 holes). This will be taken up when planning the 2024 schedule. Jan Chorley affirmed concerns about the scheduling typical vacation months. Many members missed the tournament in August due to personal vacation conflicts.

Weekly Games report – Jane Wortman

No report

Membership report – Sally Elenitsky

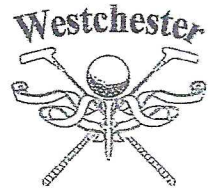
Sally introduced Janette Clarke who has completed all the requirements for membership into WWGA.

- Debby Christian moved Janette Clarke be accepted for membership
- Sheri Wiggett seconded
- Motion carried

Qualifiers

- Carrina Lee – completed Q4
- Connie Simons (rejoining) – completed Q1
- Angie Hyon (dual membership with Chester Washington) – completed Q1

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2024 membership is underway. Forms/information were sent via email; a supply was available at the meeting. Enrollment must be received by 10/31. A late fee of \$20 will be assessed to those who register 11/1 or later.

Associate membership fee has been reinstated to \$20/year. Associate members participation is primarily social (luncheons) and during the pandemic when luncheon activity was curtailed the membership fee was reduced to \$5. Since we have returned to normal club activities the fee has been reinstated.

Nancy Mandoky moved that Naomi Jones be assigned "Honorary" Member status. Naomi has held multiple board positions, multiple volunteer positions and has donated her time tirelessly for many years.

Debby Christian 2nd motion

Motion carried

Play Away-2024 - Sheri Wiggett

Sycuan has been cancelled – deposit has been returned

St. Mark's / Lakehouse has been confirmed. May 20-22, 2024

Rules report - Diane Aqualo

No report

Social report - Carol Earle

No report

LACWGA report - Debby Christian

No report

WPLGA report - Janet O'Donnell

No report

Special Achievements report – Suzanne Borenstein

No Report

Starter report - Diane Liebenson

No report

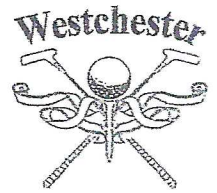
Goodwill - Ruthie Cote

- Sally Elenitsky shared that MJ Zahyna was recovering nicely from her knee replacement surgery.
- Dallas Poffenroth shared that Terry Sweeney will be moving to Louisiana and will join us on October 17 for an informal farewell to WWGA.

Blue Book/Roster – Nancy Mandoky

Nancy announced that the 2024 roster will include ONE phone number only. The membership form specifically requests members state their preferred number for contact. Nancy recommended that mobile phones be selected so that text messaging can be utilized.

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Old Business

2024 Nominating Committee – Debby Christian

Board positions

- President – TBD
- Vice President – Toni Mannix (returning)
- Secretary – Debby Christian (returning)
- Treasurer – Sheri Wiggett (returning)
- Major Tournaments – TBD
- Weekly Games – Jane Wortman (returning)

Standing Committee Chairs (board members – appointed/affirmed by President – not part of election)

- Social – Carol Earle (returning)
- Membership – Ruthie Cote (new volunteer)
- Rules – Nancy Mandoky (new volunteer)

Laura Cushing requested information on the various positions; and what the obligations / responsibilities were for each. Debby Christian said she would provide. (attached)

Trophy Case – Pat Martzen

To be assembled and installed this week.

Website – Debby Christian

Currently in development. Projected to go live December 2023.

New Business

Championship Trophy – Jan Chorley

Jan announced that the area for names on the Championship trophy is completely full. She has selected a plaque which will accommodate champion's names going forward. The plaque will be placed in the trophy case adjacent to the trophy.

Team Play – Pat Martzen

Christine Bucklin has resigned as WWGA Team Play Captain. Please contact Pat if you are interested in filling that position. Currently WPLGA is putting together team play for 2024.

Constitution / By-Laws revisions – Pat Martzen

General discussion on two proposed revisions.

Membership / Qualifying – This will streamline the process for returning members and/or members reverting to Regular from Associate status.

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Amendment process – Currently a 30 day posting requirement is needed. Historically, the main vehicle for club communication was a posting at the course; four weeks was required to ensure a maximum number of members had the opportunity to be informed. The rationale for shortening the waiting period and adding electronic distribution of any proposed amendments is that we have reached a point where all our active, regular (voting) members have email.

Constitution / By-Laws attached with proposed changes; and have been posted at the course. The amendments will be voted on at the next general membership meeting.

50/50 - Dallas Poffenroth

Michelle Chavez won \$18

Next Meeting Dates

Board Meeting – Tuesday, October 3 – ZOOM 2:00

General Membership Meeting – Tuesday, October 17 – NOON – Hacienda del Rey

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned 12:48 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Deborah Christian
Deborah Christian, Secretary

Attachments:

Helen's Room letter

Treasurer's Report

Sample Scorecard w/ Adjusted scores

Board & Volunteer Position duties

Constitution / By-Laws w/proposed changes



Helen's Room

A Non-Profit
Positive Appearance
and Resource Center
for Cancer Patients

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Westchester Women's Golf Association
President, Pat Mertzen
25 Catalina Court
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Dear Pat;

Thank you once again for your generous gift to Helen's Room, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit California Corporation. Helen's Room is a positive appearance and resource center for low income cancer patients.

Helen's Room provides cancer patients and their families a nurturing environment where they receive products and services for their psycho-social, spiritual, and cosmetic needs during and following cancer treatments, **all free of charge**. Helen's Room, in its twenty sixth year, assists patients who lack the financial resources to avail themselves of these much needed services. Helen's Room was 1 of 14 National awardees to receive the American Cancer Society's most prestigious Lane Adams award for outstanding compassionate cancer care.

On behalf of those needy cancer patients who will be the recipients of your gift, please allow me to express my sincere appreciation for easing their traumatic journey through the maze of cancer treatments. Your generous support is greatly appreciated. You will be pleased to know that one hundred percent of your donation will be applied for patient services.

Gratefully,

Monica Kahn,
Founder & Program Director
Helen's Room

*With deepest
gratitude!*

CHARITABLE GIFT RECEIPT FROM TAX ID# 264240550

Date of Gift: August 8, 2023
Amount of Gift: \$300.00
Form of Gift: Check number 1142

DONOR HAS RECEIVED NO GOODS OR SERVICES FOR THIS DONATION

Treasurers Report Sept 12, 2023

Jul-23				
July beginning Balance		\$7,563.73		
July ending Balance		\$9,262.23		includes reimbursement from Secuan \$1374.45
Accrued Expenses to date		\$494.75		
July Accrued Expenses		\$488.75		includes check from WPLGA \$348.75 Dec to Jun 23
Total Accrued Expenses to date		\$982.50		
(Adjusted) Actual Balance		\$8,279.73		
23-Aug				
August beginning Balance		\$9,262.23		
August ending Balance		\$9,831.23		Thanks to Carol and her team \$744 profit Luncheon
Accrued Expenses to date		\$982.50		
August Accrued Expenses		\$540.00		
Total Accrued Expenses to date		\$1,522.50		
(Adjusted) Actual Balance		\$8,308.73		

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Summary of Duties

President – schedule & preside at all meetings of the Association. (must have one year prior experience as a board member)

Vice President - shall act as an assistant to the President and, in the President's absence, shall preside at all meetings. In addition, the Vice President shall act as the Association's handicap chairperson

Treasurer - shall (a) receive, deposit and manage all monies belonging to the Association and pay upon receipt bills received against the authorized operations of the Association's business, (b) maintain an itemized account of all the financial transactions of the Association, and (c) render monthly and annual reports at each meeting of the Board. The Treasurer shall maintain a record of the Association's membership. The Secretary shall record the minutes of the Board and General Membership Meetings of the Association and make the minutes available to the membership. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association.

Weekly Tournament Chairperson – determines weekly game. Tabulates weekly results and announces to membership said results. Maintains detailed records of all monies due by individual member for all events. Coordinates purchase and distribution of annual winnings (American Golf Gift Cards) at the December luncheon.

Major Tournament Chairperson - shall establish (approved by Board) a schedule of tournaments and conduct said tournaments. Such chairperson(s) shall keep a record of and make available tournament results for viewing by the Association members.

The Standing Committees are as follows:

Membership. The Membership chairperson(s) shall (i) ensure that applicants for membership in the Association have met the qualification requirements, (ii) assist the Treasurer in maintaining a membership in good standing through the payment of dues, (iii) act as liaison between the new and current members, and (iv) promote such other membership activities as the Board advises.

Rules. The Rules chairperson(s) shall be thoroughly familiar with the USGA Rules of Golf and shall have authority to settle disputes arising out of Association play under such rules. The Rules chairperson(s) shall be prepared to discuss the USGA Rules of Golf during General Membership Meetings of the Association.

Social. The Social chairperson(s) shall chair committees for social activities.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Westchester Women's Golf Association, hereinafter referred to as WWGA or Association.

ARTICLE II – DEFINITION

WWGA is a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

To promote the interest of amateur golf and to conduct amateur golf activities among the members of the Association at Westchester Golf Course (WGC), located at 6900 Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045 and other venues as appropriate.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

1. The Association has the following four (4) classes of membership:
 - (a) Active Membership, and each member in this class is referred to herein as an Active Member and collectively as Active Members;
 - (b) Associate Membership, and each member in this class is referred to herein as an Associate Member, and collectively as Associate Members;
 - (c) Honorary Life Membership, and each member in this class is referred to herein as an Honorary Life Member and collectively as Honorary Life Members; and
 - (d) Provisional Membership and each member in this class is referred to herein as a Provisional Member and collectively as Provisional Members.
2. A member in each of the above classes must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and must meet the qualifications set forth in the By-Laws below for the particular class. The rights and privileges afforded to each of the above classes of membership are also set forth in the By-Laws below.
3. A member of this Association may be suspended or expelled only for (a) failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Constitution or the By-Laws or (b) being guilty of actions tending to bring discredit upon the Association or the game of golf, and then only after having a full and complete hearing before the Active Members. A two-thirds majority vote of the Active Members present and voting at the hearing is necessary to suspend or expel the member.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

1. The elected officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, the Major Tournament Chairperson(s) and the Weekly Tournament Chairperson(s).
2. Each September the Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of Active Members, which Nominating Committee shall present a slate of nominees for officers of the Board at a General Membership Meeting to be held in October. At such meeting, Active Members also may nominate

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other Active Members as officers, which nominations must be seconded by another Active Member followed by an election by the Active Members present at said meeting. The results of the election at such General Membership Meeting shall be determined by a majority of the Active Members present and voting at said meeting. In lieu of an election at a General Membership Meeting, at the option of the Board, a ballot of the officer nominees will be sent to the Active Members via an electronic voting application approved by the Board. For those Active Members who do not have access to the electronic voting application, a paper ballot will be provided to such Active Members. All ballots must be returned to the Secretary of the Association no later than the date set forth on the ballot. The electronic and paper vote will be decided by a majority of the ballots returned by the Active Members. The results of the election of officers shall be announced at the December General Membership Meeting or disseminated to the Active Members by such other means as determined by the Board.

3. The candidate for President must have served at least one (1) year on the Board.
4. The new officers shall assume their positions on January 1.
5. The term of office for each elected officer shall be one year.
6. In the event of a vacancy of any office, the President shall appoint, and the Board shall approve, a new officer(s) for the balance of each vacant office's term.

ARTICLE VI – STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The Association shall have such Standing Committees as determined and approved by the Board.
2. Each Standing Committee shall have a chairperson appointed per Article III of the By-Laws. In the event the chairpersonship of any Standing Committee is comprised of more than one individual, said Committee shall agree upon and confer its singular voting privilege upon one and only one chairperson prior to any meeting of the Board in which a chairperson's vote is required. Such named voting chairperson shall be identified at each meeting immediately upon "Call to Order".
3. The term of each chairperson of a Standing Committee shall be one year, with the term beginning on January 1.

ARTICLE VII – THE BOARD

1. The Board of Directors (Board) shall consist of all elected officers of the Association, the chairperson(s) of each of the Standing Committees, and the last past President who shall serve only in an advisory capacity for one full year following her presidency and shall have no vote during that time.
2. The policy and affairs of the Association shall be governed by the Board.
3. A quorum of the Board shall be comprised of five individuals consisting of at least three (3) officers, with the remainder being either officers or Standing Committee chairperson(s). Of the three (3)

officers and Standing Committee chairperson(s) comprising a quorum, all shall be of diverse positions on the Board and only one officer from each elected position and each of the Standing Committee chairperson(s) shall be allowed to vote on Association business.

4. The Board shall convene at the discretion of the President. Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of any Active Member.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and the By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Active Members present and voting at any General Membership Meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, provided the amendments have been ~~distribution~~ **distributed** to the Active Members ~~30~~ **fourteen (14)** days prior to the general membership or special meeting at which the amendments are to be presented and voted upon. **Additionally, admendments will be posted at the golf course for a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to votinga vote thereon.**

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – DUES

The annual membership dues for all classes of membership are determined by the Board and are due and payable before November 1 of each year. Applicants approved for membership after July 1 shall pay a prorated percentage of the annual membership dues as determined by the Board; provided, however, the Applicant's current handicap service fee is paid in full.

ARTICLE II – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

1. The President shall call and preside at all meetings of the Association. The President shall enforce the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Association.
2. The Vice President shall act as an assistant to the President and, in the President's absence, shall preside at all meetings. In addition, the Vice President shall act as the Association's handicap chairperson, and in such capacity shall appoint a handicap committee which committee shall consist of at least three (3) Active Members inclusive of the handicap chairperson. The handicap committee shall ensure the integrity of the handicaps issued to the members. The handicap committee shall ensure that the members comply with the USGA Handicap System. A majority of the handicap committee shall be members of WWGA. WWGA employees may serve on the handicap committee, but any such WWGA employee may not serve as handicap chairperson. In order to issue USGA Handicap Indexes to Association members, the Association must have at least one person on the handicap committee certified in the USGA Handicap System.
3. The Treasurer shall (a) receive, deposit and manage all monies belonging to the Association and pay upon receipt bills received against the authorized operations of the Association's business, (b) maintain an itemized account of all the financial transactions of the Association, and (c) render monthly and annual reports at each meeting of the Board. The Treasurer shall maintain a record of the Association's membership. If requested by the Board, no less than on an annual basis, the

Treasurer shall make available the financial records of the Association so they may be audited for proper accounting procedures by a person, persons or organization approved by the Board.

4. The Secretary shall record the minutes of the Board and General Membership Meetings of the Association and make the minutes available to the membership. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association.
5. Each of the Weekly Tournament Chairperson(s) and the Major Tournament Chairperson(s) shall maintain a schedule of tournaments and conduct said tournaments. Such chairperson(s) shall keep a record of and make available tournament results for viewing by the Association members. The Weekly Tournament Chairperson(s) shall distribute monies to the Association members on an annual basis and make available the annual accounting of total monies won by Association members for viewing by the Association members.

ARTICLE III – STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The chairperson(s) of each of the Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President and ratified by the officers of the Board. Any one chairperson may appoint sub-chairpersons and committee members.
2. The Standing Committees are as follows:
 - (a) Membership. The Membership chairperson(s) shall (i) ensure that applicants for membership in the Association have met the qualification requirements, (ii) assist the Treasurer in maintaining a membership in good standing through the payment of dues, (iii) act as liaison between the new and current members, and (iv) promote such other membership activities as the Board advises.
 - (b) Rules. The Rules chairperson(s) shall be thoroughly familiar with the USGA Rules of Golf and shall have authority to settle disputes arising out of Association play under such rules. The Rules chairperson(s) shall be prepared to discuss the USGA Rules of Golf during General Membership Meetings of the Association.
 - (c) Social. The Social chairperson(s) shall chair committees for social activities.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

1. Active Membership.
 - (a) An applicant shall become an Active Member when she has fulfilled all of the following conditions to the satisfaction of the Board and such other conditions as approved by the Active Members from time to time:
 - (i) Paid the current application fee;
 - (ii)
 - (a) In the event applicant possesses an active GHIN number: she has played three (3) rounds, each of which is witnessed and attested to by a past or present Board of Committee Member, with the three (3) rounds averaging 120 strokes or less; or
 - (b) In the event applicant does not possess an active GHIN number: she has played five (5) rounds, each of which is witnessed and attested to by a past or present Board or Committee Member, with the three (3) best rounds averaging 120 strokes or less;
 - (iii) Played each of the three (3) or five (5) rounds, applicable as the case may be, within three

- (3) months from Association receipt of payment of the application fee which time limit can be waived by the Board if warranted due to circumstances beyond the control of the applicant;
- (iv) Attended a General Membership Meeting and been accepted by a majority of the Active Members present and voting at the meeting. If circumstances preclude an applicant from attending the General Membership Meeting where her membership is considered for acceptance, she may be voted into membership by a quorum of the Board;
 - (v) Paid the annual Active Membership dues which include Weekly Tournaments, ~~Ringer~~ and other activities as determined by the Board;
 - (vi) Paid the fee for the applicable handicap service;
 - (vii) Agreed to play to no more than the maximum allowable handicap as determined by the Association's then-current handicap service in all tournaments and weekly play;
 - (viii) Participated in an Open Book Rules Review;
 - (ix) Agreed to comply with the Association's Constitution and By-Laws, as well as the eligibility requirements and general information regarding Association membership distributed to members on an annual basis;
 - (x) Met with the Membership Chairperson(s) to review hole handicapping procedures, USGA procedure for holes not started or completed, ~~ringer and~~ birdies and chip-in procedures, hole-in-one pot, ~~GHIN-USGA~~ posting procedure for adjusting score, and WWGA local rules; and
 - (xi) Agreed to play according to the USGA Rules of Golf and post all scores promptly per USGA handicapping requirements.
 - (xii) A former member (one who has previously been on the ~~R~~regular ~~M~~membership roster) who possesses an active GHIN ~~handicap~~ number must pay the membership application fee, be voted in and pay the regular membership dues and the GHIN-handicapping service fee. The required number of three (3) rounds shall be waived provided that their active GHIN number reflects ten (10) rounds in their scoring record ~~within the previous~~last twelve (12) months.
- (b) Only Active Members may vote on Association business and compete in Association tournaments, subject to eligibility requirements.
 - (c) Active ~~membership~~ Membership is afforded to members whose ~~A~~active ~~M~~membership dues are paid.
 - (d) An Active Member receives all benefits of Association membership, including eligibility for handicap services.
 - (e) An Active Member may vote on all Association business brought forth in a general membership meeting ~~as well as~~including the election of Association Board members.
 - (f) Only Active Members are allowed to join, participate and/or represent the Association in events offered by third-party golf associations, golf clubs and golf organizations which the Association underwrites, sponsors, funds or is otherwise permitted to be affiliated.
 - (g) An associate Member may be reinstated to Regular-Active Membership after paying the ~~regular~~ Active Mmembership dues (or the difference between ~~regular-Active~~ and Aassociate Mmembership dues) and the applicable GHIN-handicapping service fee.

2. Associate Membership.

- (a) Associate Membership is afforded to members holding prior active membership and who have paid the then-current Aassociate Mmembership dues. Handicap services are not available to

Associate Members.

- (b) Associate Members are ineligible to compete in weekly or major tournaments except the Spring Fling Major Tournament. Associate Members may play in Association play days once a month, space permitting.
- (c) Associate Members cannot vote on Association business or on Board elections.

3. Honorary Life Membership.

- (a) Honorary Life Membership, eligibility of which is determined by the Board, is provided to those individuals who have held Active Membership for at least five (5) consecutive years and are unable to play golf due to physical or geographical inability. Dues are waived. Honorary Life Members may not play in tournaments or Association play days.
- (b) Honorary Life members cannot vote on Association business or on Board elections.

4. Provisional Membership.

- (a) Provisional Membership, eligibility of which is determined by the Board, is extended to individuals whose Active Membership is held in abeyance due to a force majeure event (defined as a circumstance beyond the control of the Association, such as war, riot, epidemic and any other event which prevents the individual from fulfilling the requirements of becoming an Active Member). Provisional Membership is contingent on the applicant having fulfilled all of the following requirements to the satisfaction of the Board and such other conditions as approved by the Active Members from time to time:
 - (i) Paid the current application fee;
 - (ii) Played a minimum of three (3) qualifying rounds required for Active Membership,
 - (iii) Participated in an Open Book Rules Review;
 - (iv) Agreed to play according to the USGA Rules of Golf and post all scores promptly per USGA requirements; and
 - (v) Possess a valid and current handicap index through a recognized USGA association.
 - (vi) Met with the Membership Chairperson(s) to review hole handicapping procedures, USGA procedure for holes not started or completed, ~~ringer and~~ birdies and chip-in procedures, hole-in-one pot, GHIN-USGA posting procedure for adjusting score, and WWGA local rules.
- (b) Provisional Members are ineligible to compete in weekly or major tournaments except the Spring Fling Major Tournament. Provisional members may play in Association play days twice a month, space permitting, after Active Member requests have been fulfilled.
- (c) Handicap Services are not available to Provisional members.
- (d) Provisional Members cannot vote on Association business or ~~ien~~ Board elections.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Board Meetings shall take place at the discretion of the President. Except for the General Membership Meeting held in December, general membership meetings will be announced and shall be held at the discretion of the President.

ARTICLE VI – MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

1. The Association may hold tournaments as determined by the Board and the Major Tournament Chairmen.
2. Each tournament is subject to rescheduling or cancellation due to unforeseeable circumstances that prevents the tournament from being held. Any rescheduling or cancellation shall be decided by the Board and the Major Tournament Chairmen.
3. Tournament entry fees shall be determined by the Board and shall be due and payable prior to a tournament on a date set by the Major Tournament Chairmen.