

# PWGA General Meeting February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Welcome – Leslie Rangel

The PWGA General meeting was called to order at 1:03pm by Leslie Rangel, the PWGA President.

## Papago Announcements - Daryl Crawford

Daryl surprised the PWGA with roses and cake for Valentine's Day to show Papago's appreciation for our league.

## Directors for the 2020 – 2021 Season – Leslie Rangel

The following Board of Directors are willing to stay on for the 2020 – 2021 Season; Leslie Rangel, President; Doris Thompson, Vice President/Tournament Chair; Sally Coffin, Secretary; Betsy Owen, Membership and Handicaps; Paula Page, Web Master and Documents Manager.

Teri Schwab would like to retire from the position of PWGA Treasurer. Ann Kuhn may be interested in this board position.

If anyone has an interest in a board or committee position, please contact Leslie Rangel.

## Finance report – Leslie Rangel for Teri Schwab

Overall, we are very good on our budget. We may be in a position shortly to increase our POD payouts. Note the PODS this season are \$.25 per player higher than last season.

On average we have 30 to 35 members play weekly.

## Wild Safari Tournament – Teri Schwab/Jane Hill

Our Wild Safari Tournament is scheduled to be played on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration for the tournament is being managed by ASU.

Registration will open for non-PWGA members next week. Please help us gather items for our auction, golf gift certificates, themed gift baskets and the like. We would love volunteers for the day before and of the Safari day. The sponsorship and raffle donation forms will be available to PWGA members ASAP via the PWGA email. The \$125 registration fee is the same as last year. The \$40 Competition Package is also the same as 2019, and includes the Magic Putt, 20 raffle tickets and Player tee shots, which in 2018 cost \$40. ***After the general meeting, we were informed that the online registration form has a box beneath the GHIN box where any requests such as playing partners can be added.***

For more detail on the tournament or to sign up to play, please view the PWGA website at <https://www.papagowga.com/wild-safari.html>

Tournament proceeds benefit the ASU Women's Golf Team.

### **Valley Team/East Valley Team – Pier Flemming/Lauren DeBonis**

The Valley Team (lower handicap players) is presently leading the combined gross and net play. There is one more match to be played in April

The East Valley Team is for the medium/higher handicap players. The East Valley Team is presently in the middle to top standing.

Uniforms for both teams are ready to be picked up.

### **PWGA Play Day**

There has been discussion amongst some PWGA members to move our play day from Friday to Thursday or Wednesday. This move would enable lower greens fees and senior discounts. 31 members were present at the meeting and discussed the change. The main discussion points included a history of how the PWGA play day was put on Fridays, the prestige of having a women's play day on a Friday, the cost differences of playing Friday vs another day, and the Board position on the change. The 31 people at the meeting were polled on making a day change and there was only one person who wanted to move it from Friday. It was decided to keep the play date on Friday. It was suggested to ask Daryl and Rob if we could get a better rate on practice balls.

***After the general meeting, Leslie Rangel spoke with Daryl and Rob and they will now be giving us range balls for free!!***

### **Miscellaneous**

The Marilyn Smith Scholarship Pro Am Golf Tournament is looking for volunteers. Please contact Debbie Waitkus for further information.

Please contact Betsy with any questions on the World Handicap System

**Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 1:24pm