

Bangor Women's Golf Club
Fall Meeting
October 3, 2016
Seasons Restaurant

Members in Attendance

Robin Ashe	Dottie Cerbone	Brenda Crosby
Kathy Constantine	Marlene Viger	Staci Creech
Claudette Amoroso	Shelley Drillen	Jean Bridges
Jean Young	Marilyn Hughes	Janet Anderson
Karen Bamford	Judy Richard	Vi Kemp
Gwen Archambault	Liz Coffin	Kathy Anderson
Lori Frost	Nancy Hart	Anne Pooler
Gloria Attenweiler	Marina Aston	Rita Stimpson
Diane Herring	Sandy Meehan	Sue Roberts
Ruth Richardson		

Guests

Sandy Darr	Gerry West	Bernadette Michaud
	Lillian Wark	

Thank you for your presence and participation at this meeting.

Welcome: President, Karen Bamford and Guest Speaker

After welcoming members to the meeting, Karen introduced Staci Creech, our dinner speaker. Staci was the only Mainer who qualified to attend the USGA's U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at Kahkwa Club in Erie, Pennsylvania this summer. This tournament is for women 25 and older. The oldest person in attendance was 68. Even though the players are amateurs, they are treated like professionals. Staci showed pictures that she took while at the tournament and told about her experience. After her presentation, she fielded questions from her audience.

Reports:

1. Secretary's Report Sandy Meehan

The bullets of the secretary's report of the September 2016BWGC Monthly Meeting were read.

The drop area for special tournaments will be before the water hazard.
The drop area for usual Thursday tournaments will be across the water.

We will continue to post our own scores after Thursday tournaments.

2. Treasurer's Report Jean Young

The checkbook balance on September 22 was \$1, 452.99. The balance on October 3, 2016 is \$666.10. The treasurer's report can be found in the Meeting Minutes notebook in the locker room.

3. Tournament Chair Report Claudette Amoroso

Karen thanked Claudette Amoroso and Vi Kemp for the fine job they did planning tournament events for the year.

Claudette said that things had gone very well this year during our weekly tournaments. All agreed. Claudette asked that if any members have suggestions for next year’s tournaments to please let her know.

4. Handicapper Report Kathy Constantine

Kathy Constantine announced that Liz Coffin captured top gross score for WMSGA this year, and Nancy Hart captured second net. Congratulations to Liz and Nancy.

If you are away for the winter, anywhere there is an open season you can post your golf scores.

Vi reminded us that we need to golf with our peers so that club members can see what is going on during non-tournament play.

5. WMSGA Jean Young

Sue Wootton from Rockland is the president elect for WMSGA. In 2018 she will become the president.

Big changes are coming to WMSGA in 2018. USGA rules allow one golf entity per state. If you go on the WMSGA web site, you can read the letter that was sent from the WMSGA President regarding this matter. The Southern Maine WMSGA web site has a joint letter from the WMSGA President and the SMWGA President.

6. Caring Connections Marlene Viger

There was excellent participation for the Caring Connections Cancer Care Tournament. We raised \$1034.10 during this event.

Caring Connections is a collaborative effort between the Bangor Y and Eastern Maine Medical Center. It provides free mammograms; assists with rides to appointments; and offers education and support to cancer victims.

7. Monthly Theme Tournaments

Karen thanked all the people who ever so willingly helped with the monthly theme tournaments:

- June Caring Connections Cancer Care Tournament
- July Match Game
- August Solheim Cup
- September Mardi Gras.

8. Awards

Birdie Tree – presenter Kathy Anderson

Beautiful ball markers were given to everyone who had at least one birdie during the season. Recipients were:

Jean Young (2)	Marilyn Hughes (1)	Vi Kemp (9)
Judy Richard (4)	Yukiko Bigney (3)	Marilyn Rice (1)
Nancy Hart (1)	Sandy Meehan (1)	Liz Coffin (8)
Beth Wolverton (1)	Diane Herring (3) and an eagle on 15	
Marlene Viger (2)	Claudette Amoroso (1)	Robin Ashe (1)
Brenda Crosby (1)	Gloria Attenweiler (2)	

Chip-ins – presenter Claudette Amoroso in Carole Cook’s absence.

Golf balls were presented to people who had chip-ins during the month of September.

Shelley Drillen	Yukiko Bigney	Diane Herring
Robin Ashe	Marlene Viger	Brenda Crosby
Gwen Archambault	Karen Bamford	Beth Wolverton
Kathy Anderson	Anne Pooler	Judy Richard
Jean Young	Nancy Hart	Claudette Amoroso

Yukiko had 2 chip-ins, and Marlene had 4.

Ringer Board – presenter Karen Bamford

Robin Ashe – first
Gwen Archambault – second
Jean Bridges – third

President’s Cup – Robin Ashe

Vi Kemp – first
Robin Ashe – second

Robin reported that 19 club members participated in the President’s Cup Tournament this year.

Club Championship – presenter Karen Bamford

Liz Coffin – overall champion
Judy Richard – Flight A champion
Gloria Attenweiler – Flight B champion
Robin Ashe – Flight C champion

Most Improved Player – presenter Kathy Constantine

Nancy Hart

9. Three-putt Jar Report

Judy Richard announced that \$211.00 was collected in the three-putt jar during the 2016 season. She thanked us for contributing. The amount in the jar was matched from BWGC funds making \$422.00.

**10. Charities and Donations
Caring Connections.**

We gave Caring Connections \$1,034.10. All of the money for Caring Connections came from the tournament devoted to them.

Spruce Run

Spruce Run will receive the \$422.00 from the three-putt jar plus \$85 that Nancy Hart won from tonight's 50/50 raffle then gave to Spruce Run.

First Tee Program \$150.00

The money this year was used to help with costs of the playing field for FTP participants.

Maine Women's Amateur Golf Tournament \$100.00

Thanks again to Robin Ashe for organizing the volunteers for that event. BWGC had the largest number of volunteers this year.

11. Bangor Women's Golf Club Traveling Team

Marina Aston asked if there were people who would be interested in competing as a team representing BWGC with teams representing other golf clubs in the area. People were interested. Marina is willing to organize this. If people are interested, please contact Marina.

12. Winter Golf

Gwen Archambault talked about Traditions Golf Club's simulator machines. If BWGC would like to have a winter league at Traditions, we have that option. There are two simulators. Two teams (eight players) can play on each simulator. The cost at Traditions has been \$13.00; \$10.00 to play and \$3.00 for league prizes. Colin Gillies has been flexible regarding times of play. On one day there could be a morning group, an afternoon group and an evening group. If people are interested, please contact Gwen. Gwen is willing to coordinate this for our club.

13. New Business

The Last Call Tournament is open to BWGC. People are asked to make up their own foursomes. There can be mixed foursomes and women's foursomes. People need to sign up by October 22. The tournament will be on Sunday, October 23. The shotgun start will be at 9:00 AM.

Video

Liz Coffin introduced the 2016 BWGC video. The showing of the video was enjoyed by all.

Adjournment: 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary