

Minutes of BWGC Meeting and Final Banquet of the 2023 season
October 2, 2023
Season's Restaurant

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Members Present:

Carole Cook	Claudette Amoroso	Janet Anderson	Marlene Viger
Sandy Darr	Kathy Constantine	Kathy Anderson	Robin Ashe
Rachael Therrian	Anne Pooler	Marilyn Hughes	Liz Coffin
Suzanne Roberts	Judy Richard	Jean Bridges	Ellen Libby
Linda Libby	Gwen Archambault	Jean Young	Sue Coffin
Kathy Pinkham	Jennifer Rasmussen	Karen Bamford	

The meeting was opened by Co-President Marlene Viger at 5:45 P.M. Marlene welcomed members and extolled the credentials and talent of our varied membership. Whatever our backgrounds, we come together weekly to play that great game of golf in the spirit of fun and friendship.

Secretary's report: Robin Ashe... There was no discussion so the August minutes were unanimously approved after motions from Jennifer Rasmussen and Kathy Anderson were made and seconded. Copies of the minutes can be found in the locker room as well as on our club website.

Treasurer's report: Sandy Salsbury (absent)

- Since our treasurer was not in attendance, Jean Bridges gave the treasurer's report. The status of the treasury as we conclude this 2023 season is \$1855.37 with several deposits to be added and pending expenses before the budget is finalized.
- Donations to Charities in 2023 from BWGC totalled \$3100.00.
 - Junior Golf Program \$150.00
 - Partners for Peace \$400.00 Collections from the 3 putt jar came to \$194.00. Karen Bamford made a motion to round that off to \$200.00, and then the club matches that amount.
 - Caring Connections: \$2300 raised from our tournament. Another check has come in so that our donations came to \$2550.
- Gratuities to the Staff are done yearly to show our appreciation and gratitude for their help with Thursday league days.
 - Rob Jarvis \$150.00
 - Brian Enman \$75.00
 - Chuck Shepley \$75.00
 - Brian Johnson \$75.00
 - Shawn Sutherland \$75.00

Maine Golf: Marlene spoke about the successful Maine Golf season. Many of our members participate weekly in the tournaments. The season is winding down with Poland Springs and then the final scramble either at Portland Country Club or the Woodlands on October 10th. All results of weekly games are on the Maine Golf portal.

Weekly Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice (absent) The season went well, and we look forward to continued success and fun with weekly tournaments.

Handicap Chair: Susan Coffin: Susan spoke to the need that all members need to post their scores after a round of golf. She passed out a helpful notice on Handicaps, and when to post and when not to post... This will be on file on the website and in the minutes handbook in the locker room.

Awards for the 2023 BWGC Season: Congratulations to all the winners!

- President's Cup Chairs: Kathy Constantine and Anne Pooler presented Marlene Viger as the winner of the 2023 President's Cup and Sandy Salsbury as the runner up. A good season with many members participating in this tournament.
- Club Championship Winners: presented by Marlene in Sandy's absence.

Overall Winner: Liz Coffin

- Flight A Winner: Rachel Therrien
- Flight B Winner: Kathy Constantine
- Flight C Winner: Jean Bridges
- Birdie Tree Coordinator: Kathy Anderson
 - Karen Bamford 1
 - Dot Cerbone 1
 - Sandy Darr 1
 - Ellen Libby 1
 - Jennifer Rasmussen 1
 - Judy Richard 1
 - Sue Roberts 1
 - Sherrie Thomas 1
 - Jean Bridges 2
 - Nancy Hart 3
 - Marlene Viger 3
 - Sandy Salsbury 4
 - Sue Coffin 5
 - Marilyn Rice 6
 - Liz Coffin 15

46 total birdies this year.;

- Chip Ins for 2023
 - Claudette Amoroso 1
 - Janet Anderson 1
 - Jean Bridges 1

○ Dot Cerbone	2
○ Susan Coffin	2
○ Kathy Constantine	3
○ Sandy Darr	1
○ Linda Libby	1
○ Susan Payne	1
○ Jennifer Rasmussen	1
○ Marilyn Rice	2
○ Judy Richard	1
○ Sandy Salsbury	3
○ Sherrie Thomas	3
○ Marlene Viger	1
○ Jean Young	1

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25 CHIP INS!

BOTH CHIP INS AND BIRDIES IN 2023 EXCEEDED THE COUNT FROM 2022. GOOD WORK, GIRLS!

- Ringer Board Results: Janet Anderson. These awards represent the accumulated net scores over the season.
 - 1st Place: Jennifer Rasmussen
 - 2nd Place: Ellen Libby
 - 3rd Place: A tie: Susan Coffin and Jean Bridges
- Most Improved Player: Marlene Viger announced that Susan Coffin is the recipient of this year's most improved player. Nice job, Susan!

New Business:

- Nominating Committee: Suzanne Roberts presented the slate of officers that she and Sandy Salsbury had procured for the 2024-2025 BWGC seasons. The entire slate of present officers has agreed to stay on for another two year term. The membership voted unanimously to accept the nominations. Thank you to all.
 - Jean Bridges and Marlene Viger: Co-Presidents
 - Robin Ashe: Secretary
 - Sandy Salsbury: Treasurer
 - Handicap Chair: Susan Coffin
 - Weekly Tournament Chair: Marilyn Rice
 - Peggy Larrabee: Member at Large
 - Liz Coffin: Member at Large
 - Claudette Amoroso: Member at Large

Old Business:

- Hilda Bench: Marlene Viger reported that the bench has been approved by Parks and Rec and will be put on hole #14 in honor of Hilda Wardwell. The executive committee will

study and review benches that will meet our price range and durability and aesthetics and will be on our spring agenda. Sue Roberts, Linda Libby, and Susan Coffin volunteered to work with Marlene to select the bench. Linda Libby mentioned the possibility about plaques being added to the bench for subsequent members we might want to add in the future.

- Forward Tees Committee Update: Jean Young/Liz Coffin/ Ellen Libby: Jean Young spoke to the group stating that the need is there for forward tees, but because of the lateness of the season, it will be a top priority for our spring agenda. However, it was mentioned that perhaps for a Thursday in the next few weeks, we could set up some temporary tees so we could get a feel for what the forward tee course might feel like. We will be working closely with the pro shop on getting this officially set up for 2024.

Golf Game: Members participated in an 18 Hole Fantasy Golf game. These scratch off cards let you play a round of golf in minutes. The winner was Kathy Constantine with a 70 and hole in one and runner up was Carole Cook with a 74. A fun addition to our evening.

Finale: Once again, Jean Bridges put together a movie of our year happenings on and off the golf course. A great job, Jean, and it represents lots of photography and effort and time. This movie can be seen on our website and will be posted on the Muni website as well.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. Have a good winter, everyone.

