

Bangor Women's Golf Association

October 7, 2009

Monthly Meeting and Awards' Banquet

The Bangor Ladies' Golf Association final monthly meeting for the 2009 season was held on October 7, 2009 at the Fairway's Grill. Approximately thirty members attended the meeting and dinner buffet prepared by Tina Murdy.

The business meeting was opened by President Brenda Crosby. The secretary's report was read by Robin Ashe, and it was moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Janice White then gave the treasurer's report and stated that the balance in the treasury as of the end of September \$1753.44.

As our liaison to the WMSGGA, Jean Sweetser reported that our own Diane Herring is the new President-elect of the WMSGGA for the 2010 season. Thank you, Diane, for accepting this position. Also, Jean said that on state day tournaments, the total fee of \$23.00 includes the \$15.00 user fee even on the home course.

Rachel LaPointe said that \$321.00 had been collected in putts. The club matched this amount making our pot a total of \$642.00. It was determined to send the entire amount to Spruce Run. In addition, Rachel donated \$10.00 from the sale of a Maine state antique golf patch that Diane Herring bought. Thank you, Rachel for your efforts with the putt money.

In the 2008-2009 seasons, we had distributed these monies to various organizations:

- Toys for Tots \$250.
- Manna \$282
- Spruce Run \$282
- Good Samaritan \$100
- Special Olympics \$100
- Rally for the Cure \$100

Brenda thanked those persons who had solicited sponsors for the club as well as those persons who had helped to put out the signs on the tees on our special events' days. There was some discussion about sponsors for the upcoming year but was put on hold until the spring meeting. Brenda said that gifts of appreciation were sent to Brian Enman for \$200, \$50.00 to Rob Jarvis, and \$50.00 to Cheryl Lerner.

At this point, Brenda called upon Jean Sweetser who brought up three topics:

- She felt that the club needs to purchase a coffee pot for the club. It was voted and approved that Janice White would purchase a coffee pot for the club and would be allotted \$100 to do this. She also suggested perhaps in the future that the club spend money on refreshments when hosting a tournament.

- In addition to this issue, Jean wanted the club to reconsider how we can simplify things on days when we host tournaments....She feels that less activity is better to keep the confusion down.
- Purchase of perennials and allocate X club funds for garden improvements...some discussion...Perhaps men's club can chip in. Marie MacMillan said that she has many plants that Jean could get from her garden.

At this point, Brenda asked that the recognition of awards be presented.

- Janice White was recognized for her two holes in one during the 2009 season.
- Joyce Coutts was given honorary membership into the Bangor Ladies' Golf Association.
- Kathy Anderson recognized the gals in the club who had obtained birdies in the 2009 season.
 - ✓ Liz Coffin ...12 birdies
 - ✓ Judy Richards ...3 birdies
 - ✓ Sandy Meehan...2 birdies
 - ✓ Gloria Attenweiler...4 birdies
 - ✓ Diane Herring...4 birdies
 - ✓ Marilyn Rice...5 birdies
 - ✓ Yukiko Bigney...2 birdies
 - ✓ Jean Young...2 birdies
 - ✓ Sandy Bourgoin...2 birdies
 - ✓ Jan Skaggs...2 birdies
 - ✓ Marilyn Hughes...1 birdie
 - ✓ Kathy Constantine...1 birdie
 - ✓ Brenda Crosby...1 birdie
 - ✓ Rachel LaPointe...1 birdie
 - ✓ Cindy Whalen...1 birdie
 - ✓ Louise Shindler...1 birdie
 - ✓ Jean Sweetser... 1 birdie
 - ✓ Kathy Anderson...1 birdie
 - ✓ Janice White...1 birdie
- Yukiko Bigney gave the ringer report:
 - ✓ 5th place: Rachel LaPointe
 - ✓ 4th place: Yukiko Bigney
 - ✓ 3rd place: Marilyn Hughes
 - ✓ 2nd place: Marie MacMillan
 - ✓ 1st place: Mary Crawford
- Liz Coffin gave the most improved handicap statistic:
 - ✓ Most improved handicap from the beginning of the season to the end of the season was Diane Herring who went from a 20 to a 14.
- Liz Coffin gave the President's Cup report:
 - ✓ Andrea Lee won the President's Cup this year.
 - ✓ Sixteen players participated in the President's Cup this season.

- Louise Shindler announced that the winners of the Club Championship were as follows:
 - ✓ Flight A winner: Liz Coffin
 - ✓ Flight B winner: Kathy Constantine
 - ✓ Flight C winner: Karen Bamford
 In addition, Louise recommended that the plaques we have earned need a new home, not the locker room.. Her words..."We need a presence."
- Carol Cook ended the awards with Chip_Ins...for the last month.
 - ✓ Those ladies who had earned their golf balls for chipping in were Sandy Bourgoin,, Rachel LaPointe, Jean Young, and Ruth Harper.

Upcoming Events until May 2010:

- Janice White will set up dinners during the winter and will email interested persons.
- Some discussion about an auction for Women's State Golf and a patch they are promoting that costs \$10.00

At this point in the meeting, the new slate of officers were introduced:

- Kathy Constantine: President
- Marie MacMillan... Vice-President
- Robin Ashe Secretary
- Janice White Treasurer
- Marilyn Rice Handicapper
- Diane Herring Weekly tournament co-chair
- Sandy Bourgoin Weekly tournament co-chair
- Gloria Attenweiler Member at large

- Kathy Anderson Member at large

- Jan Skaggs Member at large

At this point in the meeting, new President Kathy Constantine thanked Brenda Crosby for her exemplary leadership for the past two years and presented her with flowers. The club gave Brenda a standing ovation for her club leadership. Thank you, Brenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 P.M. Following the meeting, the members got to enjoy the slide show made by Liz Coffin about the highlights of our 2009 season. Thank you, Liz. We love your work!

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Ashe