

## President's Message

### June 2024

Happy June! Summer is fast approaching, and our League has lots going on!

#### New Members

For the first time since last fall, we had no new members join. We expect that to change this fall, as we have some fun events coming up that include participation of non-members. Once they play with us, they'll want to join!

#### Tournaments

The **SaddleBrooke Women's Classic**, hosted by us, was a rousing success! We filled the field with 120 players from SaddleBrooke One, Mountainview/Preserve and of course our own League, where we always have great participation. An excellent lunch and renewed friendships rounded out the day. Mountainview/Preserve will host in 2025.

Coming up on June 18 is the **Telegraph** tournament, a one-day low net game, and also the 2nd State Medallion Qualifier event. Make sure you sign up on Chelsea!

On July 2 we are holding a **Red, White and Blue** event. We've invited the Lady Niners to play, with an ice cream bar on the Event Patio afterwards. See the flyer from Nanci Messner for more details on this fun event.

In August, we are hosting a **Charity Golf Scramble**. We are inviting all SBR residents who hold a GHIN handicap. There will be raffle prizes and a lunch. We will not be doing payouts; all the money will go to our selected charity, *Impact of Southern Arizona*. Our Charity Event team of Jean Cheszek, Jen Valverde, Barb Simms, Jackie Elphic and Diane Taylor are looking for donated raffle items for the event. Please reach out to them if you have a donation, or know someone in the Ranch who is willing to donate one of their hand-crafted items.

*Coming later this year:* The Beach Bums tournament (hosted by MV/P) on Augst 20, Sadie Hawkins on September 3, Member/Member on October 7&8, Club Championship on November 4&5, and the Updegraff Cup on Dec 2&3. Watch for communications on these events in the coming weeks & months.

#### General League News

We've been served lunch in the Private Dining Room on Tuesday for nearly a month now. Feedback from our members is that it's been great! Send me a note if you have anything to add, positive or negative. I'm in communication with Kelly on our Tuesday lunch service.

We are holding a League **General Meeting** on Monday, July 1, at 9:30. We'll be in the La Mesa/ La Montana room in the La Hacienda building. I will send out an agenda in advance. Let's have a good turnout!

## **Rule of the Month**

*Submitted by our Rules/Handicap Chair Deb Lawson*

What's the Rule? "On a windy day, the Player hits a chip shot onto the green. The Player marks the ball with a ball marker but doesn't pick up the ball. A gust of wind moves the ball to a spot closer to the hole than the original marked placement. The Player picks up the ball, moves it back to the original spot where the ball marker is, and completes the hole." What, if any, is the penalty? The answer is at the end of the Newsletter.

## **Website**

Photos, Photos, Photos! Our Webmaster, Barb Simms, has done a masterful job of organizing all the photos of various tournaments and events. In addition, there is so much information about our League, both current and historical, contained in the various sections of our website. Check it out!

## **Outside Tournaments**

The Catalina Cup season wrapped up in May. Our Cat Cup team played valiantly, but unfortunately did not place. The new season starts this fall, and we know it will be a great one for our team!

## **A Note from a Member**

I recently received a very nice note from one of our snowbird members. I'm sharing it with you all because you are the ones who have created our League dynamic that prompted this email!

*"I wanted to be sure to express to you as the president how much I appreciate being a member of SBRWGA.*

*This wonderful group of women is open, warm and welcoming, and so darn fun to golf with that I can hardly wait for Tuesdays to roll around! Looking at a summer away is sad because although I will be golfing, I will miss this great group for several months. Thank you all for the work you do to make this club such a delightful success and for welcoming new members so graciously. It is much appreciated."*

Wishing you sunny (and not too hot) golf days!

***Pam***

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Rule of the Month answer: "Player gets a two-stroke penalty for playing from a wrong place. Since the ball was not already lifted when marked, the ball is required to be played from its new location."