

Bangor Women's Golf Club
Fall Meeting
October 2, 2017
Seasons Restaurant

Members in Attendance

Robin Ashe	Dottie Cerbone	Brenda Crosby
Kathy Constantine	Marlene Viger	Hilda Wardwell
Claudette Amoroso	Jean Bridges	Sue Collins
Jean Young	Marilyn Hughes	Janet Anderson
Karen Bamford	Judy Richard	Vi Kemp
Gwen Archambault	Liz Coffin	Kathy Anderson
Nancy Hart	Sue Coffin	Marilyn Rice
Gloria Attenweiler	Marina Aston	Rita Stimpson
Diane Herring	Sandy Meehan	Sue Roberts
Carol Brooks	Linda Libby	

Guests

Sandy Darr

Thank you all for participating in our Fall Meeting.

Welcome: President, Karen Bamford

Karen expressed her thanks to all members for being willing to help her with anything she asked them to do. She thanked the executive committee for serving with her and gave each of them a note and long-stemmed rose.

Reports:

1. **Secretary's Report: Gwen Archambault**

The secretary's report for the September 14, 2017, meeting can be found on our website at <http://www.liz44.com/bangorgolf/index.htm>.

Gwen mentioned that once minutes are finished, they are sent to the executive committee for corrections and omissions saving time at monthly meetings. Thanks to executive committee members for taking the time to do this.

2. **Treasurer's Report: Jean Young**

The balance in the treasury is \$841.65. The treasurer's report for September as well as the budget showing projected and actual income and expenditures for the 2017 season are in the Meeting Minutes notebook in the locker room.

3. Tournament Chair: Claudette Amoroso

This was a good golf season. We played a lot of games and had a lot of fun. Vi and I have enjoyed being tournament chairpersons, but will now pass this position to Marilyn Rice.

4. Handicapper Report: Kathy Constantine

The new rules from USGA will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

Kathy reported that she has investigated if players are recording their golf scores. She said that players are doing this.

5. WMSGGA: Jean Young

There were 9 women from Bangor Women's Golf Club made the WMSGGA's 2017 Top 50 Net Averages. Eleven women made the 2017 Top 50 Gross Averages. Nine members played in more than half of the tournaments offered by WMSGGA in 2017. The listings can be seen on the WMSGGA website.

The USGA has said that they will recognize only one state golf association. The merger of the WMSGGA, SWMGA and WMSGGA is to be voted upon. It will go into effect in January of 2018.

6. Sponsors: Marilyn Rice

BWGC had 11 sponsors this year. \$1300.00 was raised through sponsorships. RBC Wealth Management was a sponsor in 2015 but not in 2016. They became a sponsor again this year. We have two new sponsors, Shelley Drillen (Mary Kay) and Hero's Sports Bar at Bangor Muni.

In 2018 the letter to sponsors will be edited to include, "Sponsors are in effect July to July."

It is hoped that in 2018 \$1300.00 will be donated by sponsors.

Marilyn's complete report is posted in the Minutes Notebook in the locker room.

7. Three-putt Jar: Judy Richard

Judy thanked us for putting money into the three-putt jar. \$118.00 was collected throughout the season. That was matched by treasury funds. \$236.00 was given to Partners for Peace (formerly Spruce Run).

Awards

Birdie Tree – presenter Kathy Anderson

Twenty-two members received beautiful ball markers for having at least one birdie during the season. Twenty-two members had birdie scores for the season, and Nancy Hart had an eagle.

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

Nine people had chip-ins during the month of September.

Ringer Board – presenter: Janet Anderson

Darthea Tilley – first

Tied for second were:

Jean Bridges, Marilyn Hughes, Gwen ARchambault

President's Cup – presenter: Robin Ashe

Vi Kemp – first

Gloria Attenweiler – second

Twenty-five club members participated in the President's Cup Tournament this year. Next year we hope as many people will play in this tournament. Instead of beginning in July, this tournament may be started in June.

Club Championship – presenter: Marilyn Rice

Liz Coffin – overall champion

Judy Richard – Flight A champion

Marlene Viger – Flight B champion

Robin Ashe – Flight C champion

At this time Karen recognized our guest of the evening, Sandy Darr. Sandy told us how much she enjoys playing in tournaments with our club members.

New BWGC members in attendance were also recognized: Sue Collins, Sue Coffin, and Sue Roberts.

Most Improved Player – presenter Kathy Constantine

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Charities and Donations

Designated budgetary funds were given to Partners for Peace, Maine Women's Amateur Golf Tournament, and the USGA youth program run by Rob Jarvis. We donated \$150.00 last year and \$150.00 this year to the

youth golf program. Those moneys will be used to put up tee discs for junior players so they will know where to tee off when playing any time they come to the course.

We did not have a golf tournament dedicated to Caring Connections this year. \$200.00 was budgeted for that tournament. The money has been given to Caring Connections.

Voting on Proposals

Diane Herring presented the proposal she wrote about the “bracketing” of the President’s Cup. Kathy Constantine moved that the proposal be accepted, and Brenda Crosby seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Jean young moved the question. It was seconded by Gloria Attenweiler. The proposal was approved by a vote of 17 to 12.

Gwen Archambault presented a proposal about adding scores to the Ringer Board, Birdie Tree, and Chip-ins notebook on days other than Ladies’ Day. Vi Kemp moved that we accept the wording of the proposal. It was seconded by Kathy Constantine. Discussion ensued. Members wanted some of the wording to be changed. Marilyn Rice made the motion that we table this proposal until the spring; seconded by Gloria Attenweiler. The vote approved tabling the proposal.

Marilyn Rice presented the Honorary Member Proposal on behalf of the committee that developed it. Members were: Brenda Crosby, Kathy Anderson, Claudette Amoroso, and Marilyn. Motion to accept the proposal was made by Vi Kemp and seconded by Sue Coffin. After discussion, Liz Coffin moved the question; seconded by Kathy Constantine. The proposal was approved.

Voting on Slate of Officers.

There were two members running for Vice President, Jean Bridges and Marlene Viger. The slate of officers was President, Robin Ashe; Secretary, Gwen Archambault, Treasurer, Jean Young; Tournament Chair, Marilyn Rice; Handicapper, Sue Roberts; Past President, Karen Bamford; Members at Large, Sandy Meehan and Gloria Attenweiler. A secret ballot was held. The slate of officers was elected with Vice President being Marlene Viger. Another Member at Large will be appointed by President, Robin Ashe, in the spring.

Passing on the Baton

Karen Bamford announced that her last job was to pass on the baton to Robin and the next executive committee. Robin gave a gift and a very fitting tribute to Karen in gratitude for all that she has done for the club.

From all of us Karen, MANY THANKS.

Public Service Announcement

Diane Herring urged us to get the Super Flu Shot available to people 65 and older. She explained the advantages of that shot over regular flu shots.

Video

Liz Coffin presented her 14th BWGC video. The pictures can be viewed on the Bangor Women's Golf Club web site. Thanks, Liz, for another great video.

Adjournment: 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary