

Ladies Village Cup Monthly Meeting  
Allamanda Rec Center  
September 25, 2025

Attendees:

Debbie Harlan (President/Evans Prairie), Suzie Phillips (Evans Prairie), Pat Golen (Evans Prairie), Connie Glazik-Pierce (Glenview), Paula Boulette (Tierra Del Sol), Seay Anne Sheley (Southern Oaks), Gayle Hazelwood (Cane Garden), Diane Martino (Cane Garden), Terri Zimmerman (Lopez), Donna Osso (Palmer) Connie Oshry (Mallory Hill), Peggy Pruitt (Orange Blossom), Sally Dees (Belle Glade), Susan Frevert (Belle Glade), Sue Nelson (Glenview), Pam Husley (Havana), Cindy Globush (Havana), Mary Hewitt (Lopez) Susan Byrne (Treasurer), Jan Snider (Mallory), Carol Smith (Palmer), Connie Quelette (Shallow Creek), Judi Andrews (Hacienda Hills), Corrie Hahn (Hacienda Hills), Delia Treffer (Bonifay), Sherri Kent (Bonifay)

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:55 pm by Debbie Harlan, President. Susan Frevert and Sally Dees represented Belle Glade.

- **Approval of the Minutes from August 14, 2025:** A motion was made to accept the August 14, 2025, minutes by Peggy Pruitt and seconded by SeayAnne Sheley and approved unanimously.
- **Treasurer's Report** – (No changes)
- **Old Business:** Deb Harlan stated there are important items on the agenda that needed to be discussed as a group. She noted at the last meeting there was a lot of sidebar conversations. To keep the meeting on time we need to stay focused. Our goal is to end the meeting at 6:00 pm or earlier.
- **New Business**
- **Treasurer Report**
  - No changes have been made. Deb Harlan wanted to move it to new business. Susan Byrne prepared a new draft budget from the ideas that were shared at the last meeting. Two items specifically; 50/50 raffle to be put towards a charity and the tee gift expense increase. Susan noted the big increase with the tee gift expense (ordered in advance) will leave us with a shortage of funds. As of the draft budget, there will be a deficit of \$875. We need to consider the capital reserve fund which is for the yearly website cost and computer replacement. At some point we will need to order a new computer. Still accounting for depreciation expense for those items. We need to make sure the funds are available. It's important to keep funding the capital reserve fund. Considerations can be to increase the registration fee or cut back on expenses. The ending balance would not be enough for tee gifts for next year and there is always a possibility of surprise expenses. Last year we collected \$1100 from the Pro-am raffle and kept \$500. We collected \$1660 at the Kickoff Party raffle. We raised the registration fee last year to \$25. Bottom line if the tee gift stays at \$20, we will be spending more money than we are taking in this year. It's an option to wait to buy the tee gift next year.

**Review of Meeting with Ken Roshaven**

- Deb Harlan stated Ken was unable to agree to the exact dates. The goal is to have confirmed dates in early October. The dates proposed to Ken Roshaven is week of April 6, 2026 (Easter Monday) and play Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and the week of April 13, 2026 (Masters Week) and play Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Ken Roshaven believes the Golf Fest is the week of March 30, 2026. Our backup date is the week of April 27, 2026, and May 4, 2026. It was mentioned to Ken that we prefer the early time in the month because people leave May 1 for the summer. Deb Harlan will call Ken the first Monday in October to confirm the dates. The team captains can share the proposed dates with their teams. There was a discussion about the the country clubs that we did not have a good experience with in the past due to the lack of

accommodations for a large group. Cane, Evans and Havana were proposed because they are in the middle of The Villages and that can facilitate a large group. Belle Glade, Glenview and Bonifay are the backup courses. Donna Osso mentioned that the Resident Cup had an issue a few years ago with their event. Havana was not willing to work with them. Carol Smith will reach out to Havana to discuss their capabilities for accommodating a large group. Carol mentioned we can't eat at Glenview, but Debbie Harlan mentioned it's a backup to the backup! We are going to continue with 14 players. It was also mentioned that the survey feedback was to us to add more pace of play resources.

- Deb Harlan will call Ken the first Monday in October to confirm the dates.
- Carol Smith will reach out to Havana to discuss their facility to determine if they can accommodate our event.

## Committee Reports

### ○ Competition Committee/Updates/Team Selection/Golf School Video

- Debbie Harlan review possible processes.

**Current** Process – Stay the same as today.

**Process 1-** Registration as usual. After the close of registration, the captain will pick the top 16 players from the list of players registered for their team. The criteria to choose the players is up to the discretion of the captain. The captain does not have to take all the players that registered for the team. A draft will take place if they need more players. Captain's criteria for choosing players will not be documented. The pros of the process will allow the captains to build a successful team and allow control of the makeup of team. New players may be recruited and not be worried about making the team. The process prevents handicaps knock out. Low handicap players are typically in the driver's seat. They can knock people off on the team. The cons are new players that are not known will not get selected. Players that have been on a team for years may not get selected. Most of the new people have heard about the LVC through playing Ladies Day, word of mouth and the LPGA. Captains are not necessary going to pick their friends

**Process 2** – Players pick the top 3 teams they want to play for. If they match up to the captain's pick, then it ends. If not, the player goes to the second round the same as the first until a team is found. It will more work to put together. New players are not going to be known and may not be picked. The players that don't make a team go into a pool. The player has the right to refuse a team and go back into the pool. Sue Nelson can add more choices for players to pick the teams that they want to play during registration. Last year we did not have a lot of people remaining in the pool.

**Process 3** – Registration the same - The top 10 lowest handicaps the captain keeps. The captain can pick the remaining players from the players who registered for their team. If there are enough players from registration or you don't want to choose them the pool is then available. The captains will need to tell the players who are not picked that they did not meet the captain's expectation for the team.

Paula Boulette believes the main responsibility of a captain is to focus on what is best for the Ladies Village Cup and to focus on being inclusive not exclusive. Last year the sub pool was small. Years ago, players had to qualify for a team. The past few years the players handicap index is used. Drafts have also been discussed in the past. Paula does not want to vote tonight. She wants everyone to take the information and spend time reviewing it and develop their own pros and cons and return to the next meeting ready to discuss and vote. Deb Harlan shared the survey that was completed and informed us that we received a lot of good feedback. This topic will be voted after a full discussion at the October meeting. We may have to open registration earlier if we go to one of the new processes. The decision was made that very captain will submit their own summary of pros and cons for their choice at the next

meeting. By Sunday, October 28, Debbie Harlan will send everyone the synopsis of the 700-email survey that was sent to women in The Villages inviting them to play or volunteer for LVC. She will also send the slides and detail of the three processes discussed in the meeting. An hour for this topic will be scheduled at the October meeting. It was also suggested for the captains to share their summaries prior to the October meeting. Contact Deb Harlan or SeayAnne Sheley if you have any questions.

- Debbie will send the survey results, strategic committee notes, slide etc. for everyone to review by September 28.
- Every captain is to submit a summary of their views and the direction they want to pursue.

### **Update of Golf School Video**

Peggy Pruitt felt we would be able to use the pace of play golf video from the golf school.

- Communications Committee
  - **Facebook** – We need to vote to create a new Facebook account and delete previous account due to security concerns and privacy. A motion was made to shut down the current Facebook account to establish a new account that will be private by Connie Oshry and seconded by Seay Anne Sheley and approved unanimously.
  - **Website** – Teri reached out to schedule a meeting with Bill Dundon from the Men’s Village Cup who is responsible for designing their website. The purpose is to discuss if we should use the same platform with his assistance or stay with GoDaddy. Our goal is to find a platform that will meet our needs
  - **Review Position Descriptions** distributed in August. The purpose is to have position descriptions on the website to attract more people to become involved in volunteering for the LVC committee. No one seemed to receive the email. Teri Tonioli was the only captain who provided feedback. It will be resent and discussed at the October meeting.
    - Pat will resend the position descriptions email to the captains.
- **Can we put the survey PowerPoint on the website?** Deb Harlan will resend the survey to the captains. The captains can share with their teams. The survey will not be available on the website. If a captain would like the raw data, they should reach out to Deb Harlan.
  - Deb will resend the survey to the captains.

**Pro-am Committee** – Mary Hewett has not had a meeting with Ken. She will reach out to him and schedule a meeting.

- Mary will schedule a meeting with Ken to schedule the ProAm.

**Tea Gift Committee** – Paula Boulette provided the following items for possible tee gifts: Golf rule cards (\$9.95), Golf ball wine bottle opener set (\$18.99), Cooler bag (\$14.75) Beverage Cup 20 oz with one color log (\$15.6), Club scrub (\$19.00), Ogio cooler without logo (\$22). The PGA Superstore will provide a \$20 gift certificate for 50% discount. They will sponsor a hole, give a discount to the Director. Paula will reach out to her contact to get more details of what they can provide. Paula is also looking into a 1.5” coin ball marker with our logo.

**Raffles Committee/Charities** – Suzie met with the Village charter school, and they would love a donation for a golf scholarship. There are 6 seniors this year that would qualify and they want to attend college. We can be as involved as much as we would like. May is the award presentation. We can give it to them or attend the ceremony. No minimum was discussed. It was mentioned from others in the meeting that scholarship typically have a minimum of \$500. Suzie will confirm if we decide to move forward. Once we have the budget review next month a decision will be made if we will move forward. Cindy Globush is taking charge of the raffles for all events.

**Captains Classic** – Carol Smith reviewed the details of the event. The request has been completed and can be reviewed. Some players will change, and she will talk with the pro shop. The game will be based on 90% off the lowest handicap, 4 ball, \$5 per player and she will pay three places.

**Kick-off Party** – No update.

**Logistics** – Carol Smith has nothing to share since we don't have the courses confirm yet. She will reach out to Havana and discuss their facility accommodating our group if we should have LVC at their club.

**Strategic** – No meeting this month.

**New Captains Training** – The training will be held at the next LVC, October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting at 3:20 pm. The training is for the captains and co-captains.

**Budget** – Discussion for any changes to the 2026 budget. Are we going to donate money from the 50/50 raffles?

- Deb will send the captains the information Susan provided and a copy of the budget. We need to determine how we are going to fund.

**Next Meeting:** October 16, 2025, at Seabreeze. Debbie will confirm the location.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 pm by Suzie Phillips and seconded by Delia Treffer and unanimously approved.