

Bangor Women's Golf Club
Fall Meeting
October 3, 2013
Seasons Restaurant
5:30 Social Hour
6:00 Dinner and Meeting

Members and Guests Attending

Robin Ashe	Elanna Farnham	Brenda Crosby
Hilda Wardwell	Kathy Constantine	Marlene Viger
Sandy Meehan	Louise Shindler	Yukiko Bigney
Janice White	Claudette Amoroso	Jean Young
Dottie Cerbone	Marilyn Rice	Marilyn Hughes
Cyndi Whalen	Karen Bamford	Judy Richard
Sandi Bourgoin	Gwen Archambault	Shirley Kile
Rita Stimpson	Irene Bryant	Liz Coffin
Vi Kemp	Lillian Wark	Ruth Richardson
Janet Anderson	Sandy Darr (guest)	

Reports:

1. Secretary's Report

The secretary's report was read by Gwen Archambault and was accepted as read.

2. Sponsor Committee

Elanna Farnham, chairperson, presented the report of the Sponsor Committee.

Our monetary sponsors from July 1, 2013, through July 1, 2014, are:

Eastern Maine Healthcare	Fairmount Market
Downeast Toyota Scion	Bennett Tire
Grill on the Green	S. E. MacMillan
The Mex (Ellsworth)	Miller Drug
Northeast Restoration and Remodeling	RBC Wealth Management
Union Street Laundry	Snowbound Ladies of MUNI
Sunshine Ladies	Anonymous

Our sponsors in-kind are:

Wicked Wines
Riverdrivers Whitewater Rafting Company

Fifty (50) potential sponsors were contacted in May. There were six new sponsors this year. The total income received from sponsors was \$1560.00

In 2014 the request for sponsors will begin in May and will be completed by June 20, 2014. A letter from BWGC will be sent to prospective

sponsors. Members of BWGC will be asked to make a call on behalf of the sponsor request letter. At the end of the season, we will provide a summary of BWGC events to send to our sponsors to encourage continued support for the club.

3. Weekly Tournaments

Tournament Chairperson, Claudette Amoroso, presented the report of our weekly tournaments. Particularly successful were the Pinkies and the Limeys Ryder Cup.

The types of tournaments that were desired for each week were listed on a calendar and given to Brian. All the Gross and Net Tournaments were supposed to be flighted. Due to computer problems, sometimes the tournament format had to be changed.

If members have ideas for next year's tournaments, Claudette would like to have people send them to her via e-mail.

4. Handicapper

Jean Young, handicapper, reported the changes to the Bangor Municipal Golf course in regards to USGA course ratings due to the relocation of the women's tee box on hole number 2. Previously the course rating was 68.9 and the slope rating was 118. Now the course rating for women is 68.6 and the slope rating is 116. The distance for number 2 hole was 352 yards. Currently it is 280 yards.

5. Web Site

Liz Coffin, Web Master, reported that she is putting some of our information and pictures on Facebook for those with Facebook accounts.

Liz is getting a new computer. Once it is up and running, she will be streamlining the BWGC web site. Currently updates can't be done. She asks that we be patient with the web site.

6. WMSGGA

Vi Kemp, our WMSGGA representative, reminded us of how Hilda Wardwell was honored at the WMSGGA fall meeting at Penobscot Valley Country Club.

The WMSGGA newly elected president is Micki Meggison, who is doing a super job.

The Janet Drouin Memorial Open Championship is open to all WMSGGA members who have place in three (3) WMSGGA weekly tournaments from JDMOC of the previous year up to the time of the tournament in the current year.

The following people were recognized for their achievements in WMSGA:

Janice White (most improved)
Liz Coffin (2nd low gross)
Shirley Kile (4th low net)
Janice White (8th low gross)
Marlene Viger (9th low gross)
Vi Kemp (10th low gross).

7. Bangor Parks and Recreation

Jean Young, our representative to Bangor Parks and Recreation, reported that she has been to one meeting of their meetings. Their next meeting is on October 7 at 4:00 PM. At 133 Davis Road, Bangor. Jean will be at that meeting to present our concerns about the course porta-potties and the need for custodial services in the locker room. Letters were sent to Tracy Willette and Brian Enman in regards to our concerns about this.

She will also present our concerns about course beautification. Jean said that any concerned BWGC members may attend this meeting.

8. President's Report

Marilyn Rice reported that it has been a fun experience for her to be our BWGC president for the last two years. Some of the highlights of her term have been:

1. having a finalized budget
2. having a variety of tournament on Thursdays
3. trying to listen to everybody
4. Ryder Cup – the camaraderie is back.

Budget

Janice White, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report for July 31, 2013 through October 3, 2013. Our ending checkbook balance is \$1, 122. 93. Then she presented the report of Profit and Loss from October 2012 through October 2013. Our total income was \$3,598.40. Our total expenses were \$2, 961.86. Our net income was \$636.54. (Copies of the complete reports can be found in the Meeting Minutes notebook located in the women's locker room at Bangor Muni.)

Old Business

1. Final Tournament on October 13, 2013

Louise Shindler reported on the plans for the Bangor Men's Golf Club final tournament. This coincides with the closing of Grill on the Green. The men have invited women and non-members of either the Men's or the Women's Golf Clubs to play. This is a flighted tournament. The cost is \$10.00 per person and any greens fees that are required. People are to sign up in the pro shop.

The tournament will start at 9:00 or 9:30 AM. It is thought that the \$10.00 entrance fee includes the cost of lunch that day.

2. First Tee Program

When the Sponsor Committee was planning for the year, First Tee was a program they wanted our club to sponsor. This year we gave \$160.00 to this. We need to talk with Rob Jarvis to see if the program would benefit most by having scholarship moneys or by having golf equipment next year. Whatever we donate to the program would be used to benefit girls in the program.

3. Ryder Cup

BWGC members were very enthusiastic about the Ryder Cup this year. Marilyn received many positive comments in person and in e-mails sent to her. Next year this will be called the Solheim Cup. The colors of shirts and buffs will be changed.

New Business

Membership Person

A membership person is needed:

1. to ensure that we have correct e-mail and mailing addresses and telephone numbers for all members
2. to remove from the membership lists names of people who are no longer members of BWGC
3. to work with pro shop staff to help us get contact information from new members.

Liz Coffin suggested that instead of this being the responsibility of one person, that a membership committee be formed.

Gwen Archambault is working to ensure that e-mail addresses are correct. She has 14 people to contact in order to complete this work.

Slate of Officers and other Executive Committee Members

Karen Bamford, Nominating Committee Chairperson, presented the slate of officers and other executive committee members.

There was a vote to determine the Handicapper for the club as there were two nominees, Sandi Bourgoin and Jean Young.

Sandy Meehan nominated Marlene Viger for Vice President. Gwen Archambault seconded this nomination. Robin Ashe was already on the slate of officers. A vote for Vice President was taken.

Officers and members of the executive committee for 2014-2015 are:

President: Karen Bamford
Vice-president: Robin Ashe
Secretary: Gwen Archambault
Treasurer: Janice White

Handicapper: Jean Young
 Tournament Chairperson: Claudette Amoroso
 Members at large: Yukiko Bigney, Judy Richard, Evelyn Bouchard
 Past-president: Marilyn Rice

Positions Already Filled or Needing to Be Filled

Representative to WMSG: Vi Kemp
 Club Championship organizer: Marilyn Rice
 President's Cup organizer: Rita Stimpson
 Photographers: Liz Coffin and Kathy Constantine (2 more are needed)
 Ringer Board organizer: Janet Anderson
 Birdie Tree:
 Hospitality Person:
 3-putt jar: Rachel LaPointe and Judy Richard
 Sponsor Committee Chairperson: Elanna Farnham
 Chip-ins: Carole Cook and
 Web Master: Liz Coffin

Next year we will be pushing for everyone to do something to help BWGC.

Awards

1. Chip-ins for August and September (Claudette Amoroso for Carole Cook)

Sandy Meehan (2)	Judy Richard	Vi Kemp
Yukiko Bigney (2)	Maureen Guerin	Marilyn Rice
Liz Coffin (2)	Louise Shindler (2)	Kathy Anderson
Gwen Archambault (3)		

2. Birdie Tree (Robin Ashe for Kathy Anderson)

Robin Ashe	Gloria Attenweiler(6)	Yukiko Bigney (6)
Evelyn Bouchard	Sandi Bourgoin (3)	Liz Coffin (6)
Brenda Crosby (3)	Bev Dubay	Lori Frost (5)
Maureen Guerin	Nancy Hart (2)	Diane Herring
Marilyn Hughes	Vi Kemp	Shirley Kile (2)
Rachel LaPointe	Sandy Meehan (7)	Marie MacMillan
Marilyn Rice (2)	Judy Richard (5)	Darthea Tilley
Marlene Viger	Cyndi Whalen	Janice White (3)
Jean Young		

Special recognition: Kathy Constantine, hole-in-one

3. Ringer Board (Janet Anderson)

Marilyn Hughes	Sandy Meehan	Gwen Archambault
(first net)	(second net)	(third net)

4. Most Improved Handicap April 1 – October 1 (Jean Young)

Yukiko Bigney

5. President's Cup (Rita Stimpson)

Yukiko Bigney, winner Liz Coffin, runner-up

6. Club Championship (Marilyn Rice)

A Flight: Janice White, winner Vi Kemp, runner-up

B Flight: Marlene Viger, winner
C Flight: Evelyn Bouchard, winner
Overall winner: Liz Coffin
Low Net winner: Yukiko Bigney

Brenda Crosby, runner-up
Gwen Archambault, runner-up

Donations and Gratuities

Janice White is making out a card and writing a check for \$350.00 to be given to Brian Enman. He will be directed to divide the money as he sees fit with other persons on the pro shop staff who help us with our Thursday tournaments.

Spruce Run is our charity this year. We have \$173.00 for this from the 3-putt jar. This will be rounded up to \$200.00 and matched. Plus this evening Louise Shindler organized a raffle. The amount from the raffle, \$181.00, will also be given to Spruce Run.

Announcement:

Traditions Golf Course has two golf simulator machines. Some of the women golfers at Traditions have a league in the winter. Colin Gillies, golf pro at Traditions, is wondering if some of us would like to have a league during the winter.

The golf simulators give golfers an opportunity to choose from many golf courses; some of which are professional players' courses. There are two 3-par courses in addition to longer courses. When the golfer putts, there is a line on the floor from which they putt. The ball can be seen going into the cup.

If BWGC members are interested in forming a winter league, please contact Gwen at agwendolyn@aol.com or by calling 989-2124 or 745-2136.

Raffle

Raffle tickets were drawn. As members found their numbers on drawn tickets, they went to a table and picked a prize.

Video

Liz Coffin distributed copies of this year's BWGC video during the evening's social hour. At this time, meeting participants had a premier viewing of the DVD.

Adjournment: 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary