

## Minutes for the Kokopelli Ladies League on November 14, 2017

Linda Laning called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm

Seven new members joined our ladies league: Deb Bene, Betty Irish, Linda Newman, Marie Caldwell, Cheryl Wente, Diana Brown and Clare Denton.

Carrol Brown moved the Secretary's Minutes for the last meeting be accepted. Seconded by Ann Feldman. Carrol Brown spoke about AWGA tournaments and State Medallion. Our dues include membership in the AWGA and also CAGD, and GHIN

Linda Laning talked about CAGD tournaments and the Blind Draw

Jody McComb will head a committee for donations toward a Charitable Contribution Committee, and instead of us exchanging gifts at the Christmas Party, we will contribute to this cause. It was proposed that \$20.00 or more be donated by everyone participating. Deb Bene made the motion, seconded by Nancy Ellis. The Committee will decide on the recipient or recipients of this donation. Members of the committee are Jody McComb, Deb Bene, Connie Simpson and Roxy Port.

Carrol Brown reported on the new USGA rules which will take effect in 2019. They include repairs made to the greens, putting on the green with the pin still in the hole, dropping the ball from lower than shoulder height, and moving objects from hazards. The AWGA used some of these new rules in a recent Scotch Play tournament this Fall to help speed up play, and we may adopt some of these for our league play in the coming year.

Nancy covered the following:

### Treasury Report

Balance as of 11-13-2017 is \$1662.83

We have paid the \$200 to the AWGA for the Medallion Tournament

24 out of 49 have paid their dues of \$60 AWGA ( $48 \times \$30 = \$1440$ ) CAGD ( $48 \times \$8 = \$384$ )

From your dues \$30 goes to the AWGA, \$8 goes to the CAGD, \$1 goes into the hole in one fund, \$7 for your calendar, other activities are bag tags, rule books, and misc. other things. (tickets, x-mas bags from Alice, etc.)

### Match Play

Since I am the East Desert League Coordinator and the Kokopelli Captain, I will play at all events and then the lowest 7 handicaps that signed up to play. With the exception of when we host, as I go to the bank and cash the checks and bring back the money to the club. **You must play 2 times a month** at Kokopelli in our league play to compete on the Match Play League and represent Kokopelli.

### Calendar of Events

Medallion events - Dates are never after a match play event and are always in a new handicap period, handicaps come out the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>: 1/9 1/16 2/6 2/20 (bad weather may change the date)

Final Party with awards and we have surprises - that date is the last Tuesday in May, 3/27

29 putt club stats will always be posted on our bulletin board at the end of each month so you can see what each share is worth and how many shares you have. Right now all shares are worth \$32 and only Lana has a share. During the league, only members can play in the 29 putt club but during the summer everyone can play in the 29 putt club.

Our Hole in One fund is at \$50 and will go up \$50 to \$100 on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> in 2018. Nancy took \$250 out of that fund on 7/18/2017.

Please go to AWGA.org and either sign in or create a member log in and check out all your options of things they have for you. Also a link on <http://www.coachellis.net> for CAGD site and AWGA site.

Remember to post your scores on any day but Tuesday when you play at Kokopelli with a GHIN app on your phone. If you forget your GHIN, email me.

Proxy event will alternate between longest putt and closest to the pin and will be on the same hole for one month. I will drop the proxy off and the last group will pick it up. This first year we are awarding \$5 during lunch and if our funds go as planned we will up this to \$10 next year.

I send out the pairings on Sunday so please let me know on Saturday night or early Sunday morning if you want to play on Tuesday. If you are signed up to play, let me know as soon as you know you have an emergency and cannot make it. Text me on Tues. and let me know if you cancel. **If you really want to play with someone, put a \*1 or #2 next to both names on the clipboard.**

Our 50-50 Pot is always available for our guests to participate. \$1 for 1 ticket or 8 tickets for \$5. We use this money for proxy events and awards in March to make sure everyone gets some cash.

Rates use to be Oct 25 to Dec. 25 for \$40; Dec. 26 to Apr. 3 for \$50; Apr 4 to May 25 for \$40; and May 26 to Sep. 26 for \$23. We asked them to make these RATE CHANGES to these new prices and they did: Jan. to March \$50; Apr. \$40; May \$30; June to Sep. \$23; Oct. \$30; Nov to Dec. \$40.

Dec. 12 Christmas Party that Jody will go over NEXT but it is \$55 at Superstition Springs and is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in December. Stop by Hole 6 --- Linda and Roxy home for refreshments. You may invite any guests you want just let me know for the count. You create your own 4-somes

Jody McComb made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Ann Feldman