

2024 PCLGA Spring Luncheon Meeting was called to order at 11:40am by Rose Reed, Vice President. Sue Seemann our President is still playing golf, surfing and hanging loose in Hawaii. Rose introduced Board Members, Sue Seemann (President), Rose Reed VP, Pam Buderus Treasurer, Susan Odneal Secretary and Tournament Chairman Pat Wischmann, Tournament Asst Chair, Lisa Neary and (Madelyne Stevens Tournament Chair in Training).

All Volunteer spots have been filled. Well done! Dar Klancke is taking Kathy Stromberg's spot on the Invitational Team.

New Member Committee – Chair: Jeanne Nicoulin; Kris Ramer, Julie Richards, Sue Brooks. Kris Ramer introduced new members in attendance, Lynn Burrows, and announced two new members Charlotte Heathcott and Emily Kendrick. Pam Ortell was in attendance and re-introduced as she missed last season and is returning to join us this season. Cary Lyford was going to join but has put her membership on hold until next season.

Secretary Report Susan Odneal. We have 47 members, including Lynn Burrows.

Treasurer Report – Pam Buderus reported that we ended last season with \$3900 and after income was calculated and all payments made (CGA and GHIN) we have \$7500 to start this season.

Tournament Chair Report – Pat Wischmann, Lisa Neary, Madelyne. Pat passed around a “Pick Favorites” for all in attendance to help determine the holes to use during that event, after Club Championship. She discussed the role of the Tournament Team for 2024...Lisa Neary will handle complaints, Madelyne Stevens will help with bookkeeping and Pat will work the day's play. It will be a shared responsibility team. For this year the process on Thursday is the same: check in at the clubhouse and one person from each team picks up scorecards. PLEASE check your math on the scorecards before turning them in. All members of the group should review their scores and sign off. A second scorecard is for Putts/chipins and the results of those must be texted to Nancy Carmack before leaving the clubhouse. **There are a few changes this year...**1) Club Championship Day 2 will be shotgun so all players are done at the same time and the luncheon will be a better experience for all. 2) If you need to cancel playing on Thursday (and have already been assigned a spot) TEXT Pat Wischmann, AND let someone in your foursome know you're not coming (so they don't wait on you) AND CALL the Pro Shop so they know you're not playing. 3) Weekly play will have NO TIES. GolfGenius will calculate tie-breakers (so be sure to score well on all holes!) 4) After Club Championship Week, we will switch to WEDNESDAY play (instead of Thursday) to allow for the group to play the whole golf course (instead of having to play Meadow twice when there's a tournament) With this comes a CHANGE to signup day...when we switch to Wednesday, sign up by SUNDAY will be required.

Pat commented about the great work that preceded her in this role, especially by Lori Myers, Mary Byerrum and Lisa Neary. With their help we now have documented processes and a great way to handle Tournament Play. Shout out to all of them and be sure to tell them 'thanks' when you see them.

Match Play – Chair: Linda Moore reported that Match Play assignments have been made and are posted on the website. As are rules to follow on Match Play. Rules for Match Play and How to use

GHIN calculator for strokes given for Match Play and Brackets are located on the bulletin board in the locker room, too. Be sure to hand in your Match Play scoresheet to Linda, post play.

Website – Susan Odneal asked that all members check out the website to any outdated info. Send her text or email of anything you find. Thanks to Lori Myers for her help in keeping the website current and being part of the website team.

Birdies & Hole In One – Jeanne Ann MacDonald (Julie Richards reported) BE SURE to circle your birdies on the scorecard each Thursday. That’s how Jeanne Anne calculates Birdies for awards. Hole in One when happening on Thursdays, comes with free drinks ‘on the house’ after play. Any other day’s Hole in One, let Jeanne Anne know but you’ll be buying your own drinks.

Bulletin Board – Cindy Moynahan takes care of the board.

Pole Creek Maintenance & Crew Luncheon – Jeanne Ann MacDonald, Kathy Kopp. In July, Jeanne Anne will be asking for donations. (Julie Richards reported). All donations are gratefully accepted. If you want to make something for the luncheon, let Jeanne Anne know. There’s a second luncheon in the Fall and another ‘call for help’ will be made by Jeanne Anne.

Handicap Committee Report – Chair – Janet Conneely, Lori Myers, Madelyne Stevens, Vanessa Reiter, Lori McPhee, Stacy Hoffer. Stacy reported as we always say at this time of year, please make sure to post ALL of your scores. We ask this because it is the only way to assure fairness to all of our members. Additionally, we ask that you:

- Post your score before midnight on the day of play. If you miss that deadline, you still need to post your score.
- Post your score hole-by-hole as this method requires no calculation on your part.
- In 2024, we will be determining “Most Improved” players by the differential in handicap at the beginning of the golf season until the club championship. Thus, ALL members are eligible.

There have been a couple of changes to the World Handicap System in 2024.

**To post a 9-hole score, you must play all nine holes.** (The previous requirement was 7 holes.)

Now, **when you post a 9-hole score, the World Handicap Systems will automatically calculate an 18-hole score using your current handicap index.**

**To post an 18-hole score, you play 10-18 holes.** To post an 18-hole score with 10-17 holes played, you MUST post your score hole-by-hole. **You leave the score BLANK for the holes not played and the Handicap System will complete the scoring using your index and statistical analysis.**

Further,

- In match play when you concede a hole rather than finish AND if you start playing a hole and do not finish that hole, you will still post your “most likely” score for a hole.
- If you complete the match and do not finish all the holes, you post only the holes you played and let the system calculate the score of the unplayed holes.

Finally, Match play scores should be posted by both players as competition or C scores. **We ask that you submit your match play scorecard to the Match Play Chairman after play is**

**completed.** Given the subtleties of the new 2024 rules, the Match Play Chairman and the Handicap Committee will do a post-match review to assure the scores have been properly recorded. The Handicap Committee consists of Janet Conneely, Stacy Hoffer, Lori Myers, Vanessa Reiter and Laurie McPhee and we are all available for questions or concerns. Have fun and post those scores!

Rules Committee Co-Chairs: Mary Brooks & Pat Riddell; Julie Richards, Wendy Kohrt, Susie Noel.  
No report

Putt/Chip-In Pot –Nancy Carmack; Linda Moore presented the following: There are no changes from previous years. PUTTS: We pay 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, plus ties, and the weekly pot is divided accordingly. If any part of your ball is on the putting surface, then it counts as a Putt. CHIP-INS: The total dollars in the pot (for the season) are divided by the total number of Chip-ins made during the season to determine the dollar amount to be paid per Chip-in. No part of your ball may be on the putting surface for it to count as a Chip. Any club may be used, even a putter for a Chip. Reminder: If you ‘pick-up’ and opt out of the game, you are out of the Putt/Chip pot as well for that week.

**IMPORTANT: Please text Nancy Carmack (256-479-5280) ASAP with Putt/Chip scores for your foursome!**

Invitational Update – Chair: Gigi Dominguez. Vanessa Reiter, Dar Klancke. Gigi announced the June 27<sup>th</sup> date for the event. 8am shotgun. All are invited to bring others to the event. \$30 food/prizes, \$69 greens fee and cart for non members. Luncheon to follow. Let Gigi know you’re playing (NOT via GolfGenius) and team, if you have one. Deadline is June 20<sup>th</sup>. Only 48 spots available. Sign up early.

Solheim Cup – July 18th Co-Chair: Linda Wenzek Barth/ Bunny Potts Team Europe ; Stacy Hoffer & Kris Ramer. USA Stacy Hoffer reported we appreciate knowing at least 2 weeks in advance of players so teams can be determined. Great event with luncheon following at Linda Wenzek Barth’s home.

Club Championship/ End of Season Luncheon – Co-Chairs: Katie Simpson & Janet Conneely; Beth Daniel, Laurie McPhee, Andy Singleton, Julie Richards. Rose reported the event will be at Andy Singleton’s home on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Social Committee – Kris Ramer reported all are encouraged to join Pole Creek ladies Golf FaceBook page. She’s currently coordinating Grand Lake Rep Theatre dates for those interested.

Updates from Jesse on 5/8: They are Finishing paving the ranch. New shade structure on patio going up! No umbrellas, string lighting, inviting space! Faster internet for the public! Scoring will be easier with this! Turf maintenance doing sodding around the course including updating #9 ranch green, #1 tee box +more!

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 after a wonderful lunch at Fontenot’s. Thanks to Linda and Cindy for their (never-ending) hospitality. See you on the course!

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Odneal, Secretary