

WMGA Quarterly Meeting Minutes June 12, 2021

The meeting began at 4:05 p.m. In attendance were:

Voting Members

Keith Casper
Kevin Corrigan (by phone)
Dave Keeler
Bob Wilhelm
Vince Serio

Non-Voting Members

Bob Creager, ex-officio
Mark Clowser

The Woods Club

Sally Johnston

Discussions:

Handicap Audit

An audit of the GHIN handicap system on May 14, 2021 revealed that 31 WMGA members had not posted a score since the handicap system opened on April 1. Following the reopening of the GHIN computer at the pro shop in mid-May and the notice to non-posting members on May 18, 2021, the number of non-posters dropped to five. The Handicap Chairman will work with Ron Springer to post any known scores (from Thursday Men's Golf) or the lowest score of record for the number of games played after April 1, 2021.

2021 Championship Trophies

An internet supplier of trophies with high customer satisfaction and no Better Business Bureau complaints was identified that can provide similar quality trophies at a significant savings over the pro shop supplier. Trophies for the club champion, the Match play champion and the senior/super senior champions have been ordered. The total cost is more than \$100 below the amount that had been budgeted. Because of the savings realized the Board decided to resume the award of trophy for the Stony Lick champion.

Sponsorships for next year

Building on the successes of Thursday Men's Golf, the WMGA will explore soliciting donations from local business that are not in competition with The Woods Club to support next year's tournaments. Concerns were raised about impact such solicitations would have on The Woods Club Tournament of Champions as well as the many charity tournaments that are held at The Woods. It was decided that we would explore this further, but if there is any indication that our solicitation of donations adversely affects other charitable efforts, we will back off. We will specifically exclude major donors to the Tournament of Champions from this effort.

Member-Guest Tournament

The tournament is go with 23 teams currently signed up. Though this is a little less than 2019, we still have until Wednesday June 21, 2021 to sign up additional teams. The chairman assures that golfers are available for members who do not have partners. Meals beverages, and gifts are arranged, though, as expected, meal costs will be higher than two years ago. This year locally produced prizes will be awarded.

Tournament Start Times

In response to suggestions from some member(s), we discussed the pros and cons of moving tournament start times back to 9:00. The major reason for not doing so is that it would wreak havoc on the pro shop's ability to schedule start times after the tournament. It was also pointed out that such a move would have us out on the course later in the heat of summer days and would insure that there would be weekend golfers right in front of us, delaying the conclusion of our tournaments. An alternative was mentioned about scheduling tee times rather than shotgun starts. But the downside would be that the post tournament get together would be delayed. It was decided to leave tournament schedules as they are.

Web Page Update

Joy is working with their web page developer to update the WMGA web page. Though a WMGA e-mail address cannot be established by the web page developer, The Woods club can set one up within their domain and add it to the web page. The address for the WMGA will be wmga@thewoods.com. They will continue work to update the web page, including a rewrite of the Resources page.

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Prepared by:
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