

Bangor Women's Golf Association Meeting May 26, 2011

The 2nd meeting of the Bangor Women's Golf Association 2011 season was opened by President Kathy Constantine following our eighteen holes of golf and luncheon at the Fairways Grill. Approximately twenty-five gals were in attendance. Robin Ashe read the secretary's report from the spring banquet held May 4, 2011, and the minutes were approved by the group. Thanks are given to Kathy Anderson who actually wrote the minutes in Robin's absence.

Janice White then gave the treasurer's report stating that the balance in our treasury is \$2,354.50 presently and urging members to pay their dues which includes their ghin fee of \$19.00, the birdy board, and the ringer board. Seven sponsors have contributed to our treasury this year so far which brings in \$700.00. The auction brought in \$325.00. Our thanks to Geri Halkett for a valiant effort to be the auctioneer in the midst of much talking. Members are also reminded to put in their \$1.00 for the "Hole in One" kitty by the end of June in the event that one of us does indeed accomplish this feat.

Kathy will email ladies initially to remind them of time and sign up for Thursday tournaments. Weekly tournaments will begin June 2. Ladies need to sign up weekly on the sign up sheet in the locker room or call the club house before 5:00P.M. Wednesday to be in the Thursday morning group. Brian Enman will determine the groups and give out the score cards on Thursday morning while Diane Herring and Sandy Bourgoin will determine the game we are playing. If you are unable to play, you must call the club house to cancel before 5:00P.M. Wednesday or as soon after 7:00 A.M. Thursday.

Some reminders for the summer season variations in regards to Thursday play due to conflicts on the eighteen.

1. We will play on June 29th, a Wednesday, as there is an Army-Air Guard tournament on the 18.
2. August 11th we will be playing on the Kelly 9 twice around as there is a Mainiacs Tournament on the 18.
3. On July 21st, we will be playing Lucerne and then going to Marilyn and Marlene's camp for lunch.

To date, no one has signed up to chair theme days. If someone would like to chair or to do a theme day, let Kathy know as soon as possible. Both June and July are open. However, on August 18th, we will have our Rally for the Cure, and we will use this as our theme day for August. Marilyn Hughes will chair this with Viola Kemp and Claudette Amoroso assisting. Members are encouraged to bring a guest that day to help with participation with this event. There was a vote by the membership to accept this opportunity to involve other people and encourage outside participation. There will be much more to follow with our own Rally for the Cure. Stay tuned.

A discussion ensued about what the club could do this summer as special event with another club or a general invitational. It was decided, that with our treasury not too plentiful and because of the lateness of the hour, that we would wait until fall and begin our plans to have some event during the summer of 2012. Vi Kemp spoke up and said that we need ample time to do a good job and the calendar of most clubs is already pretty full for this year. Therefore, in the fall we will decide what we are going to do and when and get it on the calendar early. Ladies, be thinking about what you would like to have next year as a special event hosted by us.

Jean Sweetser is working on a perennial garden on the 15th hole and is encouraging members to bring in any plants to help in filling in the flower bed. Please bring in your perennials, and she will use them.

Liz Coffin spoke briefly about the President's Cup and encouraged members to sign up on the sign up board posted in the locker room. The deadline for the sign up is June 26th. The President's Cup is match play for all members. The Club Pro will determine the pairings. These pairings will be posted by June 30th. Members are responsible for arranging their matches, and it is recommended not to participate in the weekly tournament if you are playing your match during the weekly tournament. There is a defined time table for all matches. Please refer to it on the board in the locker room or here:

1. 1st round play on or before July 14th
2. 2nd round play on or before July 30
3. 3rd round play on or before August 14
4. 4th round play on or before August 25
5. 5th round play on or before September 3 if needed.

Marilyn Rice spoke about the Club Championship which will be Wednesday, August 3rd and Thursday, August 4 so that all players play with the same conditions. Brian will determine the pairs. This tournament is by flight. The first day of play will be by handicap while the second day will be by the results of the first day play. Members are encouraged to sign up for this play as well.

Marilyn also spoke about the Member's Booklet for 2011 which has recently been updated and will be given to all new members as they come on board with the club. One copy is on the bulletin board in the locker room. Remember our website also contains the names, addresses, and emails of our members.

Our next meeting will be held June 29th in the Fairways' Grill after golf. Hope to see you there.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin J. Ashe