Location: Pink Palace
Date: November 13, 2026
Time: 11:00 a.m.

STLN General Meeting Minutes

1. **Call To Order And President Report – Joan Piazza and Jane O'Brien**

   Joan Piazza called meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

2. **Vice President Report – Muriel Saunders**

   No report. Muriel was thanked for her work as Vice President.

3. **Secretary Report – Lynn Enright and Dawn Horne**
   a. Minutes from last general meeting September 2, 2026

      A motion was made by Felicity Lavin and seconded by Colleen Kaczvinsky to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Passed unanimously.

4. **Treasurer Report – Felicity Lavin**

   The current balance is $6,417.36 some of the surplus will be needed for the Invitational in 2028. Joan thanked Felicity for all her hard work and time she spent being Treasurer.

5. **Awards Committee Report – Joan Cech, Chair. Awarding of awards for the 2026 year.**

   Awards were given and the names were read for the following: Spring Member Member, Charm, Fall Member, Second Chance, Attendance and Most Improved. Chips ins by 33 players, Birdies by 30 players and one Eagle. All the tournament winners are listed on our website.

6. **Chaplain Committee Report – Julie Sullivan Chair**

   No report.

7. **Computer Website Committee Report – Bobbi Leonard, Chair**

   All updates to be sent to Bobbi for 2027. There is a new section on our website listing the Socials.

8. **Golf & Handicaps Committee Report – Betty Priscu, Chair, Judy Hargreaves Slick Chick Chair**

   Report highlights – League Day play days 43, Rounds played 931, Total number of golfers 76 that played less than 10 rounds and averaged 21 golfers per week.

A tournament summary was given; we have 97 members with GHIN.

44 played in Spring Member, 18 in Charm Tournament, 20 in Fall Member, 19 in Club Championship, 19 in Second Chance.

Discussing was opened on maybe some changes in the future like Club Champion from Red Tees and gross. A new Senior Club Champion from Teals and age. The members were encouraged to think about improvements they would like to see and contact a Board Member. Less tournaments are an option in hopes that more will participate.

9. **Membership Committee Report – Dolly Conway, Chair**

   Three new members Joan Lecceardone, Karen Sullivan and Nancy Sousa have joined.

   The new bag tags are available, let Dolly know if you requested one.

10. **Rules Committee Report - Muriel Saunders, Chair**

    a. **Rules for lost balls.**

    If you think your ball is lost or out of bounds you can hit a provisional. You have three minutes to look for the ball. If determined lost or OB, you can play the provisional with a one stroke penalty. Our local rule is if you see your ball out of bounds and want to lay it out in the fairway adjacent to the spot a two-stroke penalty is assessed.

    Another rule was discussed about using someone else's club. It is not allowed, if it happens a one stroke penalty is incurred.

11. **Social Committee Report – Kathleen MacDonald Chair**

    Kathleen reported on the social yesterday at Bistro 55 was well received and this can be done more often. She did ask for volunteers to help her committee. Next social is the Christmas Luncheon on December 4, 2026.

    The next Memorial Tournament with STLGA will be our turn to coordinate the social.

12. **STLN/Brunswick County Lady Niners Liaison Committee Report – Kathleen MacDonald, Chair**

    The Invitational will be hosted at Sea Trail in 2028.

13. **Sunshine Committee Report – Georgia Philabaum, Chair**

    One card was sent out recently.

14. **Tournaments and Special Events Committee Report – Felicity Lavin Hot Toddy Chair, Tanya Oleson Games Chair**

    The Hot Toddy will be January 2027.

Tanya stated she would run a game in February if enough golfers attend.

15. **Remembering Veterans Tournament – Betty Priscu**

Veterans Tournament (which raised $895 for the charity so far) was attended by 32 golfers. That is the average amount of participation over the last three years. She encouraged more people to attend if possible.

16. **Santa Tournament– Colleen Kaczvinsky**

Colleen and the committee have been working on the event. Judy Hargreaves will be there the day of the tournament since Colleen will be away.

Sign up will be sent out early November 19, 2026 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The goal of this tournament is to have fun and enjoy, Colleen emphasized.

17. **Old Business:**

None

18. **New Business:**

a. **Up for election for the years 2027/2028. Betty Priscu has been nominated for Treasurer ; Mary Ann Boyd has been nominated for Vice President.**

Both were approved by unanimous vote.

b. **Christmas luncheon at LeVolte December 4, 2026.**

c. **2027 Tee times have been obtained and will be posted on the website towards the end of the year**

d. **Discuss last minute cancellation of golf sign ups**

If you need to cancel, please do so before the cut off day and time. Don't sign up if you are not sure of your availability. Emergencies happen and that is understandable.

Meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted Dawn Horne