

2006

THE TRADITION LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the organization shall be **The Tradition Ladies' Golf Association** (*hereafter referred to as TLGA*).

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 Active Lady Members at least eighteen years of age who are Tradition Homeowners and members of The Tradition Golf Club.
 - 1. Members are defined as those who pay their annual dues to both Tradition Golf Club and TLGA as well as an annual computer handicap fee.
 - 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.
 - 3. Members who have been Paid Members for at least 4 of the prior 5 league years shall be granted the opportunity for continuous League Membership if they move out of Tradition property but maintain their membership in both the Tradition Golf Club and TLGA.
- 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 36.3 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.
 - 3. All new members join TLGA as Associate Members and move to Active Member status upon completion of 12 league plays, if Active Membership is not full.
- C. An Active member is required to play at least 12 league day tournaments a year. (A year is defined as beginning December 1 and ending November 30.)
 - 1. League day play cancelled either by the Club or the League Day Chairperson will count toward the above requirement.
 - 2. In cases of extenuating circumstances that prevent a member from completing the 12 league rounds required to maintain active status, that member may petition the Board for a one year exemption. The Board's decision will be final.
- D. An Associate member:
 - 1. is one who plays less than 12 weekly league days a year (December 1 through November 30.)
 - 2. must pay annual dues to both Tradition Golf Club and TLGA, as well as an annual computer handicap fee.
 - 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.

ARTICLE 4: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- A. The President will appoint an Election Committee for the purpose of :
 - 1. Posting a sign-up sheet in the Member Room no later than September 1 for any Active Member interested in serving on the Board.
 - 2. Distributing ballots with the proposed slate of officers to every Active Member no later than October 1.
 - 3. Collecting and counting the ballots no later than October 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 introduced at the Year End Awards 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* commencing December 1.

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.
- 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 (December 1 through November 30). Dues for the TLGA are due no later than December 15th. If dues for the coming year are not received by January 1st, an application for the TLGA will have to be submitted and that person will move to the Associates list for that year.

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.
- 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.

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, Most Birdies, Most Improved Handicap, Eagles 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 will be given to first-time qualifiers only regardless of times such qualifiers played during the year.
- E. The Board may include other awards at their discretion.

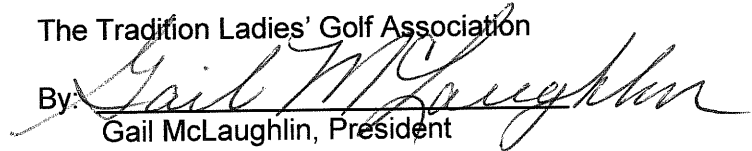
ARTICLE 13: AMENDMENTS

- 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 **present** at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein.

As reviewed and adopted by the membership on the 12th day of January 2006

The Tradition Ladies' Golf Association

By:


Gail McLaughlin, President

By:

Celise McLaughlin, 1st Vice President

By:

Betty Ruff, 2nd Vice President

By:

Pat D'Amato, Secretary

By:

Dot Ellison, Treasurer

By:

Maureen Lempert, Historian

2006

The T.L.G.A. election committee is proud to announce the following ladies have been elected to serve on the 2006 T.L.G.A. board.

PRESIDENT	Gail Mclaughlin
1 st V.P.	Celise Mclaughlin
2ndV.P	Betty Ruff
Secretary	Pat D'Amato
Treasurer	Dorothy Ellison
Historian	Maureen Lempert

46 ballots were signed for and 45 were returned as of October22,2005

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail McLaughlin

Donna Culver

Nancy Malara

TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION (updated 09/01/06)

#	<u>ACTIVE MEMBERS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL ADDRESS</u>
1	BARKSDALE, DAUNE	264 Historic Lane	235-9520	daune8@aol.com
2	BELBUTOWSKI, EILEEN	1617 Tradition Club Dr	235-3819	Rbelbut@aol.com
3	BEYMA, BETSY	190 Sandfiddler Drive	235-3484	ebeyma@sc.rr.com
4	BLAIS, SANDY	29 Crab Trap Court	237-3925	sblais1@verizon.net
5	BOWERS, LINDA	674 Tradition Club Dr	237-5091	Lindajbow@aol.com
6	BUCELLO, VERONICA	517 Tradition Club Dr	237-7334	
7	COCUZZA, PAT	217 Deacon Drive	237-5057	acocuzza@sc.rr.com
8	COLLIS, MARGARET	398 Historic Lane	235-6640	mhcollis@aol.com
9	CONNELL, SUZANNE	36 Lamplighter Way	235-2341	wsconnell@aol.com
10	COUGHLIN, VIVIAN	88 Deacon Drive	235-8205	coughlin.dan@verizon.net
11	CULVER, DONNA	122 Cobblestone Drive	237-7019	scdonna2@aol.com
12	D'AMATO, PAT	256 Sandfiddler Drive	235-8885	fdamato@sc.rr.com
13	DAVIS, GRACE	187 Sandfiddler Drive	235-8147	gracedavis@att.net
14	DAVIS, JOAN	51 Abelia Court	237-7556	ejdavis6@verizon.net
15	DOHERTY, LORI	80 Prentice Court	237-1624	lorid@sc.rr.com
16	ELLISON, DOT	575 Tradition Club Dr.	235-8071	Tomelli7@aol.com
17	FLEISS, BOBBIE	379 Historic Lane	235-0990	BobbieF976@aol.com
18	FRANCO, DOT	304 Historic Lane	237-9190	qualitykid@sc.rr.com
19	GAMBESKI, JUDY	1004 Tradition Club Dr	237-5466	Judygam@aol.com
20	HAJEC, LUCY	379 Tradition Club Dr	237-7046	hajecrag@earthlink.net
21	HART, TRUDY	48 Gleneagle Lane	237-3519	rhart3@sc.rr.com
22	JENNINGS, DANI	1525 Tradition Club Dr.	237-5543	daniinpawleys@earthlink.net
23	KELLER, MARYANN	450 Tradition Club Dr	237-5075	Bomakell50@aol.com
24	KELLY, CLARE	1422 Tradition Club Dr	235-0446	cav-n-pag@sc.rr.com
25	KELLY, DOTTIE (MARIE)	187 Deacon Drive	237-1898	islandkelly@aol.com
26	KEMPER, PAT	155 Alexander Glennie Dr	237-9054	pkemper2@sc.rr.com
27	KENDALL, JOANNE	150 Historic Lane	237-1228	mizjoanne@sc.rr.com
28	LEHMANN, LINDA	34 Monarch Court	235-0674	llehmann@aol.com
29	LEMPERT, MAUREEN	41 Opera Court	237-7045	maureenlempert@sc.rr.com
30	MACSORLEY, KATHY	32 Thrasher Court	235-9257	Kmacsorley@aol.com
31	MAGUIRE, MEG	23 Confederate Lane	508-237-4937	mmaggy77@hotmail.com
32	MALARA, NANCY	28 Thrasher Court	235-9344	nmalara49@netscape.net
33	MASSIE, DEBBIE	623 Tradition Club Dr.	237-7420	Jmassie@sc.rr.com
34	MCDOWELL, GEORGIA	348 Historic Lane	235-6459	G38MCD@aol.com
35	MCELROY, JEAN	694 Tradition Club Drive	237-5523	wmcelroy@earthlink.net
36	MCLAUGHLIN, CELISE	71 Monarch Court	235-8532	CMcLaughlin@sc.rr.com
37	MCLAUGHLIN, GAIL	50 Basketmaker Court	237-1823	blarneyfive@aol.com
38	MIGAS, JUDY	917 Tradition Club Dr	235-0511	Jcm005@aol.com
39	MONAGHAN, AMY	1393 Tradition Club Drive	235-6576	moandamy@aol.com
40	NUDING, BARBARA	120 Deacon Drive	237-2275	baendg@aol.com
41	PACELLA, CAROLYN	104 Tradition Club Drive	237-7799	MRFORE@sccoast.net
42	PIKAART, PENNY	706 Tradition Club Drive	235-6676	penbizz@aol.com
43	RONAN, ELLEN	43 Prentice Court	237-1313	honeyronan@aol.com
44	RUFF, BETTY	959 Tradition Club Dr	235-2021	abr1213@aol.com
45	RUSSELL, SALLY	127 Tradition Club Drive	237-3646	sallyruss@verizon.net
46	SHELDON, JOAN	13 Discovery Lane	235-2357	ejesheldon@aol.com
47	SHRIVER, PAT	40 Patriot Lane	237-2678	jshriver@sc.rr.com
48	STEWART, JOANNE	222 Boatmen Drive	237-1305	hjpaw@sccoast.net
49	STRASSER, SUZANNE	116 Cobblestone Drive	237-7235	
50	WHITE, CLAIRE	155 Deacon Drive	237-5188	claireandgeorge@yahoo.com
51	YACULLO, MARGE	1497 Southwood Dr S.B.	650-3637	JJMYAC57@sc.rr.com

any questions, additions or deletions contact Pat D'Amato at 235-8885

TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION (updated 09/01/06)

#	<u>ACTIVE MEMBERS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL ADDRESS</u>
52				
53				
54				
55				
56				
57				
58				
59				
60				
61				
62				
63				
64				
65				

** maximum active membership (65)

TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION (updated 09/01/06)

#	<u>ASSOCIATE MEMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL ADDRESS</u>
1	BROWN, BEVERLY	63 Patriot Lane	237-5797	Pawleysbev@aol.com
2	GAFFNEY, NANCIE	56 Historic Lane	237-4165	Gaffer6@msn.com
3	HUIHSH, POLLY	152 Boatmen Drive	237-5631	PollyHuish@aol.com
4	MENDENHALL, DIANE	46 Gervais Way	237-9441	diis63@aol.com
5	MENDICINO, LINDA	91 Deacon Drive	237-7078	lmendicino@sc.rr.com
6	MOORE, ORA	180 Deacon Drive	237-7196	Amoore7@sc.rr.com
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				

any questions, additions or deletions contact Pat D'Amato at 235-8885

1st meeting

TLGA LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Gail McLaughlin at 2:55 p.m. Thirty-one (31) members were in attendance including six (6) board members.

A motion to waive the reading of the November 10, 2005 league meeting minutes was made by Joan Sheldon and seconded by Rachel Coletti. Motion was **APPROVED**.

GOLF COURSE PERSONNEL AND MAINTENANCE

Clay DuBose was asked to come to the meeting and update the league on what is going on with the course. Clay indicated the course has been wetter than normal for this time of the year. In 2004 there was 48" of rain vs. 62" of rain in 2005.

The Maintenance Team will begin work on Hole #16 within the next two weeks to fix the drainage problem from about the 100 yard marker to the green. Clay indicated this hole will be a real mess while they are working on repairing it. They will not be moving the green on #16 in 2006 as was originally discussed. This has been put on the back burner for awhile since they replaced the carpet and painted the Clubhouse in 2005.

Beginning the end of January, first of February they will be doing some root pruning all around the course, as well as looking at the tree lines along the course. They are currently putting mulch down where there is no grass in certain areas of the course.

All tee markers will have a new design and that will be started sometime this spring. Clay asked for comments from the league regarding the new flowers placed around the golf course and he got an overwhelmingly positive response. He said they are looking for other areas to put more flowers as well.

In June some tee areas will be laser leveled – Hole #2 the red tee box will be out of play for 6-8 weeks beginning in June/July. Most likely, the red tee box will be moved temporarily to the Blue tee box.

The course will be closed on June 5, 6 and 7 for aeration on the tees, fairway and greens. It will also be closed on August 1 for aerating the greens only.

Clay also provided an update on Personnel as it relates to the golf course. Darrell Childers is leaving, as everyone knows, and is going to Wicked Stick. Clay is now the General Manager and Golf Course Superintendent of Tradition. You will be seeing more of Clay in the Clubhouse and less on the golf course; however, he is still responsible for the grounds and managing the budget. The Head Professional position has been opened up for interviews and they are currently accepting applications for this position. Three interviews have taken place for this position, however, there is no timetable determined for filling it; Clay said it is more important to get the right person. Kevin Williamson,

who use to work at Tradition, will be coming back as an Assistant Pro and will be starting Wednesday, January 18, 2006.

Clay has requested that the ladies league members please continue to fill divots, repair ball marks, and be considerate of the golf cart signs when driving the fairways.

A couple of suggestions/questions were raised by the members:

1. Bobbie Fleiss requested that there be a checkered flag placed at the water in front of the green on Hole #4. Bobbie also suggested that when there is a yellow flag on the green that the tee boxes are moved forward of the yardage markers. And conversely when there is a red flag on the green, the tee boxes are moved behind the yardage markers. This is to make the yardage more consistent with the total yardage for those holes. Clay indicated he would look into each of these items.
2. Maureen Lempert said that before Darrell Childers came to the Tradition, there were four (4) tee times allocated, on each side, for members on Saturday and Sunday during high golfing season (February, March, April, May, September, October, and November. Clay said he would investigate to determine if this was something the club is willing to reinstate.

PRESIDENT

Gail McLaughlin asked all the members to contact Pat D'Amato about any illnesses or family deaths in order for her to send cards. Also, she has requested that if any of the ladies have change of e-mail address, home address, or home telephone number that they contact Pat D'Amato or Celise McLaughlin.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dot Ellison provided a copy of the proposed budget for 2006 to all members. This budget included the 2005 proposed budget, 2005 actual monies spent, and the proposed budget for this year. We have, as of this meeting, 60 paid members; and the total monies in the checking account are \$1,811.77.

Bobbie Fleiss made a motion to accept the budget, and it was seconded by Rachel Coletti. Motion for **APPROVED**.

WEEKLY TOURNAMENT PLAY

Celise told the ladies show time for all league days will now be 15 minutes prior to the first tee time. It will no longer be 30 minutes prior to each member's tee time. The reason for this change is because of all the administrative details that have to be accomplished prior to league play. There might be last minutes cancellations that require changes to the pairings, etc. so it will be greatly appreciated if everyone would adhere to this request. The time will always be posted on the website or in the Member's Room.

Celise said she has no assistants signed up for the summer months, June, July or August, at this time. She needs two people to help her and she is also trying to educate our members on exactly what is required of this position.

When league day score is to be put in the computer as a tournament score, Celise will advise all players either on the website, scorecards, or make an announcement. There will be at least one T-score each month, and all players must putt out in order to be an accurate score. For example, on 1/19/06 the game will be low putts, and scores will be entered into the computer as a tournament score. Ladies must remember, however, to adjust for their Equitable Strokes prior to entering their score into the computer.

Celise told the ladies to be aware that the Equitable Stroke number may have changed based on the new course ratings/handicaps, and each member needs to make sure their scores are adjusted accordingly. She also advised the Blue tee players to remember their equitable strokes are based on their blue tee handicap, not their adjusted blue tee handicap when playing against red tee players. For example, if they have a 34 blue tee handicap, the maximum number of strokes they can take for any hole is 9.

The new slope and rating is posted in the Member's Room and Celise has provided a link to this information out of the main page of the Tradition Ladies League website. The new numbers are as follows:

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Slope</u>	<u>Max. Handicap Index</u>	<u>Max. Handicap</u>
RED TEES	70.1	126	36.3	40.0
BLUE TEES	64.4	106	36.3	34.0*

*When ladies are mixed between the Red and Blue tees (most regular league days), there will be an adjustment made to the Blue tee handicaps of 6 strokes, making the maximum blue tee handicap 28. However, if the Blue tee players are playing in flight their full blue tee handicap will be used.

Celise has added some new things to the ladies league website. One of the changes is by clicking on the STATISTICS link from the home page and it will take you to league statistics, i.e., attendance and league tracking. This will provide each member with up-to-date statistics so there will be no questions at the end of year.

Suzanne Strasser asked if there are new scorecards and Celise said they will not be available until January 20, 2006. However, the league is now playing with the new handicaps for each hole and she is printing out the scorecards from her computer.

Bobbie Fleiss thanked Celise for the wonderful webpage she put together for the ladies league website. It was unanimous by all that she is doing a great job.

TOURNAMENTS

Betty Ruff provided everyone with a copy of the 2006 tournament schedule. She said she has received great cooperation for chairing the tournaments, and many new people have graciously agreed to chair tournaments this year for the first time. There will probably be a cocktail party at the pool house the night before the Member/Guest tournament; however, the final decision will come from the Committee.

Bobbie Fleiss provided everyone with a copy of this year's State Day schedule. A copy of this schedule will also be posted on the ladies league website. She advised everyone that our course does belong to State Days and the golf course pays the annual dues of \$35.00. There will be no State Day tournament held at the Tradition in 2006. State Days are the first Tuesday of every month, from March to December. You must have a handicap index of 36.0 or lower in order to be eligible to play. Sign up sheets will be posted in the Member's Room for each State Day and Bobbie encourages everyone to participate. The entry fee is \$20.00 which covers lunch and prizes. There is an additional charge at the golf courses for cart fees, which usually do not exceed \$20.00. Prizes are given for both gross and net in flight.

Suzanne Strasser spoke briefly about potential Interclub opportunities this summer. She said Pawleys Plantation and Heritage are interested, however, no dates have been established. She also mentioned that she will be talking to The Reserve, DeBordieu, and the Dunes to see if they are interested. The objective of these tournaments is to have fun and meet new people.

Pat Kemper has agreed to Chair the 2006 Awards Luncheon.

Gail McLaughlin told everyone the Board recommends we cancel the Pawleys/Tradition Match Play Tournament. Suzanne Strasser asked why and Maureen Lempert explained how difficult a tournament it is to run and that the player personalities between the two clubs make it an unpleasant experience. A vote was taken and there were no votes to continue the tournament.

BY-LAWS

Article 3: Membership – Section B. 1.USGA Established Handicap Index of 38.7 must be changed to read.....USGA Established Handicap Index of 36.3. This is a required change based on the new course rating. A motion was made to change this by-law by Bobbie Fleiss and seconded by Rachel Coletti. Motion was **APPROVED**.

Article 12: Special Awards – Section B. Awards will be given for.....Low Ringer Board. This award will be deleted from this section because it was agreed to delete this award in the November 10, 2005 league meeting and voted on. Therefore, this change will be made to the by-law and no further vote was required.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dani Jennings asked if there was going to be something put in motion to explain to the 9-holers all the changes resulting from the new course rating. Celise told her she is a 9-hole member and will be the liaison between the 18-holers and 9-holers.

Ginni Swenson said there has been discussion over the past month or so with the club about fixing the placement of the blue tee marker on Hole #17. The current position of this tee marker does not accurately reflect the blue tee yardage on the scorecard. The marker needs to be moved forward and where it should be is a little hill which has been reseeded and rebuilt; however, Clay has not been satisfied with the way it has come around. Ginni has requested the league continue to pursue this issue so it doesn't fall through the cracks.

Suzanne Strasser asked if there will be a copy of the Membership List available. Pat D'Amato indicated there would be an updated copy available in the Member's Room on Monday, January 14th, and it will also be available on the website. On the website, you can find it by clicking on the link to RESULTS on the home page. Once the Results page is displayed, page down until you see the Tradition Logo and you can click on the logo to view and print the membership list.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ginni Swenson at 3:40 p.m. and seconded by Rachel Coletti.

Respectfully submitted by: Pat D'Amato
January 13, 2006

TLGA LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Gail McLaughlin at 2:00 p.m. Twenty two (22) members were in attendance including six (6) board members.

A motion to waive the reading of the January 12, 2006 league meeting minutes was made by Maureen Lempert and seconded by Joan Sheldon. Motion was APPROVED.

PRESIDENT

Gail McLaughlin opened the meeting by telling everyone the league will make a \$50.00 donation in memory of April Kuruc. The donation will be made to the Entertainment Industry Foundation, which is the foundation created by Katie Couric, to support colon cancer research. For those of you who do not know Katie Couric – she was an anchor of the Today Show who lost her husband a few years ago to colon cancer.

WEEKLY TOURNAMENT PLAY

Celise McLaughlin reminded everyone to respect the show time required for each league day. She stressed the importance of everyone showing up at the designated show time. She also mentioned that beginning the end of June, the first tee time will be 7:45 a.m., and therefore, show time will be no later than 7:30 a.m. One of the reasons it is necessary to be on time is because once in awhile we can get called to go out early.

Celise also stated there have been a few times when it has taken the last group out a very long time to play. We should be playing in less than five (5) hours and if there are any discrepancies while playing, i.e., scoring, etc., they can be resolved once in the clubhouse. Please keep moving on the course during play.

TOURNAMENTS

Betty Ruff mentioned the Member/Guest tournament was a tremendous success, and that Linda Lehmann and Suzanne Connell did a wonderful job. Member/Member is next week and is expected to be a lot of fun. More people are needed for the Shootout, scheduled for Sunday, July 16, 2006, and everyone was encouraged to sign up. The format is a two-person Captain's Choice. It was recommended that the ladies support the league and sign up.

TREASURER

Dot Ellison provided copies of the budget analysis to date. She indicated it was self-explanatory and that the budget is in good shape. Dot did mention the \$50.00 donation for April Kuruc has not come out of the budget at this time.

HISTORIAN

Maureen Lempert made a request that the two league bulletin boards located in the Member's Room be used for league information only. There are two other bulletin boards located on the top in the Member's Room, as well as the one located near the Snack Bar, and should be used for non-league information. She requested that we police ourselves because we can be inundated with information that does not belong on the Ladies League bulletin boards.

NEW BUSINESS

Grace Davis asked if the Ladies League has any input into the holiday tournaments, especially the recent Memorial Day Scramble. Grace specifically referred to the game itself, as well as it being held on a Sunday morning.

The three (3) holiday tournaments, Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day, are specially run tournaments and agreed to by the Tradition Club. The Memorial Day tournament is sponsored by the 18-hole Men's and Ladies League. The July 4th tournament is sponsored by the Tradition community association, and the Labor Day tournament is sponsored by the Gold Tee Men's League and the Ladies 9-hole League. Celise McLaughlin indicated that we do have an opportunity to be part of the committees if we get in on them early enough. It was recommended that the Ladies League should be represented on the committees in order to provide feedback and input into the tournaments.

Kathy MacSorley and Grace Davis also said that there should be a minimum number of drives required by all who play in these tournaments. This was eliminated in the Memorial Day tournament and apparently Jim Conway received quite a few negative comments.

After the Memorial Day Tournament, Gail McLaughlin spoke to Jon Fritz, our new Head Pro, and recommended in the future any ladies playing from the blue tees must have their handicap adjusted accordingly in order to participate in the tournament. It was agreed in the future anyone playing from the Blue Tees will be adjusted. Joan Sheldon mentioned that any of the Men playing from the Gold Tees should be adjusted as well. These tournaments need to be fair to all who are participating. Although Joan Sheldon commented that when you can put together your own foursomes it is very difficult to make it 100% fair. The intent of

these tournaments is for social interaction within the community and for everyone to come out and have fun.

No other issues or new business were raised.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Maureen Lempert at 2:20 p.m. and seconded by Jean McElroy.

Respectfully submitted by: Pat D'Amato
June 16, 2006

3 Rd
Gail- please let me
know if you are
okay with these!
Pat

TLGA LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Gail McLaughlin at 10:03 a.m. Thirty-one (31) members were in attendance including six (6) Board members.

A motion to waive the reading of the June 15, 2006 league meeting minutes was made by Meg Maguire and seconded by Nancy Malara. Motion was APPROVED.

Gail McLaughlin opened the meeting by thanking all the league members for coming out in the rain for the last league meeting of the year.

WEEKLY TOURNAMENT PLAY

Celise McLaughlin said she had told everyone we would be playing nine hole games for the rest of November; however, on November 30th the course is not too crowded so she believes the league has the opportunity to get in 18 holes. She will make sure all members who play that day are treated fair and equitable in terms of prize distribution if everyone is unable to complete all 18 holes. We will be switching over to morning tee times beginning in December.

The Sign-Up Sheet for weekly play volunteers for next year is up in the Member's Room and Celise indicated she still needs one name for December and two for July. She requested if anyone is tired of the games and has any additional ideas for weekly games to please let her know. She said the Pairings Committee determines all the games for the month, but she is open to any new ideas or suggestions.

TOURNAMENTS

Betty Ruff thanked everyone who chaired a tournament in 2006 and she said her job was easy because of all the great cooperation. There is a new schedule for next year which she has provided to the new board member responsible for this area next year. Betty did say she would like to see more ladies come out and play in all the tournaments.

SECRETARY

Pat D'Amato told everyone that part of the Secretary's role is to send out the Exemption Form to those members who still require their 12 league plays prior to November 30th in order to maintain their "active" status. She said at this time it appears as though there will only be one member who will not meet this requirement which indicates the members have enjoyed coming out and playing in the league.

PRESIDENT

Gail McLaughlin introduced the 2007 TLGA Board Members and stated the election was uncontested; therefore, no formal election was required. The new Board members are as follows:

President	Joan Sheldon
1 st Vice President	Celise McLaughlin
2nd Vice President	Daune Barksdale
Secretary	Meg Maguire
Treasurer	Carolyn Pacella
Historian	Kathy MacSorley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dot Ellison provided copies of the budget analysis to date indicating there is still some additional income and expenses for this month. The budget year is not final until November 30th. She did request anyone who has not paid for the upcoming Awards Luncheon to please provide her with a check for \$20.00 or put their check in the envelope in the Member's Room as soon as possible.

The yearly dues for 2007 will be due no later than December 15th in the amount of \$25.00. Checks can be provided to Carolyn Pacella at the luncheon. Dot asked all the members to submit their dues for next year promptly because the new board has to submit a proposed budget and they really need to know the total number of league members in order to complete the budget.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

There was no old or new business brought up at this meeting.

AWARDS LUNCHEON

Pat Kemper told everyone the Awards Luncheon is taking place at Austin's Restaurant on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 and encouraged everyone to sign up. The cost of the luncheon is \$20.00 and currently there are 42 ladies signed up to attend.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Maureen Lempert at 10:10 a.m. and seconded by Nancy Malara.

Respectfully submitted by: Pat D'Amato
November 16, 2006