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Hi Ladies,

I can't believe how fast the Summer has gone by. In Montana, we can tell that Fall is approaching when the Sand Hill Cranes arrive in Kalispell on their journey to New Mexico. They arrived last week. I am looking forward to seeing many of you next week. I will be in town, playing in the Pick Your Partner game and attending the September Luncheon and General Meeting. I will be returning for the season around the 3rd week of October.

2023 Board Of Director Changes: The board elected Nancy Prentiss to fill the unexpired term of the Secretary. Please join me in welcoming Nancy Prentiss to the 2023 Board. The Board will be electing an Officer to fill the unexpired term of our TPD Chair in our September Board Meeting. In the interim, I will continue as the liaison with The Pro Shop on TPD matters and will also publish the weekly results.

2024 Slate of Officers: Our nominating committee has worked very diligently May through July and has completed recruiting the Slate of Officers for 2024. I will be sending an email to members announcing the 2024 slate of Officers October 17th in accordance with our By Laws. We will vote on our 2024 Officers in our November General Meeting on November 7th.

2024 Calendar – No changes to the calendar. I sent it out in my email in July. It is also posted on our website.

Club Championship Survey: Thanks for responding to the survey. We had a great response rate! I will share the results during our General Meeting next week. Below are the results as well as the Board's recommendation:

- 82 members responded to the survey.
- 42.68% of the survey respondents participated in the Club Championship, Sr. Club Championship or Legends Championship Tournament.
- Of the 57.32% of the members that did not participate in the tournament, 46% had a conflict on the dates of the tournament. 12.7% do not like to participate in competitions and 12.7% did not think they could compete in a gross competition.
- ~20% of the survey respondents (or 15 members) were eligible for the Legends Club Championship. Eleven of those 15 members, eligible for the Legends Club Championship, replied that they would play in the Legends CC if it were only a 2-day event (two consecutive Tuesdays).
- 59.49% of the survey respondents answered "YES" to the following question: Do you think we should eliminate the Legends Championship Flight and increase the age for the Sr. Club Championship flight to 75 and above.

Based on the survey responses and the discussion that followed, the Board voted to provide the following recommendation to the 2024 Board of Directors:

1. Legends Championship proposed as a 2-day event rather than a 3-day event (Tuesday/Tuesday)
2. Senior and Club Championship continue as a 3-day event (Tuesday/Thursday/Tuesday).
3. Age eligibility remain unchanged for the three events.

4. Tee boxes for each of the tournaments remain unchanged.

Recording your handicap on the day that you play (why it matters): Below is an excellent article by the USGA explaining why one should post their score on the day of play. It is an easy read. Please take a moment to read the article [Posting Your Score the Same Day You Play Matters – Here's Why \(usga.org\)](https://www.usga.org/press-releases/2023/09/05/posting-your-score-the-same-day-you-play-matters-here-s-why).

September General Meeting and Luncheon: The September General Meeting and Luncheon is on September 5th following golf.

Upcoming Tournaments:

LAGOS – September 19, The theme this year, is LAGOS Quail Strut. Our Co-chairs are Gail Plimpton and Donna Sehn. This should be a very popular and fun tournament. Sign up is on the bulletin board. Registration closes on September 1.

Cactus Classic – November 14, 16 and 18 (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday). Watch for sign up on the bulletin board soon.

September Games:

September 5: Pick Your Partner, best ball (net)

September 12: Ace Day

September 19: LAGOS Tournament (no sweeps)

September 26: Ringer - Individual

September Board of Director's Meeting: Our September Board meeting will be held on September 13th in the Javelina Room and also via Zoom. The agenda is attached.

September Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our twelve ladies celebrating their birthdays in September! Celebrating birthdays in September are: Nancy Wyllie (H), Barb Verbus, Pam Brunelle, Maggi Etzel, Sarah Earnest, Vicki Butler, Deanna McCann, Gail Plimpton, Reva Stolpe, Sheila Clarkin and Nancy Prentiss. Have a wonderful birthday!

September Sponsors: Please thank our September Sponsors, First Plaza Storage, Preventive Health Skin Care, Northridge Dental, Oro Valley Eye Care, Windows of Greater Tucson and Western Products.

Attachments: Attached (1) August 9th Board of Directors Meeting Minutes (2) September Board of Director's Meeting Agenda (3) May General Meeting Minutes. The Board Minutes and General Meeting Minutes are also posted on our website.

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.

Tee it high and let it fly!

Nancy Sartor

SBWGA-18 President

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