

**Deer Valley Women's Golf General Meeting**  
**RH Johnson Lecture Hall**  
**Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Sue Casey at 9:00 am. Minutes from the previous General Meeting of December 13, 2017, were approved as posted. The Treasurer's report was given by Connie O'Neal. Account balance as of January 31, 2018, was \$4513.74. Report was approved as read.

President Sue introduced this year's committees:

AWGA – Margie Zener  
Birdies – Nancy Whitaker  
Bulletin Board – Jane Heydt  
Central Arizona – Lynda Neer, Melody LeSeur  
Chip Ins – Bev Peer  
Directory – Sherry Skogrand  
Handicaps – Sherry Skogrand  
Historian – open  
Membership – Gail Winter  
Orientation – Pepper Trautman, Jane Richardson  
Photography – Jane Richardson  
Publicity – Deborah Channell  
Ringer Board – Janice Runnels  
Rules – Sherry Skogrand  
Safety – Sue Nicks  
Social – Margi Cantrell, Susan Ohlrich, Sue Nicks, Susan Smith, Karen Freund, Marie Krause  
Sunshine – Pam Mays, Terry Nicks  
Team – Peg Wynkoop  
Tournament – Esther Corn, Chris Falasco, Ann Bryan, Janie Braswell  
Webmaster – Laura Amundsen (open committee February 11)

There was a lengthy discussion about participation in the Four Club Tournament. It was explained that it is a yearly event held in the middle of March. Participants are 32 players from each of the four regulation golf courses in Sun City West, Grandview, Pebblebrook, Trail Ridge and Deer Valley. Each foursome is to have A,B,C,D players and it will be a “step-aside” scramble. The cost is \$25 per person, plus greens fees, to enter. This cost includes breakfast, lunch and prizes. The concern was that Deer Valley is having trouble signing up 32 members despite being the largest league in the community. Comments were made regarding disruption of regular play on that day and the format of A,B,C,D type players being a burden on the lower handicap players. Also, discussion that new members were not that familiar with the tournament and need to be encouraged to join.

It was decided to have a survey attached to scorecards on Tuesday to ask the members why they are or are not participating in the event. It was also suggested to have a forum after the survey on how to get players more involved. Sharon Powell volunteered to work on the survey design. Several attendees indicated that they are planning on signing up for this years March 13<sup>th</sup> tournament, but have not done so. Sue indicated the sign up sheet is at the Course and will be available on Tuesday.

Sherry Skogrand held a presentation on handicaps. She discussed handicaps that contained an (“R”) after them; that there are only two tournaments that were posted as tournaments – Club Championship and President's Cup; that Medallion is posted as tournament for everyone; and Match Play is not posted as tournament. Handicaps when a new player starts at Sun City West and what it takes to get an index was also discussed.

A lively conversation on the topic of Sign Up Sheets for tee times followed. Sue had sent out an email a few weeks ago that discouraged allowing one person signing up multiple foursomes and the “erasing” of others on a tee time that was wanted. It was finally moved and seconded that we modify the sign up sheet with blocks of time in 1 hour increments and have no column for tee times and that we allow only sign up for one foursome and not erase names. During discussion, it was added that this would be a trial period. Motion passed. Sherry Skogrand, who has the tee sheet file online, will provide new tee sheets to Phyllis to use on Tuesdays.

Janice Runnels discussed the Ringer Board and described it for the newer members. She said that she had 99 players signed up. Two more members signed up during the meeting.

A 50/50 Raffle, netting \$103.00, was held to help defray costs of the Medallion winners costs.

Sue gave a reminder of upcoming meeting dates for the year: March 28 (Spring Meeting, fashion show), November 14 (Fall pot luck picnic, Blayne Hobbs lesson, election of officers), December 5 (Christmas Party). She encouraged everyone to come to these events.

Goody bags will be given out next Tuesday to celebrate Valentine's Day.

There were 43 members in attendance. The social committee provided a continental breakfast. Meeting was adjourned at 10:21 am.

Mary Ann VanStrydonck, Secretary