

RWGA 18 Hole League Minutes - November 1, 2016 Meeting

President Linda Scheeler called the meeting of the RWGA 18 Hole League to order at 1:20 pm at the Hills' Clubhouse with the ringing of the CAMARADERIE BOWL.

Announcements –

a. President Scheeler thanked everyone for attending the RWGA Memorial Garden Dedication and Welcome Back Tournament. The dedication ceremony was a special event attended by many. Linda Scheeler, Peg Tompkins, and Marilyn Manahan provided comments at the Dedication. A moment of silence was observed; Linda Scheeler read a poem (see final page). Abby Kjeldsen completed the ribbon cutting ceremony. (Thank you to Linda Scheeler for purchasing the ribbon and to Sandy Allen and her sister Susie for making the lovely bows.) The dedication was a special tribute to our former members. Thank you to all the members who contributed to bringing this vision to fruition.

b. Annette Moran was thanked for ordering a delicious lunch!

c. Congratulations were extended to the women who attended the Kissimmee Bay Tournament and were on winning teams: 1st- Susan Horste, 2nd- Collina Mays, 3rd Mary Young, 5th Marilyn Manahan.

Officers' Reports -

a. Vice President Nancy Rognich asked the membership to let her know if anyone had any changes to the membership booklet such as a new email or phone number. Also, Nancy is soliciting new ads for the booklet. Please help; if you know of a company or business that might be interested in buying an ad for our booklet, let Nancy know.

b. Secretary Jan Morse indicated the minutes of October 4, 2016, have been posted on the web and in the women's locker room at the Hills and were circulated via email. She asked for additions or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as circulated.

c. Treasurer Brenda Fisher distributed the RWGA 2016 budget report. There were no questions regarding the budget. Brenda reminded everyone the 2017 RWGA dues of \$35 may be paid at anytime via check (payable to RWGA) or cash. Dues must be paid by the end of December.

Unfinished Business –

a. Marilyn Manahan is 'subbing' for Pam Wham while she is away. Marilyn is asking for volunteers to sign up for Posting and Greeters for Tuesday mornings for 2017. Also, volunteers are needed for December 2016. Please contact Marilyn and volunteer!

b. Peg Tompkins is organizing the Member – Member tournament this year; it begins next Tuesday at the Palms with alternate shots being played. The following Tuesday event will be played at the Hills with one better ball net. Currently, we have 19 teams signed up for the event. There is an alternate game available for those not playing in the tournament.

On a side note, Peg asked for volunteers to assist her with garden maintenance. Please contact Peg if you are interested.

c. The 2nd Tuesday of each month the league will be celebrating birthdays for that month. Sue Koch and Ruth Oberlin have agreed to oversee the gathering. Everyone is encouraged to come into the clubhouse after golf on the 2nd Tuesday, enjoy the camaraderie, and stay for lunch if you can.

d. Linda Ferguson indicated that RWGA Christmas Party is December 6. **Members are encouraged to bring their Christmas cheer and dress for the season.** A sign-up sheet is available in the Hills' locker room for breakfast food donations and to provide assistance; please volunteer before November 29.

e. Sally McDade will be chairing the Helping Hands donation drive this year again. Donations can be made at the Hill's Pro Shop and at the Christmas Party. In addition, there will be many raffle items at the Christmas Party and all proceeds will go to Helping Hands. Last year \$2200 was collected for Helping Hands Food Pantry.

f. Jan Morse, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, moved approval of the 2017 slate of officers:

Linda Scheeler – President

Nancy Roknich – Vice President

Mary Young – Secretary

Brenda Fisher – Treasurer

The motion was seconded by Bev Martin and passed unanimously by those present. Congratulations to the new Board members! Jan Morse extended thanks to those continuing on the Board; their work is very much appreciated.

g. Joanne Murphy handed out a list of those who had birdies and chip-ins. She asked those individuals to see her to collect their dollar coin(s).

Welcome Back Tournament Results –

a. Marilyn Manahan announced the winners for today's Welcome Back Tournament:

Team Stableford

1st place:	Score	
Susan Horste	122	\$6.00/player
Judy Gordon		
Kathy Kirkham		
Abby Kjelden		
2nd place		
Joanne Nolin	120	\$5.00/player
Linda Watson		
Linda Scheeler		

Ruth Oberlin

3rd place:

Shirley Harris	119	\$4.00/player
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Annette Moran

Brenda Fisher

Marilyn Manahan

4th place:

Sally McDade	117	\$3.00/player
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Mary Young

MonaLee Burr

Tommie Goodwin

5th place: (tie)

Jen Bray	108	\$2.00/player
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Mo Simpson

Marlene Dryer

Joanne Murphy

Pam Debrosse

Jan Morse

Nancy Roknich

Sandy Hodges

Total:

\$88.00

b. Tournament Side Games - Susan Horste announced the winners for the tournament side games:

Longest Drive #4 - Sally McDade

Longest Drive #12 - Nancy Roknich

Closest to the pin #9 - Jan Morse

(McCall Marine Sales donated prizes and were thanked for their generosity.)

In addition, Pam Debrosse won the pot for Fairways.

c. Special congratulations were given to Nancy Martin for her Hole-in-One!

Special report –

Doug Solloway, Marketing Manager for RGCC, updated the membership on upcoming events. Joanne Murphy won a free Wednesday night buffet from a random drawing of those present, compliments of Doug and the RGCC. Contact Doug at dougsolloway@yahoo.com with any suggestions you may have. He was thanked for his work.

50-50 -

Annette Moran reported that \$79 was collected. \$39 was donated to the RWGA, and Judy Gordon and Joanne Murphy each received \$20.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Submitted by

Jan Morse

Secretary

Memorial Garden Dedication Poem:

There's a Very Special Garden
There's a very special garden
Where the trees of memory grow
Nurtured by the kindness
And concern that good friends show
The roots are cherished memories
Of good times in the past
The branches tender promises
That souls endure and last.
It's a place of peace and beauty
Where bright new hopes can start
It's memory's lovely garden
That soothes the hurting heart.