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Morro Bay Women's Golf Club Newsletter

January 2023

Message from President Anne Russell

As president, I hope to guide our leadership team and all our members in a very successful and exciting 2023! According to Jim Rohn, "The challenge of leadership is to be strong but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not a bully; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly."



My hairdresser questioned me the other day about why a golf group needed a president. As I told him of the many things we do for women, our healthy camaraderie and fun outdoor and competitive experiences, as well as sharing our scholarship program for girls on the Morro Bay High School golf team, and our food and toy drives for our community, he understood and was impressed. I was very proud, as we all should be of our wonderful club and all we do. We are all familiar with the ancient proverb "it takes a village," and I agree, Yes, it does!

We had tremendous response to our request for help this year! Thank you to those who stepped up to be on our leadership team. You will see their names in other parts of this newsletter. "The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."—President Ronald Reagan

Speaking of the Newsletter and a million other things, I thank **Bev Shaw** for her mentoring, her untiring spirit and work, and her friendship. She's the one who keeps us on track to reaching our goals.

I also want to thank my **2022 Board** for their tremendous support this year for their "Rookie President," and for agreeing to serve in 2023. Each is a leader in her own right and carries her responsibilities easily and with grace. Thank you!



2023 MBWGC Board

President: Anne Russell
Vice President: Fiona Uhler
Secretary: Renee Punzi
Treasurer: Julie Rodewald
Tournament: Anne Russell
Handicap: Toni Mayes
Membership: Kathy Hoversten
Social/Decorations: Sharon Colli
Parliamentarian: Bev Shaw

Board Appointed Committees

Monarch Invitational: Ann Slate

Rules: Arlene Yost

Auditor: Mona Smith

Website: Jamie Boucher

Newsletter: Bev Shaw

SLO County Rep: Jamie Boucher

SLO CO Amateur Rep: Fiona Uhler

Eligibility & Handicap Committees:

Toni Mayes, Anne Russell, Margie Landis

Roster/Membership Book: Bev Shaw

Sunshine: Mary Hough and Kailey Breazeale

Community Liaison: Rita Johnson and Renee Punzi

Remembrance Luncheon: Pat Dyer and Bev Shaw

Garden Committee: Lynne Pritchard, chair, Linda Collins, Connie Edwards, Patty McPhee, Julie Rodewald, Jamie Boucher



Left above:
Blue Fiesta

Right above:
Matilija

New Challenges for Club Members!

Beginning in 2023, three new annual awards are available to club members:

- 2023 Low Gross Star
- 2023 Low Net Star
- 2023 Low Putts Star



Thursday games on the first Thursday of all odd months will be qualifiers for these awards. Whichever member has the lowest score in each of these categories will be the corresponding Club Star for the year! The Tournament Committee will track scores and announce winners at the end of the year. Good luck! We hope these new challenges provide more opportunities for our players to shine!

All-Time Low Gross Club Game: Kitty Collins in 2000 with a Gross Score of 67!!

This scorecard shows the lowest gross score ever played by a club member at Morro Bay Golf Course, as far back as our records go! **Mary Pollock**, one of our current Active Honorary members, was in Kitty's foursome that epic day, and has stayed in contact with Kitty, who now lives in Reno. This card went missing at the clubhouse a few years back and Kitty was hopeful that we would find it, which we did! **Judy Burley** recently was looking for holiday decorations in our club's locker in the cart barn, and there it was! We are hanging it in our locker room where everyone can see it and marvel at Kitty's amazing game...

MORRO BAY GOLF COURSE													
RED TEES							GREEN COURSE						
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Par	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	5	6	3	5
Kitty Collins	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	5	6	3	5
Total	67												

6 birdies, 10 pars, and only 2 bogies! 4 below par!

Ann Slate to Chair 2023 Monarch

Many thanks to **Ann Slate** for volunteering to chair our member-guest invitational tournament this year on **October 19, 2023**. **Mona Smith** has volunteered to help her and Ann will soon be looking for other committee members. Last year's Monarch, after a two-year hiatus, was a major success, thanks to Chair **Julie Rodewald** and all members who assisted her to get the job done! Not only did everyone have a great time, but we also made great profits to be used to support scholarships and the Remembrance Luncheon. Start thinking about who you will invite to be your guest at this year's tournament!



2023 Holiday Luncheon & Scramble Shotgun

We are pleased to announce that on **December 21st, 2023**, we will return to having a **SHOTGUN** start to our Holiday Scramble, **followed by a LUNCHEON for all members AT THE CLUB!** This is great news! We have struggled through the last few years having the luncheon away from the golf course, and will be glad to be back to our pre-Covid tradition! We may give the luncheon a new, fresher-sounding name, but the format and emphasis will stay the same. The 2022 Remembrance Luncheon took place at the Inn at Morro Bay for the second year, and it was delightful! All 43 members present enjoyed the day, especially celebrating our fun, fabulous honorary members, of whom 17 were present! Many thanks to all who supported this luncheon in so many ways!

Our Sunshine Team-Mary Hough and Kailey Breazeale

Want to send a note of Sunshine to any of our members or their families when it is needed (illness, hospitalization, bereavement, loss, special occasion, etc.)? The team needs your help in knowing who is in need of a little cheer from the MBWGC. There are several ways to contact the team: text, email, phone call, or put a Sunshine index card (available on the locker room counter) with the info in the fish bowl.



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