

Triggs Ladies Inner Club Meeting
February 4, 2013

The Triggs Ladies Inner Club Board and members met at 6:30pm on Monday, February 4, 2013 at Fatima Hospital .

Board Members Present: Barbara O'Neil - President, Judy Gravier – Vice President, Dawn Giguere - Secretary, Barbara Davis - Treasurer, Governors - Maribeth Brock, Karen Kutniewski, and Membership & Website Chair – Pam Brodeur.

Excused: Linda Albamonti - Governor

Call to Order:

- Barbara O'Neil – President called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30pm

Minutes from Past Meetings to Review and Approve:

- There are no minutes to review and approve

2012 Club Championship Prizes:

- The board will be looking into purchasing trophies for last year's Club Champions
 - Championship Division: Barbara Davis – Champion
Judy Gravier – Runner Up
 - First Flight: Claire McCorry – Champion
Luann Dias – Runner Up
 - Second Flight: Vicky Angell – Champion
Barbara O'Neil – Runner Up

Treasurer's Report:

- Barbara Davis gave the Treasurer's report.

Handicap Chair's Report:

- Barbara O'Neil reported that Karen K and Mary Creighton have volunteered to serve on the Handicap Committee for 2013
- Barbara O'Neil reported there is an RIGA meeting at Potowomet CC on March 20, 2013 at 3:00pm currently there will not be a representative for the Triggs Ladies.

New Business:

○ **Tournament Chair:**

- Barbara O'Neil and Karen K nominated Judy Gravier for tournament chair and Judy confirmed and accepted the nomination. The board has thanked Judy for accepting the position. Judy will be the contact to give the clubhouse all information. Barbara Davis reported that there is no longer a lottery for the ladies or men inner club

Triggs Ladies Inner Club Meeting
March 4, 2013

The Triggs Ladies Inner Club Board and members met at 6:15pm on Monday, March 4, 2013 at Fatima Hospital .

Board Members Present: Barbara O'Neil - President, Judy Gravier – Vice President, Dawn Giguere - Secretary, Barbara Davis - Treasurer, Governors - Maribeth Brock, Karen Kutniewski, Linda Albamonti and Membership & Website Chair – Pam Brodeur.

Call to Order:

- Maribeth Brock – Governor called the meeting to order at approximately 6:17pm

Minutes from Past Meetings to Review and Approve:

- Minutes from February 4th meeting have been approved

Treasurer's Report:

- Barbara Davis gave the Treasurer's report.

Handicap Chair's Report:

- Barbara O'Neil reported that April 1st is the first day to post scores for handicap purposed in the Northeast and will be able to post scores from Palm Springs.
- Barbara O'Neil reported that from the RIGA news letter, sent out to all members, weekend packages are open the women this year and you would play with your own group not with different women. The fee is \$1440 per group / \$360.00 pp

Tournament Report:

- Judy Gravier reported that she will be sending an email to everyone Wednesday/Thursday (may not be as nice as Tracy!) and everyone needs to let her know if they will be playing by the Friday for the following weekend.
- **No Show No Call Policy:**
Judy advised that we will leave the policy the same as previous year, EXCEPT the \$25.00 fee will be taken out of the end of year winnings,
- **2013 draft schedule:**
 - Barbara Davis or Judy Gravier will contact the club house and get the date.
- **Rules Refresher:**
 - Bob Ward, Executive Director of RIGA will present a “Rules Refresher” on April 20th, this is open to the Ladies and Men Inner club. We will also have a collection for the John Burke scholarship fund which will award scholarships to children who work at golf courses.
- **Spring Training & Opening Day:**

- Spring Training will be April 13th and April 20th.
- Opening day will be April 27th, 2013
- **2013 Tournaments:**
 - Member/guest – June 26th, 2013
 - Ryder Cup - September 15th, 2013
 - Member/member – checking with ProShop for a date in May
 - Team Challenge – August 16th, 2013
 - End of Season – October 19th, 2013
- **Website Chair:**
 - Pam Brodeur reported that she is waiting on information to get the website up and running.
- **Next Meeting Date:**
 - Next meeting is scheduled for April 1st , 6:15pm at Fatima Hospital
- **Adjournment:**
 - There being no questions or further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Giguere
Secretary

Triggs Ladies Inner Club Meeting
April 1, 2013

The Triggs Ladies Inner Club Board and members met at 6:15pm on Monday, April 1, 2013 at Fatima Hospital .

Board Members Present: Barbara O’Neil - President, Judy Gravier – Vice President, Dawn Giguere - Secretary, Barbara Davis - Treasurer, Governors - Maribeth Brock, Karen Kutniewski, Linda Albamonti, and Website Chair – Pam Brodeur.

Call to Order:

- Maribeth Brock – Governor called the meeting to order at approximately 6:25pm

Minutes from Past Meetings to Review and Approve:

- Minutes from March 4th Meeting have been approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Barbara Davis gave the Treasurer’s report.

Handicap Chair’s Report:

- Barbara O’Neil reported that April 1st begins the golf season in Rhode Island, however Handicap committee will need to determine that the course is playable to post scores.
- Barbara O’Neil reported that the Handicap Education meeting has been postponed. Mary Creighton & Maribeth Brook have volunteered to learn about handicaps.

Tournament Report:

- Judy Gravier discussed the Pro Shop’s requirement for 10 day notice for confirmation of tee times.

2013 Draft Schedule:

- We can look at the men’s schedule on their website to see their draft schedule.

Rules Refresher:

- Bob Ward, Executive Director of RIGA will present a “Rules Refresher” however the date has been postponed. Bob Ward will confirm with Barbara O’Neil when he is available. We will also have a collection for the John Burke scholarship fund which will award scholarships to students who work at golf courses.

Opening Day:

- Opening Day will be April 27th, 2013
- Barbara Davis will talk to Yogi in regards to the meal.
- Judy Gravier will set up the tournament and post the schedule on our website.
- Club Championship prizes will be awarded to the 2012 Champions.

Club Championship:

- The club championship will begin the weekend of May 25th & 26th. The board discussed that in order for a member to qualify, members must play 3 events.
- Judy Gravier and Barbara Davis volunteered to run the event and Linda Albamonti will be on the committee. The Committee will ask for additional volunteers at opening day.

2013 Tournament:

- Member/Member – May 11, 2013
- Club Championship – May 25th & May 26th
- Member/Guest – June 26, 2013
- PubLinks – June 29th & 30th, Triggs and Cranston C.C. (respectively)
- Team Challenge – August 16, 2013
- Ryder Cup – September 15, 2013
- End of Season – October 5, 2013

Next Meeting Date:

- Next Meeting is scheduled for May 2nd, 6:15 at Triggs.

Adjournment:

- There being no questions or further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Giguere
Secretary

TRIGGS LADIES INNER CLUB
Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2013

The Board of the Triggs Ladies Inner Club met at Triggs on May 2, 2013.

Present: Barbara O'Neil, Judy Gravier, Barbara Davis, Linda Albamonti, Maribeth Brock, Karen Kutniewski, and Pam Brodeur

Call to Order: Barbara O'Neil, President, opened the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Minutes: Minutes from the March 4, 2013 meeting were approved. Minutes from the opening day meeting of April 27, 2013 will be reviewed and presented for approval at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Davis presented the Treasurer's Report.

Handicap Chair's Report: Barbara O'Neil presented the Handicap Chair's report. At the opening day meeting, Barbara asked for a volunteer and noted that Catherine Parente has volunteered for the position of Handicap Chair. Barbara and Catherine will meet on Sunday to review the responsibilities of the Chair. The Board discussed and agreed that Catherine would be an excellent Handicap Chair.

Rules Refresher: Barbara O. will send Bob Ward the Triggs Ladies' schedule and ask Bob if he would like to present a "Rules Refresher", hosted by the Triggs Ladies (at Triggs).

Tournament Report: The Board discussed the new procedure for calling the Pro Shop to register for tournaments. The new system mirrors the system for the Men's Inner Club and seems to be working well. Tournament formats for Member/Member and Member/Guest were discussed. Barbara O. reported that new member Laura Parziale has volunteered to help Barbara D. and Judy with the Club Championship tournament. Barbara D. and Judy welcome Laura's help with the tournament.

Website Report: The Board thanked Pam for getting the new website up and running and complimented Pam on the style and look of the website.

Review of Opening Day April 27: The Board discussed the tournament format, meal, dessert, and meeting held on opening day and agreed all went well.

Next Meeting Date & Place: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 pm at Triggs to discuss the Member/Guest tournament.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. O'Neil
President

TRIGGS LADIES INNER CLUB
Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2013

The Board of the Triggs Ladies Inner Club met at Triggs on May 23, 2013.

Present: Barbara O'Neil - President, Judy Gravier – Vice President, Dawn Giguere - Secretary, Barbara Davis - Treasurer, Governor -, Karen Kutniewski, Website Chair – Pam Brodeur, and Claire McCorry-member

Call to Order: Barbara O'Neil, President, called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm.

Minutes: Minutes from the April 27, 2013 and May 2, 2013 meeting were approved. Letters were sent to 2 members of the Inner club by the secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Davis presented the Treasurer's Report.

Handicap Chair's Report: Judy Gravier reported that everything is going 'swimming well'. Catherine Parente has volunteered for the position of Handicap Chair date to be determined.

Rules Refresher: Barbara O. has sent Bob Ward the Triggs Ladies' schedule and ask Bob if he would like to present a "Rules Refresher", hosted by the Triggs Ladies (at Triggs), he has not replied so there won't be a "Rules Refresher" this season.

Tournament Report: Judy reported that the new procedure for calling the Pro Shop to register for tournaments is going swimming well. Tournament formats for Member/Guest were discussed. Barbara O. reported that Laura Parziale, Linda Albamonte and Barbara Davis have volunteered to help Barbara D. and Judy with the Club Championship tournament.

Website Report: Pam has been keeping the website current.

Member/Guest Tournament:

Theme: Safari – It's a Jungle out there

Format: 9 holes best ball & 9 holes step aside scramble

Meal: Surf & Turf

Continental Breakfast: 7:30am. We will need volunteers to supply food items for the breakfast.

Decorations: Clair McCorry will supply

There will be a 50/50 raffle

Closest to the Pin on Par 3's

Handouts: have been sent out by Barbara O'Neil

June 24th @ 5:30p - Barbara O'Neil will host a strawberry shortcake bake at her home and all are welcome

Next Meeting Date & Place: The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 21 at 6:00 pm at Triggs to discuss the Member/Guest tournament.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Giguere - Secretary

TRIGGS LADIES INNER CLUB
Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2013

The Board of the Triggs Ladies Inner Club met at Triggs on August 8, 2013.

Present: Barbara O'Neil - President, Judy Gravier – Vice President, Barbara Davis - Treasurer, Governors - Karen Kutniewski and Linda Albamonti, and Website Chair – Pam Brodeur

Excused: Dawn Giguere - Secretary, Maribeth Brock - Governor

Call to Order: Barbara O'Neil, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Minutes: Minutes from the May 23, 2013 meeting were approved.

Team Challenge: Barbara O. noted the focus of the meeting was the Team Challenge scheduled for August 16, 2013. The prize structure and rules will be the same as 2012. There will be an optional Closest-to-Pin contest (\$5/player) and optional Birdie Pool (\$20/team). Barbara O. will make Closest-to-Pin signs, Birdie Pool slips, Rules Sheets, Cart Signs, Scorecards, Hole Assignments, and Welcome signs for the tee for each guest team. Barbara D. will confirm the 9:00 shotgun and hole assignments 1-9 with the Pro Shop.

Karen K. will ask for volunteers for the following: Registration and collection of Birdie Pool and Closest-to-Pin money – Karen K., Pat, Dot, and Pam. Welcome Signs at tees and Closest-to-Pin Markers – Linda D. and Robin. Scoring – Claire, Catherine, and Denise. Birdie Pool Scoring – Barb D. and Linda A. All Triggs Ladies will be asked to bring a breakfast item for the continental breakfast at 8:00 am. Karen K. will buy snacks and water and be reimbursed by the Club. Triggs Ladies volunteers should be at the course by 7:30 am.

Nominating Committee: The Board appointed the following Nominating Committee: Sue Vincent, Pat James, and Nancy Smith Greer and the appointees accepted. The offices of Vice President, Treasurer, and Governor (Maribeth Brock) are up for nomination.

Non-Members Playing During Triggs Ladies Tee Times: Barbara O. led a discussion regarding non-members playing during times reserved for the Triggs Ladies. Barbara said that the Triggs Ladies pay an amount to the Pro Shop each year for access to premium weekend tee times. Barbara noted that previous Boards had allowed non-members to play up to two times during the Ladies tee times to encourage people to join the Inner Club and provide an opportunity to see how the Club is run before joining. Barbara gave an example of playing with a “prospective” member during the pre-season to give her an opportunity to meet some of the ladies and see how the Club is run. The Board discussed and it was agreed that Inner Club members pay a fee for access to premium weekend tee times and non-members would not be allowed to play for the purpose of filling openings during the Triggs Ladies’ premium weekend tee times.

Member/Guest 2013 Recap: Barbara O. talked about the Pros and Cons of the 2013 Member/Guest and ideas for the 2014 Member/Guest. Discussion resulted in Pros: Fun theme, pace of play, serving groups as they finished, meal. Fourteen quarts of strawberries would have been sufficient. Barbara proposed a format for 2014 - Red/White/Blue alternating tees, teams of two and exchanging cards with twosome you are playing with. There are a lot of red/white/blue decorations available at the end of June and Triggs uses Red/White/Blue tees.

Handicap Chair's Report: Barbara O. said there was nothing new to report. Catherine Parente will be Handicap Chair next year and will use the off-season to review the Handicap manual and take the on-line quiz for certification.

Website: Barbara O. noted that Pam has added the bi-weekly Handicap List to the website. The Board thanked and congratulated Pam for her work and dedication to the website.

Tournament Chair Report: Judy reported that there are a lot of Club Championship matches this weekend so she is holding a tournament that everyone can participate in that “does not involve golf”.

Barbara O. noted that Judy received information regarding an Alzheimer's tournament. The Board discussed and noted that Alzheimer's month is September and the Club conducts the major Nathalie Price Ryder Cup tournament in September. Also, the tournament is run by the Komen Foundation. Consideration of this tournament will be “tabled” until next year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara O'Neil
President

TRIGGS LADIES INNER CLUB
Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2013

The Board of the Triggs Ladies Inner Club and members met at Triggs for the end-of-season meeting, following golf, on October 5, 2012

Board Members Present: President - Barbara O'Neil, Vice President – Judy Gravier, Treasurer – Barbara Davis, Secretary – Dawn Giguere, Governors – Maribeth Brock, Karen Kutniewski, and Linda Albamonti

Opening of Meeting: Barbara O'Neil, President, opened the meeting by welcoming members and reading the Triggs Ladies Inner Club's Mission Statement:

Triggs Ladies Inner Club was formed in 1972, with the purpose of promoting an organized, competitive ladies golf league for players of all abilities. We foster friendships amongst women who have the same passion - playing golf. We strive to better ourselves socially through the group and competitively through the game. All members can look forward to a fun and competitive golf season.

Thank You to Members, Chairs and Board Members: Barbara thanked all members, chairs of special tournaments and each member of the Board for their time and work during the season.

RIWGA/RIGA Affiliation – Barbara reported that the RIWGA and RIGA have voted to affiliate. This means that the Triggs Ladies, as a member of an RIGA club, will be eligible to participate in RIWGA/RIGA events. The RIGA will automatically charge the Triggs Ladies Inner Club approximately \$25 per member to participate. An employee will be hired to run the ladies' events for RIGA. It is likely there will be an increase in our Triggs dues but this affiliation allows us to play in events formerly restricted to private clubs only. Barbara recognized Lori DiPersio, Past President of RIWGA, who worked very hard to make this affiliation happen.

Handicap Committee Report:

Barbara thanked the following Handicap Committee Volunteers for 2013: Judy Gravier, Barbara Davis, and Linda DaRosa. Catherine Parente has volunteered to be Handicap Chair for 2014.

Active Season: Barbara also noted that the active season in Rhode Island will end on November 14, 2013 so members should continue to post scores until then. Members should continue to post scores if they are fortunate to play golf in states such as Florida, Texas, California, South Carolina, or anywhere else during their active seasons.

Most Improved Player: Barbara presented the Handicap Committee's award for the Most Improved Player (new member) - Laura Parziale (beginning index 13.7 and ending 7.0) and returning member – Linda DaRosa (beginning index 15.1 and ending 10.8). Both Laura and Linda won \$25 each. Dawn Giguere received an honorable mention – improving her index from 33.8 to 27.4. Laura also had the most rounds posted of 57 during the season.

Ringers: Barbara announced the first and second place winners in each division, A-B-C-D. First place won \$35 and second \$25.

- A Division – Laura Parziale – 65 and Linda DaRosa 68
- B Division – Karen Kutniewski – 69 and Robin Parella – 74
- C Division – Kathye Riquinha – 80 and Ann DeStefanis and Louise Thornton tied with 82
- D Division – Yung Park 81 and Tracy Higgins 82

Volunteer Raffle: In 2010 the Board began awarding a \$60 gift certificate to Triggs to one member who volunteered during the season (the Board elected to be ineligible to win). Names of all members who volunteered during the year were entered into a drawing. Winners: 2010 – Linda DaRosa, 2011 - Luann Dias, and in 2012 Gerry Wholey was the winner. The 2013 winner is Pat James.

Election of Officers: Barbara reported that the following members volunteered and were nominated for office and with no opposition, will serve two-year terms on the Board:

- Vice President – Pam Brodeur
- Treasurer – Barbara Davis (re-elected to second term)
- Governor – Maribeth Brock (re-elected to second term)

The 2015 Board will be:

- President – Barbara O’Neil
- Vice President – Pam Brodeur
- Treasurer – Barbara Davis (re-elected to second term)
- Secretary – Dawn Giguere
- Governor – Maribeth Brock (re-elected to second term)
- Governor – Linda Albamonti
- Governor – Karen Kutniewski

2013 Club Championship Winners:

Judy Gravier, Tournament Chair announced and congratulated the 2013 winners:

- Championship Division : 1st Place Lori DiPersio
- 1st Flight: 1st Place Claire McCorry
- 2nd Flight: 1st Place Maribeth Brock

Tournament Committee Report: Judy distributed prizes for weekly tournaments and closest-to- pin contests held throughout the year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. O’Neil
President

- **Review Draft Letter to Members:**
 - The board reviewed the draft letter to members, which was sent to member on February 4, 2013
- **Review Draft Application:**
 - The board reviewed the draft application and the fee will remain the same as previous year of \$160.00 due by April 13, 2013. If anyone knows of someone that would be interested in joining the Triggs Ladies Inner Club, please advise Barbara O'Neil and she will send a letter.
- **Lottery:**
 - Barbara Davis reported that there will no longer be a lottery for premium weekend tee times. Everyone will need to tell Judy if they will be playing by Friday for the following weekend.
- **Letter to Men's Club President:**
 - Barbara O'Neil will send the new president of the men's club, Richard Maggiacomo, requesting the use of the computer, and requesting the Ryder Cup be scheduled for Sunday, September 15, 2013.
- **Rules Refresher:**
 - Bob Ward, Executive Director of RIGA will present a "Rules Refresher" on April 20th, this is open to the Ladies and Men Inner club. We will also have a collection for the John Burke scholarship fund which will award scholarships to children who work at golf courses.
- **Appoint Committees:**
 - The board discussed having committees, ie; Social committee to help organize at different functions.
- **Member/Guest:**
 - The board discussed this year's Member/Guest is a SAFARI THEME – 'It's a jungle out there'?
- **Volunteer Coordinator:**
 - Karen K – Volunteer coordinator reported she will ask someone every week to help pass out or collect cards, be in charge of closet to the pin make sure someone gets them out and collects. Someone to take photo's every week to have a collection at the end of season. Also at the major tournaments to have someone help with decorating and collecting money.
- **Website & Membership Chair:**
 - The board welcomed Pam Brodeur as the new website chair, taking over from Sue Tessier. Thank you Sue for your time and help with the website.

Pam is also our new Membership Chair, she will be welcoming members every week and be of assistance to members when they drop off their bags.

- **Next Meeting Date:**
 - Next meeting is scheduled for March 4th , 6:15pm at Fatima Hospital
- **Adjournment:**
 - There being no questions or further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Giguere
Secretary