

THE TRADITION LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the organization shall be **The Tradition Ladies' Golf Association.**

ARTICLE 2: OBJECT

The object of this association is to promote the game of golf by providing league play for the mutual benefit and enjoyment of the members.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership shall be limited to 65 Lady Members at least eighteen years of age who are Tradition Residents and members of The Tradition Golf Club.
1. Members are defined as those who pay their annual dues to The Tradition Golf Club and TLGA.
 2. Residents of the Tradition that have been granted membership privileges as a condition of employment at The Tradition Golf Club may also become members of TLGA.*
*The only exception to the residency requirement will be for those who were members of TLGA on or before October 9, 1997.
- B. Members must have a USGA 18-hole Handicap Index to play in weekly tournaments and keep their handicaps current at The Tradition Golf Club.
1. All first-time members must have a USGA Established Handicap Index of 38.7 or less, resulting in a handicap of 40 or less.
 2. Handicap Index should be based on a minimum of ten 18-hole scores as recorded in the Tradition Club computer and/or proof of USGA Index.
- C. An **Active** member is required to play at least 12 league day tournaments a year. (A year is defined as beginning January 1 and ending December 31.)
1. League day play cancelled either by the Club or the League Day Chairperson will count toward the above requirement.
- D. An **Associate** member:
1. is one who plays less than 12 weekly league days a year (January 1 through December 31.)
 2. must pay annual dues.
 3. may play as an alternate on league day when space is available and will be included in weekly prize money.
 4. shall have no voting rights. (Effective January 1, 2002.)

ARTICLE 4: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- A. The President will appoint an Election Committee for the purpose of submitting a slate of officers to be posted and/or delivered to every Active Member no later than November 1. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Member Room, by September 15, for any Active Member interested in serving on the Board. Ballots will be distributed, collected, and counted by this Committee by November 30.

- B. The President of the current Board will convene a meeting with the incoming Board to propose the following year's budget to be presented to the Active Members for vote at the last annual Membership Meeting.
- C. The new officers shall be installed at the Awards Luncheon/Dinner Meeting.

ARTICLE 5: OFFICERS

- A. The Officers shall be elected by ballot by a simple majority of the Active Members.
- B. The Officers shall consist of the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian.
- C. The term of each office shall be one year.

ARTICLE 6: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

- A. **President** shall preside at all meetings and approve all activities of the Association. She shall appoint any special chairpersons or committees she deems necessary including a yearly internal auditor of all funds.
- B. **1st Vice President** will be in charge of the weekly league day tournaments, assist in any other tournaments, and appoint a Handicap/Rules Assistant. She will assist the President at all times in the fulfillment of her duties and shall preside at all meetings and events in the absence of the President.
 - 1. The Handicap/Rules Assistant shall assist with weekly league play as necessary. (Effective January 1, 2002.)
- C. **2nd Vice President** will be in charge of all league-sanctioned events. She will assist the President and 1st Vice President in the fulfillment of their duties and will preside at all meetings and events in the absence of the President and 1st Vice President.
- D. **Secretary** shall keep minutes of all meetings, attendance, maintain a current membership roster, handle any correspondence with the Association and any other duties assigned by the President.
- E. **Treasurer** shall handle all finances of the Association and keep a record of such. She shall deposit all monies in a local bank in the name of the Association. She or the President should sign all checks. She shall report on the financial condition of the Association at any meeting thereof. At year-end, she shall prepare a budget for the ensuing year and see that a minimum of \$60 is available for transfer to the new Treasurer and submit the records for audit. Excess funds at year's end will become part of the next year's budget whose use will be approved by full membership during budget approval at the first meeting.
- F. **Historian** shall be responsible for the league scrapbook, the taking of pictures for all special events, providing information to the Newsletter, and maintaining the bulletin board.
- G. **Vacancy on the Board**
 - 1. The Board may appoint a substitute to fill any vacancy in an elected office until an election by the Active Members can be held.

ARTICLE 7: DUES/FEES

The Board shall determine the annual dues based on the proposed budget for the coming year (January 1 through December 31). Annual dues are to be paid by January 15.

ARTICLE 8: LEAGUE DAY PLAY

- A. Play is to be held once weekly.
- B. Eight (8) or more players are required to constitute a tournament.
- C. Players must sign up 72 hours prior to league day.
- D. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to league day.
- E. No Shows and excessive cancellations will be referred to the Board for further action.
- F. The 1st Vice President, as League Day Chairperson, will plan weekly play and determine the prize distribution of the day.
- G. All adjusted game scores are to be posted.

ARTICLE 9: LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

- A. **Member-Guest** will be open to all members and will be played to full handicap. Guests must have a current USGA Handicap Index.
- B. **Member-Member** will be open to all members and will be played to full handicap.
- C. **Ringer Tournament** will be a two-day net tournament open to all members. (Effective January 1, 2002.)
- D. **President's Cup** will be open to members having played 12 league days prior to September 1, will be played to full handicap, and will be scheduled after September 1.
- E. **Club Championship** will be open to members having played 12 league days prior to October 1; will be a gross tournament played in flight, except the Championship Flight, which is open to all eligible members, and will be the last tournament of the year. (Effective January 9, 2003.)

ARTICLE 10: LEAGUE SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Annually the Board will review and approve participation in all league-sanctioned events. Participation will count towards attendance if played on a scheduled league day.

ARTICLE 11: MEETINGS

There shall be a minimum of three league meetings held each year. Meetings shall be conducted under basic Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 12: SPECIAL AWARDS

- A. To be eligible for awards at the end of the year, members must play in at least 50% of the weekly league day tournaments by November 30.

- B. Awards will be given for Overall Low Gross, Overall Low Net, Lowest Gross, Lowest Net, Lowest Putts, Low Ringer Board, Most Birdies, Most Improved Handicap, and Holes-in-One.
- C. Birdies, Eagles, and Holes-in-One only apply on league day and league-sanctioned tournaments. Birdies and eagles must be holed out for inclusion in league statistics and awards.
- D. Birdie and eagle awards may be given to all regardless of times played during the year.
- E. The Board may include other awards at their discretion.

ARTICLE 13: AMENDMENTS

- A. The By-Laws of the Tradition Ladies' Golf Association are established for the purpose of maintaining an efficient and equitable administration for the membership. They also serve as the basis for understanding the general duties of each officer and chairperson and for establishing ease and continuity when newly elected members assume various offices.
- B. The By-Laws may be appended, amended, repealed, or supplemented by the Board after approval of a two-thirds vote of the Active Membership at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

As reviewed and adopted by the membership on the 1st day of May 2003,

The Tradition Ladies' Golf Association

By: _____
Gail McLaughlin, President

By: _____
Pat D'Amato, 1st Vice President

By: _____
Bobbie Fleiss, 2nd Vice President

By: _____
Suzanne Strasser, Secretary

By: _____
Pat Cocuzza, Treasurer

By: _____
Betty Ruff, Historian

**TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
2003 BOARD**

PRESIDENT	GAIL MCLAUGHLIN
1ST V.P.	PAT D'AMATO
2ND V.P.	BOBBI FLEISS
SECRETARY	SUZANNE STRASSER
TREASURER	PAT COCUZZA
HISTORIAN	BETTY RUFF

COMMITTEES

HANDICAPS	LUCY HAJEC
RINGER BOARD	JUDY GAMBESKI LINDA BOWERS
AWARDS LUNCHEON	BEV BROWN
MBLI	SANDY BLAIS TRUDY HART
STATE	CONNIE HAZARD JANE THOMAS

TRADITION LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION
2003

Board Officers

President:	Patsy Roberson	235-0118
1 st VP:	April Kuruc	235-0354
2 nd VP:	Gail McLaughlin	237-1823
Secretary:	Suzanne Strasser	237-7235
Treasurer:	Pat Cocuzza	237-5057
Historian:	Betty Ruff	235-2021

Committees

Handicap Chair:	Lucy Hajec	237-7046
Ringer Board:	Linda Bowers	237-5091
	Judy Gambeski	237-5466
Awards Lunch:	Bev Brown	237-5797
MBLI:	Trudy Hart	237-3519
	Sandy Blais	237-3925
State:	Connie Hazard	237-7728
	Jane Thomas	237-4133

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49	STEWART,JOANNE	222 Boatmen Drive	237-1305	hjpaw@sccoast.net
50	STRASSER, SUZANNE	116 Cobblestone Drive	237-7235	
51	SULLIVAN, SHIRLEY	203 TRADITION CLUB DR	235-0164	
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53	THOMAS,JANE	107 MacKinley Circle	237-4133	alittlebunnie@aol.com
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** maximum active membership [65]

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5	FOSTER, JOANNE	203 Deacon Drive	237-7150	ChrisjoanneF@aol.com
6	GAFFNEY,NANCIE	56 Historic Lane	237-4165	Gaffer6@webtv.net
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TLGA LEAGUE MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2003

AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Meeting Minutes, November 7th, 2002
(one correction) Suzanne
- B. Survey Results April
- C. Play from Yardage Plates April
- D. Treasurer's Report Pat

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2003 Appointees April
- B. 2003 Tournaments Gail
- C. By-Law Wording Changes April
 - 1. Nominating to Election Committee; Ballot
 - 2. Remove format from Club Championship
 - 3. Remove 3-year term for 2nd VP; institute 2-year term for 1st VP

III. OPEN FORUM

IV. ADJOURN

TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 1/9/2003

Patsy Roberson, President, turned the meeting over to April Kuruc, 1st Vice President. Robert Spangler, Tradition Golf Pro, addressed the T.G.L.A. to advise them of tee-time availability. We are given 40 tee-times but are not using them. He wanted to encourage the group to come out and play.

Suzanne stated the meeting minutes were amended to reflect the correction of ; 1st V.P., April Kuruc and 2nd V.P., Gail McLaughlin. A motion was made by Maureen Lempert and seconded by Ginni Swenson to waive the reading of the previous minutes. 44 to 0 passed

Survey Results

1. weekly play requests; play with everyone, more team games, match play, more games to post scores, , announce results day of play.
resolutions; spreadsheet tracking who you play with each week, each month (depending on who signs up) four person team, two person team, individual game in flight, one match play, signup sheet 2 assistants per month, signup sheet in members room until 5 P.M. Monday/ post pairing Tuesday by noon., e-mail members who have signed up with tee times.
2. eligibility majority stated; Jan thru Aug 30th is enough time to play 12 league days.
3. member/guest format good
4. ringer tournament good
5. league meeting after golf on Thursday majority stated Thursday best day for meetings and 3 a year is enough.
6. clinics short game tips and rules can be addressed by our pros but sand game and chipping are not verbal clinics and should be scheduled as lessons.
7. voting for the board /3 year terms majority wanted voting each year not a 3 year commitment of officers. [bylaw-change]
8. suggestions major tournament - Have a person verify scorecards before they are turned over to the tournament committee. Keep down costs; prizes are getting out of hand, 1st,2nd and 3rd place enough.

Play from the yardage plates

April stated the plan to play from the yardage markers will begin approx. 1/16/2003. The first group on each side will place the red markers at the marker plate. April said this will assist us in having a more accurate handicap. April will discuss Holes 14 and 17 with Robert, since an accurate location for the markers must be determined. Bobbi inquired; do we have to consider the flag placement when we place the markers? Maureen stated that placing in an approximate location should suffice. Ginni mentioned that tourist will not object to keeping the markers at the plate/score card distance. The Ringer Board will be adjusted to note the first day of play to start with the yardage markers adjustments.

Treasurers report 2003 Pat Cocuzza said she received 41 checks. She requested the additional checks by 1/15/2003. April will send reminders for payment.

new members Welcome to Suzanne Conrad.

2003 appointees
 Handicap chairperson/ Lucy Hajec
 Ringer book/ Linda Bowers & Judy Gambeski
 Awards Luncheon/ Bev Brown
 MBLI / Trudy Hart & Sandy Blais
 State Reps / Connie Hazard & Jane Thomas

T.L.G.A. Tournament schedule 2003 Gail McLaughlin

1st Interclub Heritage - River Club- Pawleys Plantation 1/22 & 1/29 Bobbi Fleiss	Litchfield home/away 4/15 & to be scheduled	Member Guest better ball of twosome 100% hcp 5/13 Connie Hazard	Member Member 2 person team better ball full hcp 1 low gross 6/3 Daune Barksdale Bev Brown	Charity tour. shot gun "Friends of Santa" 6/21 Sandy Blais
Pawleys Plantation match play 6/24 & 6/25 Donna Culver	Ringer Tour. 7/24 & 7/31 April Kuruc	Sadie Hawkins Day 8/16 Betty Ruff	Pres. Cup low net 9/9 & 9/10 Bobbi Fleiss	Susan G Komen 18 & 9 hole women 9/25

Club Championship 10/7 & 10/9 chairperson, Joan Sheldon

open forum

Sandy Blais will be placing the schedule for the Myrtle Beach Invitationals on the board in the members room. We have a bye for 2003 for Tradition.

Beverly Brown inquired; Can she have a 1 low gross prize for the member/member? Consensus of the group was favorable. Gail McLaughlin felt that Connie would be receptive to having a low gross prize for member/guest .

By Law changes

- article 4 section a motion Beverly Brown/2nd Gail Lee
change the word nominating to election committee passed 43 to 1
- article 5 officers section c motion April Kuruc / 2nd Georgia McDowell
The first Vice President shall be elected to serve as weekly tournament chairperson than moving to President, serving a two year term, . All other Board member offices will be voted on annually , except President. passed 42 to 2
- article 9 league tournaments para. e motion April Kuruc / 2nd Barbara Nuding
Ladies Club Championship will be open to members having played 12 league days prior to October 1. The tournament will be gross play in flights, with the exception of the championship flight which is open to all eligible players. The tournament will be the last tournament of the year.
passed 41 to 3

Discussion ensued regarding the format of this tournament. A suggestion was made by Gail McLaughlin. The championship flight would play match play. The B,C and D flights would play net. Maureen inquired; why is this format different within flights? Pat D'Amato stated that this would effectively not allow the B_C_D players a chance to be eligible for the championship. Debbie Massie says the Championship flight should be open to anyone. She believes we should all play gross golf in flights. Rachel feels we should all play gross golf in flights. Joan agrees that it should be a 2 day tournament, gross golf and in flights. Donna Culver wants to let this tournament be played by only the A flight players. April does not want to make this tournament exclusive to only players with a hcp of 29 or under. Pat D'Amato feels a gross tournament would result in giving us one of the best players in the league to represent us at the tournament of champions. Pat Schviver wanted to know why the eligibility rules had to be in the by laws? Bobbi Fleiss believes the B, C,and D flight playing at a net hcp levels the playing field. Beverly Brown stated that we already have a net tournament, the Presidents Cup. Joan Sheldon says that a gross tournament should result in the best player winning. Rachel wants the committee to add more flights to bring the hcps closer. Barbara Nuding said; we have elected a board, they should make a fair recommendation and present the format to the league. Sandy Blais feels the Club Championship should be a flighted tournament. Diane Mendenhall wants to participate in a flighted tournament

- By law change article 3 membership section a motion Dot Smith/ 2nd Diane Mendenhall
motion: Any women golfer who joins Tradition Golf Club has the right to join T. L. G. A.

Discussion ensued. Daune Barksdale asked if this was a change in the by laws to open the ladies golf league to non-resident members. The answer is yes. The meeting minutes were researched as to when this article was established. In 1995, Carolyn Mims documented "You must belong to the Tradition Golf Course to be a T.L.G.A member.[13 players] In April of 1997, Carolyn Mims noted "Only property owners may now join the Tradition Golf Club, according the Ken Folkes and Eddie Brown. [Links group split] Noted in by laws, October 9,1997 "Anyone who is still a member stays a member" noted by Margo Mohan, Maureen O'Connell and Nan Smith.[48 members] This established the exception to the residency rule "grandfathered". Pat Cocuzza was concerned about the selling point for resident members. At present, if we sell our homes we can state that new owners can join the Tradition Golf Club and T.L.G.A. Beverly Brown wanted to know if we have sufficient room for resident member from the 9 hole group who may be moving to the 18 hole league? April had concerns on how this change would effect property values of resident members. Debbie Massie reminded the league we do not file our tee times now. Can we limit the outside membership to a specific number? Dani Jennings wanted to remind us that there is a 9 hole group with approximately 36 members. Will they be required to allow non-resident members also? Rachel wanted to know how would this effect the number of tee times available to T.L.G.A.? Ginni feels Robert wants the league to open its membership to non-residents as a selling point for Tradition Golf Course memberships. She said that no one wants to be on an alternate list. vote 38 to 6 not carried

Maureen Lempert motion to adjourn/ 2nd Sharon Delaney

TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES 3/6/03

Patsy Roberson, President, has sent a letter of resignation to the T.L.G.A. We all hope for her speedy continued recovery and hope she comes back to play golf soon.

Nomination for President

Suzanne nominated GAIL MCLAUGHLIN for President. Second, Maureen Lempert. Nominations were asked for from the floor. The vote was unanimous. Passed 37 to 0

Nomination for 2nd VP [yearly tournament chairperson]

Suzanne nominated BOBBIE FLEISS for 2nd Vice President. Second, Debbie Massie. Nominations were asked for from the floor. The vote was unanimous. Passed 37 to 0.

new members Welcome to Suzanne Connell

1st Vice President function [weekly tournament chairperson]

April Kuruc is ill. Maureen Lempert will be e-mailing data to the members regarding hospital information.

The Board members will be functioning in the weekly tournament job, with the assistance of volunteers, until she returns. An e-mail will be sent to all members with the WEB-SITE ADDRESS to allow access for weekly tournament information. Data will also be posted on the bulletin board for those without computer access.

note: [Betty Ruff has spoken with Vince Franco , Web-Site Manager, who will be displaying the weekly pairings and winner information.]

Members

Lucy and Beverly stated that Polly Huish is still in the Waccamaw Hospital Rm 276. When she returns home Beverly will be a contact to supply meals, etc.

Ginny stated that Rachel has returned from the hospital today.

Cards were signed and sent to April, Rachel and Polly from the league.

e-mail addresses

Several members have new e-mail addresses. The league list will be updated and posted.

meeting adjourned

written by Suzanne Strasser 3/06/2003

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The reading of the meeting minutes from March 6th was waived, motion by M. Lempert and 2nd by D. Massie.

April Kuruc, 1st Vice President, has sent a letter of resignation to the T.L.G.A. We all hope for her continued recovery and look forward to her coming back to run for office in the new year.

By-Law Change

Gail stated we need to change Article 5 section C of the By-Laws. Maureen Lempert made a motion to delete section C [1st Vice President must move to President serving a 2 year term]. 2nd MaryAnn Keller. passed 30 to 0.

Nomination for 1st Vice President [weekly tournament chairperson]

Suzanne nominated Pat D'Amato. Second, Joanne Stewart. Nominations were asked for from the floor. The vote was unanimous. Passed 30 to 0

By-Law change Article 10

Gail stated the wording should be changed due to league sanctioned play being conducted on Thursday, Weds and Tues. This was discussed, but no motion was made to change the phrase. It was felt by the membership that scheduled league day accommodated the change in play days.

Blue Tee [Results of test and Discussion]

J. Renault started the discussion with a statement of how she enjoys playing from the Blue Tees. She feels teams move along faster. Judy Gambeski enjoys golf more from the Blue Tees. R. Coletti wanted to know; if the Blue Tee players improve can they move back to the red tees? The answer is yes. They have a yearly commitment to the Blue Tees. Connie Hazard has already scheduled member/guest. They have one player[blue tee] who will be playing from the reds this year. Guests do not have a blue tee handicap. Any tournaments we run will be played on red tees with the exception of identified Blue Tee participants. Maureen L. said match play / interclub events are played from the red tees. Anyone participating in these would play from the red tees with the appropriate adjustment [slope & course rating]. Ginni stated that the Myrtle Beach invitationals are played on the red tees. A criteria was supplied to all members in attendance for Blue Tee play. April wanted to add a line to state that intra-club play would be excluded from Blue Tee rules. D. Massie advised that our members are aware that other courses do not have blue tees and when they go outside they play from the reds. Suzanne thought this change would be a By-Law change, however Gail, April and Ginni suggested this item be added to our local rules procedures. Barbara Nuding reminded the members that this change would take effect from 5/1/03 to the end of the year. In 2004, members would re-identify themselves for Blue Tee play. Barbara Nuding and MaryAnn Keller stated; Blue Tee Play should begin as a local rule until the first league meeting in 2004. All members voted, passed 30 to 0.

Weekly pairings

Pat D'Amato will be loading the pairings on Tues/Weds mornings. They will be at the club members room and on the web-site.

Misc.

Debbie Massie requested volunteers for the member/guest tournament breakfast. Connie H. needs help while we are on the golf course. April and Patsy will assist her. Danny Jennings wants to know the rules for member/guest. Connie will supply all players with local rules information.

Maureen L. wanted a current Treasurers' report. Pat Cocuzza reviewed; loss of projected funds in the 50/50 due to rain outs, membership increase to 62 players and income/expense for the member/guest tournament.

Danny Jennings questioned; why are we playing the Susan G. Komen tournament? Gail answered that at the 11/7/02 membership meeting it was voted to continue this tournament as self-sustaining. The vote passed 28 to 6. It will be held on September 25th. Gail stated the nine hole ladies will be working on and playing in the tournament.

Sandy Blais mentioned Friends of Santa is posted for signup. It will be a four person team event, on 6/21/03 with a shot gun start. Ginni mentioned we should make sure the gold tees players have an accurate handicap. Sandy has already discussed multiple tee handicaps with Robert, TGC pro.

adjourned Motion to adjourn April Kuruc 2nd Maureen Lempert

TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES 11/20/03

Congratulations were given to the new 2004 Board; President, April Kuruc, 1st Vice President/ Weekly games, Debbie Massie, 2nd Vice President/Major Tournaments, Beverly Brown, Treasurer, Dot Ellison, Secretary, Joan Sheldon and current/new Historian, Betty Ruff.

The reading of the meeting minutes from May 1st was waived, motion by G. Swenson and 2nd by A. Kuruc. Current President, Gail McLaughlin was not able to attend the meeting. Current Secretary, Suzanne Strasser presented the agenda.

The Proposed Budget for 2004 was reviewed by current Treasurer, Pat Cocuzza.

The Year end tips for Golf staff were discussed for the proposed budget of 2004. A motion made by Ginni Swenson, 2nd by Beverly Brown increased the tips for 2004 from \$250.00 to \$300.00. Passed 31 to 3.

The carry over figure from 2003 was changed from \$950.00 to \$900.00. A Motion made by Debbie Massie, 2nd by Sharon Delaney was made to increase tips from \$250.00 to \$300.00 for the current year 2003. Passed 33 to 1. The previous breakdown was described by April Kuruc. After much discussion, the breakdown is as follows; Robert \$60.00] [Kevin \$30.00] [Joy \$30.00] [Mike \$20.00] [Rich \$20.00] [Grant \$10.00] [Debbie \$35.00] [June \$10.00] [MaryAnn \$10.00] [Dorie \$10.00] [Annie \$30.00] [Bobbie \$35.00].

The next topic was Myrtle Beach Invitationals. Trudy Hart advised that these tournaments have not had much attendance. Donna Culver raised the question; do we want to continue attending these club functions? Trudy said she would be attending a meeting for this group. She stated that if we do wish to play with this organization it will be time for us to sponsor a tournament. A Motion made by Trudy Hart, 2nd Bobbie Fleiss was; if we sponsor a tournament the setup money would be increased from \$50.00 to \$100.00. Passed 34 to 0

The 18 hole/9 hole league tournament was discussed. This is a non-funded event. Maureen Lempert does not feel this tournament should be scheduled for the Thursday play day. Suzanne stated it would be difficult to get a Saturday from The Tradition Club for a minimal amount of players. A show of hands indicated 33 members willing to play this event on Thursday and 2 against.

April Kuruc questioned whether we wish to continue sponsoring the Susan G. Komen event. The general consensus is that this event was a success. Several members stated what a good time they had playing with the 9 hole ladies group.

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Several suggestions were made to use the carry over amount. Donna Culver, 2nd by Judy Gambeski made a motion to treat the Board members to the holiday luncheon. Defeated 31 to 3. Donna Culver would like to improve the presentation of the member/guest tournament with the purchase of table cloths. Debbie Massie stated that the sales of cookbooks at the holiday luncheon in 2002 allowed us to have such a large amount of funds available to us. Pat Cocuzza stated that all chair-persons ran their committees well and made a profit on tournaments. The league also sold mulligans, rule books, etc. Debbie Massie, 2nd by Ginni Swenson motioned to move the \$100.00 [Misc fund for any tournament or events to reduce price] to be included in administrative funds. This would result in an Admin fund of \$595.00. Passed 35/0 [1 additional member arrived late]. Beverly Brown motioned, 2nd by Nancy Malara to approve the Proposed Amended 2004 Budget. Passed 34 to 1.

New Business was discussed: Bobbie Fleiss advised that a schedule for the Heritage, Pawleys Island, Tradition Tournament would be forth coming in January. The price would be approximately \$30.00.

Prior to the current board and new board meeting, several changes were to be made to the By Laws. Since the meeting, the current board is going to table the changes until the new board reviews these areas. Ginni wanted clarification regarding what possible changes were involved. The areas involved were; the ringer board and article 12 the prizes given out at the awards luncheon. Suzanne stated these are tabled until the New Board has a chance to review the By-Laws.

Ginni Swenson introduced a motion, 2nd by Rachel Coletti, a revision of our league's scoring system in 2004. If a player puts in a score on Thursday league play this would not be a Tournament round. Discussion followed; Pat D'Amato believes that weekly play is a competition, which awards prizes and is conducted by a committee. Dot Ellison asked if the weekly tournaments are not input as T scores what will be input for handicap purposes as T scores. April suggested a 3rd option of allowing the weekly tournament chairperson to identify for players when T score input is appropriate. Ginni has researched this with other clubs to determine how other groups on the Grand Strand are inputting their scores. Suzanne stated that within the USGA rules there is documentation which would clarify this issue. She requested this item be reviewed by the new board so that the membership could make an informed decision. Ginni, 2nd by Maureen tabled the motion for no vote at this time.

Health problems, not allowing someone who is ill to play in sufficient golf events [12] to maintain their active status, was mentioned by MaryAnn Kellar. April Kurnic's motion is; for the coming year 2004, members which have experienced disabilities/major illnesses can remain active members for the year 2004. 2nd by Mary Ann Kellar. Discussion began. Pat D'Amato advised out of 7 ladies who have become associates 6 have had health related problems. Lucy Hajec wanted to know how we distinguish among players that can keep their active status and those that become associates. Lucy suggested the board have the deciding vote on who qualifies. The initial motion of a one time health ruling for 6 members keeping their active status for 2004 was passed 34 to 1. Ginni presented an adjunct to the motion, 2nd by Rachel that the new board should formulate criteria for what medical reasons could be used for not playing 12 times and still keeping your active status. Passing 34 to 1.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gail Lee, 2nd Rachel Coletti. passing 35 to 0.

NEXT MEETING 1/8/2004 2:30 P.M. POOL CLUBHOUSE

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