

**NEVADA STATE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS MEETING  
JANUARY 5. 2002**

**The meeting was called to order by President Sherry Jackson at Las Vegas Country Club, Las Vegas, Nevada. Present were Rene Raynes, Ev Pace, Claudia Chesney, Debble Schwoger, Pauline May, Laurle Durant, Karen Hoppe, Pat Rhoads, Joanie Hendrick, Mindy Zamzow, Brenda Knott, Sherry Corsello, Sue May, Berta Kirchner, and our guest from the USGA, Regional Manager, Maggle Glesenhagen.**

**President Sherry extended a welcome to Maggle Glesenhagen and to our new directors.**

**Brenda Knott then went through the NSWGA By-Law revisions and the Standing Rules for our tournaments. These were treated page by page and acted upon as needed following discussion and explanation. Brenda had competently acted on earlier discussions and with this input the work will soon be finalized.**

**During this period we had another discussion regarding our juniors competing in our Nevada State Women's Amateur Championship. At this point the general feeling was that they should be allowed to continue to compete so the rules regarding such play stood unchanged.**

**The rules will be made available to our members when finished in the final form.**

**The subject of a new tournament arose during the examination of our various standing rules. It was thought that a four women team event (two best balls) and allowing any mix in the team composition of handicaps or locales could be a popular state tournament. The reaction was positive. Some discussion revolved around a name for the tournament and probably the perfect name will evolve; at the moment it will be defined as the NSWGA Team Championship.**

**Our new director, Karen Hoppe, volunteered to see if Thunder Canyon would be willing to have the first such tournament this summer.**

**Treasurer Pat Rhoads presented her reports. Sue May was thanked for her help in acquiring our site for the state tournament at Casa Blanca. We will be able to lower the entry fee to \$150 because of the reasonable fees at Casa Blanca.**

**Keeping within the confines of anticipated revenue the board was able to add \$500 to help Silver Cup and provide a start up \$1500 for the new team championship.**

**During to the reference to the budget item for the Player's Handbook, Berta suggested that possibly our state song could be printed in some portion of the Handbook. Laurie commented that it was already in the planning. Berta further thought that a brief biography of Helen Cannon and Skippy Pasutti be placed in the Handbook since we will be naming two flights for them at our state tournament this year. It was agreed.**

**In closing her report Pat stated she would send out a copy of the revised budget; the Board accepted the budget as revised.**

**Our president Sherry told us of our new web site and its features. The "South" is using it quite frequently. Available on the site are entry forms, etc. Karen Hoppe expressed a willingness to help the "North" to develop theirs. The address for the site is in our Handbook, ([www.nevadawomensgolf.org](http://www.nevadawomensgolf.org) )**

**Following the Agenda to the selection of board positions for 2002, it was agreed to the following:**

**Rene Raynes, Publicity and Historian; Karen Hoppe, Rules and Handicaps-north; Sherry Corsello, Rules and Handicaps-south; Claudia Chesney, Tournaments-north; Pat Rhoads, Treasurer; Joanie Hendrick, Secretary, Irene Frank; Future Sites, South; Ev Pace, Future Sites, North, Pauline May, Vice-President, Debbie Schwoyer, Junior Golf,**

**Berta Kirchner, Director at Large.**

**After a pause for lunch the meeting continued with an update on Juniors by Debbie Schwoyer; "All is OK."**

**Mindy Zamzow spoke on the scholarship program administered by the Junior Connection. It is a constantly growing and successful program. If the South would wish to provide money for a scholarship for girls from the South, the Junior Connection would be happy to administer it.**

**The tournament updates for 2002 were covered. The Partners Tournament will be June 10 and 11 at Genoa Lakes in northern Nevada. No cost figure is available right now; it will be by the time of the printing of the Handbook.**

**The State Amateur will be September 5,6,7 at Casa Blanca in Mesquite.**

**The Silver Cup Matches will be held on May 20,21,22. At Dragonridge in Henderson. The green fees will be \$ 65 per day. No credit cards can be used; each team will need to collect their total individual fees and pay as a group.**

**For 2003 no firm commitments have been made but various sites are being considered. The South has had recent success in using a bidding system to secure sites and they plan to continue it, naturally. While the North does not have as many courses to consider such bids, the bidding system might need to be explored for the north, too.**

**With the meeting winding down, Sherry Corsello requested that the minutes be mailed instead of only being available on E-mail. The question was raised as to who wished the minutes sent to them directly and Sherry Corsello, Sue May, Eve Pace, and Mindy Zamzow made such a request. The others will receive theirs on E-Mail.**

**Further discussion ensued about the new NSWGA Four Person Team Championship and its name. Various suggestions were made with no consensus. Later in the day there was some approval of the nickname,**

**“The Quad.”**

**Sue May suggested that rules officials, possibly six, would be need because of the environmentally sensitive areas at Casa Blanca.**

**President Sherry asked Maggie if she had any comments. Maggie thanked us all and agreed that our camaraderie had certainly grown. She was pleased to see our continued growth, and she especially thought that the bidding for courses was a great idea. She alerted us to the new USGA rule book and reviewed the five new changes concerning Amateur Status. She further remarked that the new Rule book provided more overlapping indexes to make searching for an item easier.**

**Also she mentioned that there was a new course rating book. She alerted us to the fact that a new palm held device to be used in course rating was available and that we should be aware and try to secure it.**

**Without further business, the meeting was adjourned.**



**Berta Kirchner, Secretary.**