



**CWGA BOARD MEETING**  
**CCC Activity Center, Lewis Room**  
**9:00 AM, Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

**Present:** Sue Schneider, Deb Sterling, Marikate Book, Rita Albrich, Debbie Bray, Lynda Marshall, Lynne McMaster, Amy Day, Patti Book, Mary Jane Hunt, Diane Meyers, Karen Miller, Cathi McLain, Sue Oberg, Chris Bosak

Deb Stirling called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**Minutes:** The March 4, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes posted to the website were approved.

**Treasurer's Report – Debbie Bray**

Checkbook balance is \$17,976.48.

We have paid the first invoice from OGA for \$5,453. (133 members x \$41). A second invoice for \$410. for another 10 members will be due shortly.

Our Merit Award Account is currently at \$993.67. This will be paid at the end of the season.

The club insurance has been paid in the amount of \$1,254. There was no premium change from last year.

We have paid the invoice for the printing of 140 CWGA Membership Books. The charge was \$368. We had budgeted \$1000.

We currently have 144 members.

**Committee Reports:**

**CWGA Director for CGC BOD – Karen Miller**

- For the month of April, the Men's Club is going to use "Flights" when scoring. This will be a test run to see how it works for them.
- Some of the roped areas on the course are playable. One example is the roped off area to the left of Green 2. If the rope is low and is not in a complete circle, you should play your ball. Karen will speak with Chris about mowing the area or at least properly marking the area so people know they should play from the roped area.

**Membership – Mary Jane Hunt**

- The two-hour New Member Orientation is complete. Eleven new and one returning member attended. Five new members still need to obtain the information. Mary Jane hopes they can schedule another session for those new members rather than meeting individually with each new member. Mary Jane thanked those who enlightened the attendees. Ideas for next year's New Member Orientation will be recorded.
- Fifty-five members attended the March Winter Luncheon held March 19th. The theme was "Show and Tell". Lunch was a "build a bowl" which seemed to go over well.

**Handicap – Diane Meyers**

- All members are in the GHIN system.



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- Diane will attend a handicap seminar at Willamette Valley Country Club on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. She has listened to 2 webinars hosted by Kelly Neely of OGA, providing insight into the World Handicap System, course rating, GHIN, and Rules of Handicapping.

**Days Play/Scoring – Patti Book**

- 171 members signed up to play Winter Golf in March. 107 on Tuesday and 64 on Thursday.
- The 2026 CWGA Golf Season begins Thursday, April 2nd. 27 members are signed up to play 18 holes, and 15 signed up to play 9 holes.
- Managers have been trained and have completed the tournament setup.
  - o Tuesday Day's Play: Golf Genius invitation will be sent at noon on Tuesday. Signups close Saturday at noon. Tee sheets are sent out on Sunday.
  - o Thursday Day's Play: Golf Genius invitation is sent at noon on Thursday. Signups close Monday at noon. Tee sheets are sent out on Tuesday.
- Cathi McLain graciously helped to update the CWGA Golf Tab on the website. Please take some time to explore this area for a more complete look at procedures, golf calendar, manager schedules, and contact information.

**Rules- Joann Linville No Report**

**OGA – Sue Oberg**

- OGA Women Golf competition opportunities for all levels using handicaps are on the OGA website at [oga.org/competitions/explore adult](http://oga.org/competitions/explore%20adult).
- Employee store opportunities for OGA members are available at Nike through April 12th and Adidas during the month of April.

**Communications – Cathi McLain**

- The CWGA website has been updated. There will be website instructions at the April luncheon and General Meeting for members at each table setting.
- The question of the ability to sign up for luncheons via the website has been posed. With discussion, it was determined that Deb Stirling and Debbie Bray will do more research on this possibility.

**Publicity/Villager – Marikate Book**

- The Villager articles have been interesting with a variety of topics.
- Marikate hopes to have a photo of the April Scramble winning team in the May issue.

**Competitions:**

Partners Tournament – Coleen Larson and Suzanne Hatton are co-chairs. No Report

- Diane mentioned, it is not too early to be thinking about the Partner's Competition on both June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.



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**CGC Green & Golf Liaison – Karen Miller presented report for Rose Mason**

- The committee met on March 20, 2026. The main topic of discussion was the role of this committee. The committee has been a platform for discussions about what is happening around the course and the Charbonneau Golf Club, with at least one member of each golf club attending. Now that the Charbonneau Golf Club has a member of each club on its board, they discussed the need for this committee to continue to exist, since the goals are very much in tune with the Golf Club's goals. All the committee members agreed that any topic discussed is already a topic of the Charbonneau Golf Club Board. The committee recommended, that they will discontinue further meetings. Bill Bray, who chaired the meeting, will discuss with the Golf Club Board.
- All greens are being aerified now. The tee boxes and fairways will follow. Most aerifying is done with the sharp tines that do not pull a plug/core. For those areas where they use the regular aerifier, they will rake the plugs and use them around the course, i.e. on the new path area of Green 3 where the pathway has been removed.
- The plan is to raise the Green 1 Tee Box forward about 1½ feet. It will stay in front of the cart path.
- The storm drain on the right side of Red 1 is collapsing and will be replaced. It currently runs under the cart path and several trees. A decision will be made for its new location.
- Starting this fall, the leaves will be picked up. They have been mulching them for the last several years which has made the rough area soggy. A new machine will be purchased for this.
- Please remind all members to keep all 4 golf cart wheels on the path, especially around the greens.

**New Business:**

- Welcome Back Luncheon and General Meeting is on April 9th. The theme is Masters of the Greens.
- Butteville Store is catering egg salad sandwiches and pimento sandwiches plus ice cream.
- The budget does not include beverages. The Market Café will provide lemonade, iced tea and cups for \$40. They deliver and pick it up. Debbie Bray said we have extra funds that can cover the beverages for each scramble luncheon.
- For this scramble, teams with only 3 per team will have a low index. The goal is to have each team with 3 or 4 team members with the same handicap.
- Judy Williams has purchased some plates, napkins, and plastic silverware. Deb Stirling will purchase additional products to be kept in our closet for scrambles.
- A suggestion was made to hold a 50/50 raffle at this scramble.
- Marikate Book asked that course numbers be placed on the putting green prior to shotgun start so that team members can find each other.



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- Orange laminated rule cards are needed for each new member. Marikate Book and Sue Schneider will see if Laurie Bales has the master copy and ask Joann Linville to review the master card for accuracy before printing new cards.
- Only 140 CWGA Membership Books were printed this year. We will need additional copies for all the new members. Sue said they will have the printer do this at the same time as the rule cards.
- The board discussed topics for the April 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**Special Committees:**

**Scrambles/Stagette – Rita Albrich/ Marikate Book**

- The May scramble will be a Step Aside Scramble. The committee is asking members to wear their red, white, or black CWGA shirt.

**Membership Book – Alice Galloway No Report**

**Historian/Photographer – Chris Bosak No Report**

**Member Voices - Rita Albrich/ Marikate Book No Report**

**Eclectic Manager – Linda Peck/ Peg Wells. No Report**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

The next CWGA Board Meeting will be at 9 AM on May 6, 2026.

Respectfully submitted by Lynda Marshall, CWGA Secretary