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Shoot out, Partying and Membership: Sounds Like a Holiday to Me

At the time of this writing, the 2022 Christmas and New Year holiday festivities have begun. Our Lady's League has much to celebrate. We have grown to 46 members. There are still more friends due to arrive in January. So that's a healthy new year start. And, in keeping with the holiday theme, the Annual Luncheon took a different and unanimously supported turn for our luncheon format. As you are all aware, members donated their \$15 catering fee to CERT, raising \$660.00. Cathy Reid, Secretary purchased bicycles for some lucky young riders. But just as interesting, was the unanticipated terrific luncheon layout with everyone's potluck contributions. In looking at the table, its bountiful and colorful arrangement, one also again recognizes our collective friendship and good fortune to be in this league. The Board recognized members who could not attend so that we could include all our friends, even if just "in spirit" for the day.



We also enjoyed the festive ambiance provided by our talented friend, Paula Morrison. She just entertains us, without being asked and surprises us each time with her gift. Thanks Paula. The luncheon was preceded by our annual Christmas Golf Fun Round. Of course, there was the ever challenging... "putt through the Christmas gift" among other enjoyable endeavors.... like, golfing with oven mitts on. What a hoot. As you can see, everyone had fun.



This report would not be complete without also recognizing the November 17th Shoot Out winners. We are finally all caught up with the competitions since Hurricane Ian hit us. Guess that's the definition of "down but not out"! Our three finalists were: Annie Souza in 3rd place, Paula Morrison in 2nd and 1st was taken by Sandy Gordon. So the roster for the Grand Shout Out is starting to take shape.



In addition, on December 22nd, we held another shoot out. As usual, the competition was fierce with chip offs on holes, 16, 17 and also on 18! Dede Martin and Carole Andrews completed the round by having each attained a birdie on # 18, which required them to tee off again in the chip off. Shirley Beaton substituted for Cindy Asoaro in keeping all the attendees quiet, and that's quite an achievement. Carole Andrews came in second and Dede Martin finished first.

2023 is fast approaching. Wishing all of you and your loved ones a New Year that a filled with peace, health and lots of golf with the friends we cherish.