

## **BWGL 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fall Year-End Organizational Meeting**

**November 1, 2022**

**Larkspur - Old Town**

President Tammy Blunt called the meeting to order @ 6:36 PM. In attendance were 28 members, over half of the current membership of 53.

First item was the introduction of the Board and the Committee Chairs. Following introductions, was the Awards Presentation. Annual Awards Chair Carol Shelton presented the awards for the 2022 season. The winners will be listed in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's report (in Leta Miller's absence) was presented by Tammy. Discussion included the possibility of a small increase for the hole-in-one awards, to cover the 2 awards this year. Melissa Rodriguez (Auburn #12) and Vicki Little (Mac #12) both had holes-in-one this season!

Leta would also like to add an electronic means for payments. Leta suggests that Venmo or PayPal would be a convenient option to standard checks for member's payments to the club.

The Treasurer's Report was approved and accepted by the members with a motion by Vicki Little and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dottie Kaiser.

Minutes from the Mid-Season Meeting at Willowbend CC in July, recorded by VP Debbie Coan, were presented by Secretary Cindy Renard. Nancy Knopp made the motion to accept the minutes as written, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Ann Wagner. Motion was approved by the membership.

Vice President Debbie Coan talked about the welcoming of the many new members this season. New Member Packets were sent out to those joining this year. She thanked the membership for encouraging & including new members in play.

Social Chair Ann Wagner was given a big "thank you" for arranging the many various fun activities & outings for the club this year. Ann has done an outstanding job for many years as Social Chair, but is looking to turn the position over to someone else for the 2023 season. Ann will be happy to mentor the new chairperson.

Rules & Arbitration Chair Nancy Knopp discussed a few interesting rules scenarios that arose this season. She talked about how match play differs from stroke play in some ways. Once a hole is recorded & played in match play, there is no "going back". Therefore, if there is a rules question, it should be diplomatically addressed & resolved before recording the score for the hole.

Handicap Chair Peggy King reported an estimated 1400 rounds posted in GHIN by BWGL members. She reminded members to post for the day actually played. In Kansas, scores should be posted thru December 31<sup>st</sup>. The "inactive season" runs from Jan 1<sup>st</sup>-February 28<sup>th</sup>. If playing

in another region, check by attempting to post or asking the Pro whether it is an “active season” there. Peggy discussed the “drop zone” areas for #9, 12 & 17 were not clearly marked at Mac. She requested that the next President ask the Pro to have the zones marked for consistency in play. Currently there are no plans to rate the Silver Tees, but BWGL could make the request to CLG. CLG will be increasing the GHIN fee from \$23 to \$30 for 2023. (It was decided that the BWGL club membership will remain \$100). Peggy also talked about the option in the GHIN app to “Play with GPS/Games”. Thru this, players can enter scores during the round which will then be able to transfer into their GHIN accounts.

Tournament Chair Lana Lyda was absent, Tammy presented in her behalf. Lana’s report stated there were 11 scheduled tournaments for the season with only 1 rain-out. She thanked Nadine for the photos & posting the results in the newsletter. Lana also thanked the volunteers who hosted the tournaments. She encouraged other members to participate in the future. Lana has been Tournament Chair for 2 years. She is passing the baton to Margo Nunn for 2023.

Our illustrious Communications Chair Nadine Roberts, after 15 years at the helm, announced her retirement. Nadine received a standing ovation & a beautiful flower arrangement & gift card from the members. Her many years of picture-taking, writing & creating and being the communicator for BWGL has been appreciated and admired by all. As Nadine steps down, Echo Tung steps up to succeed the position.

Team Play Captain Vicki Little reported that with the MacDonald Ladies Club demise, WAWGA Team Play number dropped to 11 teams for the 2022 season. For the 2023 season, Friday will be the preferred play day with Wednesday being the 2<sup>nd</sup> preferred option. The 2022 schedule began in May and ended in early October. At the Fall meeting, it was requested that the captains remind players that course etiquette for Team Play includes: discouragement of playing music during matches, no excessive expletives or club throwing. Vicki stated that none of these were reported during a BWGL match. Vicki thanked all who played team play and made this year successful. She especially thanked Barb Wright, Vicki Smith & Barb Anthem for filling in when necessary.

Team Play Standings: Gross Points – 8<sup>th</sup> place, Net Points – 5<sup>th</sup> place. Until the last weeks, BWGL was a serious contender for Net. It was a tight race with only 13 points separating 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> place.

The 2022 WAWGA Pro-Am Tournament, previously held in conjunction with City Match play, was its own tournament debuting as the kick-off to the city tournaments. BWGL had 2 teams participate.

The 2022 Orlando representatives were Nancy Knopp (2022 Club Champion) & Echo Tung (2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up). 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up, Vicki Smith, was unable to participate due to scheduling conflicts. The Orlando was played at Rolling Hills CC.

Vicki Little is retiring as Team Play Captain and is working to find her replacement.

Weekly Awards Chair Nonya Horning thanked Nadine for her timely reporting of the weekly winners. In turn, Nadine commended Nonya for her efficiency in reporting the winners and the respective stats. Nonya has once again agreed to be the chair for 2023. She has been Weekly Awards Chair since 2017.

Old Business discussion continued on the 9-Hole Team Play possibility. Players must declare if they are a 9 or 18-hole player. Currently BWGL members are 18-hole players. An 18-hole player cannot play in 9-hole play. A 9-hole player can play in 18-hole play, only after the list of 18-holers has been exhausted. 4 players (A & B) are required for 9-hole play. Play dates are Monday evenings & Friday mornings. No bylaw change would be necessary to have 9-hole team. Cheryl Greiving suggested an e-mail go out to see if there is an interest in 9-hole Team Play. President Tammy Blunt will gather the information with all the details and send out.

Discussion was had regarding whether to have the Mid-Season meeting or make changes with it. Peggy King made the motion for the bylaw to remain the same. Cheryl Greiving seconded the motion. The motion passed and the Mid-Season meeting will remain.

Under New Business, it was announced that our 2023 Tournament Director will be Margo Nunn. A big “thank you” was given to Margo for volunteering to fill this chair. Tammy stated we need to revise the Tournament Director responsibility document and the by-laws associated with them.

Margo gave an update on the status of the Terry Chesnut Memorial. It has been decided that a flowering crabapple tree be planted on hole #17. The memorial tree will join 2 other existing crabapple trees on the hole. The tree will have a stone ring around, with an engraved memorial stone accompanying it. BWGL & the Mac Ladies clubs will be recognized on the engraved stone. Margo, Becke Parks & Pat Totten serve as the committee on this project. They have worked with Terry’s son Chuck & the course to create a fitting memorial for Terry.

Margo also reported on the ordering glitch for the new BWGL team shirts. The problems with the supplier that created a backlog in orders are being resolved. All those who have ordered should have their orders fulfilled in 2 weeks or less. Margo reported that the embroiderer cannot get a clean copy for our old logo. She proposed that it may be time for a new look with a new logo (to embroider or screen print) and knows a designer that will do so. The designer’s discounted fee would be \$50 (which is the same amount to have the old logo digitized). Cheryl Greiving motioned to pursue this option, with Lori Schall giving a second. The motion passed.

Tammy made a request for 2 volunteers to audit the BWGL books. Ann Wagner & Vicki Smith volunteered to be the audit committee.

Jeanne Shoemaker expressed her gratitude to the club members for the “outpouring of support” since the passing of her husband Rex.

Peggy King mentioned that the most rounds recorded this year was by Vicki Smith, with 67 rounds.

Barb Anthem made a suggestion since there were numerous new members, that we go around and introduce ourselves. The following introductions and talks provided for the sharing of many colorful stories & memories.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Melissa Rodriguez, Pat Totten & Jan Yaeger. The slate presented for 2023 was as follows:

President – Debbie Coan

Vice-President – Vicki Little

Secretary – Cindy Renard

Treasurer – Leta Miller

Tammy Blunt made the motion to accept and approve the slate, Barb Anthem gave a 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion carried.

Tammy then turned the meeting over to our incoming President Debbie Coan, who graciously addressed the club. Debbie looks forward to a great 2023 season.

The motion to adjourn by Tammy came @ 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Renard - Secretary