

A VERY GOOD YEAR

Although Christmas music was playing in the dining room at Alta Sierra Country Club, Frank Sinatra could have chimed in that “It was a very good year” for ASWGC. Current and past members came together for the annual awards luncheon.

Janet Barnes, our outgoing Captain, welcomed all in attendance. Once lunch was finished and while we waited for dessert Doreen Lewallen, our outgoing Tournament Chair, handed out the yearly awards. Doreen reminded all of us that this is our 60th Anniversary. When Doreen joined in 2005 there were 110 members and although our membership has declined significantly we are still out there every Thursday when weather permits.

The two major tournaments begin with the 54-Hole Team Tournament, won this year by Diana Garbin and Diane Timko.

The other major is the three round Club Championship tournament. This year’s tournament consisted of the Championship Flight and Second Flight. Second Flight winners were Diana Garbin/low gross, Nancy Mitchell/1st low net and Tish Buti /2nd low net.

The Championship Flight came down to the last day of competition with Judy Dwelle coming from behind to defeat Cinnamon Danielson, becoming our new Club Champion. Judy Wood took home low net honors.

For the annual awards:

Closest to the pin Diane Timko 1’5”

Overall low net Peggy Hubert 64
 Doreen Lewallen 64

Overall low gross Doreen Lewallen 78 (WOW!)

The next category is Player of the Year. The winner of this award was ecstatic when she won Captain’s Trophy in July because she hadn’t won in years, being a shot or two behind numerous times. This year her steady and consistent play paid off and she won Player of the Year accumulating 80 points! Congratulations to Judy Wood our 2024 Player of the Year.

The final annual award is for the most improved player. This award goes to the player whose handicap index shows the most improvement during the course of the year. This year’s Most Improved Player trophy goes to a golfer who is mentioned in this article nearly every month, Judy Dwelle. Her index was 18.8 in December of last year and her ending index is 15.8. Congratulations Judy. As a side note this improvement isn’t by accident. Judy had the most rounds posted this past year with 130. Doreen was second in posted rounds with 90. These ladies play in open days and WGANC events in addition to regular play. It shows in their continued excellence.

Our luncheon concluded with Captain Barnes passing the ceremonial gavel to our new captain Jean Metz. Chellie Peterson will serve as Co-Captain. Diana Garbin will be Secretary. Doreen is turning over Tournament Chair to Judy Dwelle after four years in that position. Doreen will still be on the board as Treasurer. Peggy Hubert will continue as Handicap Chair and Mary Bulman as Rules Chair.

Good luck to all our new officers.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season. Here's to more fun on the golf course in 2025!

Doreen Lewallen



Judy Dwelle



Jean Metz



Janet Barnes



Judy Wood

