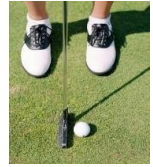




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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from your President

Welcome to our 32 new and 276 returning LWGA Members. The names of the new members are listed in the Membership Report from Chair, Kathy LaBonte.

The LWGA Tournament Schedule for 2019 is included at the end of this newsletter under the report from Anne Reed, Tournament Chair. Next year we are planning five social events as noted on the schedule. Please Save the Dates on your 2019 calendar.

Since we have added more social events, earlier this year the board decided to move the planning of these events to the Social and Prizes Chair. For the last few years these social events including with a tournament have been the responsibility of the Tournament Chair, who already has a lot to do. We are also adding an assistant position to the Social and Prizes Chair, so someone can be in training in the position. The Assistant Positions give us an opportunity to develop the next generation of board members and involve Members from more clubs in LWGA.

You will have an opportunity to vote on the Bylaws changes (below in blue) at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 5 — BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Section 1. The Board of Governors shall consist of ten (10) elected members of the Association plus **four (4) appointed members for a total of fourteen (14)**. The elected positions on the Board shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Chairman, Membership Chairman, Handicap/Tournament Administrator, Communication Chairman, Social/Prizes Chairman, and Special Events Chairman. The appointed positions shall be an Assistant Tournament Chairman, Assistant Handicap/Tournament Administrator, Assistant Special Events Chairman, and **Assistant Social/Prizes Chairman**. The appointed Board members shall be approved by and serve at the pleasure of the Board for a term of one (1) year.

Section 4. A majority of the voting Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The voting members are the ten (10) elected members of the Board. The **four (4)** appointed members of the Board have no vote except in the absence of their elected chairman, in which case they shall vote.

[New] Section 9. Board Members are expected to serve three-year terms. If an LWGA Member is appointed to serve in one of the non-voting Assistant Committee Chair positions and the following year is asked to serve on the Board, the Board Member is expected to serve an additional two-year board term. Possible position progressions may be Assistant Committee Chair (non-voting), Committee Chair, and service in another board position the third year. If a Board Member is nominated to be President, she is expected to serve another year as immediate past-president.

2018 Accomplishments

The biggest LWGA accomplishment this year was to switch from checks to credit cards which makes running each tournament much easier for the Tournament Chair. We have had some glitches along the way and incurred more costs than we expected, but it appears we will finish the year within budget. I hope you feel the new LWGA website has enabled better communication for tournaments and more photos of major tournament winners and candid shots from the social events. The Board recently updated and approved the Standing Rules posted at www.lwgwhhi.com under the "About Us" tab to reflect a few procedural changes this year, especially the use of credit cards. Most of your LWGA questions can be answered by reading the Standing Rules.

As President of LWGA I have several people a year ask me "why do we have to play four rounds each year to stay in LWGA?" LWGA has at least twelve events each year at local golf clubs and since we are asking clubs to close their course to their members for the day, we want to deliver a full field. Without the credit requirements, too many events may have a disappointing turnout. We have noticed that August events have the lowest attendance as many Members travel to avoid the heat and humidity. For 2019 we are planning an August event at Haig Point which will include the ferry ride and a cookout before returning to Hilton Head Island. If you are here, we hope you will participate. It should be a fun day! The 2019 credit year began with the Getaway and ends with the October 7, 2019 Tournament at Port Royal. Plan which Tournaments you want to enter so you can earn all four credits for 2019.

I want to thank all our board members and assistant chairs for their many volunteer hours that made the LWGA tournaments and social events possible. Many of the hours are spent doing administrative tasks to keep our membership and financial records up to date and the website current and functional. We've had an enthusiastic and committed board this year who were a joy to work with.

Jan Alpert, LWGA President

TOURNAMENTS

It is hard to believe, but we have had six tournaments since the spring newsletter. Winners and runners up are posted on our website for Match Play (The Golf Club), Solheim Cup (Palmetto Hall), Country Club, Port Royal, Hidden Cypress, and Stroke Play (Sea Pines).

This year has been the Renee Rezzetano show. Renee and Kris Berger won First Flight in our Match Play Tournament (one of our 2 major tournaments). Renee won at Hidden Cypress, and then won our other major tournament, the Stroke Play Championship.

At first, it seemed best to cancel our Stroke Play Championship, because of Hurricane Florence. We decided to hope for the best, and the more the weather situation developed, the better the forecast. We were amazed to have two perfect days to play.

- Kris Berger finished second in First Flight of the Championship, posting a comeback round of 76 on Day Two. In addition to sharing the Match Play title with Renee, Kris won her flight at The Country Club.
- Liz Dobler won Second Flight, by only two shots over Robin McPhillips. Liz also won at The Country Club and placed at Port Royal.
- Nancy Sain won Third Flight after a neat 85 on Day One, holding off Karen McCormick by four shots.
- Fourth Flight was up for grabs, until Nancy Donovan shot a fine round of 87 on Day Two to win by 11 over Mary Reed. Nancy also won her flight at Country Club.
- Barbara von Bremen won Fifth Flight by three over Marcia Murphy. Barb also placed at Port Royal.

The Solheim Cup played at Palmetto Hall was won by the Blue Team. Both teams were tied at the end with the win going to Blue Team, after a tie breaking birdie on the number one handicap hole by Team Captain Carol Hammond.

Golf Genius continues to live up to our expectations. It's wonderful to plan an event at a club that uses Golf Genius. The club pros can access our tournament setup, which makes for an easier job for all.

In the last newsletter I reported that all our tournaments except Solheim Cup should be posted as a "tournament." That proved to be incorrect. Under new directions that aim to regularize U.S. and international posting, only major tournaments should be posted as "tournaments". For us, that's our Match Play and Stroke Play.

Besides the weather, my biggest concern has been the pace of play. Players should maintain a four hour and twenty-minute pace which is our guideline. What I find is that if a group is out of position, it's usually because someone lost a ball, had a bad hole or the configuration of the hole is very difficult. We're all experienced golfers! You know what you need to do to step up your pace. Keep up with the group ahead - it's good golf practice and respectful of the field.

As a general reminder, our tournaments are not "first come first served." It won't matter if you enter on the first day of signups or the last. Board members have priority, and then our wait list. Then there is a blind draw for the rest of the field. (These guidelines do not apply to the Getaway).

Thanks to MJ Knight, next year's Tournament Chair, for her constant assistance. She was always there to help.

I can't resist two quotes that came out of the Stroke Play Championship. First, Renee, who told me "I got lucky." At Sea Pines, with all the trees, narrow landing areas, small greens, and bad rough – I don't think so!

Then there was Orysia Meyers, who observed that her gentlemanly husband sometimes offers her a mulligan. "I'll never do that again," Orysia said after finishing out 36 holes by the book.

Anne Reed, Tournament Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

October has ended, and our member enrollment period is closed. Our organization now has a whopping 317 members. We had 276 members renew, we added 32 new members and we have 9 special members. Needless to say, it was a very busy month for me!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members to LWGA. I know we all look forward to playing with them in an upcoming event. New members by club are as follows:

Belfair	Kay Buckland, Phyllis Cochran, Katherine Dankmyer, Wendy Schlegel and Meg Woodruff
Berkeley Hall	Laura Knobel
Colleton River	Kim Campbell and Gianna Littlehale
Crescent Point	Susan Bailey
Golf Club at Indigo Run	Meg Baker, Barbara Hynes, Nancy Jauss and Charlene Ross
Haig Point	Julie Villarini
Hampton Hall	Donna Cortina, Jeanne Gerace, Darcy Moorhead, Lili Ouimette, Sandi Shineman and Roxanne Sutter
Long Cove	Jeanie Dawson and Tamara Russo
May River	Rhonda Demuth
Moss Creek	Malynda Carruth, Kim Harding, Liz Henry and Carolyn McClurg
Oldfield	Kathy Kozel
Palmetto Hall	Camille DeJianne
Sea Pines	Ruth Bartlett
Sun City	Krystyna Johnson
Wexford	Mary Ann Soldo

Our next enrollment period will be in April 2019. It will be open to new members only.

Kathy LaBonte, Membership Chairman

GET-AWAY

2018 LWGA Getaway- Sea Island Resort, St. Simon's Island, Georgia

To say the location and venue of LWGA's 2018 Getaway was anything short of fabulous, is an understatement! We shared in Sea Island Resort's 90th anniversary celebration in true Southern Style! From the renowned Sea Island Lodge and timeless Cloister Hotel to pristine golf courses and perfect weather, this return to Sea Island for our 2018 Getaway was, indeed, exceptional! The Inn at Sea Island couldn't have been more hospitable with their impeccable service and attention to detail.

Our cocktail gathering at the Forbes Five Star Cloister Hotel was truly intriguing and held a few surprises planned by Lori Witz and Jan Kirk with personalized Sea Island bag tags, special giveaways and door prizes, as well as a special "history overview" of the Resort and surrounding area.

Our golf held a few surprises, as well, with a new format with which we experimented: fun but challenging! The Plantation Course was surrounded by some construction as the Resort prepares for the upcoming Davis Love RSM Classic. This included a new World Class Putting Complex, Guest cottages, and an unprecedented 17,000 square foot Performance Center. Despite the heightened activity, we were "escorted" around the busy site as we switched "nines" which allowed us to keep pace of play and finish our round in timely fashion.

The Retreat Course, re-designed by Davis Love III in 2001, was surrounded by pine trees and bunkers but allowed for a very playable experience. We enjoyed a delicious soup and salad buffet luncheon to close our fun and enjoyable Getaway! I think all who attended would agree that the best part of any LWGA Getaway, besides playing some phenomenal golf, is the opportunity to share in fun fellowship, camaraderie, and the making of new friends!

Congratulations again to our winners:

First Flight: (Love)

Low Gross: Karen Ferree & Carol Hammond
1st Low Net: Lori Witz & Lori Delaney
2nd Low Net: Linda Reker & Susan Somma
3rd Low Net: Kim Fleming & MJ Knight
4th Low Net: Lynn McQuay & Lynn Newcomer

Second Flight: (Kuchar)

Low Gross: Jan Alpert & Suki Brainard
1st Low Net: Jane Zwerner & Marcia Kottke
2nd Low Net: Dee Lyon & Marge McDougal
3rd Low Net: Susan Southern & Terri Forde
4th Low Net: Cynthia O'dell & Debbie Rosenfeld

Third Flight: (Johnson)

Low Gross: Brenda Loan & Debbie Hengemuhle
1st Low Net: Diana McGlocklin & Elaine Laux
2nd Low Net: Dee Skinner & Irene Miller
3rd Low Net: Janice Eisert & Kathy Kenwell
4th Low Net: Chris Putnam & Charlotte Jeffrey

Fourth Flight: (English)

Low Gross: Cheryl Moore & Yvonne White
1st Low Net: Dorothy Davis & Kathleen Stamberger
2nd Low Net: Karen Lucas & Marcia Murphy
3rd Low Net: Jan Kirk & Mary Jo Bird
4th Low Net: Fran Hallam & Susan Plousis

We hope to see you next year (Oct.28-30, 2019) at The Omni Resort– Amelia Island!

Lori Witz and Jan Kirk, Get-Away Co-Chairs

COMMUNICATIONS

It has been a challenging but fruitful year for our on-line tournament entries. We thank you all for your patience during this process. It was a more difficult learning curve due to the complexity of our membership: multiple addresses (credit card billing versus local LWGA home address) and multiple tournament formats (singles, pairs and foursomes). The last two tournaments have run with minimal issues which is a very good thing! Again, we thank you for your patience as we addressed the glitches along the way.

It is important to emphasize that we have two layers of security on protecting our personal data linked to our LWGA website. We have a layer of security on the website itself and an additional security layer that protects the credit card data when we process the tournament entries. Both systems are top rated, and we feel very confident that we have our information well protected.

A few key points to remember when reviewing your account data throughout the year:

- Do not set up a new account if you cannot access the site. Email me at linneajohnson11@gmail.com and I will be able to help you log in.
- Ensure that the credit card you have on file has an expiration date at least three months out into the future. If that card is expiring in under three months, it won't be accepted by the system when processing a tournament.
- When you need to update your credit card OR add a new credit card you must first enter the new card (all the data even if you are only updating the expiration date), make that new card your "main" card

by putting the check mark next to it THEN delete the old card. Finally hit the Update Billing Info button as your last step.

- We can only accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards; NOT American Express which would have additional expenses to LWGA.

We had hoped to have our October membership renewal process be via credit card like our tournaments. However, due to the complexity of the process we have determined that staying with forms and checks is the best option for both renewal of membership and new member applications. All tournaments and our Annual Meeting will be handled with the online “tournament” registration. Only new membership (April and October), membership renewal (October) and the Getaway will remain on mailed in forms with checks.

I hope you appreciate the increased communication in 2018 which is possible through our new website. And don't forget to please take time to view all the great photos under the News tab (Candid) and under the Tournaments tab (Event Photos).

Thank you again for your patience and support as we continue to improve our communications tools that keep you informed of all the exciting LWGA news!

Linnea Wilson, Communications Chair

ANNUAL MEETING AND BRUNCH

I hope everyone has Friday, January 11, 2019 marked on their calendar. Our Annual Meeting and Brunch will be held on this date at Long Cove Club on Hilton Head Island at 9 am. This is a great opportunity to meet your LWGA friends and Board members. Please note that we will also have a Club Rep meeting before the Brunch beginning at 8am. Christine Marlowe will be sending out details prior to the meeting for all Club Reps.

The Board is extremely excited to announce our speaker will be *Clarissa Childs, Executive Director, Women's South Carolina Golf Association (WSCGA)*. She will present a 45-minute overview of the NEW GOLF RULES which will be effective January 2019. This will be followed by a Q&A.



Clarissa Childs, Executive Director

The cost of the Brunch will be \$25.00. Please go to the LWGA website, under tournaments, to register and pay by credit card. Registration will open on December 10th and close on December 30th.

New members will be given a new LWGA bag tag at the Brunch. If you have lost your LWGA bag tag, the Board will be selling replacements for \$10 to current members.

This is a Brunch you won't want to miss!

Diana McGlocklin, Social/Prizes Chair

2019 LWGA BOARD NOMINATIONS

LWGA BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominating Committee Members: June Somers, Chair, Nancy Sain, Susie Sutton, and Deb Korthase

LWGA BOARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2019

Board of Governors and Committee Chairs (10 Elected Positions)

President: Chris Putnam—SC (2019)

Vice President: Marilyn Zeleznik—PH (2019-2021)

Secretary: Ellen Schraeder—BH (2019-2020)

Treasurer: Anne Reed—DH (2019)

Tournament Chair: M. J. Knight—BEL (2019-2020)

Membership: Amelia Howe—LC (2019-2021)

Tournament Administration/Handicap: Christine Marlowe—CR (2019-2020)

Communication Chair: Linnea Wilson—MC (2019-2020)

Social/Prizes Chair: Diana McGlocklin—LC (2019-2020)

Special Events Chair: Jan Kirk—CCHH (2019-2020)

Past President/Ex-Officio: Jan Alpert—MC (2019)

Appointed Positions for One Year:

Assistant Tournament Chair: Robin McPhillips—SP (2019)

Assistant Social/Prizes Chair: Marcia Murphy—GC (2019)

Assistant Special Events Chair: Mary Jane Peebles—HH (2019)

Assistant Tournament Administrator/Handicap Chair: Open

2019 LWGA SCHEDULE

LWGA 2019 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR For 2019 Credits

(Formats to be Announced at the Annual Meeting
and will be posted at LWGA Website at lwgahhi.com)

Dates	Locations	Special Events
December 3	Belfair	Member-Guest Member-Member Golf & Cocktail Party
January 7	Atlantic Dunes	
January 11	Long Cove	Annual Meeting Breakfast Buffet
February 4	Golf Club Indigo Run	Pro-Appreciation Golf with Pro & Cocktail Party
March 25	Parris Island	
April 8	Palmetto Hall	
May 13-15	Hampton Hall	Match Play Championship with Partner
June 17	Dolphin Head	Solheim Salute with Buffet Lunch
July 15	Hidden Cypress	
August 13	Haig Point	Ferry to Haig Point Golf and Cookout
September 17-18	Moss Creek	Stroke Play Championship
October 7	Port Royal	
2020 Tournaments Credits Begin	Locations	Special Events
October 28-30	Omni Resort Amelia Island	Getaway
November 18	Wexford	
December 6	Colleton River	Member-Guest Member-Member Golf & Cocktail Party

STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

**First Flight Winner and Overall Champion
Renee Rezzetano**



Second Flight Winner – Liz Dobler



Third Flight Winner – Nancy Sain



Fourth Flight Winner – Nancy Donovan



Fifth Flight Winner – Barbara von Bremen



CONGRATULATIONS TO RUNNERS-UP

First Flight – Kris Berger
Second Flight – Robin McPhillips
Third Flight – Karen McCormick
Fourth Flight – Mary Reed
Fifth Flight – Marcia Murphy