

L9GA General Meeting Minutes Feb 15, 2024

President Marilee Dalbey called the meeting to order at 12:44pm. Today is the first of three required general meetings each year.

Marilee introduced this year's board members – Mary Ryan Vice President, Eileen Holliday Secretary, Susan Painter Treasurer, Marge Young Games Coordinator. The results were announced for today's scramble. First place was Eileen Yost, Jacqueline Mahler, Betsy Longstreth and Kim Robinson with a 26. Second place was Felicia Altmeyer, Cathy Delaney, Kay Hering and Connie Stagg with a 27.

L9 has a new logo, replacing the TLC in the upper left with a lady golfer. It's on the website and on the handbook. The handbook was not printed this year, so you need to check it out on the website.

Next week's game is Team Putts Only and is Invite a Friend- invite any lady golfer who is a golf member but not a member of L9.

March 14 is an Irish Scramble with the Landlovers Ladies 9 (LLL9). Cathy Delaney and Carolyn DeFrancesco are the chairs.

The Member-Member is a 2 day tournament at the end of April, a Wed/Thurs event. Lisa Oswald and Jody Voss are chairs.

The Member-Guest in May is also a 2 day tournament on Wed/Thurs. Eileen Yost and Fran Kambour are chairs. Eileen gave everyone an early announcement that people need to start searching for golf pajamas.

This year we have a Social Media person- Mimi Krupp is posting photos to our private Facebook page and also to Instagram. Marianne Gardner is maintaining the L9 website.

Dean Phillippo gave an informational talk about the latest progress from the Greens Committee. Marshwood will have 3 greens taken down for fungus eradication starting in June. The rest of the course will remain open, as 9 holes, front or back or as 15 holes. Those 3 holes are expected to reopen in October. The next course to have a rework will be Oakridge in 2025. The plans are for a complete overhaul like Palmetto, but most important is to fix the drainage. Bill Bergin has been selected after an extensive review of 18 proposals. He plans to lower the height of the greens which have increased from the original design due to 40 years of top dressing, sand, general course maintenance. Terrapin Point is planned for a rework three years from now, budget permitting. Dean took questions from the audience including discussing how the club budgets for capital items and how rising insurance rates are affecting everyone and everything.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Marianne Gardner for
Secretary Eileen Holliday