

2019 Sawga Spring Meeting  
March 22, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Dee Siconolfi. Dee welcomed all Sawga members attending. All 12 Clubs were in attendance. She thanked Tracy Healy for assisting her in the transition to Sawga President this year. She also thanked Herb from Wandermere for setting up the meeting room and providing coffee and water. A basket was passed to compensate him.

She then introduced Jake Krummel from Numerica Credit Union. Numerica has made a long term commitment to being the sponsor for the Review Cup. Jake thanked the group for this opportunity. He expressed his desire to be an active sponsor by attending every play day of Numerica Cup Matches. He provided donuts for the meeting. Jackie Babin gave him a thank you card from Sawga members attending.

Margie Tibbits introduced Taylor Ford, the Director of Golf Sales at the Coeur D'Alene Resort. He recapped some updates being done at the golf course then presented a job opportunity. They are in need of a Golf Reservation Specialist. This position could be part time or full time, regarding on the applicant. They need someone knowledgeable of golf to answer the phone and sell property and/or stay and play packages. Please contact the Resort or Margie Tibbits if you are interested.

Dee then introduced the Executive Board. Diane Allert, Vice President. Darcia Waples, Secretary/Treasurer. Bobbi Jo Rathvon, 1-3 Rep. Nancy Figy, 4-6 Rep. She reported that Brooke Hinrich would be the 4-6 Assistant. Jackie Babin, Numerica Cup Rep. She reported that Dona Lockyer would be the Numerica Cup Assistant.

The minutes of the fall meeting were emailed to the members and posted on the website. She asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Joan Rogers stated the dates for Sweeps at Qualchan were incorrect. Pat Belair stated that there is a change for the dates of Numerica Cup in August, held at Esmeralda. That play day is moved from August 9<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made and second to accept. Passed.

Darcia gave the treasurer report stating the balance of \$1,680.58 is the balance as of December 31, 2018. The balance is high because Numerica Credit Union wanted to make their 2019 contribution before 12/31/18.

Bobbi Jo Rathvon gave the 1-3 sweeps report and stated that Golf Genius can print scorecards to record pace of play. This could eliminate the speed captain and the clocks on the course. She stated pace of play was good last year but this may be a more user friendly way to handle it. She then brought up that the Constitution needs to be updated to remove Sundance as a member of Sawga. Motion made, second. Passed.

Nancy Figy gave the 4-6 sweeps report that she will be meeting with Bobbi Jo to update her scorecards. She asked that everyone meet the deadlines set as this is very important to everyone volunteering to hold a position.

Jackie Babin gave the Review/Numerica Cup report. She explained what happened in late fall 2018 regarding this change. The Spokesman Review contacted Taryn, Jackie and Darcia stating that they would no longer be able to sponsor Review Cup. The concern to fund this was discussed between Jackie, Darcia and Dee, as Taryn no longer holds this position. Jackie sent an email to the 2018 Senior Reps asking if they knew of someone to be the sponsor. Only two responses. One for Sawga to fund it and one to contact Barrister Wineries. Dee then contacted Jake Krummel at Numerica Credit Union and they offered a long term relationship with Sawga. Jake is Dee's son. Dee, Darcia and Jackie accepted his offer after talking with Leslie Sevigney, Parliamentarian. An email was sent from Dee to current Senior and Junior Reps regarding this and it was received with a positive response. Jackie read the email sent by Dee to the group. A motion to accept Numerica Credit Union as the new sponsor was made, second. Passed. All documents have been changed to reflect this and are posted on the website.

A date for the Numerica Cup playoff at Downriver has been set for September 6 at 8:00 am. Kalispel Golf and Country Club needs to provide a playoff date.

When emailing your entries to her, please do not highlight anything in color, Just put a checkmark next to player's name. With the change in the date of the August Numerica Cup, she may change the handicap use date and the deadline date. She will keep everyone informed. If a player picks up during a match play, please "X" out that hole as Golf Genius cannot determine the correct score for each player to determine who gets the point.

Division Two Clubs each have a bye match. On their day, that club can play at the designated course. You will need to contact her with the amount of players you will send so she can arrange tee times. If you commit to six players, you will need to pay for six players.

Please remember that rules have changed in 2019 and every player needs to know these rules. She attended a seminar and asked for clarification regarding the caddie lining up the player. She asked if this rule included match play where a partner might do this. She was told that they could not.

Darcia reported the Sawga Scramble would be June 21<sup>st</sup> at Meadowwood. Entry forms are on the website. The only major change is that a team name has been added. In 2020, the format will be a Shamble. The deadline is June 13, 2019.

Sue Lightfoot, webmaster was unable to attend the meeting but sent an email to Dee. It stated that Taryn Hutchins will be her assistant. All forms have been posted that have been sent to her. She does her best to put them on the website immediately. If you

know of local tournaments, please send to her and she will post them. If you have any ideas for improvement, she welcomes your idea.

Joyce Thomas gave the Championship Tournament report as Sheryl McCormack, Tournament Chair is still south. She stated that the Wandermere members are great at volunteering for the various duties. The theme is "Then and Now". She inquired as to the sponsors and the signs to post during the tournament. Discussion and many suggestions were given to her.

Pam Clarke stated that the Awards Luncheon would be October 4, 2019 at Kalispel Golf and Country Club in the Chairmans Room. Menu and price will be posted at a later date.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – There are several tournaments posted on the website and Dee urged everyone to participate. They are the Get Away May 21 and 22, Sawga Scramble June 21, Diamonds in the Rough July 16, Spring Fling April 26-27-28.

The sales manager at Redstone Boutique had contacted her regarding a stay and play package. She has the info if interested.

Tracy Healy stated that Fairways is hosting the Fairways Invitational on August 19th. It will be a two person scramble and Kathie Durgan is the Chairwoman.

Diane stated that the 2019 course fee for Chewelah is incorrect. It needs to be \$33 not \$33.50. Everyone should review this form to make sure the green fees for their Club are correct.

The Ladies Pro Am this year is only one day and it will be at Hangman Golf Course. Ladies can golf with a Pro on other event days, but in the past there have been two days specified for ladies. Discussion.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Darcia Waples, Secretary