

October 31, 2020

Dear BWWGA Members,

As our golf season is soon coming to an end I would like to communicate with you a summary of the 2020 season and inform you of current news and tentative plans for 2021.

As you all know the 2020 golf season was greatly affected by the COVID virus and its impact altered our routines and complicated our lives in ways we never thought possible.

Please note that due to the restrictions imposed by the State of Maryland, the BWWGA committee has decided to cancel the Annual General Meeting and luncheon, scheduled for Sunday, November 8th.

This letter and its attachments will serve as a substitute to our Annual General Meeting.

Annual Program

In 2020 the BWWGA Committee met monthly, often outdoors, masked and safely distanced to plan and adapt the 2020 BWWGA calendar. Once golf course closure restrictions were lifted we were able to reschedule and resume playing some of our favorite tournaments. Time, COVID restrictions, and competition for available dates forced cancelations of more than half of our other 2020 activities including meetings, luncheons, the Member Guest, and a host of other tournaments. Because of all these extenuating circumstances, the committee unanimously agreed that the BWWGA 2021 annual membership fee would be waived next Spring. You will therefore not be billed next March.

We anticipate a return to normal golf activities next year and are planning a full schedule of events. We ask for your patience and flexibility should current conditions persist.

The committee also decided to cancel all of the end-of-year awards as the season was shortened by COVID.

Committee Members

The terms of four of our committee members (Sue Edwards, Youky Kwon, Laura Chen, and Christine Ebrahimzadeh) will expire in November. We thank them for their service and dedication.

The committee decided to decrease the committee size and therefore will only replace two of the outgoing members - with approval of the revised by-laws attached to this letter.

We are happy to welcome new members, Roberta Grupe, Hospitality Liaison, and Clarisa Ringlien, Handbook Manager.

The following is a list of returning members and their positions:

Diane Carnvale: Chairwoman
Treasurer: Cynthia Walden
Secretary: Michele Egan
Tournament Coordinator : Cindy Miller
Communications Manager: Danielle Lucca

Included with this message are two PDF Files:

1. The 2020 financial report
2. The draft revised by-laws, dated October 2020. Please note that the current by-laws (available on the BWWGA website) state that a vote by current members is required to ratify the newly proposed by-laws.

I am hereby requesting that each member send me an email with subject reference "BWWGA By-Laws" stating if you are in favor of the change or if you oppose it. My email is gocarn@verizon.net
Please do so by November 4th.

If you have suggestions or comments that will improve our organization, please feel free to write to me or personally speak with a committee member. As always we encourage and we welcome your feedback and participation. We look forward to a much improved environment for the 2021 golf season !

Stay safe and stay healthy.

With kind regards to all,

Diane
The BWWGA GOLF COMMITTEE