

# ADDENDUM TO HISTORICAL DATA BOOKLET

# *FLC SENIORS GOLF 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY 2013 - 2018*

#### 2013 Continued -

Ralph Lefteruk: President Terry Sly: Vice President Diana Sly: Secretary Joan Eldridge could not fulfill her role as Treasurer for personal reasons so Linda Lefteruk continued as Treasurer for the 2013 season. Linda Shepel: Membership Carol Dahl: Name Badges Mike Hughes: FLC Seniors Board Liaison Dan Bell: FLC Seniors Website Liaison Jim Drake: City of Calgary Golf Liaison

405 Registered Golf Members65 Name Badges Sold

Linda Shepel created FLC Golf News Website (May 2013) in order to send out golf email broadcasts pertaining to Golf Tournaments, News, Updates or anything deemed beneficial to all members.

Eighth Annual Stampede Tournament - Douglasdale Golf Course -Friday, July 5 - 88 Golfers - Coordinated by Peter Weir Assisted by Kin Minamide and Eric & Wendy Thomas Total Food Bank Donations \$1021.00

Due to GCCC Golf Course being flooded out Lakeview Golf Course block bookings commenced Monday July 8 with 7 tee times beginning at 1:38 pm enabling GCCC golfers to continue their golf season. Coordinated by Ralph & Linda Lefteruk, Diana Sly

Third Annual Fall Classic 9 Hole Tournament - HeatherGlen Golf Course - Tuesday September 3 - 97 Golfers - Coordinated by Dan Bell "Old Blue Trophy" handed out to Russ Tomlinson, Luisa Bell, Burke Wilson, Susan Young

#### \$990.00 Casino Funds provided.

Lil' Devil 9 Hole Mini Tournament - Blue Devil Golf Course - Thursday September 5 - 36 Golfers - Coordinated by Terry Sly, Ralph Lefteruk, Mike Hughes

\$500.00 Casino Funds provided.

"Hole in One"- Phil Edwards - Monday, May 13 - Maple Ridge - Hole #8

Windup Banquet - Acadia Recreation Centre (Rose Hall) - Saturday, September 7 - 223 Attended - Stuffed Roast Pork Dinner provided by Don's Catering

\$3130.00 Casino Funds provided.

There was excellent feedback about the evenings' format used this year.

Acadia Recreation Centre purchased the wine that we requested - 24 bottles of Red (Beringer California Merlot) & White (Peter Meurtes Piesporter) all of which were sold.

The worlds smallest golf ball retriever is named "Magnot" by the inventor and distributor "Dead Centre Golf" located both in Calgary AB. and Kelowna BC. The ring/pin assembly is made from #6061 aluminum, precision machined and anodized for strength, durability and color.

To further commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Golf Activity Magnots were purchased in various colors which included our FLC Seniors Golf logo on both sides and used as table centre pieces at our 2013 Golf Windup.

A sleeve of the logoed 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary golf balls were included with the Magnots and given away as table prizes.

#### 2013 FLC Golf Activity report for May 11, 2013 Council Meeting (FLC Seniors Board) - Ralph Lefteruk

We held our golf registration on Saturday, April13, 2013 in the Trico Centre Seniors Lounge and MP room #9 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm with the assistance of 30 volunteers. We have had the same volunteers dedicated to assisting us for many years with a few changes for various personal reasons.

On registration day 345 golfers signed up with 261 renewals and 84 being new. As of today, we have 390 golfers of which 97 are new. We have 99 members that golfed last year that have not yet renewed for this year. Therefore, we are budgeting for 420 members.

Being that 2013 is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the FLC Mixed Golf Activity 329 sleeves of logoed golf balls were handed out at registration to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All golfers registering throughout the season will also receive a sleeve of golf balls.

We have block bookings at 4 golf courses: Maple Ridge on Mondays: HeatherGlen on Tuesdays: Douglasdale on Wednesdays: GCCC (par three) formerly known as RCGA on Thursdays (near Burnco) and last but not least we start hitting golf balls at the National Golf Academy Golf Dome at 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue in February until the last Tuesday in April. We start golfing May 1<sup>st</sup> or earlier if weather permits. We hold 3 tournaments at each golf course plus the Stampede Tournament at Douglasdale and the Fall Classic at HeatherGlen in September. Booking times and schedules for each week are done through the website with the assistance of Lowell Frank and Dan Bell. Thanks to you both.

Our windup will be on September 7, 2013 at the Acadia Recreation Centre Rose Hall.

Lastly, we (Ralph & Linda Lefteruk) compiled a Historical Information Booklet commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FLC Seniors Golf Club Activity which we would like to share with all our golfers. The planning of how to distribute it is still under revision at this time.

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> Golf Course Directors: Maple Ridge: Jim & Gladys Drake Douglasdale: Nick Forsch HeatherGlen: Dan Bell GCCC: Mike & Linda Hughes National Golf Academy Golf Dome: Greg King - starting Tuesday February 4 - 9:30 am to 10:30 am

2014 Golf Registration - Saturday, April 12 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm -Trico Centre - Seniors Lounge - All Golf Course information will be available then for 2014.

A total of 345 golfers registered on Saturday April 12, 2014 with 71 being new members and 274 renewal members.

Ninth Annual Stampede Tournament - Douglasdale Golf Course -Friday, July 4 - 92 Golfers - Coordinated by Peter Weir - Assisted by Nick Forsch

Cost for each golfer was \$60.00 which included 18 holes of golf, prizes and a steak dinner. Golf carts were subsidized by the Golf Activity.

FLC Seniors Board provided \$840.00 Casino Funding.

A 50/50 was held and the share for the Food Bank was \$160.00 Total Food Bank Donations were \$268.10 in cash and approximately 92 pounds of food.

Fourth Annual Fall Classic 9 Hole Shotgun Tournament - HeatherGlen Golf Course - Tuesday September 2 - 88 Golfers - Coordinated by Dan Bell

"Old Blue Trophy" handed out to Barry Reeves, Peter Weir, Jim Hinks, Ralph Lefteruk

\$990.00 Casino Funds provided.

A 50/50 was not held at this years' Fall Classic Tournament.

Windup Banquet - Acadia Recreation Centre [Rose Hall] - Saturday September 6 - 236 Attended - Stuffed Roast Pork Dinner provided by Don's Catering

\$3130.00 Casino Funds provided.

Acadia Recreation Centre purchased the wine that we requested - 48 bottles of Red & White all of which were sold.

50/50 had two cash draws and a surprise draw was held for all registered Golf Attendees.

"Hole in One" Badge Recipients:

Rick Babcock - Monday, July 28 - Maple Ridge - Hole # 8 Garth Bertrand - Thursday, July 31 - GCCC - Hole # 3 Doug McArthur - Tuesday, August 26 - HeatherGlen [Grove] - Hole # 3 Barry Reeves - Thursday, August 28 - GCCC - Hole # 2

A total of 403 Golfers were registered in 2014 with 95 being new members.

60 Name Badges were sold.

A discussion was held by the Golf Activity Committee and it was decided that a laptop be purchased to be used to input and calculate tournament results such as Stampede, Fall Classic, & Callaway in order to speed up the process for the Directors. The Directors all agreed that Dan Bell purchase it before August 31, 2014.

A further discussion took place and it was decided going forward that 50/50 money (After Draws) stay with the Golf Activity to be used for prizes. Tickets are to be sold for \$1.00 each.

In October 2014 we were offered by the City of Calgary a block booking at Lakeview Golf Course beginning May 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015.

# 2014 FLC Golf Activity report for February 15, 2014 Council Meeting (FLC Seniors Board) - Terry Sly

Once again, our 2013 golf season was a great success. This year was our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with 405 members signed up. Out of the 405 members, we were pleased to see 108 new faces signed up this year ready to experience fun with the FLC golfers. What better way to mark this corner stone in time, but to hand out a sleeve of golf balls marked with the FLC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary insignia to each registered member.

The following is a quick overview of our 2013 golf season:

• Our 2013 golf season started on the first week of May.

• June proved to be a challenge as all the rain kept coming. The flood completely shut down the GCCC course for the entire season; however,

we were quickly able to acquire some Tee times at the City Lakeview golf course to keep our GCCC members golfing through the summer.

- Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> presented our Annual Stampede Tournament at the Douglasdale Golf course. Once again it was a great success with 81 golfers having fun.
- September 3<sup>rd</sup> presented our Annual Fall Classic Tournament at the HeatherGlen Golf course. We ended our regular golf season with 83 golfers.
- We smacked the last ball in Late September to mid October. So even with the challenging wet summer, we enjoyed an active season.
  - **<u>The Golf Dome</u>**: The indoor driving range continues to attract the eager golfers each spring starting each February, with an average

of 20 to 25 golfers perfecting their swing and getting ready for the start of the golf season in May.

 Maple Ridge: Each week up to 90 web requests were reviewed and sorted to fill all the 68 spots allotted each week. The rain presented some issues this year, but we were still able to get 58 to 68 golfers out each week. August 26<sup>th</sup> was our last day of golf at the City Maple Ridge golf course.

- <u>HeatherGlen</u>: Due to all the road construction this year we averaged 35 golfers each week. Golfers had a nice long season that lasted until October 15<sup>th</sup> this year.
- <u>Douglasdale</u>: The rain didn't hamper us much this year as we averaged 50 to 65 golfers each week. Golfers had their final game on September 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Golf Canada:** As you know the flood completely shut this course down as they had a lot of damage and had to rework the entire course. We were lucky to be able to acquire tee times at the City Lakeview course so an average of 28 golfers could golf each week through the summer. September 5<sup>th,</sup> we secured the Lil Devil 9

hole course for the GC golfers to have a final golf day to end their season. They all thought that their golf season was done in August when the City courses shut down for the year, so this proved to

be a great decision having 36 golfers out to play their last game

for the year. The good news is the Golf Canada course will be up

and operating again this May, so our GC golfers will be happy to return to their favorite course.

• Our 2013 Year end Wind-up was another huge success, with a great meal, fun for all and lots of prizes. We had 223 members join us at the ARC to socialize and have fun with all their FLC friends. By a show of hands, everyone had a fantastic night and wanted us to continue with our present yearly programs and tournaments.

We continue to have a great active group each year, with everyone coming out each week to have fun and keep active. We continue to acknowledge all the work done by our volunteers at all our tournaments as well as throughout the year.

We believe that 2014 will be another banner year for the Golf activity, with our April 12<sup>th</sup> registration day quickly approaching.

Hope to see you all on the links for more fun this year...

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> Golf Course Directors: Maple Ridge: Jim & Gladys Drake

Douglasdale: Nick Forsch HeatherGlen: Dan Bell GCCC: Mike & Linda Hughes Lakeview: Ralph & Linda Lefteruk National Golf Academy Golf Dome: Greg King - starting Tuesday January 6 - 9:30 am to 10:30 am

2015 Golf Registration - Saturday, April 11 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm -Trico Centre - Seniors Lounge - All Golf Course information will be available then for 2015.

A total of 411 golfers registered on Saturday April 11, 2015 with 120 being new members and 291 renewal members.

A new City of Calgary Golf Course Block Booking was added this year -That being Lakeview 9 Holes on Thursday from 1:00pm - 2:00 pm. Directors are Ralph & Linda Lefteruk.

Tenth Annual Stampede Tournament - Douglasdale Golf Course -Friday July 3 - 88 Golfers - Coordinated by Nick Forsch - Assisted by Pam Nutter & Terry Keller.

A new online process for signing up for the Stampede Tournament was implemented on the Golf web page this year and was quite successful. Cost for each golfer was \$60.00 which included 18 holes of golf, prizes and a steak dinner. Golf carts were subsidized [\$1140.00] by the FLC Seniors Board Casino Funding.

A 50/50 was held - \$364.00 [2 cash prizes of \$90.00] – The Golf Activity retained \$184.00.

Donations to the Food Bank - \$265.00 in cash and approximately 141 pounds of food.

Fifth Annual Fall Classic 9 Hole Shot Gun Tournament - HeatherGlen Golf Course - Tuesday September 8 - 88 Golfers - Coordinated by Peter Weir & Dan Bell.

The new process for signing up on the Golf web page was used with great success.

The cost of \$40.00 per golfer covered 9 holes of golf, prizes and the luncheon of a steak sandwich with all the trimmings provided by the HeatherGlen staff.

"Old Blue Trophy" handed out to Wayne Peddie, Alvina Peddie, Ron Antonchuk, Kathy Antonchuk.

Thanks to Wayne & Alvina Peddie whom have included the "Old Blue Trophy" in their travel plans [being seen by many] this year to Yuma Arizona.

\$1000.00 FLC Seniors Board Casino Funds provided.

A 50/50 was held at this years' Fall Classic Tournament.

Windup Banquet - Acadia Recreation Centre (Rose Hall) – Saturday, September 19 - 220 Attended - Stuffed Roast Pork Dinner provided by Don's Catering

The new online process for signing up for the Windup was used this year and was quite successful.

A Golf Shoe Bag complete with an FLC Golf Logo was supplied by the Golf Activity to be used as the table centerpieces and given to one lucky golfer during a table draw.

\$2000.00 FLC Seniors Board Casino Funds provided.

Acadia Recreation Centre purchased the wine that we requested.

50/50 had two cash draws and a surprise draw of a GPS Golf Buddy was held for all registered Golf Attendees and was won by Carlos Gomes.

"Hole in One" Badges Recipients: Bill Lee - Thursday, April 23 - GCCC - Hole # 5 Terry Keller - Friday, July 3 - Douglasdale - Hole # 7 Terry's was the First Stampede Tournament "Hole in One" - Yahoo!

A total of 495 Golfers were registered in 2015 with 164 being new members.

83 Name Badges were sold.

## 2015 FLC Golf Activity report for February 7, 2015 Council Meeting [FLC Seniors Board]- Terry Sly

The FLC golf group has been swinging into spring at the dome already, so, everyone will be ready to start golfing in May.

Our 2015 golf registration will be taking place in about two months and we look forward to see another great turn out this spring.

As you may or may not know the Buffalo Run Golf Course closed down last fall and will be closed while they relocate the entire golf course to make way for the new ring road. Some of their senior members approached us last fall wanting to know what we had to offer as they would like to continue golfing as a group. They seemed to be interested in a reasonable and challenging 9-hole course that could be walked.

The City offered us a block booking at the Lakeview 9-hole golf course, but wanted to know ASAP if we would be interested. After some discussion, we grabbed the booking thinking it would satisfy the Buffalo Run group, etc. So, we are pleased to introduce another course for our golf members this year.

We are looking forward to a great golf season, with all our courses opening up the first week in May.

So, stay tuned to our web page for all the dates and times of our tournaments this season.

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2016 Golf Registration - Saturday April 9 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Trico Centre - Seniors Lounge - All Golf Course Information will be available then for 2016.

We welcomed Harvey Lonn as the new Course Director for Douglasdale.

Our Golf Activity GIC was redeemed on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 by Peter Weir and Ralph Lefteruk. A total of \$3200.92 was realized and will be used to supplement the costs for the 2016 golf season.

Thanks to Linda Shepel, new Golf Membership Registration procedures were implemented and proved to be a success.

There were 455 members sign up for the 2016 golf season of which 97 were new members - 358 renewals.

Carol Dahl sold 44 badges. 14 pin back at \$5.00 each and 30 magnet back at \$8.00 each. The Golf Activity subsidizes the balance of the costs.

2016 "Hole in One" Badge Recipients: Linda Shepel - Wednesday, June 1 - Douglasdale - Hole # 11 Carole Coull - Wednesday, June 22 - Douglasdale - Hole # 15 Luisa Bell - Wednesday, September 28 - Douglasdale - Hole # 15 Our membership reached the 500 milestone Re: Membership Report for Course Directors [Linda Shepel] - June 23, 2016

The Eleventh Annual Stampede Tournament - Coordinated by Harvey Lonn - was held on Friday, July 8, 2016 at Douglasdale Golf Course with 86 eager golfers ready for the 8:00 am shotgun start. Many thanks to all volunteers who helped Harvey in any way.

Golfers were charged \$60.00 each to help cover the cost of green fees, golf carts, meal and prizes. FLC Golf Activity subsidized the extra costs incurred.

Douglasdale Golf Course provided us with some extra prizes and much needed morning coffee as well.

A 50/50 draw was held manned by Ralph & Linda Lefteruk and Gladys Drake in which \$316.00 was collected.

\$158.00 given in 2 prize draws of \$79.00 each was won by Barry Booth and Rosalie Donald - \$158.00 retained by the Golf Activity.

Donations both food and cash was collected for the food bank by Greg & Shirley King. Thank You Golfers!

A steak dinner and all the trimmings provided by the Douglasdale Golf Course Chef and his staff was enjoyed by all the golfers.

Pam Nutter became the Course Director for Maple Ridge August 31, 2016 - taking over for Jim & Gladys Drake [Directors for 12 years] 2005 - 2016.

Sixth Annual HeatherGlen Fall Classic - Coordinated by Dan Bell & Peter Weir was held on Tuesday September 6, 2016 with 88 golfers taking part in the 9-hole shotgun start at 9:30 am playing the Hills [11 foursomes] and the Creek [11 foursomes]. The cost per golfer was \$40.00 to cover green fees, carts, meal and prizes with the balance being subsidized by the Golf Activity.

A steak sandwich luncheon was prepared for us by the HeatherGlen staff.

A 50/50 was manned by Ralph & Linda Lefteruk and Gladys Drake realizing \$283.00. Two prizes of \$70.00 each were won by Bill Hassett and Lawrence King with \$143.00 going to the golf activity.

The winners of the "Old Blue Trophy" given to the Low Score Foursome were Ellie Dagg - Arda Straub - Eric Hayne and Jerry Ronald.

Our Year End Golf Windup was held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Acadia Recreation Complex (ARC)with 216 in attendance - 190 Golfers -24 Guests - 2 Invited guests from the City of Calgary Lakeview Course (Nancy & Dave Esselmont).

The Arc provided 2 bartenders and 1 ticket seller who were given a meal and gratuities.

A delicious stuffed pork roast meal was prepared by Don's Catering and his staff and as Don is retiring at the end of the year this was our last catered meal by he and his staff.

Thank You Don for the many years of your Great Service and Dedication to our FLC Seniors Golf Activity.

All our golfers wish Don Turnbull and his wife Joann "Many Happy Retirement Years!" Our 50/50 manned by Ralph Lefteruk, Diana Sly, Carol Dahl realized \$637.00. Three prizes of \$100.00 each were won by Russ Tomlinson, Gladys Drake and Ray Wilson. Congratulations All! The balance of \$337.00 was retained by the golf activity.

Many prizes were given out by a drawing of names from the list of golfers in attendance by our President Terry Sly.

A special gift (Voice Caddie) bought by the Golf Activity was won by Robbie Coller.

Carole Coull Received her "Hole in One" badge.

This concludes our 2016 Golf Season in which we acquired 508 members, 128 being new.

Registration for the 2017 season will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Trico Centre Seniors Lounge from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - All Golf Course Information will be available then for 2017

## 2016 FLC Golf Activity report for February 13, 2016 Council Meeting [FLC Seniors Board] - Terry Sly

## **Golf Activity**

• The Golf activity continued to break more records expanding our present Golf membership to 495 golfers. We anticipate these membership numbers to remain at this good level throughout the next few years. So, we will continue to provide monthly Mini golf tournaments for fun to keep our members healthy while having fun meeting new people.

- The clubs 5 golf courses were successful last year and continue to offer a challenge to all types & calibers of golfers;
  - Maple Ridge on Mondays
  - HeatherGlen on Tuesdays
  - Douglasdale on Wednesdays
  - Golf Canada on Thursday morning
  - Lakeview on Thursday afternoon
  - Including the Golf Dome from January to spring each year.
- Once again, we had two members joining our elite "Hole in One" club this year.
- The Golf website continues to be a great advantage for our golf coordinators, to be able to organize our weekly golfing sign ups and schedules in a timely manner. Thanks, and recognition to our website savvy technicians and board assistance, for the valuable updates and expansions throughout the past years. Our website has become the envy of the golf community....
- Our two main golf tournaments have always been a great success and will continue to be our core events for our golf group.
  - Stampede Tournament this year will be on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Fall Classic at HeatherGlen this year will be on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

- Our 2015 yearend Windup Banquet at the Arc was once again a super success and provided everyone with a great meal and a fun filled evening with friends and new comers. This closing event keeps on providing a great opportunity to enjoy our golfing friendships and to say good bye to another fantastic year with the FLC group.
- We continue to search for new blood to fill some vacancies on our golf committee.

On a sad note, we have lost another good committee member (Nick Forsch) to cancer this winter.

We were very happy when Terry Keller stepped up to fill Nick's vacancy only we lost Terry due to unfortunate circumstances during a curling game this year.

So, it continues to be a real struggle to entice new comers to fill our activity vacancies, as the "perceived" rigorous timetable remains a stumbling block for many, even though we have streamlined all of our processes to make things extremely quick and easy. So, we may need some help from others to help fill some important committee spots.

So, as we all come out of hibernation, we will soon begin our preparations for another solid tur out to our <u>2016 Annual Golf</u> <u>Registration on April 9<sup>th</sup> in the Trico Seniors Lounge.</u>

So, we hope to see many of you there.

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Golf Course Directors: Maple Ridge: Pam Nutter Douglasdale: Bill Tymchyshyn - assisted by Joan Eldridge HeatherGlen: Dan Bell GCCC: Mike & Linda Hughes Lakeview: Ralph & Linda Lefteruk National Golf Academy Golf Dome: Greg King - starting Tuesday January 10, 2017 - 9:30 am to 10:30 am

A total of 510 golfers registered on Saturday April 8, 2017 for the 2017 Golf Season with 149 being new members and 361renewal members.

76 Name Badges were sold - 52 pin back and 24 magnet back

We introduced four new Committee Members to our Golf Activity in 2017:

Bill Tymchyshyn who will be taking over from Harvey Lonn as Golf Course Director at Douglasdale.

Linda Tymchyshyn who will be looking after the Name Badges as Carol Dahl is stepping away.

Cindy Cooper who will be assisting Ralph & Linda Lefteruk at Lakeview.

Lois Stearns who will be assisting Linda Shepel with the Golf Membership.

The Twelfth Annual Stampede Tournament - Coordinated by Peter Weir & Bill Tymchyshyn - was held on Friday, July 7, 2017 at Douglasdale Golf Course with 92 eager golfers (44 women & 48 men) ready for the 8:00 am shotgun start.

Golfers were charged \$60.00 each to help cover the cost of green fees, golf carts, meal and prizes. FLC Golf Activity subsidized the extra costs incurred.

Douglasdale Golf Course provided us with some extra prizes and much needed morning coffee as well.

A 50/50 draw was held manned by Ralph & Linda Lefteruk, Diana Sly and Mike Hughes in which \$323.00 was collected. \$160.00 given in 2 prize draws of \$80.00 each was won by Rudy Rumpel and Bill Howie - \$163.00 retained by the Golf Activity.

Donations both food and cash were collected for the food bank by Arvilla Charlton. \$290.00 in cash and 175.6 pounds of food was donated. Thank You Golfers!

Terry Sly, Ralph Lefteruk and Pam Nutter met with the City of Calgary Tyrone Braget (Stacie Lehman on holidays) and Natalie Greco on Friday July 14, 2017 regarding the city's' Block Booking Policy in order to resolve some of our pending issues. Seventh Annual HeatherGlen Fall Classic - Coordinated by Dan Bell & Peter Weir was held on Tuesday September 5, 2017 with 88 golfers taking part in the 9-hole shotgun start at 9:30 am playing the Hills (11 foursomes) and the Creek (11 foursomes).

The cost per golfer was \$45.00 to cover green fees, carts, meal and prizes with the balance being subsidized by the Golf Activity.

A steak sandwich luncheon was prepared for us by the HeatherGlen staff.

A 50/50 was manned by Ralph & Linda Lefteruk and Diana Sly realizing \$352.00. Two prizes of \$88.00 each were won by Bradd Hara and Joann Dragland with \$176.00 going to the golf activity.

The winners of the "Old Blue Trophy" given to the Low Score Foursome were Marion McWilliams - Angela Park - Ken Veness and Linda Shepel.

Our Year End Golf Windup was held at a new venue in 2017.

The Golf Activity Committee voted to change from a dinner at the Arc to having a roast beef luncheon at the Glenmore Inn Saturday, September 16, 2017.

We invited Don and Joann Turnbull to join us as a treat after having served us for so many years.

Our 50/50 manned by Ralph & Linda Lefteruk and Diana Sly realized \$653.00. Three prizes of \$100.00 each were won by Dot Laing, Linda Tymchyshyn and Bob Youck. Congratulations All! The balance of \$353.00 was retained by the golf activity. Angela Park was the lucky golfer to win the "special prize" of a Golf Buddy.

2017 "Hole in One" Badge Recipients: Brett Rodgers - Tuesday June 27 - HeatherGlen - Hole # 6 (Creek) Dan Santiano - Tuesday July 18 - HeatherGlen - Hole # 18 (Hills) Bill Howie - Tuesday August 29 - Lakeview - Hole # 6

Our 2017 season concluded with our last golf meeting held on September 30<sup>th</sup> in the Co-Op Community Room - Macleod Trail Linda Shepel reported our final membership numbers were 573 177 New and 396 Renewals.

Lois Stearns and Linda Hughes will meet with Linda Shepel and Lee Spaetgens sometime in November to familiarize themselves with the procedures of the Golf Membership Coordinator along with the procedures for the Mass Email Broadcasts.

Registration for the 2018 season will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Trico Centre Seniors Lounge from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - All Golf Course Information will be available then for 2018.

2017 FLC Golf Activity report for May 13, 2017 Council Meeting (FLC Seniors Board) - Terry Sly Well spring has sprung, but the temperatures and rain have given us some things to work around.

The Golf Dome was very active again right up to April 25<sup>th</sup> this year. So, everyone should be ready for the golf course.

On April 8, 2017 Golf Registration was extremely busy this year, thanks to all our volunteers. This year we managed to sign up 510 members in just 3 hours. Wow what a busy day...What a treat it was this year to get everyone through so quickly and easily, with very little line up.

**Registration Stats:** 

- This year total 510 members with 361 renewals and 149 new members.
- Compared to last year's total of 455 members with 358 renewals and 97 new members.

The update for this week, we now have 543 golfers signed up and ready to golf. Another new record!

Once again, we have lots of fun things planned, including our favorite Stampede Tournament on July 7<sup>th</sup>, along with monthly mini tournaments on all five of our courses. We will once again end our golfing season with our Fall Classic Tournament at HeatherGlen on September 5<sup>th</sup> and our Season Wind - up Banquet on September 6<sup>th</sup>. So, keep an eye on our golf webpage news box for dates of things to come.

So, FLC Golf will continue to do our part to help keep everyone healthy this year, all the way until the snow flies again...

**2018** - Terry Sly: President

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Annual Golf Registration:

A total of 438 golfers registered on Saturday April 7, 2018 with 94 being new members and 344 renewal members.

Lois Stearns & Linda Hughes are shadowing Linda Shepel and Lee Spaetgens in learning the processes of their new roles.

44 name badges were ordered during the registration. Bill Tymchyshyn found a new venue for printing our Name Badges at a lower price so, the switch took place.

McKenzie Meadows Golf Course (18 Holes) was added to our Golf Course roster this year with the first game taking place on May 24, 2018 with 40 golfers participating. Ron & Elspeth Bergen stepped up to help by coordinating this course. A total of 7 Golf days were added with a total of 271 rounds played (Numbers taken from webpage first posting). They are looking into the possibility of more for 2019.

The Thirteenth Annual Stampede Tournament - Coordinated by Bill Tymchyshyn & Joan Eldridge - was held on Friday, July 6, 2018 at Douglasdale Golf Course with 86 (2 late cancellations) golfers ready for the 8:00 am shotgun start.

Golfers were charged \$60.00 each to help cover the cost of green fees, golf carts, meal and prizes. FLC Golf Activity subsidized the extra costs incurred.

Douglasdale Golf Course provided us with some extra prizes and much needed morning coffee.

A 50/50 draw was held manned by Ralph & Linda Lefteruk and Diana Sly in which \$287.00 was collected.

\$143.50 given in 2 prize draws of \$71.75 each was won by Jim Staples and Chuck Wilson - \$143.50 retained by the Golf Activity.

Donations both food and cash were collected for the food bank by Arvilla Charlton and Joan Eldridge. \$115.00 in cash and 194 pounds of food was donated.

Thank You Golfers!

Eighth Annual HeatherGlen Fall Classic - Coordinated by Dan Bell & Peter Weir was held on Tuesday September 4, 2018 with 88 golfers taking part in the 9-hole shotgun start at 9:30 am playing the Hills (11 foursomes) and the Creek (11 foursomes).

The cost per golfer was \$45.00 to cover green fees, carts, meal and prizes with the balance being subsidized by the Golf Activity.

A steak sandwich luncheon was prepared for us by the HeatherGlen staff.

A 50/50 was manned by Ralph & Linda Lefteruk realizing \$281.00. Two prizes of \$70.25 each were won by Pam Nutter and Mary MacKinnon with \$140.50 going to the golf activity.

The winners of the "Old Blue Trophy" given to the Low Score Foursome were Diane Chiarantano, Ross McLeod, Jim Sangster and Brian Turner.

2018 "Hole in One" Badge Recipient: Elodie Guillet - Monday, July 9, 2018 - Maple Ridge - Hole # 3

Our Year End Luncheon held on September 15, 2018 was again held at the Glenmore Inn. A delicious Roast Beef Buffet was enjoyed by our 204 (including guests) golfers in attendance. There were 187 Golfers & 17 Guests.

Our 50/50 manned by Ralph Lefteruk, Diana Sly and Joan Eldridge realized \$691.00. Three prizes of \$112.00 each were won by Ken Schiavetta, Elaine Forsch and Kathleen Eastham. Congratulations All! The balance of \$355.00 was retained by the golf activity.

The lucky recipient of the Golf Caddie was Len Komhyr.

Our busy year was finalized on September 29, 2018 being our last meeting of the year, held at the Co-Op (Community Meeting Room) -8818 Macleod Trail.

We ended our year (2018) with 560 active golf members. 126 New Members - 434 Renewals A discussion was held and it was decided that going forward our golfers would be charged \$7.00 for a Name Badge whether it be pin back or magnet.

Rick Babcock was introduced as the new President and Elspeth Bergen the new Secretary for 2019 as Terry Sly and Diana Sly respectively will be stepping down.

Rick Babcock will also assume the duties of City of Calgary Golf Liaison as Ralph Lefteruk is stepping away.

Wayne Mitchell will be taking over the duties of FLC Seniors Board Liaison from Mike Hughes.

Many Thanks Everyone for all your contributions to the Golf Activity!

## 2018 FLC Golf Activity report for May 12, 2018 Council Meeting (FLC Seniors Board) - Terry Sly

Last year's total membership count ended at 573 members (177 new members and 396 renewals). We experienced a slow registration this year (2018) on April 7<sup>th</sup>. with us only generating 439 registered members. We contributed the lower turnout to the late return of our snowbirds due to April snow, as well as the super busy Saturday parking lot at Trico. We plan on exploring the opportunity to move our registration to a Friday next year, just to see if this will help our busy registration day. Over the past month our membership team has been very busy signing up an additional 96 golfers.

So, as of yesterday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, this year's golf membership count is at 535 golfers (115 new members and 420 renewals). So, at this pace and with the sunny days now returning, we are still reasonably confident

that we will surpass last year's total of 573 members by mid golf season.

With our growing membership numbers, this year we are all focusing on sending all the membership queries to our Golf Webpage, in order to help cut down on the number of calls and questions that are directed to the home phones of our golf committee. This new web direction seems to be helping us so far.

Having said this, we are introducing a new "Golf membership Notice" to the staff at the Trico registration desk which will direct them to our webpage for sign up instead of providing them with our personal phone numbers. They could start handing these notices out to all Golf Membership enquiries to help us out.

We continue to offer our members our same 5 golf courses as last year. However, with the continued head count rising over the past few years, we must continue to take advantage of opportunities when they arise.

Therefore, we are now excited to add a monthly golf day at McKenzie Meadows starting May 24<sup>th</sup> this month. Once again using our webpage to measure the interest of our new addition, we received an overwhelming total of over 40 sign ups wanting to experience McKenzie's golfing facilities.

Our Douglasdale Stampede tournament is booked for July 6<sup>th</sup> and our HeatherGlen Fall Classic Tournament is booked for September 4<sup>th</sup>. These two tournaments will continue to be our big success stories again this year, with a number of queries already to date.

In conclusion, the FLC Seniors Golf activity continues to be the largest FLC activity and remain very busy looking after our growing number of active seniors.

We actively engage in our monthly committee meetings at the McLeod Trail Co-op, in order to keep this large train on the tracks. As we are seniors and all "just volunteers" our committee continues to grow to look at all the forecasting, budgeting, coordinating and organizing required to properly look after all our weekly golf courses and monthly tournaments.

At present, our committee consists of 21 volunteers and growing. With a number of golf course offerings and over 550 members each year, we must continue to acquire and train reliable assistants and coordinators in order to allow us "seniors volunteers" time for summer holidays as well as some misc. health issues that come with growing older.

As there are a number of us that have been looking after things for a number of years, we can no longer continue to re-circulate any of our existing activities and must start recruiting new blood. With FLC Seniors approaching 3000 members, we had better learn really quick how to search and attract new volunteers to take vacant positions (now and in the future) on both the board and our busy activities.

As this will be my last year as President of the Golf Activity, we all must continue to be very vigorous in the quest for new blood and reliable volunteers that we need to continue the workings of this great club that has been created over the past 30 years.

**Note:** Rick reiterated that we must encourage members to step up to the plate and get involved in volunteering with the various activities. A suggestion was made that we hold a volunteer information event.

Registration for the 2019 season will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Trico Centre Seniors Lounge from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - All Golf Course Information will be available then for 2019.

2019 - Rick Babcock: President Pam Nutter: Vice President Terry Sly: Past President Elspeth Bergen: Secretary Peter Weir: Treasurer Lois Stearns: Membership Linda Tymchyshyn: Name Badges Wayne Mitchell: FLC Seniors Board Liaison Dan Bell: FLC Seniors Website Liaison Rick Babcock: City of Calgary Golf Liaison

> Golf Course Directors: Maple Ridge: Pam Nutter - Assisted by Wayne Mitchell Douglasdale: Bill Tymchyshyn- Assisted by Joan Eldridge HeatherGlen: Dan Bell GCCC: Mike & Linda Hughes Lakeview: Cindy Cooper McKenzie Meadows: Ron Bergen National Golf Academy Golf Dome: Greg King - starting Monday January 7, 2019 - 9:30 am to 10:30 am