

ILE Golf Membership Meeting October 13, 2009

Marv opened the meeting at 3:04 in the Terrace Room of the ILE Clubhouse. Present were Susan Sohni - President of ILE, Barbara Dowling - Business Manager, Archie Meyers - Greens Chairman, Anita Whitesell - Golf Chairman, Janice Masotti - Pro Shop Manager, Marv Henrich, Norm Leslie, Pat Landy and Bill Collins.

The meeting opened with members discussing lowering the rates for members and outside play. Incentives were discussed to encourage members to reapply for 2010 membership.

Range Balls

Marv has cleaned and donated 4000 range balls. He suggested that we offer a small bucket of balls daily with a golf membership. He also suggested advertising a small bucket of balls with a green fee.

The committee discussed lowering the driving range charge. Pat suggested offering one medium bucket per day with a membership. If we offer a card for four free rounds of golf with a membership, Marv said that it would mean we only raised the dues \$100.

A motion was made we offer four free rounds of golf to renewal memberships only. Pat made the motion and Anita seconded.

Pat was asked to change the Membership Invoice to read:
A small bucket of range balls daily will be included with an annual membership.

Marv made a motion that we change the price of the range balls to \$2.00 for a small bucket, \$3.00 for a medium bucket and \$5.00 for a large bucket. Marv made the motion and Anita seconded.

Marv also requested that members bring any used golf balls to the Pro Shop and he will clean them up. He asked that they not be hit off the driving range because if they have cuts, etc., they can not be put through the ball washer.

Golf Carts

The committee discussed the Yamaha lease. We have an extended lease from 3 to 5 years. We need a signed service affidavit. Our winter fleet of 20 carts will arrive December 15th. This runs through to March 15th.

We are investigating the time frame on when five carts went down due to the pedal sticking. Brewer has been here as the sub contractor for Yamaha and the parts are on back order. It is at least a month that we have not been able to use these carts. When the facts are in, Barbara will contact Yamaha regarding

getting credit for not having the use of these carts. They are under warrantee.

Restaurant

Anita and Jack Kelly are working together to come up with an incentive to offer golf and some type of lunch.

The Restaurant is open from 11:00 AM until 3:30 PM, six days a week. The committee would like something worked out with the restaurant for a promotion on Saturdays.

Other Business

Janice asked if the committee would reconsider a golf cart seasonal rental as we only have one member participating. The committee voted not to do this as it would encourage others to do this and it is not cost effective.

Norm suggested that the WGA and MGA play on the same day to open up more outside tee times. Janice explained that the groups are small and do not take but 40 minutes each morning. To double up would necessitate a shot gun and then it would tie up the tee times when the players make the turn. We have standard groups who play on these days and want their same times back again.

Susan suggested that the Membership Application be put in the upcoming Newsletter. Pat will have it ready for publication.

Business for next week's meeting

The season's tee sheet will be brought to the meeting so the committee can see what groups are playing and at what time.

WGA and MGA playing on same day will be discussed and voted on.

Offer a Driving Range Membership to non golf members for \$300.00 per year. Limit two medium buckets per day.

The Tournament, tentatively scheduled for the 20th of November will be discussed. Marv will head the committee and there will be 3 man (or women) teams and we will play in 6 somes.

The next meeting will be on October 20, 2009 at 3:00 PM.

Pat made a motion to adjourn at 4:36 PM and Marv seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Marv Henrich
Chairman