Bangor Women's Golf Club Fall Meeting October 1, 2018

Seasons Restaurant

Members in Attendance

Robin Ashe	Dottie Cerbone	Brenda Crosby
Marlene Viger	Hilda Wardwell	Claudette Amoroso
Jean Young	Sue Collins	Lil Wark
Gwen Archambault	Janet Anderson	Ruth Richardson
Karen Bamford	Judy Richard	Vi Kemp
Jean Bridges	Liz Coffin	Kathy Anderson
Sue Roberts	Anne Pooler	Carol Brooks
Gloria Attenweiler	Linda Libby	Sue Coffin
Sandy Meehan	Rita Stimpson	Shelley Drillen

Guests

Lori Frost Rob Jarvis Sandy Darr

Thank you all for participating in our Fall Meeting.

Welcome: President, Robin Ashe

Robin welcomed all to the meeting and especially mentioned Lori Frost, Rob Jarvis, and some of the members we haven't seen for some time. She presented the purpose of our meeting: to honor Lori Frost, hear from Rob Jarvis about special programs at Bangor Municipal Golf Course, celebrate our accomplishments, finish the year's business, eat, and watch the year-end video Liz Coffin has prepared for us -- the finale of the banquet.

Jean Young introduced Lori Frost, a recent inductee into the Maine Golf Hall of Fame. Lori has been a member of BWGC. In 2017 she spent most of the summer at her camp near Calais where she joined the St. Croix Golf Course. However, we still consider her one of us.

Jean told of Lori's many accomplishments in golf and in her career as a physical education teacher.

Lori thanked us for inviting her and for the gift presented to her by Marlene Viger.

Rob Jarvis talked about the PGA Junior Youth Program that he ran at Bangor Municipal Golf Course this year. Eighty-five young people were involved in the program. Fifteen young people participated in the beginner section. Half of them were girls. The junior division practiced on Thursdays then played The Kelly 9 on Sunday evenings. Brian Johnson taught the sessions, and Rob's wife helped.

He also talked about the golf program for Veterans, PGA Hope. Each week 15 to 20 Veterans participated. Seven of the members were women. The New England PGA gives \$4,000.00 for this program. Rob is president of the foundation. During the program Veterans received six weeks of instruction, a golf cart and 9 holes of golf at no cost to them.

Brenda Crosby thanked the women who contributed to the Dempsey Challenge Survivor's walk so that her daughter, Laura, could participate in the race. Brenda was nominated to be honored at this event.

Robin introduced the Executive Committee Members. President, Robin Ashe; Vice President, Marlene Viger; Secretary, Gwen Archambault; Treasurer, Jean Young; Handicapper, Sue Roberts; tournament Chairperson, Marilyn Rice; Past President; Karen Bamford; Members at Large -- Gloria Attenweiler, Sandy Meehan, and Jean Bridges.

Robin thanked the Executive Committee for the work they had done during the 2018 season.

Reports:

1. Secretary's Report: Gwen Archambault

The secretary's report for the August 30, 2018, meeting can be found on our website at http://www.liz44.com/bangorgolf/index.htm. Anne Pooler made the motion that the secretary's report be accepted as read. Brenda Crosby seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

2. Treasurer's Report: Jean Young

The balance in the treasury is \$1,706.91. Anne Pooler made the motion to accept the treasurer's report. Sue Collins seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Outstanding bills are: \$150.00 to Rob for the programs he talked about tonight, and the bill to have the plaques updated.

The treasurer's report for the complete 2018 season is in the Meeting Minutes notebook in the locker room.

3. Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice

In Marilyn's absence, Robin thanked people who worked to make the special tournaments *really* special:

- Hilda Day: Marlene Viger and Sue Roberts
- Jokers Are Wild: Janet Anderson, Marilyn Hughes, and Ruth Richardson
- Fifty Shades of Green: Darthea Tilley, Linda Libby, Dot Cerbone, Sandy Meehan, Bev Dubay, Kathy Anderson and Robin Ashe
- Solheim Cup: Executive Committee

 Caring Connections Tournament: Marlene Viger, Jean Young, and other BWGC members.

Rob Jarvis would like to work more closely with the Tournament Committee next year. It is hoped that more BWGC members will also be involved on the Tournament Committee.

4. Handicapper Report: Sue Roberts

There will be 20 USGA rule changes in 2019. Sue talked about three of the changes: balls in the rough being accidentally moved, how to drop a ball, and grounding a club in a hazard.

Sue prepared a typed list of BWGC members' handicaps in May and at the end of the season. This will be kept in the Executive Committee Meeting Minutes notebook.

5. MSGA: Jean Young

On October 15th there will be a tournament at Samoset. The year-end tournament, a two-person scramble, will be held on October 23 at Augusta Country Club.

MSGA would appreciate knowing what members liked and/or disliked about the MSGA/WMSGA merger. Please contact Michelle Davis or Micki Meggison in regards to this matter.

6. Sponsors: Jean Young and Marlene Viger

The amount of money raised from sponsorships in 2018 was \$1,130.00. In addition we had a sponsor in kind, Chapel Hill Florist.

7. Web Page Report: Liz Coffin

The BWGC Web Page includes:

- Photos
- Results of Tournaments
- History of Champions
- Members List (names, addresses, email addresses and phone numbers)
- BWGC Handbook containing current policies of this club
- Minutes of meetings from 2009 2018.

Any suggestions for the Web Page are welcome. Please share suggestions with Liz.

Items from BWGC are also on Facebook. Please let Liz know if you would like to be added to the BWGC group on Facebook.

The end of the year videos are available for viewing on You Tube.

Awards:

• Chip-ins for September: Claudette Amoroso for Carole Cooke Anne Pooler (1) Vi Kemp (1) Robin Ashe (2) Brenda Crosby (1) Diane Herring (1)

Birdie Tree: Kathy Anderson

Janet Anderson (1) Robin Ashe (2) Gloria Attenweiler (1) Yukiko Bigney (3) Liz Coffin (7) Sue Collins (1) Kathy Constantine (1) Brenda Crosby (1) Shelley Drillen (3) Bev Dubay (1) Nancy Hart (3) Diane Herring (4) Vi Kemp (3) Marilyn Rice (4) Sue Roberts (1) Marlene Viger (4)

Ringer Board: Janet Anderson

Brenda Crosby: First Nancy Hart: Second Robin Ashe: Third

Most Improved: Sue Roberts

Sue Coffin. (Her handicap decreased by 5 strokes this year.)

• President's Cup: Robin Ashe

Shelley Drillen: Champion Kathy Constantine: Runner-Up

• Club Championship: Vi Kemp

Overall Champion: Liz Coffin Flight A Champion Marlene Viger Flight B Champion: Yukiko Bigney Flight C Champion: Brenda Crosby

Hole-in-One: Kathy Constantine

There was no winner this year. There is **\$221.00** in the hole-in-one fund. It was decided at the Spring Meeting that we would contribute \$5.00 this year and wouldn't contribute any more to the fund until someone won what is currently there. In order to win the hole-in-one money, the member who made a hole-in-one must have contributed to the fund. During the 2018 season, 28 women contributed \$140.00 to the fund. This was added to what was already there to make the grand total of **\$221.00**.

Charities:

3-putt jar: Judy Richard

Members who had three putts during a round contributed **\$162.25** to the 3-putt jar. That amount was doubled from the treasury. **\$325.00** was given to Partners for Peace, formerly Spruce Run.

- **\$150.00** was given to Rob Jarvis for the PGA Sports Academy and the PGA Hope program for Veterans.
- Through the Caring Connections Tournament, we raised \$1275.00 for that cause.

Old Business:

Thank you letters to Sponsors

Along with thank you notes to sponsors, pictures of each sponsor's sign will be taken and sent to them. The pictures may also be available by email.

Pro Shop Gratuities

Robin encouraged us to thank the Pro Shop staff when we see them in the Pro Shop. At the last meeting of the executive committee meeting, the Executive Committee voted to use the \$350.00 designated for Pro Shop Gratuities in the following way:

\$150.00 to Rob Jarvis \$75.00 to Brian Enman \$75.00 to Chuck Shepley \$50.00 to Brian Johnson.

Liz Coffin made a motion that Brian Johnson, assistant pro, also will receive \$75.00. The motion was seconded. After much discussion, Anne Pooler made a motion that the amount designated in the BWGC budget for gratuities be raised from \$350.00 to \$375.00 to cover the extra \$25.00 for Brian Johnson. The motion was voted upon and approved.

New Business:

- Because there are so many rule changes coming in 2019, there will be a Rules Seminar during the Spring Meeting.
- If you have concerns for next year's golf season, please email them to The Executive committee.
- It is hoped that in the 2019 season more members will join committees and help with special tournaments.

Video

Liz Coffin presented her 15^{th} BWGC video. The pictures can be viewed on the Bangor Women's Golf Club web site and on You Tube. Thanks, Liz, for another great video.

Adjournment: 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary