

QCLGA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2023

Madera Club House

Executive Board

Present: Terri Bacon, Patty Harmon, Michele Gazica, Marie Cook

Absent: Debbie Riddell

Membership attendance: approximately 60 women.

Meeting called to order at 1:01 pm by Terri Bacon

President—Terri Bacon

- Terri distributed copies Board and Committee contact information, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, and she thanked exiting Committee members: Kandi Roy, Kathy Printz, Linda Ulery, Kathy Thompson and Cheryl Opsal.
- Announced Trivia moved to Mondays and Wednesdays, enabling more social opportunities following our 12:45 shotgun starts.
- On Bonny Wilcox's behalf, asked the membership for input about rules topics they would like to see covered in the Blast or at seminars.
- Asked for and received consensus that the membership is amenable to breaking ties for tournament payouts before the Rules and Tournament Committees invest a significant amount of resources to formalize tie-breaking procedures.

Vice President—Patty Harmon

- Thanked Terri Bacon for her leadership.
- Announced Chip in for Charity event increased participation to 172 gamers, up from 161 the previous year; collected 697 pounds of food and \$13, 439 in cash donations. The committee will have an after-event review December 8 to capture wins and opportunities for next year's event.

Treasurer—Marie Cook

- QCLGA has nine new members since September. With respect to existing members, 117 of 143 have renewed as of December 7. Anyone not renewing by December 15 will not receive an invite to the first tournament of 2024. Marie will accept checks from members for RBCs and Southern District from those who used the AGA's auto-renew feature.
- Marie will be rounding skins winnings based on mathematical convention. The membership assented to this, as well as to continue payouts in cash rather than through Robson accounts.

Interclub—Jacquie Owens

- Jacquie collected names of women interested in playing in interclub events in 2024 should they qualify. Eight people from QCLGA are eligible for each interclub event.

- Jacquie will have the pro-shop offer new team shirts for next year, as soon as the 2024 product lines are released by the manufacturers. Updates will be in the Blast.

Hospitality-Beth Davis and Ronnee Epstein

The two are sending welcome cards to new members and cards of care and concern to all members when warranted. Attendees were asked to inform Beth or Ronnee when they become aware of a member in need, so they can send a greeting on behalf of QCLGA.

Member Guest-Kathy Brogdon and Kate Schwartz

- Kathy and Kate have agreed to co-host the 2024 Member Guest. They have recruited three others to form the core committee: Michele Gazica-Sponsorships, Robin Brannan-Competition, Maureen Brealey, Creative.
- Kathy stated QCLGA should identify the 2025 Member Guest Chair before the end of the 2024 event.

Handicap Committee-Cheryl Opsal

- Cheryl said a major change in the World Handicap System for 2024 is that nine-hole scores would no longer be combined with other nine-hole scores played on different dates. Instead, the WHS will calculate a most likely score based on the nine-hole score posted. Similarly, 18-hole scores for rounds of 10-17 holes will be calculated by the WHS, but these will require hole-by-hole posting.
- Cheryl reminded members to post the day they play.

Awards

- **Cheryl Opsal** presented Most Improved Player award to Janet Mathis
- **Kathy Brogdon** announced Southern District winners Janet Johnson-Del Sud and Alice Dyke-Telegraph. She also announced Susan McCune (low net) and Peg Avent (low gross) will represent our club in the January State Medallion tournament.
- **Terri Bacon** presented Hole-in-One certificates to Deb Smith, Sonia Heeran, Kathy Thompson, Jan Scissons and Patty Harmon. Sonia was the only member to score the HIO in league play, but, alas, she was not in the HIO pot, so she receives only our admiration. No money.
- **Phyllis O'Brien** presented Eagle pins to Sherry Morris and Bobbi Jo Rathvon (3) and Ringers, Birdies and Chip-ins. Total payouts for RBCs in the 2023 season, which ran from January 1 to November 30, and included all postable Thursday scores, was \$1494. There were 133 birdies and 103 chip-ins. Notable achievements among participants were 11 birdies for Bobbi Jo Rathvon and 5 chip-ins each for Terry Bacon and Peg Avent.

Meeting adjourned 2:05