

**MPLN annual Awards Dinner
January 21, 2025**

Business Meeting was called to order by Marcy Tixier at 6:30.

- Marcy gave recognition of the 2024 Officers, Board Members and Event Chairs
- They were asked to stand in place.
- Marcy thanked members and distributed gifts. Denise and Caroline to helped distribute
- Retiring committee members were thanked:
 - Marla B
 - Diann K
 - Joyce S

Marcy passed the gavel to Helen

Helen-

- Thanked Marcy for her service and presented gift.
- Introduction of 2025 Officers, Board Members and Event Chairs. All stood.
- Those remaining another year were also thanked.
- Janet D will assist Rita with membership
- Janet E will help Louise with handicaps
- Sandi D and Eileen S will be sponsorship
- Laura B will help with audit.

Denise and Caroline, VP for 2025 gave a preview of 2025Events

- Across the Brooke – Sue Wilson liaison for HOA 1 – March 25
- Bring A Friend – Lorelee H – Birds of a Feather – April 22
- Presidents Cup – Caroline W – November 4 & 11
- Holly Jolly – Christmas Around the World- Sue W and Michelle N – Dec 2
- Club Championship – Champions among winners – April 1 & 8
- Denise explained the Recruitment/Retention Committee (R & R). She asked that members fill out the surveys that are on the table as well as the sponsorship surveys. Sandi D explained the sponsorship surveys. Members were asked to drop them off in a basket by the door as they left. She also suggested that if members wanted to offer suggestions/make comments anonymously, they could drop their ideas off at the MPLN black box by the golf shop at MV.

Rita then introduced the new handbook for 2025

- It is smaller in size
- Includes standing rules and by laws
- If there are suggestions to make it better please give to Rita for next year's booklet.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS

Helen **Most Birdies** - Diane Mazzarella

Most Chip-Ins – Jo Carter

Most Broke 50s- Maria Miller

Most Broke 45s- Marcy Tixier

Helen **Closest to the Pin**

- Karel Titone (hole in one)
- Char Leach (hole in one)
- **Amended:** corrected the Closest to the Pin: We had recognized Char & Karel for their holes-in-one, but the Closest to the pin is awarded on specific days and on specific holes throughout the year. Minutes should indicate Caryl Dowell (hole #13 MV) and Marla Butcher (#17 MV) tied at 6 feet 4 inches and were the co-winners.

Helen **State Medallion Participants**

- Joyce Deutsch
- Janet Eckert

Helen Recognize 2024 **Club Champion** – Diane Mazzarella

Recognize 2024 **President's Cup Champion** – Barbara Bloch

Helen Recognize **Aces of the Month Gross and Net players:** All stood

Helen **Ace of the Year**

- **Gross** – Maria Miller
- **Net** – Joyce Deutsch
- Both were presented trophies.

Helen Most improved player-Handicap

- Laura Benson
- She was presented with a trophy.

Helen thanked everyone who made this evening possible, Diann Klousiadis and Marcy Tixier, in conjunction with Catering, the Chef, and the Banquet Staff

Helen reminded not to forget to take the Niner Handbook with you as you leave, and anything else that you brought with you. She also reminded everyone to place surveys from the table, in basket as you leave.

Mike Karpe wanted to say a few words. He wanted to thank Wayne and Julie for attending and supporting the Lady Niners for the last 9-10 months.

- Thank you Wayne for working with the Lady Niners.
- Thank you Julie for your hard work checking ladies in and supporting the teams.

Helen adjourned the meeting at: 6:56. There was a motion from Eileen S and seconded by Joyce D.

Helen had a few parting words: Please read the **Niner Notes** and use the **website** and as they say in Africa – Poli Poli, which means slowly, slowly.

Submitted by:
Joyce Deutsch, Secretary