

President Lynn McCoy-Simandle welcomed new and returning members to the FWGA and introduced members of the 2019 FWGA Board.

## **Officers**

- President            Lynn McCoy-Simandle
- Vice President      Sonya Renfro
- Treasurer            Diane Abbott
- Pairings Chair      Kathy McArdle

## **Directors**

- Greer Klesk
- Olive Gallagher
- Deborah Slaton
- Jacki Kirby

## **Committee Chairs**

- Handicaps            Diane Abbott
- Rules                 Lynda Campbell
- By-laws              Coleen Sydor
- WCKGA               Roz Tender (Website)

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- Sunshine Sandra Floyd

### **Member dues \$65.00 chip in pot (optional) \$5.00**

Diane Abbott, Treasurer, reported that member dues are \$65.00 and that members may join the optional chip-in pot for \$5.00. She has registration forms with her and will collect checks for membership from both new and returning members.

### **New Members**

Vice President Sonya Renfro invited new members to stay following the meeting and she would answer specific questions about the league.

### **The weekly schedule is posted on the website:**

[www.fwga-lex.org](http://www.fwga-lex.org)

FWGA communicates everything for the league on our website.

While up-to-date news is posted on the home page, for example, today's meeting, tabs at the top provide you with other information.

**You must have paid your Dues and be in the GHIN to play.**

### **2018 Survey Results**

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The president reported that September survey of members conducted at the closing banquet revealed that member overwhelming wanted to maintain:

- the shotgun start, drawing for holes, and three golfers per hole,
- a two-day championship played on successive Tuesdays

Several members commented that the possible lack of players should not be a factor in rescheduling the championship.

### **Bylaws proposal**

- Provisional Membership. President Lynn McCoy-Simandle proposed an amendment to align bylaws with current practice that allowed new members without a handicap to play on the league until a handicap of 36 or lower is established. After discussion and rewording of the proposal, the amendment was passed unanimously.
  - Coleen Sydor, Bylaws Chair, and Sonya Renfro will report the final wording of the proposal to the board at its next meeting.

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## **2019 USGA Rules Summary**

- Lynda Campbell, Rules Chairs, reported that the 2019 changes to the USGA rules were intended to increase pace of play. She gave a brief summary of the most common rules that were changed with demonstrations.
- At the conclusion of her demonstration, Lynda gave each member a bag tag with a laminated list of the most common rules and the penalty for violation.

Schedule of Play Highlights:

**Opening Scramble**, Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at Lakeside

Kathy McArdle directed members to a signup sheet for the opening scramble and reminded players that to sign up online go to [www.fwga-lex.org](http://www.fwga-lex.org). Cancellations before the day of play can also be done through the website.

Scramble groups will be assigned by handicap and there could be 1 walker with 2 riders. The list of those signed up for the scramble will be posted on the website by Friday.

**KOMEN June 4th at Lakeside -**

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**President's Cup, July 23<sup>th</sup> at Lakeside-**

Prizes will be awarded that evening. We will have dinner, drinks etc. at a local restaurant with each person is responsible for their own bill.

**WCKGA Membership:** For information contact Roz Tender, Director, at her email address or check the website.

**Closing scramble** is September 24<sup>th</sup> at Tates Creek, fall meeting, lunch & awards

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

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