

Bangor Women's Golf Association Annual Fall Meeting  
September 23, 2010

The fall meeting and awards banquet was held at the Fairways Grille at 5:30 P.M. on September 23, 2010 with approximately thirty members in attendance. President Kathy Constantine opened the meeting at 5:45 P.M. The secretary's report was approved by members. However, it was recommended by the president that next year the minutes be read at the meetings instead of solely being read on the Bangor Women's Golf website. The treasurer's report was given by Janice White who stated that our treasury is about depleted after a very active 2010 season with a balance of \$142.00. The Natanis Invitational cost the club \$1,224.89 while our service project for Sharon Dauphinee's back surgery took \$822.90. A breakdown of the total income brought in vs the expenses for the 2010 season is included with the minutes.

The next item on the agenda was Kathy Constantine's appeal to the club for a new sponsor chairperson as Marie MacMillan does not want to continue with this position. With the balance in our treasury so low, we need to begin the search for new as well as old sponsors. The job responsibilities for this chair position include the following:

1. Compile a list of perspective sponsors.
2. Have committee members solicit from these sponsors.
3. Members are also encouraged to help with perspective sponsors.
4. Have sponsor signs made.
5. Put sponsor signs out on tee boxes on theme days and special events.
6. Thank you notes to the sponsors who do send in their monies.

No one came forward at the meeting, but over the winter, the club is hoping that someone from the ranks will step up to the plate...or step up to the tee box! It would be great to have all sponsors before the end of May. It was also brought up that club members might want to chip in together and buy a sponsorship.

Sandy Bourgoin and Diane Herring did a great job with tournament play on Thursdays this year. Sandy did say that she realizes that there were complaints about the pairing at times. She did her best with the time limitations, requests to play with certain peoples, cart people vs. walkers etc. Our system has some limitations, but members must be flexible and remember that Thursday is the day we all get together to have fun and not be clicky. We do not play golf on Thursdays by flights. Our teams are mixed, and we help and support each other.

As Jean Sweetser, our WMSGGA rep, was not present, Jean Young read her report from the results of the meeting of the WMSGGA held at Penobscot Valley Country Club on Tuesday, September 21. The following items were discussed and/or passed.

1. Proposal to change format of state championship passed. It was decided to change to a flighted concept (similar to the weekly tournaments) in order to get more participation in this event. Details will be determined by the Executive Board. Also, discussion about having a separate state tournament to determine a state senior champion will be held by Executive Board.
2. Preliminary work is being done to look at the possibility of joining the two state golf women's associations.
3. Slow play was discussed. Possibility of rangers being mandated at larger tournaments is being looked at.

Next on the agenda was Marilyn Rice, our club handicapper. Marilyn made an appeal to golfers to join the WMSGA next year. She also said that Nancy Hart was the most improved golfer according to handicap with 7.2 point decrease in her handicap. Congratulations, Nancy!

At this point in the meeting, Marilyn Rice read the proposal for Club Championship which the executive committee had recommended: Club Championship will be 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 will be done according to handicap and second day according to score. There was no discussion. Members voted and approved this overwhelmingly.

As Carole Cook was not present, Judy Richard gave out the golf balls for the chip-ins. A total of nine ladies chipped in from August 26<sup>th</sup> to September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Jan Skaggs, Sandy Meehan(2), Liz Coffin, Janice White, Marilyn Hughes, Kathy Anderson, Yukiko Bigney, Robin Ashe, and Marlene Vigue. A sure way to cut down on those putts!

Rachel LaPointe said that the total putt monies were \$203., and it was all earmarked for Sharon Dauphinee. Thanks, Rachel, for tracking down those ladies who made 3 putts on holes. Some of us gave more than others!

At this point in the evening, President Kathy Constantine made an appeal to members to chip in \$5.00 a piece to put in the hat for Club Pro Brian Enman who has helped us immensely with handicaps and the various events we have held this summer. With our treasury so low, we needed to pass the hat. Thanks, ladies! We raised our \$200 for Brian.

Our birdie tree was full of names this year, and it looked like many of the gals even got duplicate & more! Here is the list: Congratulations to all.

1. Liz Coffin...6 birdies & 1 eagle
2. Diane Herring ...2
3. Marilyn Rice...5
4. Sandy Meehan...5
5. Jeannette McCurdy...1
6. Yukiko Bigney...1
7. Hilda Wardwell...1
8. Louise Shindler...3
9. Kathy Constantine...4
10. Sandy Bourgoin...6
11. Judy Richard...5
12. Cyndi Whalen...1
13. Jan Skaggs...2
14. Evelyn Bouchard...1
15. Marilyn Hughes...1
16. Gwen Archambault...1
17. Mary Crawford...1
18. Brenda Crosby...1
19. Kathy Anderson...3
20. Rachel LaPoint ...1
21. Marie MacMillan...1
22. Jean Young...2

Yukiko Bigney spoke about the Ringer winners for this year. 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Evelyn Bouchard, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kathy Anderson, and 1<sup>st</sup> place on the ringer board was Darathea Tilley! Great effort, gals!

Liz Coffin gave the President's Cup report and said that the final winner for this title was Marilyn Rice. Congrats, Marilyn! This year there were 19 ladies who participated in the President's Cup!

Louise Shindler gave the Club Championship results! This year in Flight C was Robin Ashe, Flight B Kathy Constantine, and A Flight was Liz Coffin!

Before the conclusion of the meeting, members signed a card for Linda Hansen who has just had back surgery. Members are urged to send cards to Linda as well as Cyndi Whalen who just had knee surgery. Holly Scott was welcomed back as she has had some health issues this summer. Also, one guest of Janet Anderson, present today, Sandy Darr of Florida got a hole in one on the par 3, hole 3. Nice job, Sandy!

Last of all, our dear Geri Halkett brought a guest to the luncheon today...Sharon Dauphinee's sister Judy who spoke about the upcoming surgeries Sharon would be having in Tucson, Arizona, and she also gave her deepest thanks to the club for their contributions for the surgery. We wish Sharon well as she travels to Arizona for this delicate surgery.

Our wonderful wrap-up for the 2010 golf season was once again our movie done by Liz Coffin! Thanks, Liz! You captured some of those prize moments of our Thursdays, special events, private moments, and some good fun! We appreciate all your effort and time spent on putting this together.

May everyone have a healthy and busy winter, and we will see you next spring ready to hit the Muni fairways!

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of Bangor Women's Golf Association