

**Bangor Women's Golf Club**  
**Annual Spring Meeting**  
**May 9, 2013**

**Members Present:**

Marlene Viger	Judy Richard	Lori Frost
Marilyn Rice	Kathy Constantine	Karen Bamford
Brenda Crosby	Rachel LaPointe	Jean Young
Hilda Wardwell	Sandi Bourgoin	Cyndi Whalen
Rita Stimpson	Lil Wark	Claudette Amoroso
Kathy Anderson	Janice White	Shirley Kile
Sandy Meehan	Vi Kemp	Gwen Archambault
Via Skype Liz Coffin		

**Marilyn welcomed us to the 2013 Annual Spring Meeting of the Bangor Women's Golf Club (BWGC).**

**Reports**

Gwen Archambault, Secretary, read the minutes of the October 3, 2012, Fall Meeting held at Angler's Restaurant in Hampden. Janice White made the motion that the minutes be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Vi Kemp. It was unanimously voted that the minutes be accepted as read.

Janice White read the treasurer's report. Our current balance is \$880.36. Brenda Crosby made the motion that the report be accepted as read. Sandy Meehan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

(Both of these reports can be found on the BWGC web page developed by Liz Coffin, [www.liz44.com](http://www.liz44.com). They are also in the notebook, Bangor Women's Golf Club Monthly Meeting Minutes 2011 - located in the women's locker room of the Muni clubhouse.)

**Executive Committee Members**

Executive Committee Members are beginning the second year of their term.

Members of the committee are:

- President: Marilyn Rice
- Past President: Kathy Constantine
- Vice President: Karen Bamford
- Treasurer: Janice White
- Secretary: Gwen Archambault
- Handicapper: Jean Young
- Tournaments Organizer: Claudette Amoroso

Members at Large:

- Vi Kemp
- Shirley Kile
- Cyndi Whalen.

Last year Marilyn Rice was the handicapper. This year each club is asked to have a certified handicapper. Jean Young is a certified handicapper. As handicapper, she will also be a member of the executive committee.

### **General Information**

**Membership dues** for 2013 will be \$40.00. Items included in the dues are:

- a. GHIN fees, \$18.00
- b. Ringer Board, a net competition
- c. President's Cup
- d. Club Championship.

### **Calendar**

**Claudette Amoroso, Karen Bamford, and Marilyn Rice** will be planning tournaments for the year.

The calendar will be out by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Theme days** will be held in June, July, and August on the day of the monthly meeting, the last Thursday of the month. The July theme will be **Rally for the Cure**. **Diane Herring** and **Nancy Hart** will host the event this year. **Sandi Bourgoin** and **Marilyn Hughes**, who have been previous organizers, are invited to help with this tournament. This will be a tournament where members may invite guests.

**Weekly tournaments** will begin on Thursday, May 16, 2013. No sign up is necessary. Eight (8) or more people arriving for play constitute a tournament. If less than 8 arrive, they will still play but not as an actual tournament. Starting time is 9:00 AM.

The tournament of May 30th may start at 8:30 AM so that we can begin our monthly meeting between 12:30 and 1:00 PM. This will be the first tournament that will require sign-up.

On tournament days there will be a sign-up sheet posted in the women's locker room for the following week's tournament. Sometimes Brian has it at the desk so we can sign up when we pay for the weekly tournament. Since he is doing the pairings, **Brian Enman** will be taking the list down Tuesday evening. If people decide on Wednesday that they wish to play, Brian will need to be contacted in person, by phone or e-mail. If people decide on Thursday morning they wish to play, they must call Brian as early as possible to find out if they can be included in the tournament.

If people have signed up but find they cannot play, please contact Brian as soon as possible.

It is hoped that members will not always play with the same people. If this is not working for you and there are people you have not had the opportunity to play with, please contact **Marilyn Rice, President**.

Members of BWGC who are not members of Bangor Municipal Golf Course will pay an \$18.00 greens fee. Riding carts are \$15.00 per person.

**Executive committee meetings** will continue to be held the week before monthly meetings for the purpose of setting the agenda for those meetings. If there is something you would like to have discussed in a meeting, please express your idea(s) to an executive committee member.

### **New Business**

#### **President's Cup**

**Liz Coffin** has been the organizer of the President's Cup tournament for several seasons. We want to thank her for the great job she has done. This year Liz would like someone else to assume this responsibility. These are the things that need to be done for President's Cup:

1. Make a sign-up chart.
2. Decide how long a period of time people have in which to sign up.
3. At the end of that period of time, take the chart to Brian, and he will make the pairings.
4. Brian will make a brackets sign. The brackets sign needs to be posted on our bulletin board.
5. Decide the dates for completion of each round of the President's Cup. Make a sign to put beside the brackets sign listing those dates.
6. Give the President's Cup presentation during the annual fall meeting.

The **membership booklet** is being updated. It will be posted on the internet under [www.liz44.com](http://www.liz44.com) as of **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. If people do not have internet access, there will be some printed booklets. Printed booklets will be in the Pro Shop for new members. One of the new booklets will be located in the women's locker room.

#### **WMSGGA Seniors Championship**

Ever since the BWGC hosted the WMSGGA State Championship five (5) years ago, WMSGGA golfers have looked forward to coming to Muni. This is due to the efficient job members did making golfers of WMSGGA feel welcome and the excellent job done in taking care of their needs on the course and with meals.

This year BWGC has been asked to host the Seniors Championship, a one-day event to be held on **August 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will need to advertise that this is a Seniors Championship, because two years ago people did not realize the Brunswick tournament was the Seniors Championship.

## **WMSGGA Spring Meeting**

**Jean Young**, our WMSGGA representative, reported on the spring meeting. The President of WMSGGA is **Trudy Dorval**.

The **Maine Women's Amateur Tournament**, a three-day event, will be held in Brunswick Monday through Wednesday, July 29 – 31.

The **Janet Drouin Tournament** will be held on the Arrowhead Course at Natanis on August 19-20.

Last year's entry fee to play each State Day was \$23.00. This year's entry fee will be \$25.00. Optional skins will cost \$5.00.

### **Handicaps of WMSGGA members**

Handicaps of WMSGGA members need to be looked at. It is thought that some women are raising their handicaps by not trying on every hole and by not purging scores before entering them into the GHIN computer program. In other words, they are "sandbagging."

According to USGA regulations, people should try and do their best on every hole; not play to their handicap. People should try to lower their handicaps.

A handicapping committee is being activated. Scores of all members will be looked at to be sure all scores, including regular play, are being entered and that scores are adjusted for the person's handicap. The regular play scores will be compared to the scores on State Days.

**Marilyn Rice:** "Golf is an honors game. Play on your honor."

### **Posting of WMSGGA Tournament Scores**

Jean will post regular weekly tournament scores. She will not post scores from team events (Metro, BB, etc.). It will be up to the individual to post her score if she feels it is a legitimate score.

## **Grille on the Green**

On the last state day, October 9, hosted by BWGC, there was a buffet. Not only was there a buffet, it was free to all who enjoyed it. Brian Enman may have been responsible for seeing that there was a buffet.

Melissa has contacted Marilyn to talk about ideas for the grille during the 2013 golf season.

It is sincerely hoped that members of BWGC will support the Grille instead of going other places after our Thursday golf tournaments.

Some of the issues that will be addressed with Melissa are:

Thursday theme days:

- We want the porch reserved for BWGC members only.
- We want to be able to decorate the porch.
- We want a buffet provided.

Other issues:

- New menu items, including simple sandwiches
- Need to be able to order drinks when we come in
- Need to be able to order when we come in instead of having to wait for all members to be done their round.

We would like the Grille to get back close to what it was when it was the Fairways Grille.

### **Big Tournament of the Season**

**August 9, 2013**, is the date of our big tournament. It will be a one-day tournament with a Ryder Cup format. The format for play will change after every six holes.

We may bring back *The Gong*.

Our members would be divided into two teams. The budget for such a tournament would be half that of other big tournaments we have run.

### **Sponsors**

It is hoped that the people who served on the Sponsor Committee last year will serve on it again this year. We will be looking for monetary sponsors and for sponsors in kind, who will be willing to give items to be used as prizes in return for free advertising.

### **President's Goals for BWGC**

Marilyn reminded us of her goals for our association:

- Keeping open communication between members and the executive committee.
- Providing fun and competitions for all levels of golfers. There is a place for everyone.
- Funding all our activities and donating to charities.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:00 PM. after hearing Hilda's "Beauty and the Beast" story.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary

Bangor Women's Golf Club  
Change in checkbook  
10/04/2012 to 05/08/2013

Beginning checkbook balance		678.34
Received:		
3 putt money	182.50	
Annual dues	510.00	
Interest	0.12	692.62
Spent:		
Donations	400.00	
Office expense	40.60	
WMSGGA dues	50.00	490.60
Ending checkbook balance		880.36 **

\*\*\$125 belongs to hole in one