



Mill Woods Ladies Golf Club

Fall Newsletter

September 2017

President's Message

(Mary Lou Fitzgerald)

It seems like I was just writing my message for the Spring Newsletter – the year has sped by! I hope that you've been able to take advantage of the beautiful weather we've enjoyed this golf season.

It's been a relatively tame year for our Ladies Club, but there was still the ongoing work of running our league. This year's success is thanks to both our wonderful team of Executive and our dedicated Committee volunteers – everyone doing their part makes it easy for all. I'd like to thank our out-going Executive Members: Pat Hennig (Club Captain), Gabi Barry (Assistant Club Captain), Marilyn Bulat (Membership) and Bev Boersma (our long-serving EGA Rep). While they will be missed, I know there are lots of you out there, who are more than able to fill these roles.

We are very fortunate to have 3 Executive Members who have agreed to one more year in their positions!! A big Thank You goes out to: Jackie Gervais who will stay for one more year as Treasurer, and to Beth Cook and Gail Wald, who've decided they want to do one more year on Prize Committee.

According to reports, our Website and Booking System continue to perform very well. Our 9-hole Business Ladies seem to be making an effort not to book the first few Tee-Times, if possible, so the 18-hole golfers can finish their round before dark and not have to golf alone (even more of a challenge in these shorter days!) Be assured that this has not gone un-noticed by both our Executive and the Mill Woods Golf Course.

I'd like to thank everyone for making sure to cancel their Tee-Times when life gets in the way of golf. I haven't had any no-show reports back from the Pro Shop - well done Ladies!

Our **Year-End Banquet and Annual Fall Meeting on October 3** will be here soon. Tickets are \$30 and are available from any Executive Member. The price of your ticket includes another delicious Woodvale Buffet Banquet, a chance on one of many door prizes, a draw for 2 free 2018 Memberships (one for Day and one for Business Ladies) and an enjoyable, social, wind-up to the golf season. Again this year, we are having a draw for a package-of-3 Private Golf Lessons with our course Teaching Professional Bruce Hardy (thank-you Bruce!) The lessons are to be used during the 2018 golf season. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and are available from Executive Members. Proceeds are going to our league to help offset expenses.

Along with the Banquet, we also hold our Annual Fall Meeting, where we review any changes to the By-Laws, elect a new Executive and take care of any other Business brought before the club.

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Once again, we are looking for volunteers to step forward and replace the Executive and Volunteer Members who are finishing their terms. Based on a membership of 200 ladies, you should be volunteering for something **at least once every ten years!** There are some ladies who volunteer for something every year.....please consider how long it has been since you volunteered in your Ladies Golf League. We have been very fortunate to have some great people on the Executive but it is time for others to step forward. The positions that require replacements are outlined in this newsletter along with a short summary of the job duties. Please consider where your talents lie and how you can contribute in 2018.

To wrap up, thank you to everyone who has helped with the running of our club this year. We enjoy a large number of activities throughout the season – everything from Interclub to Visiting Days, Weekly Proximity Competitions to Tournaments, Ringer Board to Match Play and Pin Days to Rules & New Member Orientation nights and the Mystery Tour - all would not be possible if not for the efforts of many. Thank you to all the ladies who have been so generous with their time this year so that we have been able to enjoy another remarkable golf season.

Hoping to see you all at the wind-up banquet.

Mary Lou Fitzgerald, (president@mwlgc.ca)
President, Mill Woods Ladies Golf Club

**Wind-Up Banquet/Awards Night
and Fall Annual Meeting**

October 3 at 6 p.m.

Woodvale Community League (Mill Woods Golf Course)

Tickets \$30 available from Executive Members

Deadline for tickets Thursday, September 28

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Executive Volunteers Needed

Every year we strive to have a full slate of volunteers in place for the next Executive prior to the wind-up banquet. This year we are looking for four individuals to take on the positions of Vice President, Club Captain Assistant Club Captain, Membership and EGA Rep. Following is a summary of the duties of each position.

Vice President (this year should be from the Day Ladies)

The main responsibility of the Vice President is to assist the President in all duties in order to gain knowledge and prepare for the presidency the following year. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall exercise all the functions and be vested with all the power of the President. She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. She shall be in charge of the organization of the bulletin board and provision of Banquet Tickets. She may be delegated other jobs by the President as required.

Club Captain (this year should be a Day Lady)

Some of these activities include:

- planning and conducting competitions
- preparing a schedule of events
- coordinating the activities of the draw committee, visiting days, pin days, ringer board, tournament committee, rules and handicap, match play and EGA sponsored events (there are either committees or individuals who actually do the work and report to the Club Captain)
- The Club Captain shall share her knowledge and duties to train the Assistant Club Captain in preparation for the position of Club Captain the following year

Assistant Club Captain (this year should be from the Business Ladies).

The main responsibility of the Assistant Captain is to assist the Club Captain in all duties in order to gain knowledge and prepare for the role of Club Captain the following year.

Membership

The main responsibility is coordination of returning and new members, along with their registration fees. She is also responsible for any communication to the membership that is necessary and keeps an updated list of all members of the Mill Woods Ladies Golf Club. She is responsible for the distribution of membership list to Mill Woods Golf Course and the Alberta Golf Association.

EGA Representative

Performs all duties, as required by the Association-Ladies Division, and for both Ladies and Men's Division when deemed necessary by the E.G.A. Board. She shall be responsible for coordinating Interclub Competitions and the Interclub Committees, shall participate in the coordination for any or all activities for E.G.A. events her club is hosting as required by E.G.A.

Reasons to Volunteer

Do your part
Meet new people
Join the excitement
Be a positive Influence
Raise Awareness
Develop new talents
Grow from the experience
Learn and Serve
Personal satisfaction
Work for a cause
Be part of a Team
Face new challenges
Pass along Wisdom
Preserve the environment
Keep Active
Raise Awareness
Share your vision

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If any of these positions are of interest to you, please call Mary Lou @ 780-469-3978 to discuss the possibility of you being on the 2018 Executive. If you just want to talk and get more information that's okay too! Also, if you are approached about stepping into a position for next year, please consider it seriously. If you have enjoyed any aspect of golfing with the Mill Woods Ladies Golf Club this year, remember it would not have been possible if not for our volunteers. It is only fair that the work of running our club be shared amongst those who enjoy the benefits.

At this point in time, the 2018 Executive will consist of:

President	Marian Reed (Business)
President Elect	vacant
Club Captain	vacant
Assistant Club Captain	vacant
Secretary	Nona Hait
Treasurer	Jackie Gervais (Business)
Prize Coordinator	Beth Cook (Business)
Prize Coordinator	Gail Wald (Business)
Social Convener	Nancy Gall (Day)
Membership Coordinator	vacant
EGA Representative	vacant

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of these volunteers.

Message From Club Captain

(Pat Hennig)

It has been a blast!!! I hope everyone enjoyed this year's golf season and the opportunities to reconnect with old friends and to make new ones. Golf is a very humbling game at times, but that one good shot makes us fall in love with it all over again!

This year we continued again with the format of two mini tournaments and three weekend major tournaments. Proximity prizes were in place each week during the season, with winners coming from all levels of golfers. I hope you enjoyed the good and bad days :)

A special thanks goes out to Beth Cook and Gail Wald. Your organization and diligence in ensuring gift cards and proximity prizes were in place each week and for our tournaments, was truly appreciated and made my job so much easier.

Thanks also goes out to members of our volunteer committees again this year, under the leadership of Mary Lou Fitzgerald and her assistant Marion Reed. Your contributions and support ensure that our club continues to be successful.

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Podersky Cup – Dorothy Gitzel

Marshall Cup – Bev Boersma

Visitor Days – Claire Algajer with help from Cathy Palmer

Match Play - Sandra Hlus and Myrna Schooley

Rules & Handicap – Gina Loree, Meril Singer

Pin Days – Jan Loree-Symon

Ringer Board – Jane Thiell

Tournament Committee – Darlene Goodhope, Joyce Assen, Bev Rancier, Sue Colleton, and Assistant Captain, Gabi Barry. A special thank you to these ladies for helping with the draws, making scorecards, and scoring at the tournaments, and especially for their dedication in managing the weekly Proximity Prizes.

Darrell, Bruce, Marty, Warren, James, Pat and Matt in the Pro Shop and Joan Kirillo who were always there to answer my questions and to help sort out any concerns that arose during the season. To Margaret Tokaryk and the amazing staff of Woodvale who took such good care of us, thank you for the support and delicious meals.

Thanks also to the members of our executive board. We truly do have a great team to work with. I've learned and made new friends over the past year, and would encourage others to take the step of becoming assistant and then Club Captain. It truly is a rewarding experience.

Congratulations to the following tournament winners:

Vegas Scramble

Day Ladies - Sharie Woycenko, Elisa Carchidi, Terri McKenzie and Shirley Perras

Business Ladies - Barb Mahaffey, Irene Paton, Doraine Awid, Brenda Solo

The Classic

Low Gross - Pat Hennig (85)

Low Net - Alice Feist (72)

Scotch Two Ball

Day Ladies - Jan Loree-Symon/Gina Loree (33.25)

Business Ladies - Debra Donald/Nona Hait(31.25)

Better Ball

Ginette Lindop/Colleen Hutchinson (64)

Club Championship

Low Gross - Gina Loree. (169)

Low Net - Sylvia Moore (140)

I wish you all a safe and healthy winter season, and looking forward to seeing everyone again next year on the course.

Pat Hennig
Club Captain

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Committee Volunteers Needed

The Mill Woods Ladies Golf Club cannot run without volunteers. At this point we are still looking for individuals for:

Tournament Committee – organizes the draws, makes up scorecards, and does the scoring for all tournaments. *Two individuals are required from the business ladies.*

Marshall Cup Co-ordinator – attend a meeting in the spring and arrange for players for four weeks of match play inter-club competition in the first part of the golf season.

Match Play – coordinates interested ladies with a sign-up sheet in the spring. *One individual is required from the day ladies.*

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Pat Hennig (780-465-6749 or club-captain@mwlgc.ca) or Mary Lou Fitzgerald (780-469-3978 or president@mwlgc.ca).

Message from the Membership Chair

If you are returning to Mill Woods Ladies Golf Club next season, please complete a registration form at your earliest convenience. The form is on our web site, mwlgc.ca, under membership or printed forms are on the clubroom bulletin board. The colourful tin is there for your completed forms. Also, please let us know if you are not renewing your membership for 2018. There **will not** be a table set up at the banquet to take registrations, but there will be an envelope for completed forms with cheques.

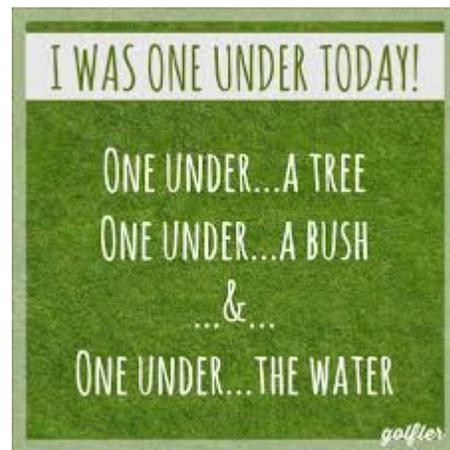
To date, we have received a great number of registrations for 2018, and we thank you very much for promptly returning the completed forms. When you're off vacationing in some exotic southern location this winter, registration for golf at MW could be the last thing on your mind.

Feel free to contact me with any membership questions. Thank you.

Marilyn Bulat (780-436-7285 or membership@mwlgc.ca)



Taken on #17 tee box by Tracie Gray



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