

## BWGC SPRING MEETING

May, 4, 2011

President Kathy Constantine opened the meeting, at the Fairways Grille at 5:45pm. There were about 30 members in attendance.

### **Secretary**

Kathy Anderson, Secretary-Pro-Tem, read the minutes of the Fall meeting. Accepted.

### **Treasurer**

Janice White, treasurer, reported we have a balance of \$657.50. Dues are \$35.00 payable to BWGC and given to Janice.

### **New Members**

3 new members were welcomed: Mo Hodge, Deb Marsters and Julie Brown. Ilse Pfander, not present, is also a new member.

### **Members Booklet**

Marilyn Rice, Liz Coffin and Kathy Constantine will update the members booklet including special tournaments, by laws, directory, etc. A booklet will be given to new members. The booklet can be accessed on our website. (Liz44.com)

### **Weekly tournaments**

Will officially begin on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tee off will be at 8:00am. (Begin using ringer board and birdie tree at that time) Greens fees-\$18.00 Carts-\$14.00 per person.

Members wanting to play, on Thursdays, during May, plan to tee off at 9:00am until further notice. If we have 8 or more, we'll put in our \$5.00 and have a tournament. Format will be net and gross.

Beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brian (club pro) will do the pairings for our weekly tournaments. Sign up is mandatory and must be done by 5:00pm on Wednesday. There will be a sign up sheet in the locker room or you can call the pro shop. (941-0232) Need to know if you are reserving a cart. Diane Herring and Sandi Bourgoin will work with Brian on different formats.

If you have signed up and cannot play, you must call the pro shop and cancel by Wednesday at 5:00pm. In case of illness or an emergency please call as soon after 7:00am, on Thursday, as possible.

If you have not signed up by the deadline and after the pairings are made, you need to call the pro shop to see if there is a space for you. You cannot just show up and expect to play.

Kathy will send out an email, on Monday, for the first few weeks reminding members to sign up for the following Thursday.

We would like to add a tournament each month that is team play. Most would be a format where players would still be able to record their individual scores.

On Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> (GBO) and August 18<sup>th</sup> (Maineiacs) we will have to play elsewhere.

### **Theme Days**

June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup> No one offered to chair. We will discuss further at May meeting.

### **Rally For The Cure**

Marilyn Hughes will chair the event and it will be held on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Vi Kemp and Claudette Amoroso volunteered to help.

### **WMSGA**

Lift, clean and place within 12" (fairway only) will be allowed during tournaments

A prepay option allowing members to sign up for tournaments on line has been established. For detailed information go to WMSGA.org.

## **Handicap News**

Marilyn Rice reported the slope and rating of the golf course has been incorrect. It is now 68.9/118. Please check your Course Handicap Index for this may be different.

## **Special Tournaments**

Liz Coffin-President's Cup. 1<sup>st</sup> round to begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign up sheet will be posted in the locker room by June 1<sup>st</sup> and deadline for sign up is June 26<sup>th</sup>. Pairings will be posted in locker room by June 30<sup>th</sup>. President's Cup is match play using handicaps. (net)

Marilyn Rice is chairing the Club Championship. 36 holes of stroke play on designated back to back days. Flights will be based on handicaps, determined by the club pro, as well as the pairings for both days. First day pairings according to handicap and second day according to score.

Information on dates coming soon

## **Hole-In- One Fund**

Have until the end of June meeting to contribute \$1.00. If you get a hole-in-one you can use the fund to help defray the cost of your bar tab!

## **Sponsors**

Janice White will chair. Brian Ashe, Robin's husband, will make the signs. Diane Herring and Nancy Hart will put signs out on course during special events and bring them in after play We do need sponsors. The cost is \$100. If you have a person or company in mind, please give the name and contact person (if you know who it is) to Janice and she will send a letter. Members are also encouraged to group together and a sponsor.

## **BGA Tournament**

Barry Hobart spoke with us about a tournament the Bangor Golf Assn. is holding.

Date is Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Must sign up by May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Divisions for Men and women. Tee times not shotgun.

Format is 2 ball best ball and the fee is \$75.00 per team. (37.50 each)

Prizes awarded for gross and net. Call 989-3222 or 941-0232 (pro shop) if interested

## **Locker Room**

The following items are needed in the locker room: Kleenex (square box), sun screen, bug spray, hair spray, hand wipes, packages of crackers and candy.

The meeting was followed by an auction of items brought in by members. Geri Halkett was the auctioneer. We raised over \$300. Thank you Geri!

**The next membership meeting will be on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> following play. (1:00 or so)**

Respectfully Submitted

Kathy Anderson Secretary Pro-Tem