

**TVLGA-18 OPENING DAY
SCRAMBLE, LUNCHEON AND MEETING
“Purple Rain”
April 2, 2019**

TVLGA-18 Opening Day Luncheon was held at the Yacht Club following a 9-hole Scramble at Tanasi Golf Course.

At approximately 12 noon, Carol Gouty, President, welcomed everyone and introduced the guests: Foot Joy Rep, Katherine Berrier (who will be retiring this year); Sherry Palpant, currently retired but representing Bruce Martin for State Farm Insurance; Donnie Iverson of Merrill Lynch (3rd yr. sponsor); and our new sponsor this year (and league member), Angela Fowler, with Realty Executive Associates; Jim West, Director of Golf Operations for Tellico Village; and Jeff Harrington, PGA Professional and manager of our league.

Anne Parkhill gave the invocation and was followed by a delicious meal of chicken piccata, risotto, green beans, and chocolate cake. Each member was given a ticket for one free drink provided by Donnie Iverson, Sponsor.

As the meal was being served, Jeff announced the winners of the day's scramble for the front nine and the back nine. Winners are posted on the website.

Guests were thanked for all they do and were invited to stay (or leave) as Carol called the meeting to order at 12:55 p.m.

Each of the Executive Board Members were introduced.

Vice-President, Laura Imboden - Discussed email process for league notices, games, and Member/Member Tournament.

Secretary, Lorene Branz - Minutes are written and sent via email to all Board Members for final approval. They are then forwarded to Sarah Havens to post on the league website.

Treasurer, Michelle Spicer - presented her report and currently bank balance is \$8,798.31 with some outstanding bills yet to be paid.

Membership, Patti Furrier - New members or returning members for this year were introduced: Julie Langlas, Linda Brenner, Linda Kozlowski, Kathryn Ward, Mary Kreyer, Suzanne Adami, and Jean Clesen.

Member-at-Large/Publicity - Carol Padgett, serves as “back-up” to website information.

Past President & Nominating Chair, Meri Coles - provides assistance as needed

Golf Professional, Jeff Harrington

Chairpersons and Co-Chairs for 2019 were introduced:

Welcome Person, Sharon Vaughan

Sunshine, Margaret Sonntag

Knox Area Women's Golf Association, Nancy Hammar

Interclub, Sue Miller

Chip-Ins, Alice Williams (Chairperson), Kay Patterson and June Lund

Web Master, Sarah Havens, assisted by Carol Padgett

Upcoming Special Events:

Special Presentation - A check for \$1,480.00 was presented to Michelle Spicer as being the sole "hole-in-one" winner on a Tellico Course this past season. This was achieved on Tanasi, Hole #8, using 6-hybrid and June 11, 2018. (Effective today, April 2, 2019, the Hole-in-One Club runs thru the day prior to the banquet next Spring.)

Give Back Day, Barbara Jones (Ch.) assisted by Pam Skinner, Bonnie Porcello and Barb Lindner - Barbara spoke of the charity "Newborns in Need", of the many different items (such as diapers, blankets, bottles, sleepers, toiletries, etc.) that can be used to benefit these babies being born with none of the basic necessities. This event will be held May 7th at Toqua. She provided a list of the needed items. (Already, Donnie Iverson gave a generous donation of \$250 and Michelle Spicer made a contribution from her hole-in-one winnings.)

League Championship, August 27 & 28 at Tanasi and Toqua. Member must have at least 7 rounds of golf in the league to be eligible.

Member-Member, Laura Imboden (Ch.) - will be a 1-day Par 3 event on Aug 13th at Kahite - additional information will be distributed as further plans are made.

Directories with members' information and schedule will be distributed within next couple weeks.

On Pin Day this year, we will have low putt winners for both flights rather than one overall winner. The Board would appreciate any feedback after the first month as to whether members like this change. Also, on PIN Day, if there should be only 6 players in a flight, only 2 places will be awarded to that flight. The more players a flight has, then more places may be awarded. The league schedule is set to try and have 2 Pin Days at each of the courses, but not consecutively.

On Team Game Days (in April) we will add an OVERALL low net and low gross along with the team winners (similar to the Medalist Award as done by Knox Area Women's Assn.). Feedback at the end of April will be solicited. If this type of play is done throughout the year, there will be a year-end award for both yellow and green medalist.

Members will record birdies as in the past on the scorecard with person's name and Hole #. However, this only needs to be done for a member's FIRST birdie. Consecutive birdies will not be tracked as in the past.

Fall Luncheon will be October 8th. As many members begin to leave for their winter retreats, the luncheon is being held earlier than usual. However, league play and points earned will continue until the end of October.

Skins - As started at the end of last year, skins will continue to be \$2 and will automatically include a member in low net and low gross.

In setting the schedule for various weekly games, Toqua is used for mostly individual stroke games due to the largest differential between tees.

Tellico's Beautification Tournament, or "Superintendent's Revenge", is being held Saturday, April 13th at Toqua. Kristin Farrington is a member of the Golf Advisory Committee and announced it is the 12th year for this event and approximately 75 have signed up so far. A person can sign up at any of the courses. She also asked members for any craft-like or homemade and quilted items as their will be door prizes and a select auction. She also asked for key-lime pies to be made or donated to this event. Feel free to contact Kristin for further information.

Senior Club Championship is being held April 27 and 28 and sign-ups are being taken at any of the courses.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorene K. Branz, Secretary

Minutes approved via email by Carol Gouty, Meri Coles, Michelle Spicer, Patti Furrier, Carol Padgett and Lorene Branz