

Tradition Ladies Golf Association  
League Meeting  
June 7, 2007  
2:00 p.m.

Present: Board Members Joan Sheldon, Daune Barksdale, Meg Maguire, Carolyn Pacella,  
Kathy McSorley and 19 League Members (list attached)

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**On a motion by Maureen Lampert, seconded by Nancy Malara, it was unanimously voted to approve the League Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2007 as printed.**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Carolyn Pacella, Treasurer, updated the League on Finances (copy attached). She said membership went from 57 to 59. The balance as of May 31, 2007 is \$1,903.47. Pat D'Amato mentioned that the Budget Report should reflect that the Weekly 50/50 includes the month of December, 2006.

### **TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT**

Daune Barksdale, Tournament Chairman, said that there are still two spots for the Member/Member Tournament on June 21, 2007, but the June Interclub Tournament is full. Betty Ruff said that there are only 20 spots for the Shootout on July 15, 2007, so anyone interested in playing should sign up as soon as possible.

Joan Sheldon said that there is a plaque for the Member/Guest Tournaments in the Clubhouse which can be updated each year.

### **WEEKLY GAMES UPDATE**

Joan Sheldon said even though Celise McLaughlin will no longer be playing on Thursdays, she has prepared a schedule of games for the rest of the year. She will also provide the necessary weekly information to the people who are doing the games. All necessary information will be given to Celise in order for her to continue to maintain the website and all statistics. Joan Sheldon said that the members of the Board are always available to help with the Thursday games. She also mentioned that as of last Thursday, a little over 60% of the League members have played 12 times or more, 70% have played at least 10 times and 80% have played more than 6 times.

### **LEAGUE ACTIVITIES**

1. **TLGA Dinner**—Joan Sheldon said that the TLGA Dinner was a great success, and the League did make some money.
2. **Blue Tees**—Joan Sheldon said a Committee was formed to look at the handicap for the Blue Tees. She said that there were a few changes made.
3. **Golf Clinic**—On June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon there will be a free golf clinic. She said that it will focus on chip shots, sand traps and, perhaps, a putting clinic.

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4. **Tradition Golf Course Rules Pamphlet**–Joan Sheldon reviewed some points in the pamphlet and said that they are available for all League members.

### **GOLF COURSE CONDITIONS**

Joan Sheldon has spoken to Clay, and he said that on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole he is waiting for the grass to come in. Then players will be allowed to ride closer to the drop area. With regard to the 16<sup>th</sup> hole, some time during the summer, players will be allowed to ride up to the 150' marker. The Blue Tees should be open on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole. When asked about a specific date, Joan Sheldon said that she was told it would be some time during the summer.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

1. **In-Flight Play and Posting of Scores**–Linda Lehmann questioned the way the game was played today. She said that the teams were set up in-flight, but the winners were not done in-flight, but rather by the lowest net scores. She felt that was unfair. Joan Sheldon said the in-flight pairings were done for ease in putting the teams together only. She said that this probably should have been explained to everyone before they went out to play. Pat D'Amato said that due to the conditions on the course, she did not believe that scores should be posted. The game was based upon playing your ball to the green and using a full handicap before putts. Joan Sheldon said that she will speak to Celise McLaughlin about whether the scores should be posted.
2. **Member-Guest Tournament**–Dani Jennings said the Chairman did a super job on the Member-Guest Tournament, and the pairings were well-done. She then said she was concerned about who chose the items for the luncheon because there was not enough food. She came in near the end, and there was only salad left to eat. She checked with the kitchen, and they told her there was nothing left. Joan Sheldon said the menu for tournaments is chosen by the committee doing the tournament. She then said that this matter has been addressed already, stating that Debbie was told that there must be enough food for all players at the tournaments. Joan Sheldon said her recommendation would be to have a meeting before any tournament with the tournament committee, John and Debbie, and make it very clear that there must be enough food for everyone. She also said that perhaps there should be a written contract for all events. Suzanne Strasser, co-chairman of the Member-Guest Tournament, said they did all that Joan Sheldon had suggested. Joan Sheldon said that even with a contract, you cannot assume anything. Suzanne Strasser recommend trying to deal with an outside contractor for the next event.

**On a motion by Maureen Lampert, seconded by Pat D'Amato, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m.**

Meg Maguire  
Secretary