

Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club
General Meeting, December 10, 2010

Welcome

Captain Cathy Priest welcomed the members. Meeting called to order 1:20 p.m.

Cathy thanked Dora Moutafian and Barbara Hiura for 'filling-in' while she was unavailable and gave a special thanks to Pam Schwarz for the lovely piano music.

Minutes

(A motion not to read the minutes of November 4, 2010, was made by Irene Mohler and seconded by Pam Schwarz, motion carried.). Minutes are accessible on our website and bulletin board.

Cathy gave the Captain Trophy certificates to the winners since her last meeting:

June	Maria Kuschill
July	Leta Walter
August	Irene Mohler
September	Eveline Konig
October	Namie Takatsuka
November	Barbara Hiura

Congratulations were made to the Club Champion: Jane Lee, runner-up, Joohyun Hong, Handicap Champion: Yoshiko Takeshita, runner up, Dora Moutafian

Co-Captain/Membership

Co-Captain and Chair, Mona Nakamura was absent so membership stats were not available. Cathy suggested the membership to encourage friends to join the league.

Treasurer

Chair, Dora Moutafian reported on the following:

Check book balance	\$3090.24
Projected expenses for balance of 2010	
Holiday Lunch	\$1700.00

The Hole-in-one fund is currently \$ 939.75 which allowed us to lower the dues for 2011.

All bills and submitted budget items have been paid as of December 10, 2010.

Dues collected for 2011 are \$7475 (not included in check book balance).

Cathy welcomed Bobbie Hill back after her absence and thanked Dora for filling in as Treasurer.

Birdie Board

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Co-chair(s) Maria Balling, Martha Kawanami congratulated Rosemary Haeckel on 13 gross birdies, Martha Kawanami had 92 net birdies. Payout is \$1.60 for each gross birdie and 14 ½ cent for each net birdie.

Cathy thanked Marie and Martha for all their work in checking score cards.

Year End Awards

Captain's Trophy Day, a tie for 2nd place putts was Maria Kuschill and Hazel Oh with 32.8. 1st place Rosemary Haeckel with an average of 32.5 putts. She received a check and certificate.

Captain Trophy winners for the year were, 3rd Jean Hiraishi with 9 points, 2nd place, Harumi Mori with 11 points, and 1st place, Young Kerr who received a check and certificate. Congratulations to all.

Most Improved Player

Chair, Deanna Griffin announced Yoshiko Takeshita as the most improved golfer for 2010. She went from a 30.2 to 27.0. Runner up, Jane Lee went from a 6.9 to 5.7.

The year runs from January 1 through December 1st. Congratulations to both players.

Cathy thanked the Board of Directors and Committee Members for their efforts during the year. A special thanks to the Tournament Chairs, Emi Tuvey and Namie Takatsuka who did an exceptional job running the tournaments throughout the year along with Jan La Fetra who continues to churn out our blue membership book.

She also thanked Arline Stepovich and Bev Pederson and Dora Moutafian for arranging the holiday luncheon, decorating the tables with such lovely centerpieces along with the 'goodie bags'. We appreciate all their efforts to make this holiday luncheon so special.

Cathy reminded the members of their duty to show up and take their turn as Scorer or Starter. Check the blue membership book to see the dates you signed up for. If you neglect to show up, the fine is \$25.00. If you are unable to come to the club on the specified date, please call the Tournament Chair as soon as possible.

Cathy turned the gavel over to Barbara Hiura, the next President of the Santa Teresa Women's Golf League, 2011.

Before Cathy could sit down, Barbara presented her with the Captains plaque which names all the past 'Captains' of STWG Club. She's been STWGC's captain these past three years—a three peat. Then Dora presented Cathy with a gift on behalf of the entire membership, saying, "We thank you for your leadership this past year". A round of applause erupted.

Barbara Hiura announced the 2011 Board of Directors: Captain, Barbara Hiura; Co-Captain/Membership, Pat Yelvington; Secretary, Bonnie White; Treasurer, Dora

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Moutafian; Handicap, Deanna Griffin & Irene Mohler; Tournament, Ann Kusumoto, Emi Tuvey, Namie Takatsuka, Pat Yelvington; Championship Tournament, Nancy Perkins & Felicia Angeles; Handicap Tournament, Pat Skavdahl & Tomie Sera; PWGA Rep, Rebecca Reese; SCC Rep, Cathy Priest; Social, Arline Stepovich & Bev Pedersen; Rules, Jan La Fetra; Newsletter Editor, Joan Takemoto; Member-at-Large, Gina Gordon; Past Captain, Cathy Priest.

The full slate of officers and committees members are posted on our website and bulletin board.

Santa Clara County Rep

Cathy encouraged the membership to sign up for the Santa Teresa Team play season reminding them that you do not have to have a low handicap to play. All members are encouraged and welcome.

Birdie Board

Mary Forster announced the birdie board runs from the first week in January through December 1st. The birdie board will not be in effect when tournament play calls for the player to pick up the ball. Players will be given information on how to pop their cards.

eClub Website

Chair, Dora Moutafian summarized the use of the new eClub and provided a copy of the step by step procedures in each 'goodie bag'.

The eClub site was developed by GHIN. It is a secure site meaning you must have a password to access the site which will allow us to include personal information. On the site you will have access to:

1. News items - up coming events, due dates for tournaments, congrats for Hole-In-One, photos, etc.
2. Members - list of members and contact information.
3. Blast emessages to the entire membership.

If you have problems using the site you can contact one of the three Club Administrators. They are: Dora Moutafian, Patty Yelvington and Jan La Fetra.

Tournament

Co-Chair, Patty Yelvington explained how the club will move into a new era of efficiency.

There will be a continuation of e-mail tee-time that have recently been sent out by Namie. This will help reduce "no shows".

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Beginning in January members will continue to sign up on the clipboard up to three weeks in advance of play day. After Sunday of the week of play all changes should be

communicated to Patty Yelvington not the pro-shop. Patty will send out a list of tee times via email to all members on Monday. On Wednesday evening this list will be finalized and sent to the membership and the pro-shop. If you need to make a change on Thursday morning you should contact the pro-shop.

Please refer to page 39 in your blue book, on 'Making Reservations to Play & Receiving Tee Times. If you have questions, call Patty.

Captain Barbara Hiura wished the membership a Merry Christmas adding "I know we will have a wonderful future with new technology, new tournaments", Have a Happy New Year.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bonnie White, Secretary