

OCEAN STATE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC.
2013 ANNUAL BANQUET
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WARWICK,RI

Date: November 3, 2013

Time: EVENT - 4:00PM
BANQUET MEETING STARTED – 5:05 PM

Board Members

Present: Trudy Dufault, Co-Founder
Jackie Booth, President
Pat Dickson, Vice-President
Luanne Googins, Treasurer
Liz Duguay, Recording Secretary
Carolyn Brown, Tournament Chairperson

Absent:

Kathy Chorney, Corresponding Secretary

**Membership
Attendance:**

117

Call to Order:

OSWGA President, Jackie Booth called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

President Booth welcomed everyone to the 2013 Annual Banquet and thanked the membership for their continued support with OSWGA. President Booth also thanked the staff at The West Valley Inn. She thanked Pat Dickson for all her work on organizing the banquet. Members were asked to take a moment of silence in memory of all friends and members that passed away this year. Photographers Cheryl Irons & Laura Davert were acknowledged for the super photo slideshow they set up for the evening showing all 1075 photos taken from the 2013 season.

The president reminded everyone that five dollars (\$5.00) of their members dues goes toward the Nathalie Price Scholarship Fund and that this year 6 female students were recipients of the Natalie Price Scholarship to assist with their college education. The President was appreciative in representing the OSWGA on the USGA State team this year and stated that the average age at this event was 33 years. The association needs to continue to encourage and recruit young female players to join the association. In order to support this effort, the Board recently voted to allow free membership for the junior players for future years and to charge half-price entry fee at events that sign up for.

This year OSWGA had a total of 2486 players play in the events, approximately 265 more than last years. It was also mentioned that the membership which is still \$50.00 to join hasn't increased in a few years. The president then mentioned and Thanked each of the Board Members (Luanne Googins, Pat Dickson, Kathy Chorney, Liz Duguay, Carolyn Brown and Co-Founder Trudy Dufault) for all their all work and effort throughout the season.

The President then introduced the candidates running for office and provided the opportunity for each candidate to say a few words. The positions up for election were Corresponding secretary and the candidates are Kathy Chorney and Jennifer Moretti and for Recording Secretary, Liz Duguay and Erin Mernick

Trudy Dufault, Co-Founder /Tournament Director approached the podium and thanked and presented free tournament gift certificates to all the members who volunteered their services either with checking in at the beginning of the event , and scoring. She also thanked the following Committee Chairs for all their work during the season ; Chris Trenholme – Handicap, Kris Kennedy & Kathy Mis- Rules, Elaine Crawford-Statistician, Vicki Johnson-Scholarship & Janina McCloskey- Nominating as well as Laura Davert & Cheryl Irons for handling photographs at all the events and Chris Anderson- Tee Sign Coordinator , Barbara Baris- Knuth Point Tracker, Bob Brown (Carolyn Brown's Husband) for helping with the printing responsibilities such as rules sheets etc, for all the tournaments, Website Consultant – Nancy Hefner and Anne Drescher for bringing the famous Allie's donuts at every event she played in. In addition, winners of the Major Tournament events were announced as follows: 2013 RI Women's State Amateur – Ali Prazak, 2013 State Fourball Champions, Kay Bullock & Jackie Booth; 2013 Par 3 Champion – Maureen Ford; 2013 Players Championship for Gross Score – Barbara Baris & Net Score – Sandra Harper; 2013 Trudy Dufault Ryder Cup Championship- Kay & Peter Bullock, Crestwood CC; OSWGA Club Challenge Winners from Wannamoisett CC; 2013 OSWGA Player of the Year & also represented RI & OSWGA at the USGA State team Championship – Jackie Booth.

Trudy again thanked everyone that helped out with the season's tournaments and mentioned that the 2014 schedule is in place and that one of the tournaments will be held at the lake of isles at Foxwoods,Casino in Ct on April 7th. She also mentioned that some tournaments will have two formats, (individual or team), whereby members can sign up for either of the formats.

Nominating

Committee Report:

Nominating Committee Chairperson Janina McCloskey along with her committee: Robin Parella, handled the check-in at the door as well as the voting for the elections. Election voting took place after the salad and pasta were served.

RESULTS: 122 votes including absentee ballots

Candidates ran unopposed *Vice President: Pat Dickson re-elected.*

*Correspondin Secretary: 122 votes cast- Kathy Clwmeys-37votes
Jenn Moretti – 85votes newly elected*

Recordillg Secretary: Liz Duguay- 55 votes – 72n newly elected
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Nathalie Price Scholarship

Raffle:

During Check-in, members had the opportunity to buy raffles tickets for gift baskets that were donated by members of the following Golf courses: Wannamoisett, Foster, west Wareick, Triggs, North Kingstown, Green Valley, Montaup, Pinecrest (2 baskets donated), Laurel Lane (4 baskets donated and a basket donated by Anne Drescher owner of Allie's Donuts. In addition, Carolyn Brown, OSWGA Tournament Chair visited several golf course throughout the state and obtained gift certificates from the following courses to be raffled off for a round of golf along with a bottle of wine: Exeter, Wannumetonomy, Weekapaug, Wannamoisett, Green Valley, Winnapaug, Pinecrest, Potowomut, Segregansett, Valley, Montaup, MeadowBrook, Midville, Newport National, Crystal Lake, Lake of isles, Laurel Lane, Ledgemenot and Fall River. As a result of these efforts to support the Natalie Price Scholarship Fund, \$1,860 was raised from Golf course raffle tickets and \$1,935 was raised from the Gift Basket raffle tickets for a grand total of \$3,795 towards the 2014 Scholarship fund.

President Jackie Booth closed the evening Thanking all members for their Wishing everyone a Happy Healthy Winter and looking forward to the 2014 season.

The 2013 Annual Banquet and Business meeting Adjourned at 7:48 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Liz Duguay

Recording Secretary