STLGA 2026 ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Opening Remarks – President Swan

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 by President Debbie Swan.

Board members in attendance were President Debbie Swan, Vice President Cindy Dillon, Treasurer Kathy Brunelli, Secretary Karen Winstead, Social Chair JoDonna O'Leary, Tournament Chair Darlene Hummer, Handicaps Chair Mary Alice Jerome, Parliamentarian Lisa Dolder and Past President Jo Larson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Debbie Swan welcomed everyone to the Awards Luncheon. She also reminded everyone of our new Logo that represents our STLGA Organization and that Laura Passuello has created a website for purchasing STLGA clothing.

Vice President's Report – Cindy Dillon

Cindy reported that we have eight new members this year. She noted that we did twenty amendments to our Constitution. For the coming year, we will be looking at the Hole-in-One Policy.

Secretary's Report – Karen Winstead

Karen asked for approval for the Minutes from our last General Meeting that was held on September 15, 2026. Jo Larson made a motion to approve the Minutes and it was seconded by Susan Connors. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Brunelli

Kathy reported that $30,000.00 has moved through our checking account so far in 2026. We have had 530 transactions in our checking account this year. 62% of the transactions were through Zelle and she really appreciates the effort that has been made to use that format.

Social Chair's Report – JoDonna O'Leary

JoDonna reported that we have had six socials so far this year with 258 people participating. Thanks to all of the volunteers that helped with all of the socials this year. There will be a sign-up sheet for social volunteers at our January business meeting. JoDonna thanked the Board, especially Kathy Brunelli for all of their help.

Tournament Report – Darlene Hummer

Darlene reports that we have 107 members with 79 hitting from the Red Tees and 28 hitting from the Teal Tees. We had 11 tournaments from March through December. There were 47 ladies that volunteered to run the weekly games. Running the tournaments would not be possible without our volunteers and she really appreciates people stepping up when needed. She also thanked Maggie Sorenson for helping in sharing the work for the weekly pairings along with Coralea Lander. She also thanked Marsha Ehrsam, our Golf Genius Guru. She thanked Donna Morris for keeping up with Chip-Ins and Birdies each week and the publicity information. She distributed the 2027 Tournament Calendar for volunteers to sign up for the weekly games.

Handicap Chair Report – Mary Alice Jerome

Mary Alice reports that all new members have been signed up for GHIN, Sea Trail and STLGA rosters. She reports that if you mistakenly record a duplicate or incorrect score, you can change it the same day and she can correct it after that. Mary Alice worked with the Pro Shop to perform the STLGA Annual Handicap Review. 65 of the members are posting their scores the same day. She reminded everyone that there were 145 days this year at our three courses where the playing conditions could have adjusted your score for handicap purposes. Scores need to be posted the day they are played. 106 members posted 5,211 scores so far this year.

Parliamentarian Report – Lisa Dolder – No report

Committee Reports

A. Chip-Ins – Donna Morris
   We had one Hole-in-One this year made by Karen Winstead. Seven of our members had a least 1 Eagle this year. A few had more than 1. 75 members had 1 or more Birdies. 72 members had 1 or more Chip-Ins. 89 women have won money on game day. 78 women have won 1st Place at least once. Barbara Narath won 1st Place 13 times. Debbie Johnson and Joan Mason had 11 1st Place wins each. 67 women have won 2nd Place at least once. Roz Dahlen won 2nd Place 8 times. Debbie Johnson won 2nd Place 7 times. 46 women have won 3rd Place at least once. Mary Alice Jerome won 3rd Place 5 times. Jane Egan and Barbara Narath won 3rd Place 4 times.
B. Communications – Marsha Ehrsam – No report
C. Social Media – Linda Barber and Bette Slowther – No report
D. Historian

   President Swan reports that we have a vacancy in this position. Anyone that is interested should contact Debbie Swan.

E. Interclub – Sheridan Moore
   STLGA finished in third place for the Interclub Tournaments. Interclub is now down to only 5 participating clubs. Play is usually on Friday & Saturday. All handicaps are invited to participate.
F. Ladybirds – Barbara Narath
   STLGA came in second place in the Ladybird tournaments, losing by only two points.
G. Publicity/Sunshine – Diane Carcich
   Diane thanked everyone for letting her know of anyone that needed a card from the STLGA group. Diane also reports that she continues to send information to the local paper but publication is limited due to space available.
H. Rules – Pam Fisher – No report

Old/Ongoing Business

Coralea Lander reminds members of the Coastal Women's Senior Golf League. Play is one time per month for a $25.00 membership fee and you have to be 50 or older. If interested, please contact Coralea.

New Business

Election of 2026 Officers – The Nominating Committee was comprised of Joan Mason, Lynn Enright and Dawn Horn. The slate of officers presented for 2027, were: President Debbie Swan, Vice President Cindy Dillon, Treasurer Laura Passuello, Secretary Karen Winstead, Social Chair JoDonna O'Leary. A motion to accept the nominations was made by Madeline Dubas and was seconded by Susan Connors. The motion passed.

Blessing and Lunch

Presentation of Awards – Pam Fisher and Maggie Sorenson

Club Championship Teal Division

Low Net – Linda Hogan

Teal Champion Runner-Up – Joan Mason

Teal Champion – Jo Larson

Flight Two

Low Net – Barbara Narath

Low Gross – Tanya Oleson

Flight One

Low Net – Sheridan Moore

Low Gross – Chris Roeschke

2026 Club Champions

Senior Club Champion Runner-Up – Elaine Corris

Senior Club Champion – Maggie Sorenson

Club Champion Runner-Up – Marsha Ehrsam

Club Champion – Jane Egan

Charm Tournament

Silver Charm – Mary Alice Jerome

Gold Charm – Mary Ann Hinson

Special Awards

Eagles – Cindy Dillon, Jane Egan (3) 2 on the same day, Debbie Isley, Debbie Johnson (3), Joan Mason, Virginia Ridinger, Maggie Sorenson

Hole-in-One – Karen Winstead (Jones #2)

Most Birdies Teal – Joan Mason (34)

Most Birdies Red – Jane Egan (38)

Most Chip-Ins – Maggie Sorenson (9)

Most Rounds Played – Maggie Sorenson (48)

Most Improved – Jane Egan

Two Board Members (Darlene Hummer and Kathy Brunelli) are stepping down and were presented with gifts.

For the second year, the Angel Award has been presented. This year's recipient is Mo Spada.

50/50 Raffle / Door Prizes

Debbie Swan won the 50/50 Raffle receiving one half of $107.00.

A door prize of a Free Membership for 2027 was won by Judy Pusey.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Winstead, Secretary