

## **WMGA Meeting Minutes March 27, 2021**

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. In attendance were:

### Voting Members

Keith Casper  
Kevin Corrigan  
Dave Keeler  
Scott Nichols  
Joe Smith  
Bob Wilhelm  
Vince Serio

### Non-Voting Members

Bob Creager, ex-officio

### The Woods Club

Sally Johnston  
Ron Springer

Discussion:

### **Frostbite**

- The Frostbite tournament will be dedicated in memory of Bo Griffin. Bob Creager will say a few words at the start of the tournament honoring Bo.
- We will provide a variety of breakfast sandwiches, orange juice and coffee. Cost per person will be on the order of \$6.85.

### **Plaque for Bo Griffin**

- The Board previously decided to honor Bo's memory by purchasing and mounting a plaque alongside his wife's on the bench at the first tee on Stony Lick.
- Twenty-six members have already pledged donations to pay for the plaque which has been ordered and should arrive in early April.
- Bo's daughters have indicated their desire to visit The Woods sometime this spring. We will notify them when the plaque has arrived.

### **Trophies or Gift Card Prizes**

- In a January survey 51 members (less than half our membership) responded. Just over half (52.9%) the respondents preferred a larger gift card in place of a trophy.
- Though the poll results opposing trophies was a plurality, it clearly does not reflect a majority opinion.
- The Board chose to honor the poll results by reducing the number of trophies and only provide trophies with small cash supplements for:
  - Club Champion
  - Senior Champion
  - Super Senior Champion
- The match play is self-funding, so the trophy cost does not impact the treasury.

### **Thursday Men's Golf**

- There are 51 gofers currently enrolled for the TMG. The first outing will be on April 1 and 26 golfers have already signed up.

- There are 4 people who have enrolled for the TMG but have not yet enrolled in the WMGA.
- We will contact them and provide WMGA membership information.

### **Maximum Handicap**

For the 2020 season, the handicap for tournament play was maxed at 38. Now that we are fully under the World Handicap System, that maximum handicap would be lowered to 35. The WWGA has already decided that they will reduce men's maximum handicap to 35 for all mixed tournaments. The Board concurs with the logic of the WWGA decision and will reduce the maximum handicap to 35 for all WMGA tournaments.

### **Treasury Report**

We currently have a total of 85 members who have paid their dues for 2021. It is typical that many members defer payment until the Frostbite. There is a balance of \$4,734. 69 in the WMGA account.

### **Other Business**

- Since we are one voting member short of the required seven, Scott Nichols was nominated and agreed to serve as a voting member.
- Kevin Corrigan was nominated to serve as the Handicap and Rules chairperson.
- BJ agreed to work with Joy Johnson to update information on the WMGA web site.
- Now that Coronavirus risks appear to be lessening, we will return to collection of entry fees on tournament mornings and disbursement of gift cards, 50/50, and Closest to the Pin prizes after the tournament.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Prepared by:  
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