

Club Championship Brunch: MountainView Ballroom

April 8, 2025

Meeting called to Order at 11:05 am

Helen thanked Marcy, Denise, and Joyce D, Jo for dealing with Food and Bev as well as 4 Tees.

Helen welcomed Wendy Harn – Guest speaker.

Wendy spoke to us about the importance of Estate Planning and that regular check up on your Estate plan is important. She handed out a small goodie bag to everyone with her contact information.

Mike Karpe then announced the Club Championship winners.

Club Champion with 92

Maria Miller

2nd Place Tie:

Marcy Tixier and Jo Carter both at 94

Town Hall Meeting immediately following.

Mike Karpe started off the meeting by saying that we can continue to play on Tuesday mornings. However there is also the possibility that we could play in the mornings in the summer and later in the day in the winter with a change in day of play. The proposed day is Wednesday.

At this time we have 3 Associations playing on Tuesdays. Lady Niners and 18ers in the AM and Men's 9 in the afternoon.

There could be more shotgun starts if the day of play was changed. A change in day of play also allows for more choices using the Ballroom for events or lunches (brunches) as well as we don't have to adjust the schedule with the 18er's when changes happen at the last minute.

Questions were raised: How do we get more people to play golf? Not only in our community but bring in outside players.

Could the cost of play be reduced if we changed days? Mike said no.

What happens when over seeding happens and 4 associations have to play all on the same day? (One course not useable) that has been a problem in the past.

Some members expressed that they already play with other leagues – HOA 1 or the 18ers. They find switching to the one they want is not an issue and others could do the same.

Some members wanted to know why this was even an issue to begin with since we have played on Tuesdays for the past 25 years. Helen answered that because we had sent out a questionnaire for the Retention and Recruitment committee on how to increase membership and keep members. Changing the day of play was one of the comments from many members and therefore it was brought to the membership.

The earliest this change – if voted for by the membership – would go into effect would be January 2026.

Mike stated several times that it seemed many Niners were happy to keep the same day of play. That was fine.