

Closing Luncheon and Meeting

October 30, 2018

42 Ladies participated in the Closing Day Scramble. Jeff announced the winners and they are posted on the League Website.

Sharon Vaughan, acting on behalf of President Meri Coles, welcomed and introduced our guests: Sherry Palpant, representing Bruce Martin for State Farm Insurance; Donnie Iverson, Merrill Lynch, and a League Sponsor; and Chris Evans-Longmire, Director of the Women's Crisis Center. Jim West, Director of Golf, and Nick Davis, Editor with News-Herald/Village Connection, were unable to attend the banquet.

Donnie Iverson was thanked for providing our league with monthly lottery tickets and for his generosity in treating everyone at the banquet to a drink. Chris Evans-Longmire was presented with a check for \$1616.25 from fundraising and personal contributions. (Bedding and towels were also collected at Bring-a-Man Day for the Center.) She spoke to the group about their program.

After a prayer by Sara Emery and a wonderful lunch, the meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. Guests were advised they were welcome to stay or free to leave. A "Thank You" was extended to the Yacht Club staff for a great meal and service.

Jeff awarded winners of the Closing Scramble. Sharon presented Jeff with a Gas Gift Card as appreciation from the league for all his work in coordinating teams each week and willing to help when asked. We look forward to working with him again next year.

Sharon recognized the Executive Board Members. Michelle Spicer gave the Treasurer's Report and we currently have \$5900.00 in our account with a few bills yet to be paid. After all expenses are paid, the balance should be approx. \$3,000.00. Sue Bowman, Membership, reported 100 members this year of which 3 were new.

Jeff read a letter from Meri Coles thanking everyone for their thoughts and prayers due to the passing of her brother. She also thanked everyone for their help when she needed it and for supporting our league. She personally provided gifts for all committee and event chairpersons to thank them for their service.

Phyllis Parrot-Price and Joan Taylor thanked the league for all the cards, emails, friendly phone calls and well wishes from the league while recuperating from various health issues. It was nice to have them both back golfing again.

Cindy Chalfant was thanked for her work as the Welcome Person for the league.

Kim Flaig reported on Birdies and Eagles. Sue Miller was overall “Birdie” champ with 26, next was Teresa Reed with 13. Ruth Reynolds had 2 Eagles this year (#11 at Tanasi and #15 at Toqua).

Alice Williams submitted a report on Chip-ins. Sara Emery had the most with 6 for total of \$23.55. Highest payout was to Alice Williams on July 3rd for \$21.50 for only 1 chip-in that day. Her season total was \$32.70. Smallest payout was \$2.15 each for 10 chip-ins on one day.

Rosemary Overton gave an Interclub Report, in Sue Miller’s absence, and reported that this is the fifth consecutive year Tellico’s team of ladies has won the Scratch Division. Congratulations!

Joan Taylor reported on Knox Area. Tellico Village had thirty-eight members this year. Nancy Hammar will be our league representative next year.

Margaret Sonntag was thanked for her work as Sunshine Chairperson.

Sarah Havens has trained under Carol Padgett and recently has taken over inputting information on the league website. Carol will remain as her back-up.

Sharon reported, in the absence of Carol Gouty, that our season ran 31 weeks and were rained out on April 24th. Most number of players for Member-Member was 60, Opening Day had 59 members, and the least was on Oct. 9th at Kahite with 25. With 100 members, hopefully weekly attendance will improve.

RECAP OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR INCLUDED:

Member-Member - May 7 and 8, Toqua. Theme “2nd Time Around”, chaired by Pam Skinner, Barb Lindner, Bonnie Porcello. Overall Winning Team - Diana Burdick and Ginny Herrick.

Bring-a-Man Day - Sept. 25, Kahite. Theme “Birthday ParTee” chaired by Anne Parkhill, Vicki Whitmore, Lorene Branz. Overall Winning Team - Reba Richmond and Ed Snow - This event also served as a fundraiser for the Women’s Crisis Center.

League Championship - Sept. 11 (Tanasi) and Sept. 12 (Toqua) being run by Jeff Harrington.

LEAGUE AWARDS (Prizes of personalized golf towels with embroidery done by league member, Sandra Douglas, and a koozie)

Pin Day (most points wins, played twice each at Kahite and Tanasi and three times at Toqua.

Green Tee - Teresa Reed

Yellow Tee - Sharon Vaughan

Most Improved - Green Tee, Sue Miller (8.5 to 4.9 for 3.6 improvement)
Yellow Tee, JoAnn Bergren (27.6 to 24.2 for 3.4 improvement)

League Championship - (Plaques, made by the Tellico Village Woodworkers, were presented to each winner, along with a package of Golf Dotz) The Plaques contain cutout lettering spelling "I Love Golf" which is the same theme used for birdie zipper pulls given this year. The engraved plate is outlined in green or yellow for the respective tee played.

Overall Low Gross Green Tee - Sue Miller
Overall Low Gross Yellow Tee - Margaret Sonntag
Overall Low Net Green Tee - Carol Gouty
Overall Low Net Yellow Tee - Karen Wiley

1st Flight Low Gross Green Tee - Teresa Reed
1st Flight Low Gross Yellow Tee - Sarah Havens
1st Flight Low Net Green Tee - Michelle Spicer
1st Flight Low Net Yellow Tee - Sara Emery

2nd Flight Low Gross Green Tee - Lorene Branz
2nd Flight Low Gross Yellow Tee - Sharon Vaughan
2nd Flight Low Net Green Tee - Meri Coles
2nd Flight Low Net Yellow Tee = Kay Patterson

HOLE-IN-ONE

A gift was presented to players who had a Hole-in-one this year. The plaques and photos are representative of the course and hole information where the Hole-in-one occurred and were made by Anne Parkhill.

Michelle Spicer - #8 Tanasi, 6/11/18, used 6-hybrid (and sole winner so far
for the league's Hole-in-One "pot")
Lorene Branz - #4 Williams Creek, 8/9/18
Brenda Lawson - #16, Williams Creek, 8/9/18

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations to Sue Miller and Hilde Stein. Sue claimed the TGA State Title at the Tennessee Women's Senior Amateur Tournament. Hilde won her division in the Georgia State Senior Olympics qualifying for the national tournament next summer in Albuquerque, NM. Also congratulations to Janet Kinkade and Rosemary Overton for winning their division in the Four Ball State Tournament.

NEW BUSINESS - Sharon Vaughan presented slate of nominees for the 2019 Executive Board. With no nominations from the floor, a vote was taken and the new Board was unanimously approved. They are:

President - Carol Gouty
Vice-President - Laura Imboden
Secretary - Lorene Branz
Treasurer - Michelle Spicer
Membership - Pattie Furrier
Member-at-Large - Carol Padgett
Past President/Nominating Chair - Meri Coles

Gift was selected for Meri as outgoing President and will be presented to her at a later date.

New incoming President, Carol Gouty, was absent but sent a letter that Lorene read. She conveyed thanks to the 2018 Board and Committee Chairs for their service and welcomed the 2019 Board. She also thanked Meri for mentoring her so that she can be a better leader this next year, and thanked Sharon for being a friend and mentor, as well, as she leaves the Board after 3 years of service. She also mentioned how much she is looking forward to working with the new Board, with Jeff, and with Jim West. There will be new rules next year to consider, maybe a couple new games, and hope to increase our league participation each week. She asked that members feel free to contact her or any of the Board Members with suggestions.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lorene Branz, Secretary

Minutes approved via email by Board Members present, Sharon Vaughan, Sue Bowman, Michelle Spicer, Caroll Padgett, Lorene Branz