

President's Message

January 2022

Greetings to All,

I know we are all looking forward to a better year in 2022!

Here is some information that I would like to share:

Board Meetings:

The new SBRWGA Board is excited about the upcoming year and has begun planning some great golfing and social activities. We meet for the first time on Tuesday, January 11. Our monthly meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month at the Ranch House after golf and lunch. Since these meetings are open to all members, you are invited to listen in. If you have a topic you would like to bring to our attention, please let me know and we can get you on the agenda.

Yearly Audit:

Do you like to work with numbers? We have a volunteer opportunity for several members to audit our association financials for 2021. It involves verifying deposits, checks, and bank reconciliation. Our by laws state that this procedure must be done within the first 60 days of the new year. It will only take several hours of your time. If this is something that you would be interested in doing to help our association, please let me know.

Hole in One:

Congratulations to Brenda Armenia! She had a hole in one on Wednesday, December 15 on #2 with her 9 wood.

SBRWGA Two Day Tournaments:

Save these dates! We have several 2-day major tournaments scheduled and encourage your participation. If you have time to help with these events, talk to Diane Taylor or Marci Whitehead. I'm sure they would welcome helping hands:

President's Cup – March 21 and 22

Member Guest – April 25 and 26

Solheim Cup – October 17 and 18

Club Championship – November 17 and 18

For a full list of tournament dates, check out the webpage: www.SBRWGA.com

Southern District Winter Scotch Tournament:

Mountain View Golf Course at Saddlebrooke is the site of the southern district winter scotch partners tournament on Monday, February 21. All our members are invited to participate. Toni Graves has complete information regarding registration, deadlines, etc.

Tee Designations:

25% of our members signed up for the new Plum/Gold tees starting this month. If you find yourself losing distance off the tee, you might like to try these tees for a more rewarding golf experience. For many, it is only a one month trial to see if they want to make a more permanent change.

The science behind each league day flights will be adjusted to "playing handicap" vs. handicap index in fairness to all players.

The League Days:

Our playdays are set up through a Golf Genius software program to manage each week's game, pairings, scoring and payouts. Settings are enabled to ensure that all members get the opportunity to play together throughout the year and also sets order of tee times within the shotgun start to be equitable across the weeks.

There is a chance that you might be scheduled to play with someone who you'd prefer not to play with - it is your prerogative to cancel for that day - but remember Golf Genius does not know about the conflict and will most likely pair you up again until you have played at least one time.

Sponsorships:

Monika Bartko has been working hard to raise money for our association. It is through the generous contributions we receive that we can keep costs lower and benefits higher. If you have a business or know of a business who might be interested in becoming a sponsor, we have many opportunities from a little to a lot. Get in touch with Monika.

Wishing you good health and lower handicaps in the new year!
Lorraine Smith