**EWGA CLOSING LUNCHEON/MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

**11:00am Café Mezzanotte**

**Open Meeting (Deb M)**

Thank You: I want to thank everyone for coming today and to our EWGA Board for all their hard work and dedication to making our league what it is today. They are an amazing group of ladies we are so fortunate to have working on our behalf!!!

Clubhouse: We’ve reached out to both the AA County Executive Pittman’s office (Jennifer Holson, Constituent Services Officer) as well as Council Women (5th District) Amanda Fiedler’s (Pam Scarbro) office concerning the status of our new clubhouse. Both offices indicated the project was in the design phase and that an initial public meeting will be scheduled for some time in early 2023, which will provide an opportunity for public engagement. We will be keeping a looking out for this meeting and plan to attend. Also, according to the County Exec’s office, the “current overall schedule shows construction anticipated to begin around spring 2024 through the summer of 2025”.

Range Balls: Ed Ruiz and the AACo are very much aware of the concern of range balls hitting into #10 forward tees, into the fairways on #11 & #18 and the danger it poses. Ed indicated (Oct. 17th) the AACo recently measured for the possible purchase and installation of netting for those areas around the range. The next step for the county is determining the cost and possible financing. We will keep you posted on any developments.

Mowed path between holes #17 & #18 forward tees & mowed area in front of hole #15: We’ve asked for a mowed path for walkers between these holes as well as a mowed area between #15’s forward tees and the hazard, we are awaiting Brian’s (Superintendent) response. We will keep you posted.

**Invitational/Special Events Report (Deb A/June)**

1. Raffle Lottery Basket (proceeds to purchase basket 2023)
2. Rescheduled Invitational Date (format to be determined)
3. Encourage members participation

**Membership (Sharon)**

 We currently have 64 members and intend to open our membership again for the 2023 season.  I’ve been keeping a waiting list of ladies who are interested in joining. We’ll first ask current members to submit their updated membership forms and dues to Joanne anytime between 10 November and 15 February 2023.   The new membership form will be available on the website by this weekend.  After 15 February, we’ll extend membership invitations to all the eligible ladies on the waiting list and provide them with the membership form to fill in and return to Joanne with their dues.  Right now, the waiting list has 15 ladies on it, but only 6 of them meet our eligibility criteria.   I’ll be relooking at these ladies’ handicaps in February, to make sure they all still meet the criteria and see whether any of those who don’t quality right now might do at that time.

1. New Membership Form to Be Completed by All Members (on website by?)
2. Current members form/dues submitted to Joanne between November 10th thru February 15
3. New members to be invited after February 15th

**Treasurer’s Report (Joanne)**

EWGA FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF 11/2/2022

Balance as of 11/3/2021 $ 2,069.96

Income

64 members @ $45.00 2,880.00

Contribution from K. Mann 200.00

 for invitational

Undeliverable prize money 42.00

Invitational Entry Fees 7,600.00

Revenue from clothing sale 835.00

 $ 13,626.96

Expenses, Disbursements & Refunds

Mezzanotte year end 2021 luncheon $ 892.00

Minus payments from guests ­260.00

 $ 632.00

SWGA dues 50.00

Mezzanotte deposit for 2022 year 300.00

 End luncheon

S. Darnley (score cards) 29.53

S. Darnley (prizes) 96.47

Anne Arundel Golf Management 500.00

Refund of invitational entry fees (14 x $380.00 & 1 x 5,415.00

$95.00)

Prizes paid out 11/2/2022 1,715.00

League champion plague engraving & Jefferson Cup 72.08

 $ 8,810.08

Bank Balance as of 11/2/2022 $ 4,816.88

To be kept in reserve for team entry fees that $ 2,185.00

 were requested to be retained for 2023 invitational

Subsidize 11/2 luncheon 300.00 $2,485.00

 $ 2,331.88

**Social Sunshine Report (Cheryl)**

Please everyone, email Cheryl for any persons who may need a little pick-me-up via a card mailed out to let them know we are thinking of them.

**Rules Report (Marlies)**

Very glad players are asking questions and are interested in the Rules. The USGA makes changes every 4 years and the upcoming year we will have I presume some changes. I will keep you updated and if any questions, let me know.

With input from some others, I will have a yearly review of the EWGA rules. Keep posted for any possible changes

**SWGA Report (Donna/Cricket)**

Suburban Women’s Golf League (SWGA) – Eisenhower Report; Closing Meeting November 2, 2022

SWGA Reps: Donna Dalfonzo-Wiggs & Stephanie Ordakowski

There were eight 18-hole ladies league teams participating during 2022. We had 7 competitive matches, with a team of 8 each match, and with the addition of the 8th league we were able to have a final “Fun Day” that Eisenhower hosted as the Chair league this year.

The final standings, teams, and points were as follows**: 1st place, University of Maryland (268.5 points);** 2nd place, South River (268.5 points); 3rd place, Navy (258.0 points); 4th place Hobbit’s Glen (257 points); 5th place, Eisenhower (252 points); 6th place Enterprise (241 points); 7th place, Crofton (237 points); and 8th place Oak Creek (233.5 points). The traveling award trophy and a smaller 1st place trophy will be awarded to University of Maryland. There was a “Sudden Death Tie Break” match held between University of Maryland and South River at Eisenhower because both tied for 1st place.

We had 19 people who played in at least 1 match. Thank you to all who participated, and we hope to include more people next year. Eisenhower we will again need all handicaps, i.e., A, B, C, and D players, to participate in the handicapped match play events. Note: in 2022 the Eisenhower points per flight were: A: 60.0; B: 61.0; C: 65.5; and D: 65.5 = 252. So, as you can see all flights helped.

During the 2022 season we continued the experiment with an alternate way to count points, and the results differed slightly from the above placements and the winning team differed. The SWGA representatives will vote on whether to keep the existing method and abandon the alternate method or to adopt the alternate method.

Any Eisenhower 18-hole ladies league member who is in good standing by paying dues and who has played 5 times at Eisenhower is eligible to play. If you are a member of more than one league, you must declare a team to play under. Remember you no longer have to post SWGA play as Tournament scores.

Thank you all for participating. We look forward to a good season in 2023 and hope that we have good participation next year.

The Chair Club rotates to University of Maryland for 2023. Eisenhower will be the hosting the 1st match which we hope to play in late April/early May next year. Date to be determined. More information will be sent out in early 2023 regarding the schedule and sign ups.

Donna would like to thank Cricket for all her help during 2022.

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| UMD | 1 SD | 268.5 |   | 47.0 |
| South River | 2 SD | 268.5 |   | 50.5 |
| Navy | 3 | 258.0 |   | 44.0 |
| Hobbit's Glen | 4 | 257.0 |   | 47.5 |
| Eisenhower | 5 | 252.0 |   | 41.5 |
| Enterprise | 6 | 241.0 |   | 37.0 |
| Crofton | 7 | 237.0 |   | 33.0 |
| Oak Creek | 8 | 233.5 |   | 36 |

**Tournament Chair (Susan)**

**Overview:**

We had a very successful year. It was wetter than last year especially in April and October. We did have 35 women who played 10 or more times … which is pretty good when you consider we only had 22 official league days and a number of those days in June and July were extremely warm… hot.

Deb Martin will be assisting in handing out awards.

**AWARDS**

 **Most improved player:** When I started to figure this out, I thought for a moment that no one improved from October 2021 to October of 2022. I was a third of the way into the alphabet before I found someone who actually got better. We only ended up with 4 players out of those who qualified that had a lower index in 2022 than in 2021. And the player that squeaked by the others this year was Nancy Schrum.

 **Nancy come forward. you are this year’s MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**. (Envelope with cash)

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**Spring Tournament: (Deb Martin hands out awards. bobble head and cash envelop) This** year we had 3 flights. In the **C flight, NANCY SCHRUM edged out Chris Rice 138 to 139. Yes, you get a bobble head. I switched them up this year.**

 **In the B flight:** Carolyn Feeley edged out Valerie Cooksey and Carolyn Hudson with a score of 138.

 In **the A flight:** It was a runaway. No more came close to D**ee Pumphrey whose total score was 127.**

**League Championship:**

Iwas gone for most of this, so I want to thank Cricket (lol) and **Deb Andrew** for stepping in.

Again, we only had 3 flights:

 **Starting with the C flight:**  Our winner who could not be with us today was Tanya Rachfal, who shot a two-day gross of 199. She will receive this beautiful ceramic golf mug when next I see her.

 **Moving on to the B flight:**  Our winner edged out Valerie Cooksey, who was also edged out in the Spring Tournament… like always being the bridesmaid. This year’s winner in the B flight is **Song DeHart** who shot an 88 and 94 for a combined score of 182.

 **And now for our League Champion. Shooting a phenomenal score of 69 (remember that is gross score), coupled with a 75 for a total of 145, This year’s champ was Cricket Ordakowski.**

**\*\*\*I want to thank everyone who helped this year by bringing cards to Rams head, do pairings or scoring when I was gone, I also want to thank everyone who played in the different games and hope everyone enjoyed this year!!!\*\*\***