

**Bangor Women's Golf Association  
Spring Meeting: May 5, 2010**

**The Bangor Women's Golf Association spring meeting was held at Kosta's Restaurant in Brewer, Maine, on May 5, 2010. President Kathy Constantine opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M. with approximately thirty members in attendance. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the fall meeting. As the minutes are on the website, members can read them there. A detailed treasurer's report was then given by Janice White. Our treasury balance at the beginning of this season is \$1,234.41. Members are reminded to pay their dues of \$30.00 to Janice White. Dues include their Ghin Handicap System, participation in weekly tournaments, President's Cup, Club Championship, and the ringer board.**

**At this point the new officers were introduced to the group for the 2010-2011 seasons:**

- **President: Kathy Constantine**
- **Vice President: Marie MacMillan**
- **Secretary: Robin Ashe**
- **Treasurer: Janice White**
- **Pat President: Brenda Crosby**
- **Handicapper: Marilyn Rice**
- **Weekly Tournament Co-Chair: Diane Herring**
- **Members at Large: Kathy Anderson, Gloria Attenweiller and Jan Skaggs**

**President Kathy Constantine then welcomed five new members who were in attendance at the dinner:**

- **Claudette Amoroso**
- **Vi Kemp**
- **Lynn Hand**
- **Marlene Viger**
- **Charleen Wiseman**

**Next on the agenda was to update the member directory. A paper was passed around, and members were asked to edit if necessary any changes in address or phone numbers. The updated directory will be available on our club's website, and individual copies will be available in the locker room once they have been finalized.**

**In the past few years, the Bangor Women's Golf Association has appealed to various businesses and organizations to help promote women's golf with the various activities we do. In return, we recognize our sponsors with signs on the tee boxes during tournaments and special activities. Thank you's are sent to show our appreciation to these sponsors. Marie MacMillan has chaired this area and will continue unless someone comes forth to take over. We had 8-10 sponsors give \$100.00 in the 2009 season. It is the club's intent to keep our sponsor list rather low key, and members should contact Marie if they have a sponsor or need a letter to take to their sponsor.**

**Diane Herring and Sandy Bourgoïn talked about the weekly tournaments. Play will begin on June 3rd at 8:00 A.M and will continue like that all summer. Ladies need to be ready at 7:40 A.M. Until then, if ladies want to play on Thursdays, play will begin at 9:00 A.M. In order for it to be a tournament, eight ladies must be in attendance. Ladies need to come at least a half hour early to get their pairings and tee assignments. They asked for volunteers to run the monthly tournaments over the summer. Jan Anderson and Lil Wark will run the June tournament, Marilyn Rice and Andrea Lee will be in charge of July, and Jan Bennett will do August. She is looking for someone to assist her with August.**

**At this point, Kathy Anderson spoke about the "birdie tree" which is in the locker room and ready to go. Birdies for the birdie tree must be made on Thursdays during our Ladies' Day. If you make a birdie, put your name on the tree and the day earned.**

**“The Ringer Board” will be run by Yukiko Bigney and will begin officially when Yukiko puts it up. Once again, this is for Thursday tournament days only. Weekly, post your improved scores.**

**In the 2009 season, we began a “Hole in One Fund” to be given to the gal who has a hole in one in the season. It was moved by Marilyn Rice and seconded by Sandy Bourgoin to have members who choose pay \$1.00 yearly to this fund. In that way the fund continues to grow. All monies will be paid out when one of the girls in the club lands the hole in one on Thursday tournament play.**

**We will continue with the “Chip-In Tournament” each Thursday. Carol Cook will distribute golf balls each month to the gals who chip in during our tournament play.**

**Liz Coffin then spoke about the President’s Cup which is match play. The sign-up deadline is June 26<sup>th</sup>. Brian Enman will do the pairings. Match play will begin June 30 and will last two weeks for the 1<sup>st</sup> round which must be completed by July 15<sup>th</sup>. The sign up will be in the locker room so do sign up!**

**In addition, Liz reminded everyone to check our local Bangor Women’s Golf Association website for events, our club’s directory, rules, MSWGA, etch The website address is <http://www.liz44.com/bangorgolf/index.htm>**

**Louise Shindler chairs the Club Championship, but Louise was not present at this meeting. Kathy Constantine reminded the club that this tournament is flighted, and one must play thirty-six holes. The winners are the low gross in their flights. This tournament is played in August. More details will follow.**

**Traditionally, the Bangor Ladies have participated in Rally for the Cure. Kathy Constantine asked for volunteers to run this event. Marilyn Hughes said she would co-chair with Evelyn Bouchard,**

**and it would take place in July. More details to follow on this important event.**

**At this point in the meeting, there was discussion about what special event the club would do this year. Since the Tee Cup is not on the agenda for this year, Kathy Constantine brought up the options of a one club invitational or a member guest or an open invitational. Vi Kemp spoke up and said that from her perspective, we are too late for the open invitational at this point as much planning needs to take place. We then had open discussion about the one club invitation vs the one club invitational. Andrea Lee spoke up that a member guest would be great. There was discussion about cost and that the member guest was more expensive since members pay for their guests, and the club pays for the meal. At that point, Kathy Anderson moved to have an invitational with one club, and Janice White seconded. Discussion followed. Several brought up that perhaps we invite the Natanis Women's Golf group. The executive body will discuss at their next meeting.**

**As the representative to the Maine State Women's Golf Association, Jean Sweetser said that we will be hosting the state tournament at Bangor on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, this year if state golfers want to participate in skins for \$5.00, there will be a pay out for gross and net. The user fee for the home course must be paid. Golfers are not exempt from paying the user fee on the home course.**

**Jean also discussed the flower situation. She feels that we should concentrate perhaps on the flower bed on the first hole. Janice White mentioned that Brian Enman will give us a purchase order to get what we need. Also, Marie MacMillan said she will let us dig from her flower bed as long as it is not the peony bed.**

**Last on the agenda, Marilyn Rice spoke that each of us must post our own scores in the ghin on tournament days. As far as the official score card, it must be signed and given to Brian with all four players on the card. At this point, Marilyn does not feel that**

**we need two official score cards. As we get into the season, she may revisit this.**

**Finally, there was discussion about contributing to the supplies in our locker room to make it inviting and possible for ladies to refresh with wipes, etc. Holly in absencia recommended various ladies bring in toilet articles regularly. Perhaps we could have a sign up sheet.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Robin Ashe  
Secretary**