

1993 BANGOR WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

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Total Members - 41

Bangor women hold event off course to satisfy rule

Dilemma: What do members of the Bangor Women's Golf Club, who consider their home course the Bangor Municipal Golf Course, do to comply with membership requirements of the Women's Maine State Golf Association when their home course refuses to help them meet one of the requirements for membership?

After years of frustration, trying to get Bangor Muni to hold a State Day which the WMSGA requires of each women's golf club, they do what they have to do — they turn elsewhere.

In this case, the BWGC looked across the Penobscot to Pine Hill Golf Club in Brewer. There, the BWGC was welcomed with open arms by owner-operators Bob Little and Pam Foss.

BWGC president Jan Annis, the club's representative to the WMSGA, was thrilled. "Tuesday, we had our first State Day at Pine Hill," she said of the Ladies B Division event.

"It was wonderful. Everyone was so nice." Little and Foss went all out for the WMSGA members, Annis said.

"They had painted a huge 'Pine Hill Welcomes WMSGA' greeting; every hole was specially marked with yardage so we didn't have to check the yardage from the men's tees; and everyone there was just as friendly as they could be," Annis remarked.

"We just want everyone to know how great the folks at Pine Hill were to us. They made us feel very welcome, and we finally got to host a State Day."

On a rainy Tuesday, 44 women competed at Pine Hill. Little appreciated hosting the women, Annis said. He had golfers on a day it might otherwise be quiet.

"Because it is a nine-hole course, we had as many women as we could take," Annis said. "But, if we'd been at Bangor Muni, we could have had as many as 140. I checked, on my way home, and was told it had been very quiet there."

The lack of State Days for women at Bangor Muni has been a longstanding



By Joni Averill

point of contention between golfers and club pro Austin Kelly, who has maintained greens fees paid by the association do not justify the public course hosting the event, Annis said.

WMSGA members pay a \$7 greens fee. Kelly believes it should be at least \$10, she said. "We have 58 other courses in Maine who accept our greens fee," Annis said, "but not Bangor Muni."

Total operating costs divided by the number of rounds played amounts to about \$9.50 per person, said Bangor Muni assistant pro Brian Enman, "so we figure we need \$10 a person. Austin ran it by the city (before) and they will back us."

For the same reason as the women, neither the Maine State Golf Association nor the Maine chapter of the New England PGA plays there, either.

WMSGA policy is that courses with WMSGA members must host a tournament if asked. A motion "To allow current (1992) WMSGA members from Bangor Muni to play in all WMSGA events and be grandfathered as of 1993; no new member from Bangor Muni to be accepted in WMSGA until Bangor Muni hosts a tournament," was tabled because members agreed that proposal would be unfair to future players from Bangor Muni.

Last fall, outgoing WMSGA president and Bangor player Julie Green proposed a temporary solution, which the BWGC followed this week: Bangor players could remain WMSGA members in good standing if they hosted a tournament elsewhere.

Annis was very happy, and very grateful, to host a State Day at Pine Hill.

April 29, 1993

The Bangor Women's Golf Club met Apr. 29, 1993, at Miller's Pub Room, at noon, for the first golf luncheon of the year. Jan Annis, president, presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read & filed for audit. The balance in the treasury is \$1,267.87. New members, Patti Alquist and Mary Turner were introduced to the group.

Committee reports

1. State representative, Jan Annis collected state dues. She announced that Wawenock, as listed in the schedule, will be replaced by Prospect Hill for B players. She also stated that when calling for tee times, hang up after 3 rings or you'll get the answering service, and those calls will not be returned.
2. Membership committee is needed to call or send letters to new season pass holders. Velma volunteered to help send letters.
3. Tournament Committee: Velma announced that the first tournament will be May 6 at 9 AM & will be the best 9 of 18 holes. Be there by 8:30. Starting June 1st we will tee off at 8 AM & be there by 8:00.
4. Hospitality - Kay Dorr has resigned. Dot Serota will take her place.
5. Ringer - Poppy announced that there will be an annual ringer only. No monthly ones this year. Ringer scores to be posted only on Thursdays.
6. Handicapper - Jan explained the GIN system which will cost us \$8 a year each. Sheets for posting scores will be put up every Fri. & taken down the following Thursday. You must include the course rating, slope and sequence of scores. You will receive a new handicap every 2 weeks. The executive committee recommended that we go with the GIN system for 1993 and ask each member to pay \$6.00 extra this year to cover the cost. We already have paid \$2 of it with our dues. Next year the by-laws can be changed to take care of this. This recommendation was voted in. Sharon has resigned as handicapper. Landi Bourgoin will replace her.

Old business:

1. The Executive Committee has voted to change the name of the organization to Bangor Women's Golf Club, to comply with state rules.
2. The USGA Handicap System & Golf Committee Manual, which Jan managed to get for nothing, was given to Sandi. A poster on the bulletin board will show us how to adjust scores. Sandi gave out state handbooks and handicap cards.

3. Charity tournament:

It was voted to hold ^{2 ball best ball} a tournament for the benefit of Spruce Run on July 15. You must enter as a team of 2 people. There will be both men's and women's divisions. The entry fee will be \$50 per team (\$25 per person). Season pass holders will pay \$10. Carts extra. We need big auction items. Everyone is urged to try to get donations from businesses to auction off. We will sell advertising on each tee for \$50. Geri will be chairman. Letters will go out soon to courses to hold the date. Geri asked for and was given \$200 to start things rolling. We hope to raise \$1500.

New business:

1. Dorrie has made an afghan to raffle. Tickets will go on sale right away, and it will be drawn July 15.
2. It was voted to send a plant and thank you to Kay Dorr for her years of work as hospitality chairman.
3. Members were asked to send cards to Jane Nelligan who is seriously ill.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on May 27 at the clubhouse time to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Sumner, sec'y

Jan Annis	Dot Lerota	Vi Higgins
Peggy Davis	Eleanor Grondin	Sandi Bougain
Pat Sumner	Velma Stewart	Celeste Nichols
Geri Halkett	Jane Otis	Patli Alquist & daughter
Dorrie Withers	Sharon Dauphinee	Mary Turner
Anne Winchester	Gertrude Fox	

May 27, 1993

The BWGC met on May 27, 1993, at 2 PM at the clubhouse restaurant. Before the business meeting Ieri Halkett introduced a speaker from Spruce Run who passed out brochures and explained the services of the agency. Jan Annis, president, presided at the business meeting. The secretary's report was read and accepted with one correction. The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. The treasury balance is \$1,507.12. We have 33 members.

Committee reports

1. Membership - a letter will be sent to all new season pass holders inviting them to join.
2. Ringer - Poppy announced that the annual ringer is up and score may be posted starting June 3.
3. Presidents Cup - Marge passed around a sign-up sheet and will contact those not at the meeting.

Old Business:

1. Benefit tournament - Ieri announced that teams and handicaps should be sent to Cathy Cease. Joan Louie & ~~Madeleine Dionne~~ ^{Wilde} ~~Wardwell~~ will chair the auction following the tournament. Everyone is urged to sell tees (advertising), get donations for the auction, and sell tickets for the Afghan raffle. There will be a patrons list of those who wish to donate cash.

New business:

1. Bucksport is having an invitational July 29. Information is on the bulletin board.
2. There is a new bulletin board in the lounge. Jan will provide another one if it is needed.

The meeting adjourned at 3 PM. The next meeting will be on June 24 at 7:30 AM at the clubhouse.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Sumner, secretary

June 24, 1993

The BWGC met on June 24, 1993, at 7:30 AM in the clubhouse restaurant. Jan Annis, club president presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted with one addition. The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. The treasury balance is \$2,059.00.

Committee reports:

1. State - Jan announced that the state divisions have been revised. Information is on the bulletin board.
2. Tournament committee - The cut off time for signing in is now 8:05. Be here by then or call if you are going to be late.
3. Handicapper - scores will go in Thursday, June 24 for updating on the GIN system.

Ad-busness:

1. Spruce Run Tournament - 19 tee signs have been sold. The signs will be white with bright, dark blue printing. Auction items have come in well. Now we need people to sign up to play. Carts must be reserved. Members will make goodies to serve with coffee beforehand. Barb Guidotti & Datti August will handle this. The phone committee will call members about making goodies, signing up to play in the tournament and about the new sign in time for Ladies' Day. Money will be taken from the treasury for prizes, pins and longest drive on #8 for both men and women. Moved by Sharon that we use money from the treasury for this, up to \$500. Voted in the affirmative.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Sumner, Sec'y

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The August 26 meeting opened with President Jan Annis presiding. Secretary read the minutes of the June meeting. These were accepted as read.

Treasurer reported balance on hand end of July was \$1,179.04. Balance August 26, 1993, was \$1,197.89. These two reports were placed on file for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Club Championship--Rita Stimpson reported we have until August 31 to complete two rounds each. Winners in three divisions--A, B, and C. The winner of Flight B will play the winner of Flight C. The winner from this flight will play Flight A winner. These rounds to be completed by September 23. This will be an over-all Club Champion.

Hospitality--Dot Serota suggested we go to either Miller's or to the Harborside in Brewer for our October dinner meeting. It was moved by Poppy Davis and seconded by Vi Higgins that we have our annual meeting at Harborside. The motion was carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Geri Halkett reported on the Spruce Run Charity Tournament. The sum of \$2,972.10 was realized and given to Spruce Run. Geri thanked all for all their assistance and help. All materials relating to the Spruce Run Tournament are in the secretary's file for future reference.

NEW BUSINESS

Jan Annis, as our representative to the Women's Maine State Golf Association, reported that she had sent a written request to W.M.S.G.A. that the green fees be increased to \$10. This will be discussed at the Annual Meeting at the end of September. She reported that the new nine at Bangor Muni will be rated by W.M.S.G.A. this fall.

The September meeting will be at Vi's camp on Swan Lake on the 23rd. Everyone is to bring auction items and there is a sign-up sheet in the ladies locker room for food, etc.

President Jan appointed a nominating committee. The members are as follows: Geri Halkett, Chairman, Pat Bayliss and Edie Walton. The slate will be presented at the September meeting.

Due to the course being closed for play on the 9th of September, Ruth DeMott made a motion to hold our weekly tournament on the 7th. This motion was seconded by Vi Higgins. The motion passed.

The starting times will continue to be at 8:30 a.m. through September.

NEW BUSINESS (Continued)

A motion was made by Geri Halkett to reimburse Jessica Turner, our junior player, for her entry fees at the State Championship at Springbrook, plus her entry fees at the Rockland Junior Tournament. (\$42 and \$8) The motion was seconded by Ruth DeMott. The motion passed. For the good of the order--Jessica Turner won 5th net at the State Championship and 3rd at Rockland.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Geri Halkett, Secretary Pro-Tem

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The September 23 meeting was held at Vi Higgins' camp at Swan Lake. Jan Annis, president, opened the meeting by calling for the secretary's report. Hilda Wardwell, secretary pro tem, read the minutes which were accepted as read.

Jan told the group how much Jessica appreciated our paying for the State Championship and Rockland Junior Tournaments for her. Geri Halkett suggested that, if another young girl becomes interested in joining our group, we encourage her by paying for golf lessons for her.

The Assistant Treasurer, Poppy Davis, reported that, after expenses, we have \$825.08 in the treasury.

OLD BUSINESS

Jan asked members to notify the handicapper or the president if they 'are already on the gin system from another course. We paid for one membership which was unnecessary this year.

Our president announced that she has retyped the bylaws and constitution and will see that each of the incoming officers gets a copy of them so they will be apprised of their duties. These papers are posted in our ladies' room. She said she has also typed the standing rules.

The president was asked when the last time the scores will be entered for the gin system. The answer was November 8. She asked us all to remove our stickers. A list of scores is available, but one must make her own printout.

Sharon informed the group that T (#2) for tournament must be pressed for our Thursday competition. Members have just been posting scores and the date.

NEW BUSINESS

Geri Halkett made a motion that our constitution be changed to include the office of Assistant Treasurer to our list of officers in Article IV, Section 1. The Assistant Treasurer already has all the powers of the Treasurer. Hilda seconded the motion. The group moved to accept the recommendation which will be presented at our October meeting.

Jan announced that the new nine will be rated for the gin system before the next season. She also stated that the dues for next year will be \$15--\$5 dues, \$8 gin system, and \$2 for the President's Cup and Club Championship. The latter two are not optional.

September 23 Meeting (Continued)

The nominating committee, comprised of Geri Halkett, chairman, Pat Bayliss, and Edie Walton, presented the new slate of officers for 1993-1994.

President	Louise Shindler	947-7135
Vice President	Barbara Gallant	862-4054
Secretary	Pat Sumner	234-7116
Treasurer	Barbara Guiodotti	947-1388
Handicapper	Sandi Bourgoin	862-4103
Members at Large	Dot Serota (94)	942-0650
	Sharon Dauphinee (95)	942-0121
	Cathy Pease (96)	942-0769
	<i>Patty Davis</i>	942-2117

Asst. Treasurer
The need for a monthly meeting was discussed.

Sharon expertly conducted the auction which netted \$173.25. It was suggested that the auction ought to be held at a time when more of the 43 members could participate.

Kay Dorr and Ruth DeMott were escorted from the meeting, and during their absence, a motion was entertained to make them honorary members of our club. The vote was unanimous in favor of this motion. Their membership dues will be paid each year in lieu of giving gifts to the staff of the golf course. This will be our mini "Hall of Fame."

Kay made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. It was seconded by Rita.

Respectfully submitted

Hilda Wardwell
Hilda Wardwell, Secretary Pro Tem

Annual Meeting Oct. 21, 1993

The Annual Awards Banquet ^{of BWGC} was held on Oct. 21, 1993, at Harboride Restaurant at 6 PM. The outgoing president, Janet Annis welcomed the members and introduced Louise Shindler, incoming president, who then presided. The secretary's report was read & accepted. The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. The treasury balance is \$888.90.

It was announced that Cathy Pease's foursome won the cancer tournament at the Samoset and will represent Maine at the national tournament in Orlando, FL. Cathy has moved to Charleston but will continue to play with the BWGC. Her new address is P.O. Box 66, Charleston, ME 04429, tel. 285-7975.

Committee Reports & Awards:

1. Club Championships - Rita Stimpson announced that Cathy Pease was the over-all club champion. Cathy also won the A division. The B division was won by Joan Soucie and the C division by Jan Annis.
2. Yearly Ringer - Poppy Davis announced that low net was won by Joan Soucie with Poppy as runner-up.
3. President's Cup - Joan Soucie announced that Geri Halkett was the winner of the President's Cup with Jan Annis runner-up.
4. Tournament chairman, Velma Stewart announced the recipients of birdies as follows: Vi Higgins, Geri Halkett, Cathy Pease, Joan Soucie, Poppy Davis, Jessica Turner, Catti Alquist, Velma Stewart, Sharon Dauphinee, Jan Annis.
5. State - Jan Annis, state representative, announced that the state association has purchased a computer. The fee may be changed from \$10 to \$11. There will be a ~~500~~ \$ to call for tee times and you will know the price of costs ahead of time. Northern Maine clubs have been invited to join, Palmyra &

- Va To Wa have been added to membership.
6. Tournament chairman for next year will be Ling Russell.

Old business:

1. A proposal to change the by-laws as follows was brought to a vote.

Art. IV, Sect. 1. read: The officers of the club shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, tournament chairman & handicraft chairman.

The change added assistant treasurer to this section. The vote carried.

New business:

1. Sharon stated that on the 3rd Wed. in Sept. there would be a tournament with the Hermon women for possession of a tray. There was one this year and Hermon won.

The February meeting will be held at Louise Shindler's on Feb. 27, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Sumner, Sec'y