

Bangor Women's Golf Club
Monthly Meeting
August 29, 2013

Members Present:

Lil Wark	Evelyn Bouchard	Marie MacMillan
Janet Anderson	Karen Bamford	Kathy Anderson
Sandy Meehan	Judy Richard	Liz Coffin
Gloria Attenweiler	Claudette Amoroso	Hilda Wardwell
Yukiko Bigney	Gwen Archambault	Marilyn Rice
Jean Young	Elanna Farnham	Marilyn Hughes
Rene Hood	Rachel Lapointe	

Thanks for coming and offering your thoughts and opinions on issues discussed today.

The meeting began at 12:50 PM.

Old Business:

Ryder Cup.

Comments from BWGC members:

“Do the Ryder Cup tournament again next year.”

“Instead of calling it the Ryder Cup, call it the Solhei Tournament.”

“New colors next year.”

“We had a tournament like that in Florida. One team was called ‘The USA,’ the other was ‘The Rest of the World.’ People knew what team they were on long before the tournament date so they had a chance to choose their colors.”

“Make it straight match play with players in each group having very evenly matched handicaps.”

“Have it about the same time as this year; August.”

“Make it our big event.”

Sponsor Report: (Elanna Farnham reported)

In 2013 sponsors contributed **\$1360** to BWGC.

Our **monetary sponsors** are:

1. Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems
2. Northeast Restoration & Remodeling (\$200.00)
3. RBC Wealth Management
4. Bennett Tire and Wheel
5. Downeast Toyota-Scion
6. Fairmount Market
7. Grill on the Green
8. Miller Drug (\$50.00)
9. E. MacMillan Co.
10. The Mex
11. Snowbound Ladies of Muni
12. Union Street Laundry.
13. Sunshine Ladies (\$110.00)

Sponsors in kind, those who gave us products and for whom we advertised, are:

1. Riverdrivers Whitewater Rafting Co. of West Forks, Maine
2. Wicked Wines.

There were five new sponsors this year for whom signs were made. The cost was \$20.00 for each sign equaling \$100.00. Personal contact with prospective sponsors helped a great deal in getting new sponsors.

Elanna Farnham has made 2 signs, one for the locker room and one for the entrance hall to Bangor Municipal Golf Course, to recognize our sponsors. Liz Coffin brought this to our attention and expressed appreciation for the signs.

Next year Elanna Farnham will chair the sponsor committee. The committee members are Marilyn Rice, Marlene Viger, Elanna Farnham and Jean Young.

The sponsorships will be recognized from July of the year in which moneys are given through July of the following year. In June the sponsors will be sent pictures of their signs and asked if they would like to contribute again. Next year's sponsors will send their money to the committee chairperson.

Next year it will be made clear who is to put out the signs on the tee boxes and which signs are to go out.

Hole-in-One Funds

The hole-in-one funds have been depleted. At the **fall meeting** all BWGC members are asked to **donate \$1.00** to the fund. If someone gets a hole-in-one between now and then, we will all contribute \$1.00 to the player who makes that shot.

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee this year is:

Judy Richard	Liz Coffin
Karen Bamford	Gloria Attenweiler

One e-mail has been sent to all members asking if they would like any position on the Executive Committee. Another e-mail will be sent again asking people if there is a position they would consider filling.

There was discussion about changing the name of the Executive Board. Possibilities were:

- Bangor Women's Golf Club Board (BWGCB)
- The Women's Board

There will be a vote on this at the Fall Meeting.

Next Executive Board Meeting

There will be a **5:30 PM Executive Board meeting on September 24 at Geaghan's Restaurant.**

October 3, 2013 Fall Meeting

There was discussion concerning the place and menu for the fall meeting. Gwen Archambault had already reserved a room at Seasons Restaurant on Main Street in Bangor. Banquet menu prices and ideas from Seasons were presented. Many people wanted to order off the menu even though it would be slower service. One alternative was having a buffet.

Members present decided that we would go to Seasons if we can order off the menu. Otherwise, we will go back to Angler's Restaurant. Gwen is to talk to Tom Workman and see if ordering off the menu is possible.

Winners' Plaque

Karen Bamford spoke on behalf of Rita Stimpson to tell us that the President's Cup Plaque is at Atlantic Engravers. We owe \$25.00 for engraving they have done for us.

The present Club Championship plaque is almost full and does not have room for the low net winner.

Karen suggested that we order a new, larger plaque for the Club Championship winners. This would cost \$69.00. It was voted to buy a new plaque. The cost of the plaque and past and present printings will come to about \$100.00.

Our trophy person is the chairperson of the Tournament Committee.

Locker Room and Porta-potty Issues

The locker room is dirty. The toilets need to be kept clean. It was suggested that when members go in the locker room and it needs to be dusted, that we all lend a hand.

This led to discussion of the porta-potties on the golf course. It was mentioned that Rocky Knoll Country Club and Pine Hill Golf Course porta-potties are in immaculate condition. It was hoped that Bangor Muni's could be the same.

It was recommended that a letter be sent to Tracy Willette, head of Bangor Parks and Recreation, telling her that the porta-potties at Muni are a health hazard. We think they should be serviced or changed out once a week. If the company providing this service cannot do that, another company should be contacted.

Also, she should be told that on August 6, the Women of Maine State Golf Association Seniors Championship was held here. The porta-potties were dirty and there was no toilet paper in the one at number 11. This letter should be cc'd to Brian Enman.

Gwen will write the letter, and Jean Young will put it on letterhead paper and send it.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary