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Captain: Linda Selegue

Co-Captain: Esther Gladson

Treasurer: Judy Rowe

Secretary: Mary Powers

Trustee: Elana Bryan

Tournaments: Kimmy Devino ad Mary Powers

Membership: Lucinda Jones

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www.rlga.org

FORE
November/December, 2001

“A Force on the Course”

FROM YOUR CAPTAIN:

Sadly, the rainy season has arrived, so there’s not a lot of golf to talk about. We do have our RLGA annual meeting coming up on Saturday, November 10th at 3:00, and I’d love to see all the friends I’ve missed on the course over the past month or so. Again, it’s at the Plaza by the Green at the Best Western next to Riverbend. If you’ve got any questions or thoughts about your club, this would be a great time to come and get answers or share your ideas with the board. Of course, officer elections for 2002 are on the agenda as well, with nominees including Kathy Provazek for Secretary, Judith Rowe repeating for Treasurer, Esther Gladson again for Co-Captain, and me for another stint as Captain. If the weather looks decent, call the clubhouse and put your name down to play some winter golf beforehand. (Note that RB is equipping some of the riding carts with doors and heaters to make winter golf more comfortable.) Coffee and homemade treats will be served at the meeting.

Most of the board and committee positions are in place for next year, but we are still looking for members interested in Rules and Bylaws, as well as a GSWPGA team captain. If you’ve been an active participant in City events, please consider taking on that team leadership job. We may be moving our monthly board meetings to Saturday afternoons for 2002, which should make it easier for everyone to get to Riverbend. Feel free to give me a call if you want to volunteer, or have ideas to pass on.

As you may know, Nevada Bob’s closed their Washington stores, including the one at Riverbend. The space they occupied at the driving range is being remodeled, carving out a seating area for Captain Jack’s. Sometime this winter, the City will

choose someone to manage the merchandising effort for the clubhouse and “store” at the range. I’m confident we will see more consistency and better merchandising than we’ve had for some time at Riverbend. In the mean time, Brett assures me they would be happy to order anything on which you would like to spend your certificates.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Linda Selegue

G.S.W.P.G.A

RLGA was a true “Force on the Course” during 2001. For the SIXTH year in a row, RLGA won the scratch title in Team competition! RLGA tied for 6th in the handicap race.

We had a lot of participants this year and I am taking this opportunity to thank them: Janet Best, Sharon Blank, Elana Bryan, Elena Burkhalter, Betty Deters, Nancy Doerzbacher, Dawn DUBY, Diane Gifford, Esther Gladson, Cathy Kay, Jeong Lee, Ok Yun Lim, Linda R. Pearson, Marian Read, Linda Selegue, Lori Vicari, Tina Villines, Virgy Woods, and Fran Zickes. Nice job ladies!

For those of you who have played, consider volunteering to captain the team next year. It’s fun to captain a winning team!

Thanks for all the support.
Shirley Radley,
Team Captain

ANNUAL MEETING!
November 10, 3:00 (Sat.)
Best Western Plaza by the Green
BE THERE!!



COMPETITION

RESULTS

Winners in the Least Putts competition held between 8/6 and 8/20 were:

1st	Ok Yun Lim	\$22
2nd	Fran Zickes	\$18
3rd	Maryann Hobson	\$16
4th	Mary Powers	\$14
5th	Sharma Shamblin	\$12

Winners in the Three Blind Mice competition held between 8/21 and 9/2 were:

1st	Theresa Bankers	\$22
2nd	Betty Deters	\$18
3rd	Virgy Woods	\$16
4th	Nancy Doersbacher	\$14
5th	Pam DeVictoria	\$12

Winners in the Amen Corner competition held between 9/3 and 9/16 were:

1st	Betty Deters	\$22
2nd	Jerri Proszek	\$18
3rd	Diane Gifford	\$16
4th	Lori Vicari	\$14
5th	Elena Burkhalter	\$12
6th	Mary Dengler	\$10
7th	Carol Hill	\$ 8

Winners in the last competition of 2001, Mutt & Jeff, held between 9/17 and 9/30 were:

1st	Julie Mohn	\$22
2nd	Heather Cooper	\$18
3rd	Esther Gladson	\$16
4th	Diane Gifford	\$14
5th	Sharma Shamblin	\$12
6th	Kimmy Devino	\$10
7th	Virgy Woods	\$ 8

Top Competiton Competitors in 2001

76 RLGAs members participated in Competitions this year with 44 of them receiving prizes.

The top prize winners were:

1st	Ok Yun Lim	\$94	WOW!!
2nd	Sharma Shamblin	\$66	
3rd	Mary Powers	\$62	tie
	Fran Zickes	\$62	tie
4th	Diane Gifford	\$58	
5th	Kimmy Devino	\$50	tie
	Judith Rowe	\$50	tie
	Virgy Woods	\$50	tie

6th	Betty Arendall	\$48	tie
	Sharon Bland	\$48	tie
	Uyvonne Mangini	\$48	tie
7th	Heather Cooper	\$44	tie
	Lori Vicari	\$44	tie
8th	Betty Deters	\$40	
9th	Jan Watson	\$36	
10th	Theresa Bankers	\$22	tie
	Elana Bryan	\$22	tie
	Joan Hansen	\$22	tie
	Nancy Henry	\$22	tie
	Julie Mohn	\$22	tie

Congratulations to all the winners! Thanks go out to RLGAs Competition Chair, Elena Burkhalter for a job well done in 2001!

YOU AND YOUR HANDICAP

Reminder: Posting ends 11/22/01 for the Pacific Northwest. Winter rounds in warm sunny places must be posted, however, at your home club ASAP when posting begins 3/02.

TOURNAMENT PLAY

Thanks goes out to the Tournament Committee, Kimmy Devino and Mary Powers for putting together fun events, their hard work and dedication to the RLGAs membership in 2001!





**BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS BORN IN
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER!**

11/4 Louise Stafford	12/2 Kimmy Devino
11/10 Janet Best	12/7 Stacy Cohen
11/10 Ok Yun Lim	12/11 Carol Hill
11/12 Esther Gladson	12/14 Joan Harwood
11/20 Norma Friar	12/16 Carolyn Gill
11/22 Pam Baum	12/16 Olivia Uyeda
11/22 Pam Doyle	12/17 Linda G. Pearson
11/27 Siautu Pula	12/18 Shirley Radley
	12/26 Diane Gifford

HAPPY

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Remember that gift certificates received from RLGA expire one year from the date issued. They are good at the pro shop or the Fire Creek Grill.

CHECK THE DATES and use those certificates before you lose them or they expire!

TEE TIMES SCHEDULE

For those year-round golfers in the RLGA ranks, we still have tee times on weekends and Wednesdays:

Wednesdays in November and December 9:30 A.M.

Saturdays and Sundays in November and December at 9:00 A.M. (except November 3rd).

Can Gifts Certificates be used to pay green fees?

Amateur Status Decision 1-4/6 provides an answer to your question. It reads:

Examples of Permissible Prizes Under Rule 1-4

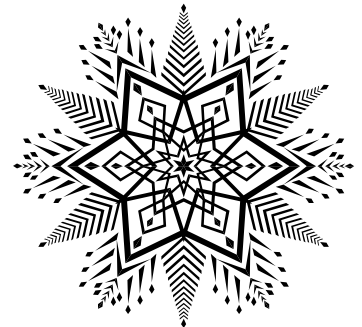
Below are examples of prizes which an amateur may accept under Rule 1-4.

1. Merchandise of retail value not more than \$500
2. Gift certificates of not more than \$500 for the future purchase of merchandise.
3. Driving range use up to \$500.
4. Use of golf cart up to \$500, provided it is not used in a competition.
5. Green fees at a public course up to \$500, **provided they are not used in a competition.**

Rule 1-4 prohibits amateurs from accepting expenses in any amount as a prize. As a green fee is part of the player's expenses for a tournament, thus, they can not be accepted as a prize.

Thank you for your interest in the Rules of Amateur Status. The Rules may be found in the back of the Rules of Golf book or on the USGA's website. The address is <http://www.usga.org/rules>.

Sincerely,
Donna Anderson
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