

WEST SEATTLE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER  
YEAR END 2022

Happy Holidays to the ladies of the West Seattle Women's Golf Club!

It's been a busy and productive year, full of challenges and lots of fun! Thank you to everyone who voiced support and gratitude along the way!

I send out special thanks to the members of the 2022 WSWGC Board who worked hard to achieve so much this year!

Those of you who were able to join us at our very successful November 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon, All Member Meeting and Awards Ceremony have already heard me enumerate the achievements of this year's board. For the rest of the membership, allow me to enumerate below.

Establishment and maintenance of a new and user friendly WSWGC website.

[www.westseattlewomensgolfclub.com](http://www.westseattlewomensgolfclub.com) A huge thanks to Wendy Gapp!

Annual review of rules governing Weekly Competition. The board responded positively to multiple questions from membership regarding rules governing our weekly competition. We collaborated to create a rules document for 2022 and decided to revisit these rules annually prior to the season's kickoff. Rules will be kept current and made easily available to all members. Watch for the 2023 rules due prior to our competition season kickoff in April!

Completion of the review and revision of our WSWGC Constitution and By Laws, Standing Rules and Local Rules (started by the 2020-21 captain). Input was sought from membership and the new documents achieved unanimous approval from those members responding. We are proud of our accomplishment and hope this new product will remain pertinent for a worthy period of time! These are posted on our website and on the bulletin board in the locker room.

Establishment of the use of the WaGolf Website portal as our preferred and primary mode of joining and renewing membership in the WSWGC. Our membership process can be streamlined and mistake-proofed using this site. \*Members are still given the option to send in a check!

Friendly Foursomes! Due to consistent requests from members wanting an opportunity for members to make new friends or reconnect with old, we added a once monthly option for foursomes to be randomly assigned by our SignUp Genius software. This has been met with great success and will continue in 2023!

Work in progress: creation of detailed job descriptions of board members that will be useful in recruitment and in knowing what to expect from your board.

Please join me in thanking the following members of the 2022 WSWGC Board: Kelly Larson (Co-Captain), Sherry Patano (Treasurer)-outgoing, Margaret Norton-Arnold (Membership)-outgoing, Ruthie Winter (Sunshine), Pam Lang (Secretary-outgoing), Wendy Gapp (Website), Phoebe Mendes (Sign-Up Genius), Joanne Carbonetti (Tournaments)-outgoing, Barb Strecker (Weekly Competition), Jennifer Broadstone (Handicap), Kathy Robertson(Social), Nicole Stone (Team), Shari Lewis(Past Captain), Nancy Craver (State/City Rep)-outgoing, Roma Rowland (WaGolf Rep).

Every year, our annual End of Season Luncheon provides a forum for the required Annual Meeting of the WSWGC membership. New Business consisted of introduction of the new members of the 2023 Board, a request to vote to accept their nominations and a request to second that nomination.

The following new board members are as follows: Kelly Larson-Captain, Mo Kennelly (past captain), Becky Pierce-Secretary, Diane Lasko-Membership, Margaret Anthony-City/State Rep, Sachi Nitta-Tournaments, Shari Lewis-Treasurer, Kim Depew-Co-Captain/new captain for 2024!

The vote to accept the WSWGC Board of 2023 was called for. All attending responded "Yeah"!

That about sums it up folks! Thank you all so much for your friendship and support this past season! Hope to see many of you out on the links this spring!

Sincerely,

Maureen (Mo)Kennelly

WSWGC Captain 2022