

**Bangor Women's Golf Club**  
**Spring Meeting at Seasons Grill and Cafe**  
**April 28, 2022**

**Membership in Attendance**

Carol Brooks	Claudette Amoroso	Carole Cook	Judy Richard
Karen Bamford	Gwen Archambault	Anne Pooler	Liz Coffin
Marlene Viger	Dee Pelletier	Sue Roberts	Jean Young
Kathy Constantine	Jean Bridges	Jennifer Rasmusson	Shelley Drillen
Eileen Harding	Marilyn Rice	Sue Coffin	

*Thank you for being a part of this important meeting.*

**Opening Remarks: Marlene Viger Co-President,**

Marlene welcomed us to the meeting and explained that Jean Bridges, Co-President, will be doing the computer work of the position of President and Marlene will be doing the speaking. She thanked Robin Ashe for her leadership as President for the last four years.

Jennifer Rasmusson was welcomed to the club as a new member. Eileen Harding was recognized as being a new member in the 2021 golf season.

Brenda Crosby is at home. She enjoys getting cards from us. We are asked to send her cards while she continues in home care. She is living in Florida but hopes to come to her Maine home very soon.

Marlene showed the beautifully embroidered bright yellow towel that was given to her by Dee Pelletier when she won the President's Cup tournament. Dee will continue to make yellow award towels for President's Cup winners and green ones for the overall winner of the Club Championship.

Marlene introduced Rob Jarvis, the Pro at Bangor Municipal Golf Course .

**Rob Jarvis**

The Golf Genius software program is the one that is used by USGA. On the Bangor Municipal Golf Course webpage, [bangorgc.com](http://bangorgc.com), there is a dropdown menu for the men's and women's golf associations. When we select Bangor Women's Golf Association we will be able to see our scores, tournaments, Ringer standings. The program is very user friendly.

After we sign up for tournaments, we will use Golf Genius to find our pairings. Our tournaments will be shot gun start tournaments.

If there are too many questions about how to use Golf Genius at the start of the season, Rob will take the computer to the deck at the golf course and show us how to use the system. Rob may make a tutorial video.

The computer to record GHIN scores will be back in the pro shop.

Rob showed us a revised BWGC logo. Marilyn Rice moved that we have a small committee to look at the logo and see what other designs might work. This was seconded by Sue Roberts. The motion carried.

**The logo committee** will be Carol Brooks, Jean Bridges, Sue Robert, and Liz Coffin.

Marlene thanked Rob for coming to this meeting and talking about Golf Genius and a possible logo change. We look forward to working with him this season.

**Secretary: Gwen Archambault**

The minutes will be emailed to members. They can be found on the BWGC web page and in the locker room in the Meeting Minutes notebook.

Kathy Constantine moved that we accept the minutes of the Fall Meeting. Anne Pooler seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Treasurer: Jean Young**

The balance in the treasury is \$2,852.81. The amount collected for dues is \$1440.00. A donation of \$25.00 was given in honor of Carole Cook's husband.

Jean passed out copies of the budget. Karen Bamford moved that we accept the budget. This was seconded by Judy Richard. The motion carried.

GHIN costs increased during the 2021 season. Jean made the following motion:

I propose that full membership be increased from \$45.00 to \$50.00 annually.

Rationale: GHIN is taking a larger bite out of our dues. Last season, GHIN went from \$23.00 to \$26.00 and will remain at \$26.00 for this season. The increase was unexpected, but we were able to absorb this increase because of the additional members that we were fortunate to get. However, this GHIN increase means that we are actually paying only \$19.00 to belong to BWGC. With the proposed increase, \$24.00 will be going to support the club. Dues for members with GHIN at other clubs will remain at \$30.00

Sue Coffin moved that we accept the proposal. Jean Young seconded the motion. The proposal was sent to members prior to the meeting. Some members voted online. The vote was 32 members in favor, 1 no, 2 voters abstained. The motion carried.

**Sponsorships: Jean Young**

Jean gave the list of sponsors from last year. She said that she will be sending letters to people who have sponsored in the past asking them to sponsor us again.

**Maine Golf Association**

Women in BWGC feel that they have little input into the women's activities of Maine Golf. There is some dissatisfaction with the places that are hosting the women. Rob explained that some golf courses do not want tournaments held there because they cut the cost of

playing for the women or men. They can make more money by allowing people to walk in off the street to play a round.

Another concern was changes in the format of the Metropolitan and the Women's Amateur Tournament.

In the hopes that it might help us have a voice in Maine Golf, Liz Coffin made the motion that BWGC pay half of the fee Maine Golf charges to a golf club. Currently this fee is paid by the Bangor Men's Golf Association. Rob explained that it wouldn't help us and why. Dee Pelletier made the motion that we table this motion until a later meeting. It was voted to table the motion.

Marilyn Rice suggested there be a group of BWGC members to compile a list of questions and concerns to present to Maine Golf.

### **Weekly Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice**

The **opening day** for BWGC weekly tournaments will be **May 5th at 9:00 AM**.

- Sign ups must still be done by Tuesday noon. Members will sign up in the pro shop. Pairings will be done by Golf Genius. The pro shop will try to give greater variations in golf groups so that during the season..
- All major tournament sign-ups will be done in the Pro shop.
- There will be **one official scorecard**. Record **birdies** and **chip-ins** on the scorecard. These will be recorded in Golf Genius by the pro shop staff; however, members will still post birdies on the Birdie Tree in the locker room.

Other weekly tournament reminders:

1. Tee times will be posted on the Bangor Muni website under women's golf. Pairings will be posted on the Bangor Muni website, [www.bangorgc.com](http://www.bangorgc.com) under women's golf.
2. Hole 2: the drop area may be used if a ball goes into the water with a one-stroke penalty. The complete score for the hole is used on the scorecard, but the net double bogey score is used when posting the score into GHIN.
3. There is a 10-stroke limit. Pick up the ball after 10 strokes and record 10 on the scorecard.
4. Preferred lie: 1 club length in the fairway.
5. Three-putt jar: if you make 3-putts, you may choose to donate \$.25 to the jar for each 3-putt up to \$1.00. (No more than a dollar a week.). Monies from the 3-putt jar are given to a charity at the end of the season.
6. There must be eight (8) people to constitute a tournament.
7. We play ready golf.

### **Handicapper: Sue Coffin**

- Record the score after every round within 24 hours of playing.
- Players who are not recording scores will get a written friendly reminder to post their scores in a timely manner.
- When playing major tournaments: President's Cup, Club Championship; post into GHIN with C.

**Volunteers needed:**

People volunteered to fill the following positions:

- President's Cup Chair: Judy Richard
- Club Championship Chair: Kathy Constantine
- Caring Connections Chair: Marlene Viger
- June Theme Day: Liz Coffin and Karen Bamford (Three-hole tournament) par 3 challenge
- Three-putt Jar Chair: Judy Richard
- Chip-ins Chair: Carole Cook
- Hole-in-One Chair: Kathy Constantine

Still needed: chair(s) for the July theme day.

**Photographers and Hospitality: Dee Pelletier**

Dee talked about recruiting new members by having pictures of our club activities on the websites for Bangor Muni and BWGC and on Facebook. She encouraged all of us to be taking pictures and sending them to Liz Coffin and Jean Bridges for posting and for the end-of-year video.

As new members come to the club, we all need to be hospitality people. As questions arise, we need to be helpful.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Archambault, Secretary