

ILGA Board Meeting  
March 16, 2026  
Oakwood Library

Board members present: Sue Olson, Karen Simon, Ann Gavin, Judy Kirschenbaum, Jan McCarthy, Vickie Scott, Sharon Behm, Lynda Jones, Peggy Cooper, Jean Karich, Cathy Engen and Kelley Wojack.

Joni Hiller, MJ Boscombe and Karen Beltz were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Sue Olson.

The February minutes were reviewed. Lynda made a motion to accept the minutes. Jan seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sharon

Sharon reported a \$100 disbursement for Karen Simon's February 26<sup>th</sup> hole in one, which will be reflected on the March financial statements.

ILGA has received a total of \$13,400.00 from the AGA for membership dues through February. An additional \$270 is coming in for March. This is approximately \$800 less than 2025. After receipt of the March dues, ILGA's bank balance is \$20,903.84. In addition, Sharon has been notified that a check for ILGA's portion of unused Chits is ready for pick up.

Sharon reported the 2025 Financial audit was completed today, March 16<sup>th</sup>, and there were no issues. The 2025 audit took 2 ½ hours to complete.

The Board discussed a memorial donation for LaDonna Wheat. Sue made a motion to submit a \$50 donation in memory of LaDonna to Girls Golf of Arizona. Lynda seconded the motion. All were in favor. Sharon will send a \$50 check to Girls Golf of Arizona. Sue will obtain the address for LaDonna's daughter to notify the family of the donation.

Tournament Chair Report: Lynda

Lynda advised payouts were made to 35.6% of the field. There have been 76, 74 and 80 players in each of the last three weeks. All tournament results in Golf Genius have been posted.

The Beat the Pro tournament was played on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Our Pro, Coby, scored 69. There were 17 players who beat Coby with their net scores. The 17 players were paid \$10 each. This tournament was not flighted and Lynda stated she did not select any players for Best of the Best since 17 players beat the pro. Dianne McCauley won low

gross with a score of 71. Since multiple players beat the pro, Lynda increased the low gross payout to \$20.00 for that date.

#### Pairings: Peggy

Peggy told the Board that she would prefer to coordinate the pairings by herself and only ask for backup assistance, as needed, or in her absence, from those who have been trained to assist. She said it takes longer to develop the pairings schedule and answer questions than to prepare the actual pairings on her own. Peggy said she and Lynda also work very closely together so backup should not be a problem.

Peggy said there are still issues with the add/cancel line ringing busy at certain times of day. After noon on Wednesday, members should call the pro shop to cancel and text or call Peggy or Lynda to let them know. All members have been informed of this change to the late cancel policy through email, golf genius, the ILGA website and the welcome letter provided to new members by Jean. Lynda also has informed golfers during Thursday morning and afternoon shotgun sendoffs. No member will be added to play after Wednesday at noon. Peggy has encouraged members to sign up for weekly play even if they are undecided. She said it is much easier to cancel a member out of the pairings than add. Members have also been informed of the increase in the late cancel fee from \$3 to \$5 and the late cancel policy has been updated to reflect the change. The fee must be paid in cash within 10 days of notification and placed in an envelope in the ILGA cash box. The player who is assessed the penalty fee, may not be allowed to play until the fee is paid. The fee may be waived due to extenuating circumstances (sickness).

Scorecards: Peggy clarified that if a member is moved to a different group due to cancellations/no shows on the league play date, that member should keep her own score in Golf Genius. Her official scorecard should also be kept and turned in but noted that she moved to a different group.

As stated in our previous meetings and reaffirmed, every pairing must compare their official scorecard with Golf Genius. If scores do not match, all players in that pairing will be disqualified.

#### Membership Update: Jean

ILGA has 146 members, including 16 new members. Of the members, 14 are handicap only and 1 is social.

Jean brought up the topic of whether ILGA should raise dues for 2027. The Board discussed the fact that we raised the dues by \$5 in 2026 and have plenty of funds in our account. The Board's initial thought is to keep the dues at \$135 (which includes the

AGA fee) but revisit the topic in May and finalize the decision then, so Jean has time to notify the AGA if we opt to increase the fee.

#### Social Events – Lunches: Sue for MJ

Awards Luncheon: Sue stated the feedback received was positive regarding the Awards luncheon.

Member/Member Luncheon: The Member/Member Luncheon will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>. MJ asked the Board to discuss whether we should have a catered meal or pre-ordered selections for the Member/Member luncheon. The Board agreed that we should try pre-ordered selections and see how participation and feedback compare to the catered option. It was suggested to include three preselected options, possibly a wrap, a salad and one other option. Sue will relay this information to MJ.

Swing for Hope Luncheon: Karen S. stated the lunch will be \$28 per person. It will include a pasta bar, with penne pasta, grilled chicken and Italian sausage, 2 sauces, salad, garlic bread and cannoli. The Board discussed having ILGA subsidize the cost and whether we could provide \$8 toward the cost of the lunch, allowing members to pay \$20, which includes tax and tip. Sharon agreed there are plenty of funds to provide the \$8 subsidy. Payments are to be made via Zelle or check. Sue made a motion for ILGA to subsidize \$8 of the \$28 luncheon cost for each member. Jan seconded and all were in favor.

#### Swing for Hope Update: Karen

The tournament will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> with a starting time of 9:00 a.m. and lunch to follow. Karen has worked with Lynda to develop the game format which will be 2 best nets. Both Lynda and Peggy advocated for a format that would allow the scores to be posted. Golfers will be paired in groups of 3 or 4, depending on how many players sign up to play. There will be blind draws if needed. Karen asked that since this is a charity tournament if it could be open to the public. She was advised that since this is league play, only members of the league are allowed to play.

Members can sign up for the tournament by responding to the Round Signup email. A separate email from Golf Genius will be generated to sign up for the Swing for Hope luncheon. A list of members who have signed up for the luncheon will be available in Golf Genius under the Member Portal/Tee Sheets/April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sue will provide sign-up information for the golf tournament and the luncheon in her March newsletter.

Raffle tickets are in the process of being sold: 5 tickets for \$5 and 15 tickets for \$10. Volunteers are selling them prior to league play of MOGA, IMGGA, OLGA and ILGA. Karen is still accepting cash donations and raffle items donations.

For a donation, a memory/healing garden of butterfly stakes or pinwheels will also be created off the patio at Grill on the Green and will display the names of donor's honorees. Jan volunteered to create labels for the stakes/pinwheels.

Ringers/Birdies: Cathy

Cathy will be stepping down as Chair of Ringers/Birdies and as such, introduced Kelley Wojack, as her replacement. Cathy stated the end of the session requires the most work for this position, due to determining flight winners and making payouts, and she will provide Kelley with any help she may need.

Notification for signing up for Session 2 of Ringers will be made in early April, with a notice on the bulletin board and the ILGA website. Many members have paid for the full year but there are some, including newer members, who may want to join one or both of the remaining sessions. Sue will also notify members in her April newsletter. Payment can be made via cash or check and placed in the ILGA cash box. Sharon restated that members should pay cash if the amount is only \$5 and not pay through Zelle.

AGA/State Medallion: Sue for Joni

Nothing to report. The 3<sup>rd</sup> round for the State Medallion is March 19<sup>th</sup> and the final 4<sup>th</sup> round will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Website: Ann

Ann will continue to (1) update information to the website and make sure all information is correct; (2) add photos in photo gallery of the website via a link; and (3) add Golf Genius training information to the website.

PICO: Judy

The PICO tournament will take place on April 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Oakwood and Palo Verde will be hosting this year. The teams will consist of golfers from each league (Palo Verde, Ironwood, Cottonwood and Oakwood). To date, 133 ladies have signed up and 20 members from Ironwood have paid. There is a maximum of 140 people to participate. The deadline for signing up is March 31<sup>st</sup>. If a member cannot play both days, she may be allowed to play one day. The format will be a Step-A-Side Scramble at Palo Verde and a Scramble at Oakwood. There is a \$35 entrance fee, which includes lunch. Judy confirmed that money received from Ironwood league members will go to ILGA and money received from Oakwood league members will go to OLGA.

## New Business:

### Items to discuss:

- The Standing Rules and Bylaws are still in the process of being updated. In the Bylaws, standing chairs need to be updated to reflect how the positions have evolved. Further discussion was tabled until a future meeting after proposed changes are drafted.
- Judy asked if an e-mail could be sent to members about signing up for the Ironwood Travel Team. Sue will send the e-mail when Judy provides the information.
- Jan brought up an idea of designating a league play date as a remembrance tournament starting in 2026 to honor those members who have passed away that year. The tournament could possibly be played following overseed when league play is from 150 yards. The Board tabled further discussion of this idea in order to consider how and when it could be done.

Judy made a motion to adjourn the meeting the 4:22 p.m. Lynda seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Submitted by Vickie Scott, Secretary