

Senior Women's Golf Association
End of Season Annual Members Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2022

The 2022 season ended with a Step Aside 9-hole tournament, buffet lunch, and Annual Member Meeting.

A short survey was passed out to those in attendance and they were encouraged to provide feedback on the season.

President Peggy Gardner called the Annual meeting to order at 1:47 pm welcoming the players and an introduction of the Board with officer reports following.

She stated our goal this year was to stay on course with the SWGA Purpose. Her activities this season included the Ringer program, Weebly website, Rules education and an "All About Niners" meeting. Partnering with Stephanie Barrell, they established the 5@5 program for new golfers. Since April there have been 13 new members who have joined the SWGA's 5@5 program for a variety reasons besides being new golfers. She recognized and thanked the fourteen SWGA members that volunteered their time this season to work with the Fivers and support the program.

To share how the program has been successful, Yolie Ferman a member of the 5@5 program, shared statements from Fiver members about how much the program had helped them.

Secretary Karen Winter gave a report on the importance of using the website, Facebook, email and the Bulletin Board, and encouraging all to spend some time looking at pictures and all the information posted.

The minutes from the March meeting had been sent to members prior to the meeting. With no corrections reported, Judy Gann moved the minutes be approved as distributed and Jan Mokri seconded.

Treasurer Jan McElroy reported we added 20 new members this year for a total of 115.

She reported:

Member Dues	\$2,795
Tournament Sponsors	\$ 700
Split the Pot	\$1,011

As of today the use of funds were as follows:

80% Tournaments, Events, Member Programs

8% Misc Operations

12% Carryover to 2023. Today's estimate is about \$600.

Jan also reported:

- SWGA will pay \$6 towards each member's buffet lunch
- No Increase in dues next year

Vice President Peggy Gagner's activities included organizing lunch buffets, Chip Ins, and Ambassadors. The monthly buffets were implemented to provide social opportunities for the members. She thanked those members who helped with Chip Ins and thanked the Ambassadors for their work with the new players.

Playday Chair Judy Matton thanked the Playday Team for their contributions along with the many volunteers who worked on the Tournaments and Events.

Judy shared that the focus this season was on the following Playday goals:

- Making each regular playday as fair as possible with our wide range of handicaps.
- Making sure that our growing 9 hole division were heard and included in all events.
- Implementing alternating tee times between 9 and 18 on Fridays
- Offering a variety of games that gave all skill levels equal chances.
- Making payouts equal for all divisions and flights while not making "money" as important as the experience itself.
- Paying ties and ensuring no one winning got less than their entry fee.
Making golf with SWGA fun while keeping the rules and integrity of the game in mind.
- Enhancing our events/tournaments to encourage more participation.

Playday Report:

- 16 games played of 19 scheduled
- Five team games played of eight scheduled
- Three Buddy days
- Seven tournaments and events

Besides Playday responsibilities, Judy reported her activities also included maintaining the SWGA Facebook (now with 64 members), helping members with chipping, handicaps, etiquette, and pace of play.

OLD Business

Marion Sanford's request at Opening Day to look into a Hole in One program for SWGA was closed due to lack of interest.

NEW Business

Bylaw changes are scheduled for the beginning of next year, before the Season Opener. An advanced draft will be provided and a Special Meeting will be called. Changes are needed to support the 5@5 program but other changes will also be proposed.

Judy Gann suggested the meeting minutes for the Opening and Closing meetings be posted on Weebly for review in a couple of weeks rather than waiting until the end of the year to review.

Board will take under consideration along with looking into a more efficient method for “approving” the minutes.

Judy Matton shared the Playday Off Season Procedures. Friday sign up will not change and will remain tee times. Wednesday sign up will continue to be through Golf Genius and will be tee times unless participation warrants a shotgun. Refer to the Off Season procedure on the website.

The 5@5 players, lead by Jackie Reed, thanked the Helpers with a smile cookie and golf pin.

NEW BUSINESS- OPEN TO THE FLOOR

Sandy Swick suggested we consider a Breast Cancer Golf Tournament.

SEASON AWARDS

Season Awards were kicked off with the “Celebration Song” and confetti was tossed.

President Gardner announced the Ringer winners by flight awarding club credit to both low gross and low net scores for both 9 and 18 hole players.

Judy Matton presented the 18 and 9 hole gross and net champions with an embroidered seat cover.

VP Gagner announced first time SCP Eagles and awarded them with Eagle Pins. Repeat eagles were also announced.

VP Gagner announced the 9 and 18 hole Chip In Queen. There was a tie in both the 9 Hole and 18 Hole group which was broken by reviewing the total amount of money won.

Judy Matton presented the Most Improved 9 and 18 hole golfer which was determined using a report from Ghin. She reported that to be eligible the member must have played in 50% of the SWGA Wednesday, Tournament, and Events.

Judy Matton presented a new award added this year called “Member of the Year”. This award was given to the member who participated in the most Wednesday playdays, Tournaments, and Events.

With all items on the agenda completed, President Gardner closed and adjourned the meeting at 3:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Winter, Secretary

2022 SEASON END AWARDS

Ringers- Receive: club credit

9 Hole Division

A Flight:

1st Gross- Marge Whitney (40) \$15.00
2nd Gross- Sally Hartman (41) \$ 7.50
1st Net- Andy Chihak (28) \$15.00

B Flight:

1st Gross- Karen Winter (41) \$15.00
2nd Gross- Debbie Brian (47) \$ 7.50
1st Net- Barbara Keehbauch (26) \$15.00

18 hole division

A Flight:

1st Gross- Marion Sanford (67) \$15.50
2nd Gross- Judy Matton (68) \$10.00
1st Net- Lynn Bruton (52) \$15.50
2nd Net- Eleanor Kirkland (53) \$10.00

B Flight:

1st Gross- Tina Climo (74) \$15.50
2nd Gross- Judy Gann (76) won playoff \$10.00
3rd Gross- Brenda Whidby (76) \$ 7.00
1st Net- Jessie Knighton (55) won playoff \$15.50
2nd Net- Marty Anderson (55) \$10.00

C Flight:

1st Gross- Jan McElroy (78) \$15.50
2nd Gross- Margie DeFlavis (79) \$10.00
1st Net- Denise Poole (46) \$15.50
2nd Net- Fran Cook (47) \$10.00

Champions Awards- Receive: Gift bags with embroidered seat covers

18 Hole Gross Champion- Peggy Gardner
18 Hole Net Champion- Barb Ward

9 Hole Gross Champion- Marge Whitney
9 Hole Net Champion- Barb Keehbauch

Eagle Club for last 12 months- Receive: Pins for 1st Timers; Honorable mention for repeats

First time Eagles

9/02/2022 Peggy Rankin #10*
04/04/2022 Marion Sanford #5*
12/01/2021 Lynn Bruton #16*
11/17/2021 Lea Martin #6*

Repeat Eagles

03/07/2022 Judy Matton #14
03/14/2022 Kay Peters #6
0/23/2022:Peggy Gardner #6

Chip In Queens- Receive: Tiara- & \$10 in quarters

9 Hole- Basia Davis

18 hole- Gwen Lansing

Most Improved- Receive: Custom Made Card & \$10 cash

9 Hole- Sally Hartman

18 hole- Carol Hope

NEW Member of the Year- Receive: Sash, Wand, & \$10 pinned to Sash

9 Hole- Andy Chihak

18 Hole- Terry Catlett