

Falcon Lake Ladies Golf Association Meeting Minutes

July 5, 2022

2022-2023

Executive:

President:

Christine Ross

**Past President/
Communications:**

Darlene Mulligan

Vice President:

Rachelle Bardwell

Sports Captain:

Lindsey Campbell
Jo-anne Hodgkinson

Social Committee:

Darlene Chimilar
Margaret Pilchar

Treasurer:

Stella Kennedy

Secretary:

Janet Potter

Course Affiliate:

Evelyn Proceviat



Presidents Report – Christine Ross:

- Minutes were adopted by Christine Ross; seconded by Tracy Evans.
- A big welcome went out to the 11 new and returning members: Barb McMullen; Carol Ploen-Hosegood; Chris Partridge; Donna Myers; Jennifer Westbury; Lenore Konrad; Linda Stewart; Louise Pelletier; Marsha Brown; Patti Russel; Shelegh Morrison.
- We also had 14 new RCGA memberships.
 - FYI, having an RCGA membership insures you for many things.
 - E.g.: damaging a golf cart; hitting a ball through a window; other.
 - More information below re: RCGA memberships and handicaps.
- Big thank-you to Evelyn Proceviat for organizing a fabulous classic golf tournament on Saturday, June 4th!! And thank you to Hildy Dyck for doing the décor. It

was great. The team raised \$5000.00. It will go towards a nursing scholarship at Red River Community College.

- Thank you to Darlene Mulligan for all the hard work she did as president of the FLLGA in the past two years. Darlene brought the club into the technology age and for that we will be forever grateful. Life is so much easier now. How did we ever manage without technology?
- Each member briefly introduced themselves. This will be very helpful as we put names to faces.
- **Divots and ball marks on the greens:**
 - Please note: sand containers are now available for the walkers as well as those riding carts. Members are asked to repair their own divots (and those of others) by filling the holes with sand.
 - Members are also asked to repair ball marks on the greens.
 - **Suggestion:**
 - We all adopt some holes.
 - If your last name begins with letters from A-M, you fill divots with sand and repair ball marks on the greens on the front nine.
 - If your last name begins with any letter from N-Z, you fill divots with sand and repair ball marks on the greens on the back nine.
 - Or, you can simply make repairs as you see them.
 - This will help keep our course looking its best.
- Big thank you to Dawna Wallace for hosting our meeting. And a big thank you to the social committee, Margaret Pilchar and Darlene Chimilar for the fabulous lunch. It was so good. So much fun!!
- Just a reminder that the lunch fee was \$10.00/person. There was a bowl in the kitchen that served as the collection plate. If you have not paid as yet, please pass the fee on to Stella Kennedy or Margaret Pilchar or Darlene Chimilar. You can also leave the money in an envelope addressed to “Evelyn Proceviat re: luncheon fee”.
- Please note: as you may well imagine, the luncheon fee will likely go up for the August meeting.

Vice President - Rachelle Bardwell

- The vice president has three jobs:
 - To collaborate/apprentice with the president.
 - Accept a two-year term after two years of being VP.

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- To be an ambassador:
 - Welcome new members e.g. send them the prepared information package.
 - Send out sympathy cards; etc.

- To apprentice with the website manager, Darlene Mulligan:
 - Learn to manage the FLLGA website (requiring 5 minutes/week).
 - In an effort to preserve the system long-term, it is helpful to have more people familiar with the communications process.

Website Manager – Darlene McMullin (Mullie)

- The website manager has two jobs:
 - To maintain the FLLGA website
 - To train the VP (and others) on how to use the website.

- **Our FLLGA website:**
 - The website is of particular importance when the president needs to get information out to the membership quickly and efficiently.
 - Sign-up sheets and tee times are the obvious advantages.
 - Cancellations due to weather, meeting minutes, news, updates, alerts, last minute changes are also communicated through the website.

 - Information is communicated via:
 - A *Wordpress* mail.
 - ❖ To get on the *Wordpress* email list:
 - Go to <https://falconladiesleague.com>
 - Scroll down to **Follow Blog via Email** (right column).
 - Enter your email address.
 - Click on *Follow*.
 - An email will be sent to you; press *Confirm*.
 - You will now get updates.
 - You can unfollow at any time.
 - Or go to the FLLGA website:
 - ❖ Go to <https://falconladiesleague.com>
 - Or go to Facebook:
 - ❖ Click on <https://www.facebook.com/falconlakemanitoba/> .

- ❖ From “your own Facebook account” search for our league (Falcon Golf Ladies League @falconlakemanitoba); then follow it. Anything that gets posted on our web site will then appear on your Facebook news feed.
- ❖ **Please note:** it would be helpful if our members posted pictures and points of interest on our Facebook page. It’s public, so anyone can post comments and pictures. It would be great to see more activity.

- **How to sign up for golf:**

- Sign-up for golf using the *Wordpress* google forms.
 - A *Wordpress* google form will be emailed to each member the week prior to game day. It will request your golfing intentions for the following week.
 - Members click on the “fill out the form” button at the bottom of the request, complete a simple on-line form, then send it in by Sunday noon.
 - We request that all members complete the form. There is an option on the form for those who are not golfing.
 - Tee times are emailed to members on the Monday prior to game day via *Wordpress*.
 - Please be aware that you need a google account to receive a *Wordpress* email.
 - ❖ How create a Google account:
 - Go to www.google.com.
 - Click *Create an **account***.
 - The signup form will appear.
 - Review **Google’s** Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, click the checkbox, then click NEXT STEP.
 - The *Create your profile* page will appear.
 - Your **account** will be created, and the **Google** welcome page will appear.
 - If you change your mind about golfing **before** the Sunday cut-off, please:
 - ❖ Or go back and modify your response on-line.
 - ❖ Or email us at falconladiesleague@gmail.com.
 - If you change your mind about golfing **after** the Sunday cut-off, please:
 - ❖ Call the pro-shop at 204-349-2554.
 - ❖ Or email us at falconladiesleague@gmail.com.
 - If you have trouble signing up, text or email the sports captain.
 - The general public will not be allowed to sign up using our website. Members can request space for a guest on the google form by the Sunday deadline. If there is room, the guest’s name will be posted. Each guest is allowed to join the group one time/year.

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Secretary Report – Janet Potter

- The secretary has three jobs:
 - To take minutes at each AGM meeting.
 - Post minutes on the website soon after each AGM meeting.
 - To keep an updated record of address, email and phone lists:
 - On a word document:
 - ❖ Will be sent to members soon after each AGM meeting.
 - ❖ Address amendments can be emailed to Janet Potter (janet.potter@shaw.ca).
 - ❖ Please save the updated address lists to your computer.
 - On the google form contact list.
 - To write a spring newsletter.
 - Update members on new events or changes for the up-coming year.
 - Newsletter will be posted on the website in early May.

Sport's Captain Report – Lindsey Campbell and Joanne Hodgkinson

- The primary focus of the FLLGA is to have fun.



- **Summer time Tuesday golf:**

- The sports captains will reserve 9-10 golf slots each Tuesday in July and August, 2022.
- Please sign up on-line by Sunday noon.
- All are requested to indicate their intentions regardless if they will be playing or not.
- Indicate on-line if you would like a cart (\$40.00/cart. You only pay for half the cart even if you drive alone). Be aware that there are a limited number of carts, so it will be *first come, first served*. This is of particular importance if you have a health concern.
- Tee times will be emailed to you via *Wordpress* by 4:00 PM Monday before each game.
- **Poor weather:** should the course be closed due to rain, you will be notified via *Wordpress* by 7:00 AM on game day. No emails on game day means the game is on. It is your choice to cancel but please notify the pro-shop.
- Weekly mini-tournaments:
 - The sports captains are always looking for feedback e.g. game suggestions. Please advise.

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- All teams are required to hand their team's score card in to either Joanne, Lindsey, the starter or the pro-shop after each game. Please ensure the name of each person in the group is recorded on the card, as well as the date.
- The FLLGA club championship is set for August 9th with a rain date being on August 16th.
- **RCGA and Handicaps:**
 - Reminder to keep your handicap up-to-date on-line. In the year 2020, the RCGA introduced a very simple recording system. How?
 - Log onto *RCGA.com*
 - Go to *Login*.
 - Once you have paid Stella the \$40 RCGA fee, new members will receive an email from Golf Manitoba. It will set you up with a personal password. If anyone has any issues using the handicap system you can reach out to Christine Ross or Amy at Golf Manitoba.
 - Click on *Post a Score*.
 - Look for the *Post Hole-by-Hole* icon.
 - When you enter your raw scores into the system hole by hole, the computer will adjust the score automatically for you (based on your handicap).
 - The system will also calculate and update your handicap.
 - Remember: an up-to-date handicap levels the playing field for all players. High scoring players will be able to compete with the low scoring players.
 - Note: everyone is invited to play in the club championship. However, only members with a current handicap are eligible to win the club championship trophies.
- **Fall and spring golf:** 3 tee-times will be set aside for our ladies for around 10:00 AM; call pro shop to sign up.
- **Birdies, chip-ins and hole-in-ones:** Tap on "2022 Birdies and Chip Ins" found on the top bar of the website home page. Follow the directions. You never know - a prize could be waiting for you at the August luncheon!!!!
- **Ringer board:** Tap on "2022 Ringer Board" found on the top bar of the website home page. Follow the directions. A prize could be waiting for you in August.

- **Congratulations to the winners of the 2021 Club Championship:**

- A Flight (Handicaps 0-18) Gross Score Winner: **Brenda Cleverly (83)**
- A Flight Net Score Winner: **Tracy Evans (71)**

- B Flight (Handicaps 19-30) Gross Score Winner: **Christine Ross (90)**
- B Flight Net Score Winner: **Janet Potter (76)**

- C Flight (Handicaps 31+) Gross Score Winner: **Sandy Handkamer (108)**
- C Flight Net Score Winner: **Darlene Mulligan (73)**

- Congratulations to **Margaret Pilchar** on her hole in 1 last summer.

- **How to keep the pace of play:**

- Keep your eye on the group ahead of you. If your group is falling behind, 2 people can tee off at the next hole as the last two players putt out.
- Do ready play.
 - E.g.: One member of the group should be on standby (with their club in hand ready to tee off) as another member hits their ball.
 - E.g.: The general rule is *the closest to the hole plays*. However, if one group member needs to rake the sand, other group members should continue play rather than waiting for the “raker” to finish.
 - E.g.: If one player loses their ball, the next player continues play as the remaining players help in a brief “ball search”. If the ball is not found, the player drops another ball. Please have additional balls in close reach. A maximum of 3 minutes is allowed for any ball search. Please take into account how far you are from the group ahead of you.
- As much as possible, determine your club selection *as* you approach your ball rather than *at* your approach.
- Each player is allowed one practice swing before hitting. Extra practice swings can be done inconspicuously at alternate times.
- Each player is allowed to take as many swings/hole as their handicap allows. Once you have reached your limit, pick up your ball. Record your limit on your score card. E.g. if your handicap is 30, you are generally allowed 9 swings/par 5 hole.
- Remember, if each player in a foursome speeds up play by 15 seconds/hole, that reduces the time of play by one minute/hole (18 minutes/game). This maintains the momentum of the game and avoids backing the course up. Aim for a four-hour game or less.
- Support each other in keeping pace.

Treasurer's Report – Stella Kennedy

- We have 48 members on our 2022 address list.
 - 36 members in 2021.
 - 35 members in 2020.
 - 34 members in 2019.
 - 34 members in 2018.
- We currently have \$1326.00 in the bank after receiving most memberships. A few memberships are outstanding.
- FYI, those who paid their membership on or before June 4th will be eligible to receive a free lesson from Josh.
- Members are welcome to bring guests.

2022 FEES

\$35 for golf league only - \$75 for RCGA and league. This year there are three ways to pay:

1. Send an e-transfer to Stella Kennedy at skennedy249@gmail.com. The e-transfer question is "name of the lake". The answer is Falcon.
2. Give Stella a cheque directly. Please make sure you indicate that it is for the *Falcon Lake Ladies League*.
3. Leave a cheque at the pro shop in an envelope; indicate that it is for the *Falcon Lake Ladies League*.

Social Committee Report – Margaret Pilchar; Darlene Chimilar

- It is always fun to sip on wine and chat the afternoon away with special friends at the lake after our AGM meetings!!
- Next meeting: August 30, 2022; place to be announced.
- There was a consensus that having the AGM meetings in someone's cottage is much preferred. It makes it easier to hear and to contribute. The social committee will be looking for willing hosts for the August meeting. Otherwise, it will be held at the club.



Other:

- Question: When are they going to replace the ball washers? Joanne will find out for us.
- All members are encouraged to take photos along the golf course as you play e.g. nature pictures, memorable events and/or people pictures. Please post on the website or email to Darlene Mulligan who will post for you. Pictures serve as great reminders.

Meeting was adjourned by: Margaret Pilchar; seconded by Tracy Evans.

Minutes written by: Janet Potter; July, 2022