

June 15, 2020

Dear SAWGA Members,

I hope this letter finds all of you in good health and getting out playing golf when it isn't raining. The weather report for later on this month says it will be sunny & warm so we will look forward to those days. There are several important SAWGA issues that need to be discussed with all your SAWGA members.

We have received a resignation from Darcia Waples as your SAWGA Treasurer. Most of you know Darcia and respect the incredible job she has done as treasurer. This lady knows her numbers and we all appreciate all the time and effort she has given to SAWGA. Will you please talk with your members and let me know the names of ladies in your club that would be interested in becoming our treasurer? Darcia will support the new treasurer and answer all questions they may have. She will provide them with a flash drive of all reports, all forms and back up documents that she has retained the last five years for reference.

Also, Nancy Figy has resigned as the SWEEPS 4-6 Tournament Chair. As most of you know she has wanted to do this for a couple of years. Nancy or Bobbi Jo will train the new chair this year and probably into next season to make sure she knows how Golf Genius works. However after the first 2 tournaments of next season Nancy will be done. Nancy has done an amazing job as 4-6 Chair and we will miss the attentiveness she has given to ensure we all have a great day golfing SWEEPS. Please let me know the names of ladies who are interested in taking over the position of SWEEPS 4-6 Tournament Chair.

It has been proposed that we continue with our 2021 Championship Rotations and SAWGA Rotations for 2021. I think we are all ready to move forward and put 2020 behind us. Deer Park will be the Host Club for the 2021 Championship. Chewelah is going to work closely with them and provide help with organizing and putting on each event. Fund raising in these economic times will be difficult. The money that Chewelah has raised will be turned over to Deer Park. Chewelah will Co-host the banquet and it will be held at Chewelah in October of 2021. We feel that it is important to move forward and will lessen confusion if we stay with the previously determined rotations. Deer Park and Chewelah are excited to be working together to make the 2021 Championship Tournament and Banquet special for everyone.

Finally, this year has certainly been challenging for all of us. When I agreed to become SAWGA President, I didn't envision the many challenges and decisions our association would be faced with this year. It has been a learning experience for this retired School Guidance and Counseling Educator. I look forward to next year and working with Kathy Hanlon from Deer Park who will take over as President at the October 9th Fall Meeting.

Please share this letter with your SAWGA members. We hope to have the names of ladies who are interested in serving as Treasurer and SWEEPS 4-6 chair in the next month so they have time to connect with Darcia and Nancy in preparation for next year.

Stay safe and stay well!

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