

AWGA General Meeting – March 09, 2026

President Debi Hastings called the meeting to order at 1:23pm.

Debi introduced the 2026 AWGA Board Members:

President - Debi Hastings

Lynda Duvall - Playday Chairman (Golf Genius)

Donna Doss - Rules / Social / Tournament Chairman

Sharon Pope – Handicap Chairman (GHIN)

Vickie Russell - Treasurer

Joan Mims - Information Technology Chairman

Angelita Garcia - Secretary

Debi made the following announcements:

* The Arlington Women's Golf Association (AWGA) is a recreational golf league; however, we must abide by the USGA rules and the Local Rules and Exceptions which are on the AWGA website.

* Golf is a sport to be played with honesty and played by the rules to the best of your knowledge.

* All members were reminded if they are unsure about a rule, to ask your playing partner(s) for a ruling. If there still is uncertainty about how to proceed, play two balls, note it and have it clarified at the end of the round by asking Debi, Lynda, Donna or Sharon.

* All members were offered a Speedy Old Lady Rules card which offers tips and suggestions on how to keep the pace of play and better manage your time on the course.

Angelita Garcia

Provided a recap of the November 08, 2025 General Meeting minutes.

Vickie Russell

Stated the ending balance for the February 2026 Treasurer's Report is \$9,291.70.

There is \$533 in the Hole in One Pot.

AWGA has 108 members.

Joan Mims

Reminded everyone the Member photo page is on the AWGA website.

New members are encouraged to submit a photo or have one taken for placement on the website.

Sharon Pope

Announced that although we are not on the LPGA, we must enter all our scores of nine holes or more.

If a member plays at another course and/or in another league which has local rules or exceptions such as allowing "gimme" putts (counts as one stroke), you must enter those scores into GHIN.

Sharon recommends to enter your score in GHIN, Hole by Hole.

Donna Doss

Provided a recap of the Red Ball Tournament which is scheduled for March 16.

The objective of this tournament is to have lowest 9-hole score and not lose the red ball.

Once the red ball is lost, the team is out of the competition.

The Red Ball tournament is an A,B,C,D player format, will be played from the Burgandy / Orange tee boxes and will be played on the front nine only. [holes 1 – 9]

At the end of the ninth hole, Donna will be available to pick up the tournament score card.

The remainder of the game [back nine] will continue to be played from the Burgandy / Orange tee boxes and each player's 18-hole score will be recorded on the Tierra Verde scorecard .

We all have the responsibility to enter our score in GHIN by selecting the 'Burgandy / Orange' tee option.

Lynda Duvall

Asked members to not sign up through Golf Genius when the automatic e-mail reminder for Week 12 arrives in your Inbox.

Lynda stated Golf Genius sets the pairings each week.

If golfers are consistently being assigned to start play on the back nine or assigned to the same golfer each week; and want to change up the assigned pairings / starting holes, to let her know and she can go into Golf Genius to make manual changes.

If there is a specific golf foursome you would like to be paired up with, let Lynda know. Please be advised, these foursomes will be assigned to start on the back nine.

There is a Ringer tournament coming up at Lake Arlington in the months of April, June and August.

There is a one-time \$10 fee in order to play in this tournament.

This tournament is separate from the regular Gross and Net playdays.

The Playday Committee made a decision to split the Low Putts pot because the winnings were so high. Going forward there will be a First and Second place winner.

If there is a tie for First place, the pot will be split equally between tied players.

If there is a single player with low putts and there is a tie for 2nd low putts; the pot will be divided as follows: First place will receive half of the Low Putt pot and those who tie for Second place will split half of the pot equally.

Participation points will be given to those who were not able to finish a round of golf.

Below is a summary of how to reply to the weekly AWGA – Week ## e-mail.

- Select whether you are Playing or Not Playing.
- When you click a playing selection the link directs you to Golf Genius to select one of two responses.
- Click on either Playing or Not Playing again to confirm your option.
- You will receive an e-mail confirming the option you selected for the upcoming playday.

Debi thanked members for their attendance and adjourned the meeting at 2pm