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2004

Board of Directors Elections

by Mary Long

I had the opportunity recently to represent the AWGA at "Golf Industry Day at the Capitol." Our President, Carole Ewy, and I joined with representatives from the Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association, the Southwest Section PGA, the Golf Industry Association, and the Arizona Golf Association on March 20th at the State Capitol, to experience first hand the process by which individuals such as you and I can influence decisions made at the state level which affect all of our lives. Those of us present were obviously most interested in learning about the process for the purpose of influencing legislation that affects our golfing lives, but the timing was poignant. It was the day after the start of the war on Iraq. This visit, on this day of all days, reminded us just how different our lives are from others around the globe who have no rights to be heard on issues that affect them. It gave me, for one, a renewed appreciation for the fact that we have the opportunity to participate in our own governance, to whatever degree we are willing to give of ourselves. You have just that opportunity now within your golf association.

There are three seats on the AWGA Board up for election this year, one (1) Central, one (1) Northern and one (1) at large. The nominating committee will accept applications up until June 20, 2003, after which they will select the candidates from among the applicants based upon their applications and personal interviews, and in accordance with the AWGA Bylaws. Applications were mailed to all State Reps on March 11 to be posted on your club bulletin board. You can also call the office at 602-253-5655 (800-442-2942) for an application, or you can look on our website (www.awga.org) under "About AWGA." Click on Board of Directors, and look for the link to the AWGA Board Application.

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The New Look



With the advent of spring, everything is beginning to have a fresh new look. Players are donning many colorful outfits, and the AWGA Newsletter will be sporting an attractive new name. The contest to give the newsletter a fresh new look was a roaring success. We received 168 entries by the March 17 deadline. Your State Rep must be doing a good job of disseminating the materials sent to her and/or you must be reading your newsletters, NewsBlasts and visiting the web site. Thanks for such great participation.

There were so many good choices that the Communications Committee had a very difficult time selecting the three names to be sent to the AWGA Board for final selection. Finally, three were chosen and a winner has been selected.(drum roll)..... The winning name is **AWGA NewsLinks** sent in by Joanne Schreiber from Antelope Hills Niners. This lucky golfer will receive a certificate from Gold Canyon Golf Resort for a one (1) night stay for two (2) in a Deluxe Casita and one (1) eighteen hole round of golf for two (2) on the Dinosaur Mountain or Sidewinder Golf Course.

The name of every AWGA member submitting an entry will be put into a hat to receive an additional special prize.

2004 Board of Director Elections

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The Board wishes to encourage any interested and qualified individual to apply. Any AWGA member may nominate any other member to run for the Board. She may also nominate herself.

The election will take place by written ballot. Ballots will be mailed to State Representatives in the Central and Southern Regions no later than September 1, 2003, and to the Northern Region July 15, 2003. Each State Representative is in charge of collecting the vote from her club and returning the ballot to the AWGA no later than October 15, 2003. Persons elected to the Board of Directors in this election will take their seats on the Board in 2004.

For more information, check out the website (www.awga.org) under the "About AWGA" section. Click on By-Laws and go to Articles VI and VIII.



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AWGA NEEDS YOU!

We're looking for a volunteer (one or more) to lend her experience and talents to the Communications Committee. Specifically, we are starting a new project and would love to have someone with sales and/or marketing experience, although not necessary. You could expect to attend a minimum of four meetings a year, with out-of-pocket expenses reimbursed. The Communications Committee is responsible for making sure we meet the needs of our members using all modes of communication. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Katherine Olson at 480-839-4555 (email: kogolfer@earthlink.net) or Kathryn Riddlehoover at 520-378-0900 (email: gacracker@theriver.com). If you've ever considered volunteering for some type of committee work, this could be a perfect fit for you!

2003 AWGA Seminars

Rules of Golf:

April 23rd Moon Valley Country Club
June 24th Pinewood Country Club
October 9th TBD (Lake Havasu area)
November 10th TBD (Southern Region)

Handicap Certification:

June 11th Oak Creek Country Club
October 17th TBD (Southern Region)
October 20th Arrowhead Country Club
October 24th TBD (Central Region)

Course Rating:

April 17th Arizona Country Club

Mark your calendars now - watch for flyers posted on your club bulletin boards, or check out our website (www.awga.org) under the news section for registration forms.

What's New on Our Web - Improve Your Game!!

Have you visited our website www.awga.org lately? We have a new area - Improve your game. Check it out!

Interested in improving your game? On vacation and looking for a teaching pro in that area? Be sure to check out the newest addition to the web site "Improve Your Game." You will find a listing of teaching professionals who specialize in instruction for women.

Listings include locations, rates, specialties, etc... Keep an eye on this section as we expand it to include golf tips, equipment, fitness, and clinics such as the LPGA Golf Clinic for Women, which was held on March 27 at Palm Valley Golf Club.

If you have a certified teaching pro who would like to be included in this area, contact the office (602-253-5655) and ask for a questionnaire to be sent to the pro.

Help us keep this information current and informative by sending us information to be posted to these areas. Please email us at comm@awga.org or mail to the AWGA office.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS
2003 Short Course Tournament
March 23, 2003
Ironwood Golf Club



**2003 Champion
Tui Selvaratnam...63**

Flight 1 - Gross

- 1st Missy Farr-Kaye 65
- 2nd Rachel Gavin 67

Flight 2 - Gross

- 1st Rita Albertson 68
- 2nd Janie Denmark 68

Flight 3 - Gross

- 1st Rosemary Kurtz 74
- 2nd Cheryl Lamotta 74
- 3rd Kelly Paterson 75

Flight 4 - Gross

- 1st Jeri Maramonte 76
- 2nd Lea Fagerud 79
- 3rd Harlene Bowman 80

Flight 5 - Gross

- 1st Loretta Chadderdon .. 83
- 2nd Gerry Maleske 85
- 3rd Ila Kraayenbrink 85

Flight 6 - Gross

- 1st Sandra Anderson 83
- 2nd Donna Walgren 85



**Overall Net Winner
Donna Wallace....58**

Flight 2 - Net

- 1st Lonni Hocker 60
- 2nd Helen Grassbaugh 63

Flight 3 - Net

- 1st Sue Strand 60
- 2nd Mary Long 61
- 3rd Nonda Frey 63

Flight 4 - Net

- 1st Kathy Malone 60
- 2nd Charlene Petragallo ... 61
- 3rd Joan McDougal 63

Flight 5 - Net

- 1st Phyllis Lee 61
- 2nd Nancy Dinkelman 63
- 3rd Carole Edstrom 64

Flight 6 - Net

- 1st Marcia Vitton 59
- 2nd Mary Ann Kletzien 62

Quote from Tales From the Ladies' Tee Calendar:

“Alexa Sterling was the only female ever to beat the great Bobby Jones. She was just twelve years old at the time. But then, Bobby was only six. In 1908, the two friends attended a neighborhood party in Atlanta where they were pitted against each other in a six-hole golf competition. The prize for the winner was a small trophy. Alexa won the match. But Bobby ended up with the trophy. That’s because he ran off with it and took it to bed with him that night.”

**Heritage Highlands GC hosts
74th Annual State Amateur
Match Play Championship**



Heritage Highlands Golf Course, nestled at the base of the scenic Tortolita Mountains, lies in lush emerald green contrast to the surrounding desert. The vistas from every Heritage Highlands vantage point, are an incomparable panorama of the nearby mountains, as well as the Tucson cityscape below. Heritage Highlands is a course diverse in playing environments. The front nine holes of this Arthur Hills design play through the flats, offering subtle undulation and unforgettable character. The back nine is an interesting and challenging change of pace, playing through hilly terrain, wrapping around mountains and meandering by lakes. The course is laden with risk/reward opportunities which test the skills of the novice and the most seasoned golfers. The natural vegetation on the course reflects a commitment to exist in harmony with nature. Golf in the traditional sense.

Heritage Highlands is a perfect spot for this year’s 74th Annual State Amateur Match Play Championship. It would almost appear the course was designed with just this format in mind. Match Play is golf in its purest form and the way competitive golf began. This championship, rich in tradition as the original Arizona women’s amateur championship, was first held at Phoenix Country Club in 1924. In the championship match, Mrs. Lorraine McArthur, Jr., defeated Mrs. Jo Goldwater 5 & 4. Jo Goldwater, mother of Barry & Bob, was a prominent figure in the early years of the AWGA. The State Amateur Match Play Championship has been conducted every year since 1927 (except during WWII).

There are still openings, so sign up quickly. Entry forms can be found in the 2003 Club Directory, in the last Newsletter or on our website at (www.awga.org) under the Tournament section. Be sure to check out Heritage Highland’s website at (www.heritagehighlands.com) for more information on that course.

SPOTLIGHT!



Our spotlight this issue has found Teri Marcarello! Teri has been a familiar and smiling face around the AWGA tournaments these last three years since she and her husband moved here from California, after living there for thirty years.

Teri was born in Amsterdam, Ohio. She has been married for 53 years, has one son and two grandchildren, all of whom are golfers. She was a practicing psychologist for twenty years and a teacher and counselor for twelve years.

A modest woman, she declined to list the many tournaments that she has won since she started playing golf when she was about twenty years old. All she would say was, "Quite a few, quite a few." While living in California, she was a Director of the Southern California Women's Golf Association for four years, two years as Awards and Prizes Director and two years as Tournament Director.

As soon as she moved to Arizona, she joined the AWGA. She is a member of Eagle's Nest and Tuscany Falls. Since old habits never die, she is currently serving on the Tournament Advisory Committee for the AWGA, and will be helping at some of our tournaments with Rules.

After coming home from golf, Teri is likely to be found indulging in her other hobby, cooking. Welcome to Arizona, Teri, we are very glad you came.

SOME RULES ARE CONFUSING!

Having the opportunity to get out of the office to play golf with our members is a really good thing!! Not just because I get the chance to play golf and meet more AWGA members, it also gives me the opportunity to learn what rules our players find confusing. Here is a situation that arose recently and the correct ruling.

Scenario:

I was having a real problem with my slice this week. I hit off the tee toward an area of tall grass surrounding a water hazard. I did not see the ball splash in the hazard, and I was pretty sure that it did not go into the water. I believed that it was in the long grass short of the water hazard and I was afraid that I would not find the ball. I stated that I was going to hit a provisional ball because I **believed** my ball to be lost outside a water hazard. Jane challenged me stating that I **may** not hit a provisional ball, because she believed that my ball may be in the water hazard. Jane further stated that if I did hit a provisional ball and then discover my ball in the water hazard, my only option would be to return to the tee and put another ball into play. I, knowing that I was correct, went ahead and hit the provisional ball. I made the best shot I've made in months, 225 yards, straight down the middle. I hurried to my ball, wanting to play this shot, because I knew that even if I found my ball in that deep grass, I would probably not be able to hit it out. While I was heading to my ball, Jane hurried and looked in that water hazard to find my ball, and she did, about a foot into the water. What is the ruling?

Answer:

Rule 27-2, Provisional Ball, states: "If a ball may be lost outside a water hazard or may be out of bounds, to save time, the player may play another ball provisionally. The player shall inform her fellow competitor that she intends to play a provisional ball, and she shall play it before she or her partner goes forward to search for the original ball."

Because it was **reasonable** for me to believe that my ball **might have been lost outside a water hazard**, I was entitled to hit a provisional ball. The fact that the ball was subsequently found in the hazard, makes it no less **reasonable** for me to have believed that it was lost outside the hazard. However, since the ball was found in the hazard, I must abandon the provisional ball and proceed under the water hazard rule. All of my options under the water hazard rule are still open to me.

On the other hand, if the ball had not been found in the water hazard, I would have been obligated to play it as a lost ball, according to Rule 26-1, because there was **no reasonable evidence** that the ball was lost in the hazard. This is a key term, because if there was reasonable evidence that my ball was lost in the hazard, I would not have had the right to hit that provisional ball.

Further, if the ball had not been found in the water but had been found in the long grass prior to my playing another stroke with the provisional ball from a point nearer the hole than the point where the original ball was likely to be, I would have been obligated to abandon the provisional ball and play the original ball from the tall grass.

In this case, Jane should be concerned about giving wrong rulings to fellow competitors.



WELCOME

To our newest AWGA Member Club:
Desert Canyon Women's Golf Assn.

WELCOME

To our newest AWGA Associate Clubs:
*(An Associate Club is one that doesn't have an established
AWGA Women's Club, but wishes to maintain a
USGA course rating for play by women)*

The Duke at Rancho El Dorado

Palo Duro Creek Golf Course

CONGRATULATIONS

To The Following Ladies On Their
HOLES IN ONE!!

DATE	NAME	CLUB AFFILIATION
5/31/02	Diane Decarlo	Pebblecreek LGA
1/28/03	Marge Walker	Starfire at Scottsdale CC WGA
2/03/03	Nelda Sousa	Turquoise Valley Ladies GC
2/03/03	Elsie Faulkner	Continental Mon Ladies
2/03/03	Roberta Work	Continental Mon Ladies
2/07/03	Francis Meek	Silverbell Ladies Golf Club
2/18/03	Marj Mikkelson	Sun City South Women
2/20/03	Jane Hill	Phoenix Country Club WGA
2/23/03	Judy Weeks	Leisure World Championship Women
2/24/03	Yun Lee	Apache Wells CC WGA
2/27/03	Liz Grubbs	Desert Lakes Ladies Club
2/28/03	Eileen Condo	Sunland Village East
2/28/03	Clare Denton	Riverview WGA
3/03/03	Roberta Work	Continental Mon Ladies
3/04/03	Carol Peterson	Sun City West - Echo Mesa
3/06/03	Joan Ladefoged	Arizona Golf Resort Women
3/09/03	Nancy Dinkelman	Oakwood CC WGA
3/09/03	Connie Siple	Heritage Highlands Women 18
3/11/03	Peggy Carolan	Ventana Canyon GC Women
3/12/03	Irene Coyle	Ventana Canyon GC Women
3/18/03	Nancy Hughes	Desert Trails Ladies Golf Club
3/18/03	Rosemarie Espinola	Palo Verde CC WGA
3/23/03	Maggie Lambert	Ahwatukee CC WGA
3/25/03	Karen Christensen	Mountainview Ladies GC
3/25/03	Connie Comer	Ken McDonald Ladies Golf Club

Please report all holes-in-one as they occur. Email to comm@awga.org or contact the office at 602-253-5655. Holes-in-one occurring prior to the previous newsletter publication date may be excluded from publication.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

— 2003 TOURNAMENTS —

WEEKEND CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Estrella Mountain Ranch Golf Club -
Goodyear, AZ
February 23, 2003

SHORT COURSE TOURNAMENT

Ironwood Golf Club - Chandler, AZ
March 23, 2003

FOUR BALL STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gold Canyon Golf Resort - Gold Canyon, AZ
April 14-15, 2003

STATE AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Heritage Highlands Golf & CC - Marana, AZ
May 6-9, 2003

PARTNERS TOURNAMENT

Prescott Lakes Golf Club - Prescott, AZ
June 9-10, 2003

DAY IN HADES TOURNAMENT

Legacy Golf Resort - Phoenix, AZ
August 4, 2003

STATE AMATEUR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Quintero Golf & CC - Peoria, AZ
September 8-10, 2003

STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Oakcreek Country Club - Sedona, AZ
September 26-28, 2003

SCOTCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

Pueblo Del Sol Country Club - Sierra Vista, AZ
November 4-5, 2003

STATE MEDALLION CLUB TEAM TOURNAMENT

Starfire GC at Scottsdale CC - Scottsdale, AZ
December 1, 2003

PARTNERS TOURNAMENT - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

June 9-10, 2003

OPENING DATE: April 14, 2003

CLOSING DATE: May 30, 2003

No entries will be accepted with a postmark date prior to the opening date.

PLAYER #1 NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____ AWGA# _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST/ZIP _____

CLUB REPRESENTED _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
PLAYER #2 NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____ AWGA# _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST/ZIP _____

CLUB REPRESENTED _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

We have read and agree to abide by the Updated 2003 Conditions for AWGA Competitions as published in the current AWGA Directory and at www.awga.org

SIGNATURE PLAYER #1 _____ SIGNATURE PLAYER #2 _____

I am age 14-17 _____ Past board member _____ Years? _____ I am age 14-17 _____ Past board member _____ Years? _____
2001 Or 2002 Overall Gross or Net Winners? _____

Enclosed is my check or money order for **\$125 per player** payable to the AWGA.

Mail entry and fee to: **Arizona Women's Golf Association 141 E. Palm Lane, Suite #210, Phoenix, AZ 85004**

One team entry per envelope. All entries will be acknowledged in writing via email, if provided. Additional information regarding registration and conditions of competition will be provided at that time.

PRESCOTT LAKES GOLF CLUB

315 East Smoketree Lane, Prescott 86301 (928) 443-3500

Prescott Lakes is located in the Northeast part of Prescott within the city limits. At 5300 feet elevation, the area of high chaparral affords many wonderful views—some as far as 100 miles— outside of the tree line. Prescott is about 20 degrees cooler than the Phoenix and Tucson areas, a welcome respite on a hot Arizona June day. The views are especially spectacular because of the crystal clear air. This Hale Irwin designed course was created with playability, beauty and challenge foremost in the designer's mind.

Prescott, an area rich in history, is the perfect location for the Partner's Tournament. Spend your off course hours strolling the quaint downtown streets, dine at one of Prescott's many excellent restaurants or visit the casino to test your luck at the slots.

Get your best golfing buddy and enter this fun team tournament! For directions to the course and other course information, visit their website at www.prescottlakes.com.

The tournament shall consist of 36 holes, the first 18 holes to be played under Rule 31, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Better Ball of Partners).



Two competitors play as partners, each playing her own ball. The second 18 holes to be played under Rule 3, Stroke Play. Both partners' gross and net scores will count. Partners may have no more than ten (10) strokes difference in handicap on the competition course, with each player

receiving 95% of the course handicap for the first day and 100% on the second day. The champions shall be the low gross scorers over the field. Flights will be determined by handicap index. The field is limited to 66 teams. Play will begin with a 7:30 AM Shotgun Start each day.

Entry fee of \$125.00 per entrant will include green fees, cart fees, club cleaning & storage, practice balls, prizes, awards and lunch on day 2. Entrants must use an official entry form available in this newsletter, in the 2003 Tournament Calendar and Directory or on the AWGA web page at www.awga.org. Only one team entry per envelope is permitted.

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