

WCGA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
MAY 22, 2010
FURMAN UNIVERSITY, GREENVILLE, SC

IN ATTENDANCE: Nancy Mayer, Carrel Westlake, Sharon Adrien, Vicki DiSantis, Donna Noblitt, Sue Glass, Betsey Mitchell, Kay Hall, Marlene Edwards, and Tiffany Priest, Lea Anne Brown, and Donna Johnson. ABSENT: Teddy Stockwell.

This is the first year that we are having the meeting start before the cocktail hour. There were 20 members present at the start in addition to the above board members. At the end of the meeting, 5 more members had joined the proceedings.

President Nancy Mayer called the meeting to order at 6 pm. Nancy welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the board members. She then introduced Kay Hall and Marlene Edwards, Tournament Chairman, and presented them with a gift for doing an excellent job with the Championship.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A **motion** was made by Genon and seconded by Sharon to dispense with the reading of the 2009 Business Meeting Minutes. **Vote: Motion passed.**

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Carrel reported the following sites and dates for future tournaments:

2011 Peninsula Club, Cornelius, NC May 23-26
2012 Yeamans Hall, Charleston, SC May 14-17
2013 Treyburn CC, Durham, NC May 20-23

TREASURER'S REPORT: Donna Johnson reported a checking account balance on August 1, 2009 of \$7422.85. Receipts of \$10079.75 and disbursements of \$11138.53 make the Checking account balance \$6364.07 as of May 21, 2010.

These figures do not include the entry fees or paid outs for the Championship. She also reported that we have 134 paid membership fees (66 NC clubs 47 SC clubs and 21 individuals).

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATOR: Betsey spoke about the new web site and how all the information is there and to look to the site for the tournament application in the future.

JUNIOR GIRLS' REPORT: Vicki reported that the 3rd WCGA Junior Girls' Championship that was held at the Country Club of Whispering Pines in Whispering Pines in NC. Thirty- nine girls participated, which was an increase of 8 girls from the year before.

Medalist in the Championship Division (5708 yards) was Lane Gakeler of Greensboro, N.C. with a qualifying round of 76. Medalist in the Junior Division (~5200 yards) was Eden Howard of Lamar, S.C., also with a qualifying round of 76. Medalist in the Sub-

Junior Division (2460 yards) was Amy Wooten of Clinton, N.C. with a nine-hole qualifying score of 44.

Allyson Markiewicz of Charlotte, N.C. won the 2009 Championship with a two-day total of 153 (78-75). Eden Howard won the Junior Division, with a two-day total of 155. In a sudden death play-off with Preeya Shah of Fayetteville, N.C., Amy Wooten won the Sub-Junior Division with a two-day total of 89 for 18 holes.

The 4th WCGA Junior Girls' Championship will be held July 11-13, 2010. We will again be hosted by the Country Club of Whispering Pines in Whispering Pines, N.C.

LPGA-USGA GIRLS' PROGRAM

We continue to financially support new sites in the Carolinas, which request support. At this time, there are 6 sites in SC, and 8 sites in NC.

If anyone is interested in starting a site in your area, or in volunteering at a site in your area, please contact Nancy Mayer.

WCGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Vicki was happy to report that this year, 17 of the players here at this Women's Championship have played in junior girls' tournaments run by the WCGA in the last 10 years. Four of the last 5 winners have come from the junior girls in the 10 years that Vicki been junior girl director. Question from the floor asked how much the WCGA gives the junior girls and Vicki reported that she got \$1000.

TEAM MATCHES: The 53rd Annual Carolina's/ Virginia's Team Matches were held at "The Raven of Snowshoe" in Snowshoe, WV July 20-22. The Virginians were strong on their home turf and managed to retain the title for another year. Congratulations go out to the Super Seniors who dominated their division by winning 8 out of a possible 9 points. The Carolina Team was solid in the two daily senior matches as well earning nine and a half points to the Virginians eight and a half points.

The Carolina's will host the Team Matches in 2010. River Run Country Club in Davidson, NC will be the site. The dates are July 19-21, 2010

Donna reported that 11 players from the Team Matches were playing in the Championship this week. She also invited everyone to play in the fund raiser on June 29 at River Run to help defray expenses of the team matches since we are hosting this year at home.

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN: Kay reported that there were 87 players in this year's Championship with 54 from NC and 33 from SC; 30 players in the Champion division, 16 seniors, 18 Carolinas and 23 super seniors.

NEW BUSINESS: A member asked if it was possible to publish the minutes of the meeting so anyone could see them. Nancy said we could now put the Annual Business meeting Minutes on our web site.

Another member questioned why the Team Matches needs a fund raiser. Donna explained that when hosting, there are other expenses such as tee gifts and pictures. They would like to have a welcome party for the teams and the fund raiser would help defray the costs.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Adrien, Secretary