

NWGA CLOSING DAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

VANDERBILT LEGENDS CLUB of TENNESSEE

Members Present – See Attached

Sharon Gore gave the Blessing for the luncheon.

President, Janice Sauter called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending. Special thanks to Jill Franks and Gena Ridings for organizing the closing day event with 60 players. Also, thanks to Patrick Jackson. Legends Pro for his assistance in our event.

The winners for the day's event were as follows:

1st Place team, score 120: Maggie Mignone, Betty Sabel, Cindy Moore, Chris Blossom

2nd Place team, score 125: Pyllis Bauman, Sara Hume, Sharon Gore, Debbie Parker

3rd Place teams, score 127: Shawn Anderson, Elizabeth Whittemore, Deanne DeWitt, Freda Farley

Janice Sauter, Diane Siepel, DeAnna Woods, JoAnne Pence

Marty Jordan, Rene Pesavento, Cathy McEntire, Janet Catalano

Closest to Pin: #3 & #5, Shawn Anderson, #12 Cindy Moore, #16 Mary Ruth Geny

President Sauter noted that we had a very successful year. We were able to replace some rain outs with additional days. She thanked the club reps for the major events: Pro Lady, Foxland Harbor, Joanne Walker and Kathy Barber; Handicap, Brentwood, Linda Post; Championship, Five Oaks, Betty Sabel; and Lad & Lassie, Governor's Club, Jean Acton and Ginger Oglesby.

The extra dues money that were collected really helped keeping the costs of tournaments down. We collected \$2,260 and spent \$2,106.15; leaving \$153.85 to be added to next year's tournament budget.

In the Treasurer's report to follow, members will see that we have a nice surplus of funds and the Board will address how to best use these funds at the winter meeting early in 2018.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary, Email had been distributed previously asking everyone to read the minutes from the Opening Day on the NWGA Web Page prior to the meeting. All agreed there was no need to read the minutes at this meeting. Motion was made by Mary Del Scobey with second by Mary Kelly to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved by vote

1st Vice President, Marty Jordan thanked the Club Reps for their work this past year. Balls were available for distribution. She is looking for volunteers to take the four major tournaments for 2018. She also discussed the made up rain out dates and thanked Temple Hills, Old Natchez, and Hillwood for taking make up dates. She asked for a show of hands if the membership would like to continue this process in the future. All were in agreement that if possible, we should try to get additional dates as available to cover rain outs.

2nd Vice President, Donna Robers had no discussion on booklets as that will be done over the winter and early spring. She did, however, want to let everyone know that the 2018 U S Women's Amateur will be held at The Golf Club of Tennessee August 2-12, 2018. She is responsible for Registration and is looking

for a few volunteers for the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the beginning of the tournament. Anyone interested should email her .

There will be a need for many volunteers for other duties during the tournament and online signups will be available the end of November or early December. The whole process will be similar to the Senior Women's AM held at Hillwood in 2016. Usually, the volunteers will need to purchase a shirt or two and a hat.

Donna is trying to negotiate with The Golf Club of Tennessee to allow the NWGA a play day there if we have enough members volunteer for the tournament.

Treasurer, Joanne Parkinson had distributed to the membership the financial report (copy attached). We still have a few small expenses to pay out of this year's budget; however, we currently have a balance of \$10,186.30. As discussed by President Sauter, the Board will discuss the best options to bring this to a more reasonable amount. One of the factors in having this excess, is that Joanne was able to recoup the \$2,000 that was scammed from our account. It took several months and a lot of due diligence to recover. A motion was made by Mary Del Scobey with second by Shawn Anderson to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion approved by vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Handicap – Kathy Wedekind presented the Most Improved Golfer award to Erica Chappell who managed to improve her handicap from 8.4 to 4.9.

Historian – Lee Ann Barrett was unable to attend. Jill Franks took pictures of the closing event to post to Facebook

Rules – Libbey Hagewood was unable to attend but sent word that numerous rule changes will be coming in 2018.

Future Policy – Mary Ruth Geny had no issues to report.

Web Site – Sara Hume had nothing to report at this time. President Sauter commended Sara for a superb job with the Web Page this year.

Sunshine/Communications – Rhonda Manous had nothing to add at this time. Comments from membership were very complimentary on how quickly Rhonda forwards all messages.

Junior Golf – Mary Del Scobey thanked the membership for their donations, both money and golf items. She encouraged members to donate funds as we are not limited to the \$10 we add to our dues. She also noted that the First Tee is appreciative of all donations and can use any balls we have. Even used balls are appreciated as they can be used on the driving range. She noted that when the parents bring the children to golf, they sort the used balls into useable for play and range balls.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sending out notices on Mondays before our play days has been great. We will continue to do that next year. Also, including how the club prefers payment and what the cost will be has made it much better for all players.

We donated \$500 to the TGA for the Girls Junior Championship which was held at Temple Hills. We also made a donation to The First Tee of \$870. This was funds collected in 2016 for a total of \$1,370. Our collection for 2017 was \$1,585 and will be given in 2018.

NEW BUSINESS:

New members voted in since Opening Day are:

Lea Ann Towns, Old Natchez
Maggie Mignone, Temple Hills
Carolyn Johnston, Temple Hills
Barbara Dukes, Brentwood
Lynda Wimberly, Richland
Cindy West, Foxland Harbor
Laurie Ziegler, Foxland Harbor
Elise Cambournac, Governor's Club
Jill Clarke, Hillwood
Diana Siepel, Temple Hills
Kim Ames, Legends
Deborah Mauk, Legends
Susan Taylor, Legends

We currently have 245 members in NWGA. The next opportunity for new members to be invited to join will be at the Winter Board Meeting.

We now have a Nashville Women's Golf Association Facebook Page. 98 members have joined the page so far. Janice asked everyone to send in their request to join and you will be connected. Every member can post to the page and are encouraged to do so.

There is a possibility of adding another club to NWGA. The Hideaway at Arrington is working to get their Ladies' 18 Hole group organized. Marianne Crawford is helping with this effort. She organized a play day this fall for a group of us to play there. It is a challenging course and we will keep you posted on how this develops.

Jill Franks noted the African Violets on the tables were free to anyone wanting to take one home with them.

Sara Hume thanked Janice for her leadership this past year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Sutton, Secretary

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE, Closing Day, November 2, 2017

Bluegrass

Shelly Barnes, Catherine Sutton

Brentwood

Sandra Kemp, Linda Post

Fairvue Plantation

Judy Brewer, Paula Walker, Deanne DeWitt

Five Oaks

Betty Sabel, Sydney Dunning, DeAnna Woods

Foxland Harbor

Kathy Barber, Rhonda Manous, Joanne Walker

Governor's Club

Ginger Oglesby, Renee Pesavento, Holly Petrosky

Hillwood

Mary Ruth Geny, Marty Jordan, Erica Chappell, Kim DeMoss

Legends

Janice Sauter, Jill Franks, Sharon Aylor, Pat Creech, Sharon Gore, Lisa Chisholm, Brenda Caldwell, Cindy Moore, Sandy Hayes, Marianne Crawford

Nashville Golf and Athletic

Betsy Davie, Elizabeth Whittemore

Old Hickory

Mary Kelly, Cathy Wedekind, JoAnn Pence, Cathy McEntire, Linda Gentry, Freda Farley, Geneva Pugh

Old Natchez

Phyllis Bauman, A.B.Hawkins

Richland

Donna Robers, Debbie Parker

Temple Hills

Joanne Parkinson, Claudia Rothe, Rhonda Cincere, Marion Howard, Sandy O'Dowd, Mary Del Scobey, , Sara Hume, Shawn Anderson, Janet Catalano, Diana Siepel, Carolyn Johnston, Jenifer Beres, Kim Crowder

Westhaven

Chris Blossom, Judy Boscamp