

# TLGA LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

President Maureen Lempert opened the meeting at 1:14 PM in the Tradition Member Meeting room. Ten League members were in attendance.

Reading of the minutes of February 23, 2023, was waived by the membership.

## **Old Business:**

1. Budget - Estimated at this point about \$500 may be carried over. Loretta Samartino had questions about the carryover amount for the hole in one fund which is now zero since a member won it this year. It was explained that the \$3.00 each player contributed was only a one-time charge.
2. The Awards Dinner may have appetizers during the cocktail 1/2 hour
3. It was explained why we receive income each year from the Labor Day Tournament 50/50 income.
4. The question was raised if a hole in one had to be on a League day. The response was yes.
5. Weekly League show times. It was stressed how important show times are (at least 1/h before the first tee time). The person running the same cannot complete the breakdown of the money until all are present and at times, we go out early.
6. Adrienne Molloy suggested we update the member's listing with cell phone numbers rather than land lines so notifications can be made by text rather than emails or land line phones. Nearly everyone agreed. Maureen will send an email asking for the cell phone numbers from those who wish to have their cell phone added. This information must be submitted by November 17th.
7. Bobbie Fleiss advised we would be playing at Litchfield next week due to a tournament at the Club. The sign up sheets will be posted November 10th Bobbie also asked if the newer members present were receiving emails from the State regarding information and scheduled tournaments.

8. Loretta asked about the \$89 from the Member/Guest. She was advised that this amount is income from the event and must be carried over to the next year for the committee's use. She also asked where past budget information may be accessed and she was advised there are books with historical information in the member's area.

### **New Business**

1. Loretta discussed software that can allow for on-line sign-up each week. It can handle 60 names and costs \$96 a year. The software has other uses which may be beneficial to the members. There was positive feedback, and she will investigate it further.

2. There was a brief discussion regarding how to add to the membership. This is a recurring topic and there is no definitive answer. Maureen said that in her area, only 2 play golf and this appears to be a trend.

3. Penny Pikaart raised the issue of having rules sessions prior to League play each week. Maureen

stated that every week we have late people or people who are on time but then go the range or putting green and go directly to their cart. Janet Ransom said the members should study the rules. They can always ask questions if they need something clarified.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:01.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Pikaart

TLGA LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES  
February 23, 2023

President Maureen Lempert opened the meeting at 1:48 PM in the Tradition Members Meeting room. Twelve League members were in attendance.

Reading of the minutes of February 24, 2022, was waived by the membership.

Old Business:

Because of the loss of Suzanne Strasser as our League Historian, Adrienne Molloy volunteered to replace her.

Maureen O'Connell reported that not enough people signed up last year to assist the running of Guys and Dolls. The members voted to cancel the tournament.

Regarding the giving of "gimmies," the members voted to allow the shot to be conceded as long as it is "inside the leather," or the measurement from the putter head to the bottom of the grip. For instance, the player should place the toe of the club into the cup and then lay the club on the green toward the ball. If the ball lies within the toe and where the leather begins, it can be a gimmie. The motion was passed and this is considered a local rule.

The question arose concerning non-members playing in the games with us. It was decided that they could if they chose to and:

1. The player has a legitimate handicap.
2. The player pays the same fee as a member and thus they can win money, but they must play with a member.
3. The number of times a guest can play is five.

The Budget was approved.

It was also noted that the Memorial Day Tournament will now be called the Suzanne Strasser Memorial Tournament.

New Business:

Thanks to Star Gaworecki for providing newly-made cards with Penalties/Options and EMS Tee and Green Locations. Joan Sheldon mentioned that she had previously checked with the Midway staff that it was OK to use this system in case of emergencies. She was assured that it was.

Cindy Greenwald asked if it were true that the Founders organization was trying to eliminate the women's groups from the various courses. This was noted as being rumor.

The meeting was adjourned after a motion and vote at 2:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Penelope Pikaart, Secretary

TLGA League Meeting  
November 18, 2021

Meeting was opened by Joan Sheldon, President.

The reading of the minutes for the February 2021 League meeting was waived by Maureen Lempert and seconded by Judy Gambeski.

On the subject of tournament volunteers, Joan Sheldon and Judy Gambeski will be responsible for the Ringer Tournament and Daune Barksdale and Amy Monaghan will be responsible for the Member/Member Tournament

The Member Guest Tournament will be moved back to May.

A few extra tournaments will be Play with the Pros and Par 3.

Dues are due by 12/15. There is an envelope in the Member's Room.

The new board for 2022 will be: Joan Sheldon, President; Penny Pikaart, Secretary; Pat Kemper, Treasurer; and Amy Monaghan, Handicap Chair.

Maureen Lempert wanted to readdress outside members on the board.

Joan Sheldon **said that she would not be on the Board if the league voted not to be under the Tradition HOA liability insurance.**

Caroline Mims explained her outlook on this item. Suzanne Strasser explained liability insurance. What about a person who is a non-member/nonresident running for the board – what then?

Meeting was closed at 2:00.

## **TLGA LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES February 19, 2021**

Joan Sheldon, President opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Eleven members were in attendance.

Maureen Lempert made a motion that the reading of the minutes from November 12, 2020 be waived. It was seconded by Penny Pikaart.

Joan reported the results of the year-end awards questionnaire were approved by the majority.

Maureen Lempert made a motion that the 2021 budget be adopted. It was seconded by Suzanne Strasser. There are still opportunities for volunteers for the weekly games and tournaments.

### New Business:

Question: Should we have the Member Guest? Most voted "yes". Cindy Greenwald and Bobbie Fleiss volunteered to run the tournament.

The Guys & Dolls tournament is currently scheduled on the same day as the first day of the TMGC Member Guest tournament (August 12). It was agreed to change the date for the Guys & Dolls to August 19. Play with the Pros: Joan is looking at March 25 for the "Play with the Pros" day. Maybe we could also have other "Play with the Pros" days in July or November.

On a lighter note: Joan shared with us some Wartime Golf Rules from Richmond Golf Club, Surrey, England, 1940. Talk about distractions!

Since there was no other business, Maureen Lempert made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Pat Kemper seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dot Franco, Secretary

## **Tradition Ladies Golf Association Meeting – November 12, 2020**

Location of the meeting was held at the Tradition Club due the pool house closing in connection with the pandemic.

Present: Joan Sheldon, President, Bobbie Fleiss, co-President, Dot Franco, Secretary, and 12 Tradition Ladies Club Association members.

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Joan Sheldon at 10:30 a.m.

Reading of minutes from February 6, 2020 was waived.

### New Business:

Budget for 2021 was distributed to those who did not have a copy. There were no questions.

Proposed Tournament dates are following: Ringer, April 15 & 22, Member/Guest, May 13, Member/Member, June 24, Guys & Dolls, August 12, and President's Cup, October 7 & October 14. Because it was such a success, the League will have another "Play with the Pros" but it will only be a weekly play day, not an actual tournament. It will most likely be some Thursday in March.

We also may have a Par 3 day.

Joan pointed out that the sign-up sheets for monthly games and tournament volunteers available for signing up.

Proposed change to Bylaws 3.B1. The votes determined the change would be option #3. (See Bylaws) The awards luncheon will be held on December 2 at the Tradition Golf Club.

Membership: Grandfathering of non-TGC members will be continued for 2021. Dues are due by December 15, 2020. Dues are \$35 for TGC members, \$45 for non-TGC members, and \$17.50 for Social Members.

Joan asked if there was any interest in participating in a tournament at Long Bay Golf Club in July. No one was interested.

Adjournment: A motion of adjournment was made by Maureen Lempert and seconded by Amy Monaghan.

Respectfully Submitted, Dot  
Franco, Secretary

**Tradition Ladies Golf**

## **Association Meeting February 6, 2020**

Present: Joan Sheldon, President; Suzanne Strasser, Treasurer; Dot Franco, Secretary, and 11 Tradition Ladies Golf Association Members Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Joan Sheldon at 2:00 PM. Reading of the minutes from November 14, 2019 waived by Maureen Lempert, seconded by Rebecca Stacey.

Review of 2020 budget. President Joan Sheldon went over the 2020 budget noting that some of the items may change as the items are estimated. Maureen Lempert made a motion that the budget be approved, and Bobbie Fleiss seconded the motion.

Update on weekly Game and Tournament Chair volunteers. Joan mentioned there is only month that still needs volunteers (November). Awards Luncheon Volunteers: Joan announced that Amy Monaghan and Daune Barksdale will be planning the annual awards luncheon.

New Business: Suggestions for Additional Year end awards: All the current awards will remain. Also, there was a vote submitted to Joan that suggested we add Most Birdies and Most Chip ins. Most Birdies was added but Most Chips was declined because every person that gets a chip receives money on that day. Joan mentioned that she is thinking about a Social Event, Soup & ½ sandwich on February 27. All the members present would like to attend. Joan will arrange with Debbie.

Joan asked members if anyone had any questions on the New World Handicap System. She briefly explained it but there were no questions from the members.

Any other new business: Suzanne Strasser mentioned for the Guys & Dolls tournament there are a number of men that would like to play if there are women looking for a partner.

Adjournment: Motion: Maureen Lempert

Second: Penny Pikaart

Time: 2:05 PM

Submitted by Dot Franco, Secretary

## **TLGA Meeting, November 14, 2019**

Present: Joan Sheldon, Treasurer: Carolyn Pacella, Secretary: Amy Monaghan and 17 Tradition Ladies Golf Association Members

\* Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President: Joan Sheldon at 10: 34 AM.

\* Reading of minutes from 02/07/2019: Reading of minutes waived by Maureen Lempert, seconded by Rebecca Stacey.

\* Reports: Review of 2019 Budget, President: Joan Sheldon went over the 2019 Budget noting that some of the items can change as the items are estimated.

\* New Business: 1) Election of 2020 Board Officers and they are President: Joan Sheldon,  
Treasurer: Suzanne Strasser, and Secretary: Dot Franco. Joan also thanked the 2019 Board Officers for their service.

2) Number of Weekly Tee Times for 2020: Number of TLGA tee times may be reduced to 16. TLGA will have reduced tee times during the busy golf times of the year. We tend to average 10-12 players. Sign up priority will be TGC Members first, non TGC members second. Weekly Games for 2020: the sign up sheet for volunteers will be available on the bulletin board in the Members Room.

3) Tournaments

a) Proposed Tournament dates are as follows: Guys & Dolls on Thursday, March 19, Ringer on Thursdays April 16 & 23, Member/Guest on Thursday, May 14, Member/Member on June 25, and the President's Cup Thursdays, October 8 & 15.  
b) There is a sign up sheet for Tournament Chairs & Committees which will be on the bulletin board in the Members Room.

4) Holes # 10,12 & 16: Decision needs to be made about what we wish to do following TGC modifications on those particular holes. We can decide if we wish to follow applicable USGA Rules or adopt TLGA Local Rules.

\* Membership:

1) "Grandfathering" of Non-TGC members will be continued for 2020. 2) Membership Dues are due by December 15, 2019, 3) 2020 dues re \$35 for TGC Members. \$45 for Non-TGC Members, and \$17.50 for Social Members.

\* World Handicap System: The system will begin in January 2020 and Joan Sheldon explained how indexes will be calculated as they will change daily ... league will use beginning of month figures. Max score for holes will be par +2+ the handicap strokes. New system will also adjust for adverse conditions. Members will need to post their scores on the day that they play.

\* Other New Business: Joan Sheldon told the Members that Amy Monaghan will be the Handicap Chairman for 2020. Amy Monaghan reminded the members that handicap fees need to be paid in January 2020.

\*Adjournment: A motion of adjournment was made by Maureen Lempert and seconded by Cindy Greenwald. Adjournment was at 11:25 AM.



## **TLGA Meeting, February 7, 2019**

Present: President: Joan Sheldon, Treasurer: Carolyn Pacella,  
Secretary: Amy Monaghan and 14 TLGA Members

\* Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President: Joan Sheldon  
at  
2:15 PM.

\* Reading of the minutes from 11/8/2018 meeting: Reading of  
minutes waived by Maureen Lempert., seconded by Rebecca  
Stacey.

\* Review and vote on projected 2019 budget: Joan Sheldon  
reviewed the budget and asked if any questions of which there  
were none. Members voted in favor of the the budget.

\* Reports

1) Update of Weekly Game and Tournament Chair volunteers:  
Joan Sheldon pointed out that Weekly Games and Tournament Chair  
volunteers were still needed. If there is no volunteer to chair the  
Member/Guest Tournament, then a date to cancel it will need to be  
decided. Bobbie Fleiss volunteered to co-chair the Member/Guest  
Tournament and so, no cancellation had to be decided.

2) Awards Luncheon Volunteer: Maureen Lempert has  
volunteered to run the luncheon.

3) Result of Vote on Year End Awards: Vote results were to  
keep the awards given at the end of the year the same which are Most  
Improved, One Time Low Gross-Red and Blue tees, One Time Low  
Net- Red and Blue tees, Low Putts, and Player of The Year.

\* New Business

1) Vote on New Local Rule for Out of Bounds or Lost Ball: The  
new local rule is: "TWO strokes and drop ball within two club-lengths,  
but not nearer the hole of the nearest fairway edge at an equal  
distance from the hole to where the ball was believed to be lost or  
went out of bounds". Joan explained that the new rule is an option to  
use and that a provisional ball and stroke/distance may still be used.  
She then made a motion to accept the new rule, seconded by Maureen  
Lempert. Rule was accepted by members.

2) Social Event: The TLGA will be having a Soup & ½ Sandwich  
on February 21st after golf. A sign-up sheet will be posted.

- \* Other New Business: Kurtis and Brian are offering group lessons for both of the ladies leagues on every other Monday beginning with the first one scheduled for Monday, February 25th. Putting, chipping, & pitching are some areas the lessons will cover. The fee for each lesson is \$20. Lessons will be followed by a fun type activity. A signup sheet will be posted in the Members Room.

The Nine Hole League has invited the TLGA to play a game on Tuesday, March 25th.

Maureen then asked members if they would like the Awards Luncheon held at the Poolhouse or an outside location. Members agreed that they would like it at an outside location.

\*Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mary Lou Goodell, seconded by Bev Jackson. Meeting adjourned at 2:28 PM.

Minutes written & submitted by Secretary: Amy Monaghan