# President's Message August 2023

#### Mixed Stix Tournament

It was a wonderful golf day with intermittent clouds and a light breeze for this annual summer tournament! The Blue and Red team competed in a Ryder Cup match-play format for honors. This year every player qualified to win. Individual matches were paid for winning the front 9 and the back 9. In the end, the Red team and Blue team tied at 14 matches each! A nice lunch was served on the event patio after the round sponsored by the WGA and MGA.

### Golf Clinics for SBRWGA

Mike and Ken will be holding a putting clinic Monday, August 14th at 9:00 am. This will be on the putting green and is exclusively for our membership.

Mark your calendar for Monday, October 16th for a refresher on course rules. Do you still get confused on Hole #11 when your ball is out of bounds, in the penalty area or lost in the arroyo? What are the correct rules for these scenarios and more! Mike and Ken will be providing us with all the answers to our questions! Arrive at 7:30 am at hole #11 with your morning coffee!

#### **Nominating Committee**

In preparation for the 2024 election of board members a nominating committee is formed. The committee consists of three members. The President appoints one member from the current board and solicits two volunteers from the membership. This year's appointment is Toni Graves.

I'm seeking two other members to serve along Toni on this committee. Please respond to Toni Graves @ tonigraves@icloud.com by August 15th or when you see her on the course!

#### Sadie Hawkins Tournament

Tuesday – September 5th

The tournament committee is finalizing the details for this tournament. The flyer will be going out soon via email with all the details!

### <u>Fall Tournament Schedule</u>

We have a full slate of tournaments coming soon!! You won't want to miss out on these premier tournaments.

### Club Championship – October 9 & 10

<u>All members</u> are eligible to play in this tournament and win prize money within their flights, however; to win the overall distinction of "Club Champion" or "Sr. Club Champion" a member must have played and posted (10) SBRWGA league day events within the prior year.

## Updegraff Cup – October 30 &31

Two SBRWGA teams compete for prizes. Team Captains are selected to form the two teams from members registered to play. The format is match play. Day 1 is Four-Ball and Day 2 is Chapman or Pinehurst.

#### Member-Member – November 27 & 28

SBRWGA members compete with a partner in a two-day two-person competition. Members may not play with the same partner as in the prior year.

Our Club has enjoyed 10 years of success because of the many members that have served on our Board, volunteered on committees, and helped organize our amazing tournaments! This year will be no different than in prior years as we recruit members for the 2024 Board. Our club has over 100 members with diverse backgrounds that all have one thing in common, "GOLF". I am reaching out to all of you to think about running for a Board position in 2024. If you are curious or interested in a Board position, please reach out to any Board member, we will be happy to answer your questions!

Diane