

Minutes of Lincsters' General Meeting  
Wednesday, June 20, 2018  
Orchard Creek Multi-Use Room  
Lincoln, CA

The meeting was called to order by Captain Alyce Stanwood at 12:15. There were 45 members in attendance.

**Captain: Alyce Stanwood**

- Welcome to all members and thanks for the nice turnout.
- Minutes
  - A Motion was made to approve the Minutes of the General Meeting of 3/28/18 by Nancy McDonald and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Shafer. Voice vote taken and Minutes were so approved.
- Sponsorship of a local Lincoln Hills high school girl
  - Lincsters and WNHGA are sponsoring Tuesday Epperson with a donation of \$100 from the Lincsters and \$50 from WNHGA. Tuesday will play at the upcoming August 4<sup>th</sup> Corrina Greens Tournament at the Contra Costa Country Club. This is a tournament for 8-17 year-old girls with scholarships awarded. Tuesday played with our group last Wednesday – shot a 38! She recently sent Alyce a lovely thank you note. She will be an excellent representative of our clubs.
  - As a side note, Tuesday practices at our club several times a week, as does the Lincoln High School Boys Team. The boys play for free, whereas Tuesday is charged \$12. We feel this is totally objectionable, and Ranny Eckstrom has volunteered to inform the 18-Hole Womens' Group and to write a strong letter to the Pro Shop objecting to this biased practice.
- 9-Hole “Go-Away” Group
  - Some of our members do not feel they can or want to play 18 holes of golf, so we will be trying to put together a 9-Hole Group – GAL Fridays.
  - Judy Josse will be the “point person.”
  - We have a tee time set for Friday, June 22, at 7:00 a.m. at Turkey Creek. Anyone interested, please e-mail Judy.
  - If we are able to generate enough interest, we will continue to schedule tee times twice a month. Possible courses are Turkey Creek (\$30 with breakfast), Lincoln Hills will do a 9-hole rate, Sierra Pines, Black Oak, Indian Creek, Diamond Oaks.
  - A notice will be placed on the website to publicize this new potential group. **If interested, please e-mail Judy Josse.**

**Captain: Marie Bossert**

- Course update.
  - Compressor station has been set up by the steps to the cart barn to clean shoes.
  - Groundskeepers are working on the tee boxes. It is a special type of grass and we are assured it will get green.

- Winter rules will end as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. USGA rules will apply.
- Barbara Mumma has put up a great display of pictures on the bulletin board just outside the restroom.
- Bunkers – the ongoing issue.
  - Groundskeepers are supposed to work on them, but we are told they are running a little behind. They probably will not be in good shape until sometime in July, if then.
  - The 18-Hole Group has adopted a “local rule” that the Pro Shop has recommended which is RAKE AND REPLACE. The ball in the bunker is marked and then the area can be raked and the ball then replaced in approximately the same place it landed.
  - Motion was made to adopt this policy as a local rule for the Lincsters by Darlyne Giorgi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon Winslow. Voice vote was unanimous and motion so approved. **This policy will take effect next Wednesday.**
- Condition of the rakes
  - A question was raised from the floor that the rakes are not in the best shape, splinters on handles. Pro Shop will be advised.
- Hole #14 Orchard
  - Marie and/or Alyce will talk to the Pro Shop about making sure that the Drop Area is clearly marked on this hole.

**Co-Captain: Linda Salmon**

- Review of sign-up sheet for play days
  - The column on the right-hand side shows the names of players who have signed up for play days. If you are signing up for a play day, you must go to the left-hand column and enter or find your name in the drop-down menu and then select the dates you want to play. Your name will then appear on the right-hand column after it has been processed.
- Monday Mamas sign-up
  - There is no drop-down menu for names, so you need to enter your name on the Player 1 line.
  - The comments section is not currently working, so if you have a special request, you need to e-mail Margie Jewett directly.
- GHIN posting
  - Make sure when posting your Lincster scores that you **change the 18-hole line to 9 holes**. It will not do it automatically for you. If you realize you have made a mistake, e-mail Linda and she can make any corrections.

**Secretary: Brenda D’Andre**

- Nothing to report.

**Treasurer: Mary D’Agostini**

- Bank balance as of today, 6/20/18, is \$9,757.76.

### **Tournament Chair: Judy Josse**

- Club Championship
  - August 8 and 15, 2018. Lunch will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> in the Secret Garden. Flyer will be out about July 1.
  - To qualify you need 12 postable games from September 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018. We now have only 5 more play days to go.
  - We need volunteers to help with the scoring – Connie Stephens and Marion Munoz have so volunteered.
  - Question from the floor was raised as to why the Club Championship is not at the end of the year. Last year the Board had a great deal of discussion regarding the timing of the tournament in an effort to generate more interest in playing. It was felt that September is a time when many people are traveling, October is traditionally the month for our Breast Cancer Tournament, so it was decided to try for August. We will see how it works this year and can always revisit it for next year.
- Tin Cup Tournament
  - Will be a FYOF play day – August 29 – with lunch after.
- Breast Cancer Tournament – Update by Ranny Eckstrom
  - Tournament will be held on 10/18, hosted by the 18-Hole Group this year.
  - Theme is \$Chip In Fore The Cure\$
  - The money will be donated to Placer Breast Cancer Foundation.
  - There was discussion at their meeting about having an 18-hole event or a combination of 18-hole and 9-hole. There are several logistical problems with the combination-type event. They posed the question to the Pro Shop but have not yet received any response. It is essentially the 18-Hole Group's call since it is their tournament. When we are hosting, it is a 9-hole event.
  - The decision was made to play a game called "Step Aside Scramble," that is not as strenuous and would be hopefully faster than traditional 18 holes.
  - The donor letter is ready. We can all participate by making donations, raffle prizes such as gift cards from various businesses with at least a \$25 value. Also if anyone has any contacts for businesses and/or vendors who might want to become a sponsor, contact Ranny.

### **Membership: Pat Shafer**

- We currently have 133 members as of June. Our member is pending, two will join in August, and another two in the fall.
- Pat emphasized Linda's earlier review of the sign-up procedure as she gets lots of questions from new members about their names not appear on the list.
- Pat thanked everyone for all their cooperation over the past number of years that she has been Membership Chair. She has some other issues to deal with currently and will not continue in her position. Barbara Mumma has agreed to take on this position next year.

**Historian: Barbara Mumma (absent)**

**Social Chair: Ingela Butters**

- Nothing to report.

**Publicity: Sue Pharis (absent)**

**PWGA: Sharon McMillan (absent)**

**Handicap: Linda Salmon**

- Nothing more to report.

**Rules: Carol Sexton (absent)**

**Website: Sharon Winslow**

- Update on new Golf Genius Program.
  - Sharon gave a little background on the current program we are using for our pairings, scorecards, sweeps. We have lots of volunteer support to keep our system working. We are forever grateful to Pat Ward for creating our system.
  - A program has been made available to clubs from NCGA called Golf Genius that will do what our program does with some improvements, more automation and, importantly, support. There are several advantages that will be noticed by all players:
    - It will assign players each week to flights evenly based on the number of people signed up so the sweeps awards will be more fairly awarded. As most are aware, the number of members playing in each flight determines the dollar amount in sweeps for that particular flight. With the new system, the number of people playing that week will evenly determine the flight awards.
    - Less burden on our member volunteers because of the automation and support.
    - We will continue to have the Lincster website and link it to the new system where appropriate.
    - No cost to us.
  - We will be running both programs simultaneously until we are fully experienced in the new system and will hopefully begin next year with the new system.
  - It was brought up by the floor that a member, Sherill Slotsve, will be a resource for us. She is currently working with Golf Genius with one of the Men's Groups and indicated she would be happy to help us. We also have met with Mikey Briggs of the 18-Hole Group that is also using this program.

**Sunshine: Nancy Dodgion (absent)**

**GAL: Bev Johnson (absent)**

**Monday Mamas: Margie Jewett**

- We have had full flights lately with members on the wait list. Usually all get to play, but if you're wait-listed and don't play one week, Margie will get you in on the next time around.
- Guests are welcome IF there's an opening after the cut-off date.
- Mamas is an 18-hole event.

**WNHGA: Darlyne Giorgi**

- There are currently 23 members and all are encouraged to join. We participate in Team Play and are currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Tournament of Champions will be held on August 8 and 9, 2018.
- We will be hosting an Open Day for other WNHGA clubs on October 16, 2019. We may need volunteers to help out with this tournament.
- A question from the floor was asked if the Invitationals are open to all. It is determined by the host club.

**Club Championship: Darlyne Giorgi**

- Darlyne had some additional comments about the Club Championship.
- There will be a winner in each flight: a net winner in each flight, and the club champion will be the overall gross winner.
- If there is room and if you do not qualify as to number of times played during the year, you can play in the tournament on a "follow the field" basis. You will keep your own scorecard, which will not be recorded or eligible for sweeps on that day. If you want to follow the field, contact Darlyne.
- Cindy Atkinson has the list of eligibility. If you want to know your status, contact Cindy.

**Pairings: Cindy Atkinson**

- We have four volunteers each week that work on pairings and sweeps.
- Cut-off for sign up for pairings is Sunday noon.
- Try to make sure scorecards are LEGIBLE and accurate.

**Course Management: Shirley Varner**

- Shirley asked members if they found the restrooms in good order – soap in dispensers, toilet paper. Generally all felt conditions were OK

**Questions/Discussion from the Floor**

- Sherry Weech has CD's of old Lincster pictures. She will give them to Barbara Mumma, our current Historian.

- Patty Alderete asked if we are playing on July 4, which falls on our Wednesday play day. Pro Shop has said that it is generally not a busy day for them and we will be playing at the regular cost.
- A new member is looking for a team shirt in a small size. Darlynnne said that Haggin Oaks has the entire line at their Super Shop.
- A member indicated that there was no flag in place on one of the holes played today. **REMEMBER TO REPLACE THE FLAG** after you have finished putting.

A raffle was held with some nice prizes given.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

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Secretary