

9 Hole LGA General Meeting April 27, 2023
Closing Day Tournament and Luncheon held in the UPCC Varsity Club

The Closing Day tournament chaired by Angela Sheets was a scramble with a one drive minimum per player. All of the participants enjoyed this format. Ashley announced the winners. The First Place - the team of Carol Mead, Barbara Romig, Alynna Fricke and Nancy Racine with a score of 28.4. Second Place winners were Pamela Mathews, Mary Jane Sanacore, Sharon Davis and Karen Pagano with a score of 31.5. Third Place winners were Lynn Pisani, Dianne Weiskopf, Kay Cirillo and Angela Sheets with a score of 32.4. Lynn Pisani and Muriel Gross each had a chip in.

President JoAnn Snedeker called the meeting to order with 44 members present. Approval of the minutes from the last General Meeting of October 26, 2022 were unanimous. JoAnn acknowledged her Executive Board, Vice President and Membership Mary Ann Murphy, Treasurer Joan Campbell, Secretary Muriel Gross, Website and Communications Mary Barry. JoAnn gave a special thank you to the Committee Chairs of events held this past season for all their work on behalf of our League, Toni Meierhoff, Angela Sheets, Mary K. Heyde, Sharon Davis, Muriel Gross, and Mary Jane Sanacore.

Joan Campbell reported our balance of \$3,756.19 minus bills from the Championship and today's event. We have pared down on décor for our events without sacrificing fun and enjoyment and having our luncheons at the most reasonable prices.

Mary Ann said we have 15 new members this past season and our current membership stands at 76 members. The new members are Jean Arnold, Michele Dangelo, Barbara Freedman, Jeanne Daily, Maureen Hicks, Lisa Vieira, Diane Coletti, Kim Huebner, Karen Pagano, Jackie Donnelly, Carol Gilbertson, Denise Holter, Sarah McNeill, Diane Weiskopf and Judy Zilkowski. It is wonderful to have all these ladies in our 9 Hole League.

The trophies won at the Championship last month were engraved with the recipients names and given to Lynn Lockhorn, Mary Barry and Muriel Gross who won their flights. Jessica Bethoney was unable to attend won the Championship.

Alynna Fricke is in charge of awarding Birdie Pins and announced pins earned by Lisa Vieira and Karen Mathis. Both women had birdies on hole 5 on April 6th. Birdie Pins had been awarded previously to Mary Barry, Kelly Ingalls, Joan Campbell, Jessica Bethoney, JoAnn Snedeker and Mary Marblestone.

Ashley told our League that the Club has 100 Summer Memberships. A Summer Membership runs from May 1st thru September 30th and the cost is \$1,700 for a family. A Summer Member who joins the 9 Hole LGA or the 18 Hole LGA can play with that League for one season only.

The Honorable Game of Golf according to Ashley is that we be mindful of being ready to play and to keep the game moving. We should be ready to tee off when we get to the tee box and have our next club ready for our fairway shot and avoid texting and cell phone use except in emergencies. In addition we need to adhere to the 90 degree rule. To use the cart path whenever feasible or the "ruff" to keep the fairways in good condition. There is a real need to have 2 players to a cart. We have all enjoyed riding single but it is time to reconsider asking a player in your group to buddy up.

The Mentor Program has become an important part of the 9 Hole LGA. It pairs a new player with another member to help familiarize the new player with our League and to feel welcomed. Please contact Mary Ann Murphy to become part of this program. It is very rewarding.

Mary Barry spoke about the 9 Hole LGA website and how it works. Go to: upcclga9.com (put it in your favorites). It's very easy to get a password that then gives you access to the pass-protected roster. (You don't need a password to access the website.) There is also a full discussion of website tips and a place to ask questions. Mary is also asking if there is anyone who would like to help with Communications. (Please contact her at maryb549@gmail.com if you want to help.)

The Proposed Schedule for the 2023-2024 season is on the website. This has the dates of all our events to put on your calendar so you don't miss out.

There were sign-up sheets for next seasons events as we entered the Varsity Club. We need some event chairs and committee members. Please contact JoAnn if you would like to take part. It is fun to be on an event committee. It is really the heart of our league.

Happily there was no New Business so JoAnn closed the meeting with a heartfelt thank you and gift to Ashley for all that he does for us. She also thanked Barb Honeywell, the Kitchen staff, the Golf Course workers, the Pro Shop staff, the men at the Bag Drop, Rangers and everyone who make UPCC a great place to live and enjoy golf.

JoAnn asked for a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mary Jane Sanacore and Lynn Lockhorn at the same time.

We all had a wonderful luncheon and excellent time together. See you at Opening Day on October 19th!