

QCLGA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 9, 2024
Madera Club House

Executive Board

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

Membership attendance: approximately 65 women.

Meeting called to order at 12:36 pm by motion from Susan Roberts, second by Terry Nicholson.

President—Terri Bacon

- Displayed updated trophies. Recognized 2024 President's Cup winner, Dianna Minuskin, and 2024 Club Champion, Susan McCune. The trophies are on display in the Pro Shop.
- Displayed past Presidents' plaque, honoring QCLGA presidents since 2009. Also found in the Pro Shop.
- Announced upcoming two-day Team Challenge Tuesday May 21 and Thursday May 23.
- Encouraged women to sign up for the semi-annual QCMGA and QCLGA mixer events.
- Reminded members to contact Beth Davis or Ronnee Epstein if they know a member who may benefit from receiving a greeting card.
- There are four open board positions for 2025: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The Nominating Committee will be led by Judy Olsen, with Patty Harmon, Chris Gould and Sung Whitehead assisting.
- There is a new password for the secure sections of the QCLGA website. Those not attending the General Meeting will get the new password information in an upcoming Blast.

Vice President—Patty Harmon

Announced that the Grill Patio has been reserved following the second day of the Team Challenge event, May 23. The Grill will provide a limited menu to help them expedite food orders.

Treasurer-Marie Cook

Announced (via Terri Bacon) that the May 9 luncheon was the first in her four-year tenure for which every lady paid on time. She thanked us and asked that we continue this welcome promptness.

Tournament Chair-Robin Brannan

Robin presented examples of the impact breaking ties would have on payouts using actual results from past tournaments. The Tournament Committee will use two widely recognized methods to break ties. There may be some games that are not conducive to breaking ties. Robin called for a vote to approve breaking ties. There was a large majority in favor. The first tournament for which ties will be broken (if necessary) is the May 30 game.

Past President-Dena Knox

- The final Kachina tournament of the year was held in May at Canoa Ranch. Next season's events will take place at Del Lago, the Views, Saddlebrook Ranch and 2 TBD courses. The season starts in November. Each event is an ABCD team game, with four women from (ideally) different clubs on each team.
- Dena also manages QCLGA Hole In One payouts, awards and recognition. She said it is the member's responsibility to report any hole in one made during non-league play, whether at Quail Creek or another golf course.

Rules and Regulations-Bonny Wilcox

- There is a group of Rules Chairs from various organizations trying to ensure consistent rules across all league play at Quail Creek. The members are Bonny, Bob Spetter, Russ Adamson and Skip Byron. The group has not been able to agree on all of the rules, however one outcome of the joint committee is that Skip Byron is creating a layman's guide to the Model Local Rules. A draft is circulating among group members and will be distributed to general membership after it is finalized.
- The joint committee also made decisions on a few local rules:
 - Tree wells will be gradually filled in, so ribbons will start to disappear. Please double check for a ribbon next time you land in your favorite tree well.
 - The Deep Ruts on Quail 7 are not eligible for any type of free relief. Options are to play the ball as it lies or take an unplayable.
 - Bare Dirt on Quail 1: Currently one plays the ball as it lies. Noah will be planting native species in the area, at which time he will designate it as Ground Under Repair.
 - Animal Holes: If the lie of the ball, area of intended stance or swing has interference from an animal hole but it is clearly unreasonable for the player to make a shot, there is no free relief from the animal hole.
 - Prepared Rocks are considered a man-made obstruction, which allows for nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole. No doubling up with cart path relief! Keep in mind that the nearest point of relief may be some distance behind where the ball lies.

Handicap Committee-Cheryl Opsal

- Auto-renewals for Arizona Golf (AG, formerly Arizona Golf Association or AGA) will be disabled in the AG system, because they do not allow members to opt into RBCs or Southern District. Any member who has not already disabled the auto renew feature will receive an email when AG does it for them.
- Post your scores the day you play. Must play a minimum of nine holes to post. If you play 9 only, post as a nine-hole score. If you play between 10 and 17, post as an 18-hole score, but you must post hole by hole.

New Members: Janet Johnson

- Janet introduced newest member, Kelly Ladd.
- She also announced we have 18 new members this year.

Member Guest-Kathy Brogdon and Kate Schwartz

- Event took place April 16, 17 and 18 with 116 participants. (Pause for applause). The overall low gross winners were Bobbi Jo Rathvon and her partner Janet Skaife. Overall net winners were Kathy Printz and her partner Carolyn Apodaca. Josh Wilks and Nano Vasquez ran the horserace, and Bobbi Jo Rathvon ran the parimutuel betting. Winners were Stacia Sower (and partner), Dena Knox (ap) and Maureen Brealey (ap). Kathy thanked all of the members who volunteered their time and treasure, and that 2024 built momentum on 2023: The Money Tree ticket sales were \$1500, up from \$1100; and the Raffle sales were \$2600, up from \$1800. The Committee is leaving a \$3700 surplus to help the 2025 committee get started.
- The 2025 Committee is Brenda Allred, Robin Brannan, Radie Haytack, Dena Knox, Cherie McDaniel, Bobbi Jo Rathvon and Kathy Thompson.

Southern District-Kathy Brogdon

- Winner of the 2023-24 season Del Sud tournament was Kathy Brogdon.
- Winner of the 2023-2024 Telegraph Tournament was Jan Scissons.
- The next Southern District tournament takes place in November.
- The State Medallion qualifying competition is wide open! Qualifiers are those who score the best two qualifying gross or net rounds (from up to four opportunities). There are two remaining qualifying events: May 16 and June 20.

RBCs-Phyllis O'Brien

- There are 91 golfers enrolled in the RBC competition. One is able to check the accuracy of their Birdie number achieved (on postable play days) under the Golf Genius Player Stats tab.” Players are responsible for noting birdies and chip-ins on the backup scorecards: the RBC Committee does not comb through scorecards searching for this information.
- Got an Eagle? Please email Phyllis. She will notify Publicity and the Webmaster to ensure you are recognized.

Meeting adjourned 2:05