

WMSGGA

President's Report

September 22, 2013

The time has come to compose my final President's Annual Report. Looking back, the years have gone by very quickly. Looking ahead, I find myself wondering what I will do with my free time. I doubt I'll notice any.

The tournament schedule this year went by quickly and smoothly. We began with a much anticipated return to Samoset as our season opener and were rewarded with magnificent weather. WMSGGA hosted Tri-State at Natanis. Vermont took home the prize but not without a valiant effort from our Maine team. Next year's event will be held at St. Johnsbury VT.

The MWA was held at Brunswick Golf Course and was a huge success. Emily Bouchard is our Maine Women's Amateur Champion. Great weather and golf was enjoyed by all. The highlight of the week was the presentation of the 'Abby Spector Award' to Abby. This award will be presented every year, at the MWA, to a Maine woman golfer who exemplifies the spirit of golf that Abby has shown throughout her career. Next year's MWA will be held at the Waterville Country Club with Dale Hannon as our tournament chair.

NEWGA was in Haverhill, MA at the Renaissance Country Club. We had a full Maine team who had one of their best showings in several years. Many thanks to Terry Hamm-Morris who has chaired this tournament for the past six years; she has done a wonderful job. The reigns have been passed to Gail Gleason who will take over as NEWGA Chair. Next year's event will be held in Keene, NH.

Our senior Championship was very special this year. WMSGGA had its first nonagenarian (90 year old) participant. Hilda Wardwell from Bangor Municipal GC was presented with a certificate and WMSGGA pin as she teed off for the eighteen hole round. She is WMSGGA's first ninety year old member and she has played in several tournaments during the season. Congratulations Hilda! Hilda

sets a wonderful example for all us to keep on golfing! Congratulations to Pennie Cummings who retained her status as WMSGGA Senior Champion!

The first JDMOC was held at Natanis in August. Micki Meggison won the inaugural event. All proceeds were donated to the Janet Drouin Memorial Fund.

Last week, three of the MWA participants played in the USGA State competition held in Kettering, OH. This event is held every two years. If you are interested in this event, you must play in the MWA and let Micki know.

I'm very pleased to announce that all of our committee chair positions are now filled. Meriby Sweet will be working at updating our by-laws and Gail Gleason will be picking up where Janet Drouin left off, posting all of our Historical Data. Shirley Kile is monitoring handicaps weekly and is building a database to evaluate. Our website is growing and it changes weekly. It is wonderful to have the information at our fingertips and watch it grow and archive each year. Thank you Charlotte, you're doing a great job.

In closing, I'd like to thank all of you who supported and guided me through these past two years. I always had someone I could call or email for advice and opinions. It is easy to succeed when you have competent willing people to turn to. Thank you all! I consider it a privilege to have served for such a wonderful group of women and I am confident that Micki Meggison will do a fantastic job as your new president.

See you on the course.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Dorval

WMSGGA President