

ORCC WGA Meeting Day Minutes

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

- 1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Suzi Good at 1:00 pm.
- 2. Reports by Suzi:
 - a. She congratulated Janet Callanan on her hole-in-one which she witnessed. Sandi Sherman congratulated Janet on her chip-in from 50 yards in today's event.
 - b. Suzi thanked Cameron for a great Meeting Day event. It was a full house and everything went off perfectly.
 - c. Advisory Board updates:
 - i. The Smoker event at the end of May is now open to all members, not just men. This includes limited members as well.
 - ii. Kikuya grass will be installed on hole 11 in July as a test. This grass holds up much better during the winter months due to its thickness. However, it does not provide as much roll of the ball.
 - iii. New mats have been ordered for the driving range. The vendor has delivery issues so the due date is not yet known.
 - d. Financials Barb Baldassano has posted the financials in the locker room.
- 3. Two-day Tournament Suzi introduced Cathy Gies, the chairperson of the Two-day Tournament Committee. She just joined Old Ranch in January but has played in many events at many courses, including Old Ranch and has a wealth of knowledge. Cathy shared that registration begins tomorrow. The event theme is Around the World in 18 Holes. Details will be included in the flier. Registration this year will be exclusively online. Kim Hughes has made a flier with QR codes to allow payment via Venmo and Zelle. Payment by check information is also on the flier. We are not soliciting heavily for sponsors, however, could use a few, so if you know anyone that wants to be a sponsor, let us know.

4. Handicap: Diane Balagna announced the low net for the month of March:

Heather Moro with a gross score of 92 and a net of 63

She also shared most improved golfers for the month of March:

- 1. 1st Charlotte Sanders
- 2. 2nd Kathy Jervik
- 3. 3rd Heather Moro

There were no break pin winners for March.

- 5. Tournament 2: Cameron announced the next meeting will be a non-postable game. The theme is Sail Away into Summer. She also requested that if you sign up for Meeting Day in the locker room and have to cancel, please do not erase your information but rather cross it out so that she can see who it is that cancelled.
- 6. Communications: Suzi announced that Kim Hughes has done so much already with online signups, but now she has done even more. She created a website for the ORWGA that is fantastic. The URL is orwga.com. Kim demo'd the website. She showed how you can go into the Event page and see if you are signed up for an event, and how to sign-up if not. She shared the calendar and other aspects of the website. She shared how the directory requires authorization to access based on the private nature of the information shared. When looking at reports, you'll note that it always shows an "as of" date so you can understand how updated it is. Overall the website has everything the roster booklet does, including calendar, sweeps info, rules, etc. It also has a gallery of photos from various events. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with the website as it is a fabulous resource. It was asked if it could help us get away from Golf Genius, however, it cannot. Golf Genius is integrated with the club's tee time software so we will continue to use that to sign up for Tuesday/Thursday WGA tee times.

Kim also announced the Pace of Play winners for today's event: Debi Russell, Stephanie Dunyon, Mary Wright and Libby Thomas.

- 7. Membership: Sandi Sherman announced birthdays for Patti Rein and Emi Kobayashi. They received cake and a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday.
- 8. Sweeps Jill Copelin and Susie Alexander updated us on Sweeps. Susie shared that every year the person who wins the most Sweeps dollars wins the Sandbagger Award. This year's winner is Tish Husak who earned \$80.25 in Sweeps money. Jill indicated that going forward, Sweeps money will now be credited to your account at the beginning of the year for the prior year. The amounts are so small doing it quarterly that it is laborious for the club to do it more often. For example, the first quarter had 28 sweeps winners, with as little as \$3.25 won and the most \$19.50.
- 9. Tournament 2: With Gail Teaford in team play, Charlotte Sanders reported on the Birds and Bees Tournament. Thanks go to Gail for a wonderful event. The Bees won! Bees

each received three golf balls with bee stickers on them and the Birds received two balls.

Closest to the Pin winners were:

<u>Hole</u>	Birds Winner	Bees Winner
5	Priscilla Douglas	Kathy Jervik
7	Susie Alexander	Kim Hughes
11	Sue Morelli	Debi Russell
15	Carla Watson	Gail Teaford

- 10. Rules Charlotte Sanders review the Moveable and Immoveable Obstruction rule. Examples included:
 - a. A maintenance cart abandoned thus Immoveable
 - b. A ball comes to rest on a towel on the putting green, thus moveable so lift and place. (if the towel were on the fairway, you would drop from the knee, rather than place.)
 - c. Ball rests against a rake within the sand trap, thus moveable. Mark your ball, then lift the rake. If the ball moved, then replace it.
- 11. Ringer Sandi Sherman shared that the April June Ringer is available for sign-up. Please remember to participate you must fill in all the squares. Winners for the January-March quarter include:
 - a. D Flight: 2nd place Viki Howard; 1st place Janice Harbin
 - b. C Flight: 2nd place Sherry Vogeli; 1st place Kelley Hartwyk
 - c. B Flight: 3rd place Teri McCasland; 2nd place Kelly O'Connell; 1st place Tish Husak
 - d. A Flight: 3rd place Diane Balagna; 2nd place Jill Copelin; 1st place Ginny Trapani
- 12. Awards and Prizes:

There were three chip ins – Janet Callanan, Betty Wucetich and Kim Hughes Closest to the Pin – Hole #11 Debi Russell 2'2" & Hole #5 Susie Alexander 16' 6"

Today's round winners are:

Net

1st Place: Ginny Trapani, Kim Hughes, Taeko Kanai and Viki Howards

2nd Place: Barb Baldassano, Cathy Gies, Lynda Robinson and Betty Wucetich 3rd Place: Janet Callanan, Susie Streelman, Sandi Sherman and Eileen Klein

Gross

1st Place: Charlotte Sanders/Debi Rodden, Cameron Hernandez and Mary Carrido (B)

2nd Place: Debi Russell, Stephanie Dunyon (B), Mary Wright and Libby Thomas 3rd Place: Lisa Mulvaney, Kelley Hartwyk, Sharon Knobloch and Tammi Meyer

The complimentary cocktail was won by Robbie Luongo, the appetizer by Charlotte Sanders, and the Lunch/Dinner by Mary Carrido.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47p.m.

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Sue Duits for Teri McCasland