

SANTA BARBARA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 11, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Paula Nelson at 2:35 p.m. at Mulligan's.

Mo Masson moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded.

Chris Talerico, Director of Golf, spoke to the Women's Club about the improvements that are being made to the course. He said that the work will be completed soon and that all of the new cart paths are finished. The last part of the project will be repairing the berms that were damaged during the rain. On holes 16 and 17, a new forward tee will be installed for the purpose of speeding up play on these holes. This can be used by players who may not be able to hit across the berm. It will be up to the Women's Club to choose which tee they want to use on their play dates. The new greens on holes 5 and 11 will tentatively be open the middle of January or possibly the end of December. The remaining greens scheduled for replacement in the future are on holes 9 and 15. Chris is hoping that sales in the pro-shop will pick up when the construction is completed. Chris said that he would like to initiate a "Club Day" at the golf course. This day would include all of the different clubs that use Santa Barbara Golf course as their home course. He hopes that this would generate more participation within the clubs.

Chris said that the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) will be hosting a golf tournament on December 6th called the "Reindeer Games". They have asked all of the participants to bring canned food items that will be donated to the Unity Shop. A portion of the proceeds will also be donated to the Unity Shop. Sign-ups for the tournament will be in the pro shop or contact Chris with any questions. Chris thanked everyone for their patience during the construction and for their continuing support.

Treasurer Kay Sharpe reported that we have added 105 new members since October 1st. She said that our budget will be balanced by the end of the year. Because we have more funds in the bank than predicted, it was decided by the board to increase the tournament pay-outs by 20%.

Tournament Chair- Paula spoke for Carolyn Nielsen. She reminded everyone that on November 25, December 23, and December 30 there will be no-hostess play dates. Sign ups will be in the pro-shop. Judy Porter said that she has the tournament book for 2010 and asked people to sign up to be hostesses. She particularly needs people to sign up for January.

Low Net/Low Putts Chair Happy Schroeder announced the Low Net/Low Putts winners for the year. Tied for first flight Low Net was Sue Wilcox and Susan Trenchel. Judy Borrell won Low Net for the second flight. The Low Putts winner was Patti Shaw with 27 putts

Handicap Chair Judy Borrell said that after December 27 we will not be able to post our scores on the computer in the pro shop. We will be switching our handicap system to GHIN. She suggested that everyone save their score cards until the new system is in effect at which time they will be able to post their previous scores. We will use our December handicaps for January. She said the GHIN handicap system does not issue index cards monthly, instead the indexes will be posted on their website. The website address is www.GHIN.com. Judy said that our index numbers may be changed by adding a 9 as the first number and keeping the rest of the numbers the same. In the event that a number is duplicated, GHIN will issue a new number. The most improved play award for October was Karen Robinson.

Hole-in-One Chair Karen Robinson reminded people to pay \$5 for a chance to win \$50 if they get a hole-in-one on our play days.

Membership Chair Fumie Sato reported that we have 19 new members since January.

Pub Links Representative Sharon de la Vega said that Judy Borrell and Kay Sharpe will go to the Pub Links meeting in December to receive their Team Play award for runner-up winners of the "B" Team. Sharon said that we will receive our new Pub Links books in February. The Pub Links tournaments are on the 3rd. Thursday of every month.

Social Chair Patti Shaw said that the Christmas party will be held on December 14th instead of December 9th. It will be held at Mulligan's. The cost is \$32 and dinner will include a choice of Prime Rib or Salmon. Happy hour will be from 5 pm until 7 pm. There will be a sign-up posted on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop.

New Business – Paula read the Slate of Officers and Chairs for 2010. Marilyn Rowley motioned that the new slate of officers be approved. The motion was seconded and approved. The new Slate of Officers and Chairs for 2010 are as follows:

President –	Jackie Ewing
Vice President –	Belinda Salazar
Secretary -	Susan Trenchel
Treasurer -	Kay Sharpe
Handicap -	Judy Borrell
Tournament -	Paula Nelson/Judy Porter
Membership -	Carolyn Nielsen
Hole-in-One -	Karen Robinson
Low Net/Low Putts -	Happy Schroeder

Parks Representative - Mo Masson
Pub Links Rep- Donna Dishman
Ringer Chai Sue Vie
Member/Guest - Jan Brown
Hospitality - Marie Potter
Social Co-chairs - Anne Wunsch/Brigita Laimboeck
Webmaster - Peg Ortgiesen

Paula announced that the pre-Christmas party will be held at Mary Kellogg's home on Tuesday December 1st from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Barbara Harlow announced the net score winners of the Turkey Shoot.

“A” Flight – 1st – Susan Trenchel
 2nd - Judy Porter and Sue Wilcox
“B” Flight – 1st – Sharon de la Vega
 2nd – Chris Zapata
 3rd - Edona Schumikowski
“C” Flight - 1st . – Sue Viegele
 2nd . – Jan Kelleway

Judy Borrell was the overall winner of the Turkey Shoot.

Fumie said that she and Chizuko will be running the Christmas Tournament. The dates are December 2nd and 9th. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board.

Karen Robinson thanked Paula for her service as the club President for the last two years. She presented Paula with gifts of golf balls, a plant and a golf cart seat cover made by Lynn Craig.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Susan Trenchel, Secretary.