



ORCC WGA Meeting Day Minutes

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Suzi Good at 1:11pm
 - a. Suzi commented on how lovely the tables look. Great job on the beautiful decorations done by Chris Hardy, Cathy Gies and Dina.
 - b. Welcome to the following new members with us today: Alyssa Rubin and Peggy Carabine.
 - c. Advisory Board updates – We have a new superintendent – Randy Hopton. The club has initiated a four-month credit of \$110 for unlimited, \$80 for limited. This credit can be used for anything except dues. Management will review this at the end of April. The ladies locker room will be getting new carpet. The pool will be getting new furniture. A new bell has been installed at the bag drop that rings in the pro shop and cart barn. We have a new food and beverage manager – Valentin. Management is reducing the number of tournaments on Mondays. We are getting new range balls. In the hallway between the ladies and mens locker rooms, plaques have been put on the wall of all former club champions. We have a new merchandise person for the pro shop – Steve. If anyone has any feedback regards to types of clothing or golf related items in the pro shop, please let Suzi Good or Barb Baldassano know.
 - d. January birthdays – Sue Morelli, Lynda Robinson, Robbie Luongo and Taeko Kanai
 - e. XLife Playaway - \$80 a month allows you to play 2 rounds of golf per person at any Invited Club regardless of distance, excluding cart fees.

2. Barb Baldassano – Treasurer and Social Advisory Board chair – Barb talked about the upcoming Member Appreciation event on January 31st. She also said to be on the lookout for information on other social events such as a Murder Mystery night, Hot August night, Twilight Golf and on March 17th the club will open up the bar in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

3. Diane Balagna – Handicap Chair: Low Net Tournament Winners: 3rd place – Chris Hardy with a 74, 2nd Place – Yoko Miyano with a 73 and 1st place winner – Diane Balagna with a 72.

No breakpins for December 2024. Low net for the month of December was Sandy Yavitz with a 64. Most improved golfers for December were Kelley Hartwyk from 22.6 to a 20.3, Susie Streelman from 18.6 to a 16.8 and Teri McCasland from 17.6 to a 15.8.

4. Sharon Knobloch and Tish Husak for Sweeps Updates: Look in your account to see your sweeps credits. Patti Spyra was the big winner for 2024. She also won the Sandbagger Award and now has her name inscribed on the trophy.
5. Patti Spyra – Ringer – A reminder Ringer to put your \$5 in for this new quarter. The winners for the last quarter (Oct-Dec) were:
Flight D: 1st place - Kathy Jervik
Flight C: 1st place – Patti Spyra; 2nd place – Kelley Hartwyk
Flight B: 1st place – Gail Teaford; 2nd place – Jill Copelin; 3rd place – Emi Kobayashi; 4th place – Tish Husak
Flight A: 1st place – Diane Balagna
6. Charlotte Sanders – Rules Chair – Charlotte recommended everyone download the app for the new USGA Rules on your phone. This will help when in doubt of a rule during play. She also reminded everyone to not use range balls on the course. You should always play your ball as it lies unless it is unplayable. Charlotte demonstrated the correct way to drop a ball – it should be knee height. If you are still unsure, then see Charlotte or ask a board member.
7. Tournament I – Gail Teaford: Upcoming tournament – Birds & the Bees – this is a fun tournament and encouraged anyone who hasn't signed up to do so as spots are limited. You will be assigned either a bird or a bee and wear the color of what you are – yellow/black for a bee or if a bird you choose the color. You are partnered with someone with a similar handicap. This tournament is two days – 2/18 and 2/20. Paid guest day is 2/11. You can sign up for these events online at ORWGA.com.

As a reminder, if you are unable to make your tee time, please let the pro shop as soon as possible, at least two days in advance.

8. Tournament II chair – Cathy Gies – Next meeting day is February 25th. The theme is “Mar-tee Gras – Let the Good Times Roll”. This is postable.

19th Hole and Golf Chat - February 27th at 4pm. Weather permitting, will be held on the patio. New WGA members are encouraged to attend this informative talk. Charlotte discusses rules, etiquette, etc.

9. Chip ins: Teri McCasland, Sharon Knobloch, Robbie Luongo, Barb Baldassano and Kim Hughes

10. Closest to the pin on Hole 5: Abbe Rabenn; Hole 15: Robbie Luongo

Brian Lounsberry announced the winners of today's game:

3rd Place Gross: Diane Balagna, Emi Kobayashi, Linda Kayajanian and ghost Lynda Robinson

2nd Place Gross: Teri McCasland, Ginny Trapani, Lynda Robinson and Sandy Yavitz

1st Place Gross: Charlotte Sanders, Robbie Luongo, Libby Thomas and ghost Alyssa Rubin

3rd Place Net: Abbe Rabenn, Peggy Carabine, Patti Spyra and ghost Taeko Kanai

2nd Place Net: Kim Hughes, Kelly O'Connell, Kathy Roberts and ghost Sandy Yavitz

1st Place Net: Sue Morelli, Taeko Kanai, Suzi Good and Alyssa Rubin

11. Drawings: Cocktail – Sue Morelli

Appetizer – Kathy Jervik

Dinner for 2 – Peggy Carabine

Meeting adjourned at 2:06pm.

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Teri McCasland