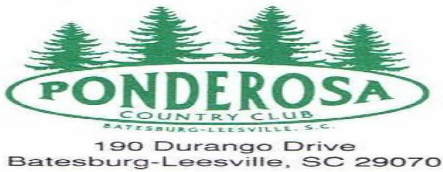


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From the Pro Shop:

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Please remember that for your last minute shopping, we have nice gifts in the Pro Shop for all your golfers.

Ben

FROM DEBBIE ROBERTSON

Please welcome new members:

Bob Welborn--Rejoining

PWGA News December 2017

The PWGA will not have a regular monthly meeting in December. We will have our annual Christmas Party on December 19 with awards, fellowship and great food. Hope to see everyone there.

We had a few events since our last newsletter. Congratulations to Betty Gebert and Maryann Trent for winning first place in their flights in the 4 Ball tournaments at the famed Ocean Course at Kiawah Island and Crooked Oaks at Seabrook. These were tournaments hosted by the Carolinas Golf Association, with Marsha Carroll and Karin Wolfe also attending. The CGA Ladies 4 Ball 2018 schedule is out, so check your schedules for those events.

Our 2 ongoing PWGA Tournaments the Ringer and Stableford will end in December. Winners for the final quarter will be announced at the Christmas party. The Ringer will start again the first of January with an entry fee of \$5 and the Stableford will start in the spring. We will announce that starting time next year.

Finally we thank the outgoing officers for the past year and look forward to working with the new officers this upcoming year. The new officers are: Maryann Trent, President, Judy Enlow, Vice President, Kathleen Taylor, Secretary and Betty Gebert, Treasurer. Also thanks to all who worked as Committee Chairs. Our ladies group is one of the most successful and active groups in the area and that's because we have great members. Thanks everyone for all you do!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Golfing Year!!!

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This information letter is directed to all Ponderosa members from the Board. The taxes for the Year 2017 are due January 15, 2018. Even though we ended the past fiscal year somewhat better than previous years, our tax bill is still higher than the money we were able to put aside for the taxes.

We are asking members that would like to pay their dues in advance to do so by paying either yearly, six months, or quarterly by the end of December 2017. We have done this in past years resulting in money available to sustain the budget as well as pay our taxes.

Our budget is based on membership dues. We are down to 252 members. However, we need to be closer to the 300 mark. Each of us is a marketing tool. Let's bring in some new members!

The board has worked diligently addressing the budget in order not to raise dues. We are asking the members to help alleviate the problem as we look forward to an even better year in 2018.

Wishing you all the best for a New Year and for the Ponderosa Country Club,

The 2018 Board of Directors.