

Hi Ladies,

I hope you all have great plans for a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We will not have another General Meeting until September 5<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to send out important information in email as well as post current information on our website.

**2024 Calendar** – Jane Chanik has reviewed all of the various SaddleBrooke leagues 2024 calendars. We had a few modifications. The one change that I would like to call out is our President's Cup dates. In the earlier version I sent out, the Qualification round started on February 13<sup>th</sup>. This has been changed to February 6<sup>th</sup>. Dates for the tournament are: February 13 (round 1), February 15 (round 2), February 17 (round 3), February 20 (Semi-Final Round) and February 22 (Final Round). Please mark your calendars. We are hoping for great turn out. I have attached the 2024 calendar for your review.

**Posting your daily scores and a Standing Rules Update:** Please don't forget to post your golf scores in a timely manner. All golf scores should be posted on the date played (same day). Our handicap team (Sandi Chester and Suzanne Stone-Griffith) will thank you as it will make their handicap audit job much easier. To this end, we approved a change in our Standing Rules in our June Board Meeting to reflect the need to post your score in a timely manner. The updated Standing Rules are attached to this email. They are also posted to the website. The only section that changed was Section V. Handicap Records & Penalties. The website also has a marked up version of the Standing Rules that shows the specific changes that were made.

**Rule Information – Distance Measuring Devices (DMD):** During our June Board Meeting we discussed distance measuring devices. Most of us use some sort of distance measuring device to inform us on yardage to the green or to measure the distance between two points. Our Standing Rules state that an Annual Member is expected to play by the R&A USGA Rules of Golf (hereinafter referred to as the Rules of Golf). We thought it was important to share with our membership the features that may be included in your DMD that you are not allowed to access on a Tuesday Play Day or in a Tournament or Competition. I have attached a one page pdf titled "Understanding The Rules of DMDs". It is a very easy read. Take a few minutes to become familiar with the article.

**Congratulations!** We have had several Hole-In-One achievements to recognize. Please join me in congratulating the following members: Lee Ann McClelland had a hole in one on SaddleBrooke #2 on April 15. The hole measured 83 yards and she used a 9 iron. Melanie Bassham had a hole in

one on SaddleBrooke #2 on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The hole measured 91 yards and she used a pitching wedge. Nancy Huffman had a hole in one on SaddleBrooke #6 on June 1. The hole measured 121 yards and she used a driver. Kim Seales had a hole in one on Tucson #2. The hole measured 135 yards and she used a 4 hybrid. Great job ladies!

**Club Championship Survey:** The survey will be coming out soon. Please respond to the short survey when you receive it so we can make informed decisions for 2024.

**Upcoming Tournaments:**

LAGOS – September 19, Co-chairs Gail Plimpton and Donna Sehn.

**July Games:**

July 4: Red, White and Blue, four person team game

July 11: Individual NASSAU

July 18: Individual Ringer

July 25: July Ace Day

**July Board of Director's Meeting:** Our July meeting will be held on July 12<sup>th</sup> in the Javelina Room and also via Zoom. The agenda is attached.

**July Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to our thirteen ladies celebrating their birthdays in July! Celebrating birthdays in July are: Brenda Brown, Judy Busby, Carol Dolian, Jo Ann Ellison, Cleo Fazinno, Tina Gruner, Shirley Hamann, Cinda Haugsby, Linda Holt, Yvonne, LeCornu, Sandra Murray, Doris Smith, Elaine Tews, Have a wonderful birthday!

**July Sponsors:** Please thank our July Sponsors. Morris Hall (Wendy Harn), Lexus, Long Realty (Helen Graham), First Inspection, and Fairway Cooling and Heating.

**Attachments:** Attached (1) 2024 Calendar (final approved) (2) July 12<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Agenda (3) USGA article on Understanding The Rules of DMD (Distance Measuring Devices) (4) Updated Standing Rules.

As always, if you need to communicate with the 2023 Board of Directors, email any of us individually or use the following email address: [sbwgaboard2023@outlook.com](mailto:sbwgaboard2023@outlook.com).

Tee it high and let it fly!  
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