

AWGA General Meeting – Monday, 8/26/19

President – Jane Wilson called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon – Jane thanked Gloria Harrison for providing lemon cup cakes for the members present. No new information regarding members out due to illness/surgery. This meeting replaces scheduled meeting for September 3 due to lack of facilities at TRGC.

Foylene Spain – Vice President – Recognized/introduced new member Julie Piland. September birthdays announced: Teresa Pate 9/8, Lynn Trasatti and Janet Wickstrom 9/13, Paulette Jackson 9/16, Mary Phillips 9/21 and Laverne McGee 9/25.

Diane Johnson - Secretary (absent) – Maggie Williams taking minutes of meeting.

Kathy Bergh - Treasurer – Advised she brought a hole in one list of all members participating in the competition – asked members to review the list and advise her of any discrepancies. The Whole in One pot is now \$307. Kathy advised our current balance is \$3189.52 – previous balance of \$3029.20 plus deposits (\$340 new member fees) less expenditures (\$179.68)

Dottie Hughes- Games – Dottie advised members to be extra careful when adding their scores and subtracting their handicaps (especially with decimals). She continues to see errors weekly. Dottie reminded members that 12 complete games are required to compete in the October Club Championship. She had a current list available - she will add Monica Segedy's name to the list. Members who do not reach the required minimum games are still eligible to play in the tournament and compete on the longest drive, driving accuracy and closest to the pin challenges.

Play Days – Maggie Williams – Maggie advised the play day committee members who volunteered to assist are doing a great job and thanked Lynda for her help in August. Connie Rogers will be assisting with the pairings for September. Lynda advised members how important it is to advise ASAP (by Friday, if possible) when members know they will not be playing the following week. This will assure we give the best estimate of golfers expected to the pro shop on the Friday prior to our play day. Our next play day will be Tues, 9/5/19 at Texas Rangers GC - 8:00 tee time.

Norma Gupton - Handicaps – Members were advised to notify Norma if any corrections are required or if members experience any problems inputting their scores.

Donna Doss – Tournaments – Our next tournament is the Club Championship (2 day tournament played October 14th and October 21st at Lake Arlington). Reminded members of the 12 completed games requirement to compete. Lunch will be at Pantego Café on Hwy 303 (past Bowen Rd and McDonald's on the right heading east from Lake Arlington GC – right into shopping center). Entry fee is \$5.00 per member. Further details will be provided in the case of a rain out.

Lynda Duvall – Communications/Rules – A new roster was emailed to all members 8/25/19. The names highlighted in green are new members for 2019. Members were urged to confirm all the information on the roster is correct. Only cell phone numbers should be reflected on the roster. If any members are not receiving Lynda's weekly emails, please let her know.

Lynda advised she has emailed members regarding other tournaments available in the area:

The Ranger's Ballpark field will be turned into a golf course (similar to Top Golf) on 10/5/19. Participants will tee off from various sections of the seating areas. \$74.00 cost per person – tee times Friday and Saturday and also a putting contest. City of Arlington Championship will be held Wednesday 10/30/19 at Lake Arlington (shotgun start) and Thursday 10/31/19 at Tierra Verde (tee times based on 10/30 scores). Registration is available online - \$125.00 per player includes 2 rounds of golf and lunch on 10/31/19. Lynda will send a link to all members via email.

Par 3 Challenge – 9/24/19 at Lake Arlington. Course set up to include 9 – par 3 holes ranging from 84 to 180 yards.

October – Saturday (date TBD) – 18 hole tournament at Lake Arlington GC (afternoon tee time).

Miscellaneous - Rozanne Veezer advised members of the North Texas Giving Day 9/19/19 sponsored by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (<http://www.svdpcf.org/mlcp>). The program goal is to aid Arlington neighbors in converting pay day loans (which charge exorbitant finance charges) to a local finance institution at a lower interest rate of 3.25%, as opposed to what can be 100% interest or more through the pay day loans. Committee members oversee the loans and counsel/educate borrowers. With donations received, they hope to assist 80+ people in securing these loans. Donations are used to provide collateral for the loans.

New Business – 4 AWGA members (Ulla Moore, Donna Doss, Luann Stogner, Maggie Williams) and 3 ASMGA (Arlington Senior Men's Golf Asso) attended a meeting held by the City of Arlington Parks & Recreation Dept. The purpose of the meeting was to determine our scheduled play days/fees for 2020 in an effort to assist the City of Arlington in setting their 2020 Spending Budget. A sheet listing our options was presented: **Option 1** – Schedule to remain as is (Monday, Tuesday – alternating months/courses) with no price change. **Option 2** – Playday changed to all Wednesdays (6 months at LA, 3 months at Tierra Verde and 3 months at TRGC) – no change in current fees, start time no earlier than 8:00 a.m. **Option 3** – Wednesdays – 4 months at each course – Fees would be increase at TV (\$34) and TRGC (\$39) – TVGC and TRGC may be scheduled during off peak months. **Questions:** Would a Wednesday play day result in any members giving up their membership to AWGA. We could lose 4 to 5 members. Why could we not have different play days than the senior men's group? Different days would tie up the courses too many days and cause problems with the maintenance schedules. The Parks & Recreation Dept advised continuity with the men is imperative, however, the decision will not be dictated by the number of players (men's group vs women's group). They're hoping we can come to some sort of compromise. Motion made by Donna Doss for a show of hand regarding options available. The majority preferred to keep our current schedule (Mon/Tues alternating months and courses).

Lynda Duvall motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by Monica Segedy. Meeting adjourned 12:48 p.m.