

4-C Niners General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 5, 2023

Scheduled 9:00 am tee times cancelled due to rain

*“GOLF CAN BEST BE DESCRIBED AS AN ENDLESS SERIES OF TRAGEDIES
OBSCURED BY THE OCCASIONAL MIRACLE”*

The meeting was called to order by Captain Marcie Cochran at 11:34 am.

Captain - Marcie Cochran

-Welcome

- Marcie welcomed members and the New Year
- 2023 Member Directory
 - Directory is completed and ready to print
 - Marcie is currently obtaining bids for printing
- By-Laws Revisions
 - Motion made by Susie Clarkson to accept submitted changes
 - Approved By-Law changes - See *ATTACHMENT “A”*

Communications - Roxana Hing

- Members who still need to verify their email addresses with Roxana are requested to do so as soon as possible via email
- Judy Brooks indicated that all attachments in the future need to be sent in PDF format

WNHGA - Nancy Bircher

- WNHGA President, Nancy Bircher gave a short history and benefits of joining WNHGA
 - Established in 1975
 - Membership of 2,100 lady golfers
 - Only 9-hole association in California
 - 34 clubs (Central Valley, East Bay, Peninsula and River Valley)
 - WNHGA Open Days
 - Held throughout the year at various clubs within the four areas of WNHGA's jurisdiction
 - No green fees and players pay only for meals, sweeps & golf carts

- Corena Green Classic Tournament - Sheila Berry
 - Junior golf for girls, ages 8-17 who are sponsored by a WNHGA Club
 - Funded by WNHGA, volunteers and donations
 - Donated money covers the tee prizes, award trophies and advanced education gift certificates
 - 33rd annual tournament to be held at the Oakdale Golf and Country Club on July 31, 2023
 - 2022 WNHGA Treasurer, Susan Hammon thanked the 4-C Niners for their generous contribution of \$628.00

-Marcie requested the membership brainstorm and suggest ideas to help raise money for the upcoming 2023 Corena Green Tournament

Co-Captain - Marcie Cochran for Sue Anderson

- January Birthdays
 - 5 - Reva Murphy
 - 9 - Mary Jacobs
 - 11 - Ginny Francioni
 - 13 - Paula Bellas
 - 15 - Judy Brooks

Web Master - Karen Adams

-Karen requested asked that any member who does not like or approve of a photo of themselves, to please notify her for non-posting or removal on our website

Tournaments - Sue Anderson

-No tournament in December 2022

Treasurers Report - Kathleen Weatherwax

-2022 checking and savings accounts balances deferred

Handicap - Rita Smiley and Ginny Francioni

- Golf tip of the month - STROKE
 - Definition of Stroke “The forward movement of the club made to strike the ball”
 - But a Stroke has not been made if the player:
 - Decides during the downswing not to strike the ball and avoids doing so by deliberately stopping the clubhead

before it reaches the ball or, if unable to stop, by deliberately missing the ball.

-Accidentally strikes the ball when making a practice swing or while preparing to make a stroke.

-The player's score for a hole or round is described as a number of strokes or strokes taken which means both all strokes made and any penalty strokes.

-2023 Rules of Golf: 5 Key Changes;

-Modifications for players with disabilities

-Ball moved by natural forces

-Simplified back-on-the-line relief

-Replacing damaged clubs

-Handicap on scorecard (Stroke play only)

-Winter Rules

A question was raised on what Winter rules are. Attached is that information. Please note the "highlighted phrase" is a correction to the answer that was given in the meeting. See *ATTACHMENT 'B'*

-Members need to know the rules

-11 new rules in 2023

-5 key changes

-Web sources for rules. See *ATTACHMENT "C"*

-Rita asked members to submit via email any future rules topics they would like to have addressed at future monthly meetings

-Most Improved Golfer in 2022

Debbie White

Membership - Lynn Morel

-No new members presented this month

-Lynn reiterated an excellent source of information is available on our 4-C Niners website

Guest Day - Nancy Bircher

-“Save the Date” - August 24, 2023. More details to follow

Team Play - Judi Nelson

-April 27 Roundhill Country Club

-May 25 Crow Canyon Country Club

-June 08 Discovery Bay

-June 29 Marin
-July 18 Moraga

Sunshine - Annette Annunziato

- Sympathy card to Karen Carnegie-Stochl
- Get well card to Sue and Steve Anderson
- Get well card to Jim Willson (Carol's husband)

Raffle - Ginny Francioni and Carolyn Procunier for Joann Meyer

Meeting adjourned at 1:08 pm by Captain Marcie Cochran

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharon L. Freitas, Secretary
