



2020 NEWSLETTER FINALE

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Thanks to Ann, Social Chair, and Cheryl, President, for making our End of Year event a reality. It was questionable this year with all the concerns and restrictions placed on us by that ugly, ugly virus! However, Cheryl was able to secure an environmentally safe location for us at Eberly Farms! Safe and social distancing was observed by the number of ladies at each table and the distance provided between tables!! An open bar was available and the food was delicious! Thanks to all involved for making this possible. Hopefully, by the end of next season, masking and social distancing and that dreaded virus will be a thing of the past!

PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

Well, it's kind of hard to believe, but our season is over. This year, 2020, has been so weird... it has felt like both the fastest year and the slowest year ever. COVID... Pooley. Let's get that one behind us.

So, as our season comes to an end, so does my tenure as your President. I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for all the hard work that all the committee heads put in, sometimes using their imagination to "wing it" as we encountered unprecedented circumstances. It has been an honor to join the distinguished list of amazing women who went before me as a BWGL President.

I'm happy to turn the reins over to our new President, Tammy Blunt. I'm excited to see what new ideas she brings to the job, and offer her my support and any assistance she needs. Here's hoping 2021 is better than 2020!

Cheryl

END OF YEAR MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

These are just a few highlights of the meeting. There will be more details in the Secretary's documentation of the minutes

> Selection and election of the 2021 Officers: President - Tammy Blunt, Vice President - Debbie Coan, Secretary - Cindy Renard, and Treasurer - Leta Miller!

> 2021 Club dues will remain the same, which was and will be \$40.00.

> New BWGL shirts are on the agenda for 2021.

> There was not a roster in booklet form this year, but a word document containing all the usual information is available if you want it.

> To begin the 2021 season there will be an Executive Committee Meeting followed by the Organization Meeting, most likely in March.

Nadine

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

This first year the new system included: *a new posting system for the golfer, *a new computer program for the league handicap administrator, and *handicaps being refigured on a daily basis after a score was posted instead of 2 times a month. All of these changes seemed to go smoothly despite adjusting to the changes. I would like to continue to stress the importance of posting scores immediately after play so you don't forget. The longer you wait, one day leads to 2 days, and so on and it doesn't get done. This was a good year for many BWGL ladies as about 40% decreased their handicaps. The person lowering her handicap the most just barely beat the next person by a miniscule margin. Congratulations to Jan Yeager for her accomplishment this year, and the close runner-up, Vicki Smith!! Another congratulations goes to Nadine Roberts who was close on their heels! I think it's interesting that so many ladies lowered their handicaps this year when that didn't happen at Clapp, a supposedly easier course according to the ranking. Of course, it may be due to the new handicap system and the way handicaps are now figured. Guess we will never know. However, it could also be that we have a bunch of golfers who continue to steadily improve their game. Congratulations to all of them!!! Continue to post scores through December 31st when the "inactive season" starts in this area. If you are traveling this winter and playing golf and not sure if that area is an active season, just try to post your score and you will find out if it's "active" or "inactive".

Peggy