

**TVLGA-18 - OPENING LUNCHEON/MEETING MINUTES Revised****APRIL 6, 2021**

Ann Silvis, President, welcomed everyone and introduced our four league sponsors: Donnie Iverson, Merrill Lynch; Bruce Martin, State Farm; Angela Fowler, Realty Executives; and Loren Plemmons, Tellico Title Services. Donnie was in attendance. The others could not make it.

Cindy Chalfant gave the invocation.

While food was being served, Jeff Harrington, our golf pro, announced the winners of today's scramble.

After lunch, Ann introduced Chris Sykes who spoke about golf in Tellico Village. He spoke about the following items.

- There will be an upcoming Demo Day on April 9<sup>th</sup> where representatives from different golf club manufacturers will be on hand. There will be food available and fun for all.
- Major work will begin in Kahite starting in May.
- New golf carts equipped with technology will be arriving in about four weeks for all three courses.
- To get listed on Constant Contact text 22828 TVGOLF. Twitter has information on the courses and their daily conditions.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Ann called the meeting to order at 12:27 pm. She asked for approval of the general minutes from October 2020. A motion was made by Marti Ellerman to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Sara Emery. The motion carried.

Ann introduced the Board of Directors:

- Cindy Chalfant, Vice President
- Emily Koepp, Secretary
- Carolyn Sherwood, Treasurer
- Linda Brenner, Member Chairman
- Sarah Havens, Member-at-Large
- Laura Imboden, Past President and Nominating Committee Chair
- Non-Voting Member, Jeff Harrington

Linda Brenner announced that we have 105 members total with 14 of them being new this year. She recognized our 12 new members who joined in 2020 and our 15 who joined in 2021.

Ann introduced the Committee Chairs:

- Birdies, Kay Patterson
- Chip-Ins, Evelyn Brooks
- Ringers, Rosemary Overton
- Social Committee, Sarah Havens
- Sunshine, Margaret Sonntag

## COMMITTEE AND EVENT REPORTS

Sarah Havens thanked her co-administrator for the **Website**, Julie Langlas, for helping to update the Website and for all that she does to enhance it. She encouraged us to use the site for following events and everyday league play.

Cindy Chalfant informed the group that this year's **schedule** is on our Website and can be printed. She will email weekly games throughout the year.

Anne Parkhill announced that the **Member-Guest Invitational** will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The theme is *Diamonds in the Rough*. A practice round may be played on the 25<sup>st</sup> if a team wishes to do so. Contact Jeff and let him know so he can arrange a tee time before Chelsea is posted.

Jean Clesen stated that **Give-Back-Day** will benefit Our Place which needs to raise \$900,000 to begin building. Donnie Iverson will match the first \$250.00 of contributions from League members.

Teresa Reed explained **Knox Area Women's Golf Association (KAWGA)**. We have 40 members signed up to play this season. It's an opportunity to play seven different courses.

Anne Parkhill spoke about **Interclub** which is a competition among four of our lowest handicap golfers playing against four low handicap golfers from the same clubs as KAWGA plays.

Save the dates of July 26 and 27 for the **Member-Member Tournament** with the theme *Queen of the Green*. More information will be sent at a later date from Brenda McJunkin, chairperson.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Given by Carolyn Sherwood. Carolyn presented Anne Parkhill with a check for \$242.50 for her hole-in-one. Barb Ackerman, who also had a hole-in-one, was not present, but will be given her \$242.50 when she returns.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Ann mentioned that Patti Miller is in the new position of **New Villagers Liaison**, with the understanding that she would replace herself once she's no longer in New Villagers. This position is intended to maximize our exposure to newcomers in the Village.

Ann asked members to **consider positions as committee chairs and/or Board members** for next year. Many of our current chairs and Board members will be leaving positions after this season.

Ann reminded us that we have accepted an **invitation from Rarity Bay** to start a yearly event, alternating courses each year. Each club will play for a trophy that will reside with the winning team until a new winner is decided the following year. It will not be played on league day.

## COMMENTS FROM JEFF HARRINGTON, PRO

- Jeff admitted that he, and the other pros, wear many hats. He claimed our league "is the best part of his week". (Thought we should have this in writing.)
- If you missed signing up on **Chelsea** for play day and want to play, get in touch with Jeff and he will be sure that you get to play.

- **Points** were explained by Jeff and Sarah Havens. Points are earned weekly for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places along with winners of closest to the pin. Points are turned into money to be spent in one of our pro shops.
- If there is **inclement weather** on play day, we will receive an email that is sent out at 7:30 am on league day. Individuals may decide whether they want to play or not even if league play is cancelled.
- Each person is responsible for **posting** her score in the GHIN system. It is suggested that we post hole-by-hole allowing the system to automatically adjust for handicaps. On play day each team will be given two cards. Both cards should be kept, compared at the end of the game, and one card turned into Jeff. There will be periodic checking to make sure none of us has forgotten to post our score.

After all business was concluded, Ann asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carolyn Sherwood moved that we adjourn. Janet Kincaid seconded it. The motion carried. We adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Emily Koepp  
Secretary – TVLGA-18