

Papago Women's Golf Association

General Meeting Notes – February 23, 2024



Welcome - Sally Coffin

Papago Update – Sally Coffin on behalf of Daryl Crawford

Construction will begin on the Papago Golf House the spring or summer of 2024. It will house many of the golf associations – the AGA, First Tee, the PGA Southwest Section, JGAA, etc. In addition to the new building, there will be 100 more parking spaces. Papago is continuing work on concrete cart paths. Eventually there will be concrete cart paths around all tees and greens.

Membership Update- Betsy Owen

We currently have 173 members, 34 of which are new. Thanks to all for inviting your friends to join Papago!

Team Play Updates – Doris Thompson/Linda Pizza

Papago's Vally Team is poised to win the gross an combined categories. The East Valley Team is doing fine. In order to play, team members need to tee it up in league play at least once the prior month.

Wild Safari Update - Teri Schwab

Registration is now open for the Wild Safari tournament, benefiting the ASU Women's Golf Team. The event will be on Thursday, April 25th. Cost to play is \$125, which covers our cost of the event. There's also a \$40 player package. These funds go to the ASU golf team. You'll find links on the PWGA website for registration and donor information. Teri asked for everyone's help in securing 4somes/2somes of golf at other golf courses for the raffle. There are also opportunities to help via sponsorship and volunteering. Contact Teri with any questions - mtkkmschwab@cox.net

Papago 60th Anniversary Celebration – Sally Coffin

The Encanto Women's Golf Club just celebrated its 80th anniversary. They held a golf event and luncheon. 2025 Marks the 60 anniversary for the PWGA. We would like to

do something similar in the fall. Please contact Sally if you would like to help.
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Day of Play Discussion – Sally Coffin

Our designated day of play is Friday. Given Papago's busy schedule, the PWGA plays just over half of its rounds on Fridays and the other rounds are sprinkled on other days of the week. Sally led a discussion among the membership about the possibility of changing to another day of the week – Mondays work best for Papago. The consensus is to leave things as they are for now.

Use of Junior Caddies - Maria Cockrum

There is a new junior caddie program at Papago, Encanto and Arizona Country Club. The goal is to train young people 8-16 years of age as caddies. There isn't a fee for the service, yet providing a tip is suggested. Caddies are fine for regular league play dates, yet not for our tournaments.

Opens –

Maria Cockrum sent out a communication about the State Medallion. If you have a question, please contact her directly - mcockrum@cox.net

Bonnie Gordon solicited used golf equipment, balls, clothing, glove, etc. from the group for the First Tee – Phoenix. She bonniepgordon@gmail.com and Tiffay O'Brien off2work2day@yahoo.com are happy to accept your donations at Papago and will deliver them to the First Tee office.

The Marilyn Smith Scholarship Pro-Am takes place on Monday, April 28th at Gainey Ranch Golf Club. A great opportunity to support the legacy of LPGA Founder Marilyn Smith. For more information, www.GolfItForward.org/24-msproam or contact Debbie Waitkus 13founders@golfitforward.org

President's Cup Tournament Results - Maureen Little and Deb Waitkus

The overall low net winter is Paula Page with a two-day total of 141. Congrats, Paula! The top 5 winners in each of the 4 flights will receive Golf Cash on the Papago App. Doris will share the CTP winners in an upcoming email. The Papago golf staff selected five ladies as best dressed for the President's Cup theme. Thanks to all who broke out their red, white and blue!

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Waitkus