

## President's Message January 2023

Happy New Year!

The weather sure has put a damper to the start of 2023 bringing rain, course closures and cart path only golf! Hopefully everyone is snuggled and cozy indoors reading a good book or binge watching your favorite shows!

Your SBRWGA board is very excited to get to work representing our club. We have 5 new members this year that have graciously volunteered their time to serve on the board. I am also very grateful to the 7 returning ladies that have agreed to serve another year!

### New Members

A big welcome to our new members, Joanne Foster and Gail Newburg. Our membership committee is looking forward to welcoming many more ladies in 2023 as our community continues to grow. Our club currently has 105 members!

### Something New

New this year is a monthly sponsored closest to the pin on the third Tuesday of the month. Winners will receive a \$10 SBR gift card.

There are a few changes to the Rules of Golf for 2023. Mike Jahaske will be presenting a rules seminar in late January to early February. Notification will be sent out once the date is scheduled.

January's free golf clinic will cover putting! Anyone else experiencing 3 putts or more trying to figure out the new greens?? Mike and Ken will conduct the clinic on Monday, January 23rd at 2 pm at the practice putting green. Be sure to sign up in the pro shop if you plan to attend.

### Annual Audit

I am seeking 3 volunteers to perform the annual audit of our books. This is a great opportunity to view the club's expenses and revenues for the year. It involves verifying deposits, checks and bank reconciliation. The audit only takes about 2 hours. Please email me if you are interested!

### Tee Designations

Are you losing distance off the tee? Struggling to get on the green in regulation? Looking for a more rewarding and enjoyable golf experience? Why not try the Plum/Gold or Gold tees. If you decide to change your tee designation, we ask that you commit to your tee choice for the quarter. If desired, you will always have the option to change your tee selection at the beginning of each quarter. Contact Cathy Steel if you would like to change your tee designation.

## Tournaments

The President's Cup, our first tournament of the year, is scheduled for March 27 & 28. We moved the date this year to the end of March in hopes of better weather!

The next Kachina Dolls tournament is January 23rd at Quarry Pines golf course. The sign-up sheet with tournament information is located next to our treasure box in the pro shop. There are 3 remaining Kachina Dolls tournaments scheduled in 2023. Email notifications will be sent out via email as registrations open.

The Southern District Winter Scotch tournament is at Skyline Golf course on February 20th. You can find the flyer and registration information on their website at [www.sdwga.com](http://www.sdwga.com). Registration opens January 9th and is completed via mail.

I wish you all a successful and enjoyable golf year!!

Diane