RIVERSIDE DAY LADIES GOLF LEAGUE
Annual General Meeting
October 6, 2026 5:30 PM
Sorrentino's Restaurant (2345-111 St NW Edmonton)

Attendees: Bev Bayda, Nancy Graves, Joan Bush, Carole Haugen, Margaret Babish, Sharon Reedyk, Sonnie Wardman, Karen Pallet, Dallas Schroeder, Nicole Bablitz-Parker, Krys Lopata, Sandra Quinn Boyes, Karen Xekominos, Eileen Dubetz, Jeanette DeRosario, Vera Harris, Susan Kangas, Deirdre Bonnett, Laurie Lafrance, Sharon Steil, Annette Richard, Lynda Schuler, Cheryl Wall, Joan McCollum, Lori Grof, Bev Boersmas, Nikki Swinton, Belinda Rasmussen, Lasha Kraychy, Jenny Lailey, Chris Kocil, Susan Sicotte, Liz Affolder, Myrna Gerhart, Margot Trembath

1. Welcome and Call to Order

   Dallas called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. She thanked Sonnie Wardman, Karen Xekominos and Nicole Bablitz Parker for organizing the evening. Current Board and Committee Members were introduced.

2. Approval of Agenda

   The agenda was accepted as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes of the April 28, 2026, Spring General Meeting

   The minutes for the April 28, 2026, Spring General meeting were accepted as presented.

4. Business arising from the 2026 Spring General Meeting

4.1 Course Renovations

   Dallas updated the group as to the status of the course renovations and advised that as long as the weather stays good that the work is expected to be completed this fall. The renovations include the sprinkler system of which the back nine is complete and work continues on the front nine. The work has commenced on the hole renovations at holes 5 and 8. Adam Mawani has advised that he is not sure at this point if there will be an impact to members in the spring.

5. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement

   Sharon Steil presented the Treasurer's report, sent out with the Agenda. There was a motion to approve the Financial Statement, seconded by Bev Boersmas. All approved.

6. Board of Directors Reports

   Sports Captain– Sharon Reedyk

   The calendar was compressed this year due to course closure after September 1st, as well as rainouts. For the fun games, we held 3 team events and 1 individual event: Golf Bingo, What's your colour, One best ball/One best putt and the Mystery game (individual).

   We took a break from running the Golf for Cancer fundraiser this year, but it is always an option for the future.

   Once again, we staged the Solheim Cup and Team Canada came out on top. So, it's currently 2-1 for Canada over Europe.

   For visiting days, we hosted Edmonton Petroleum Club and visited the Derrick. Similar to last year, we had a low turnout for our hosting event with only 5 ladies joining us. The Derrick was initially rained out, but rescheduled for September with 27 ladies going.

   We had 22 ladies sign up for the Annual Club Tournament, which is similar to last year (the numbers have declined over the past 4 years). The results are on the website. Congratulations to Margot Trembath, our 2026 Tournament Champion.

   The May Layfield Putting Contest was won by Margot Trembath with 27 putts.

   For the Better Ball Hidden Partner, there was a tie. Therefore a countback was used for the best net on the back 9. This year's winners were Dallas Schroeder and Margaret Babish who combined for a low net of 68, and a low net of 35 on the back 9.

   The Joy McIlveen Low Net also came down to a tie breaker, with Glenda Shipton who had a low net of 71, and a low net of 31 on the back 9.

The Most Improved Golfer prize dates back to 2000, and can only be one once by any member. Congratulations to Nikki Swinton with an improvement factor of 1.119. Nikki's handicap index went from 30.3 to 25.8.

Handicap Chair – Alex Anderson – read by Dallas Schroeder

Considering all the rain we had in June and July we got a lot of golf in! Collectively at Riverside Day Ladies played: 1150 total rounds and scored 23 Birdies, 2 Eagles, 569 Bogies, 217 Pars, 580 Doubles, 244 Triple Bogies.

The majority of members were entering their scores weekly plus other rounds played throughout the season. Your entered scores are used to calculate your handicap index.

Remember to enter your scores, if you go south this winter, into Golf Canada.

Social Chair – Sonnie Wardman

The Social Committee hosted the Welcome Breakfast, Visiting Day, President's Fun Day Breakfast and the windup at Sorrentino's.

Edmonton Golf Association (EGA) - Ladies Division Representative Committee – Deirdre Bonnett

Deirdre reported on the EGA and our League's involvement in the CPKC LPGA Tournament at Royal Mayfair. Dallas thanked Dierdre for her work on organizing the Riverside Day and Business Ladies to Marshall a hole at the CPKC LPGA Tournament. She was presented a gift from both Clubs for her efforts.

7. Committee Reports

   Membership Chair – Sharon Steil

   Total membership of 69 comprising of: 49 returning members and 20 new members.

Weekly Draw

The Committee consisted of Lesley Ramsey, Susan Sicotte and Rita Wright. There were extenuating circumstances preventing the new committee from taking over. Bonnie Bowes and Joanne Tkachuk will take over the duties of the Weekly Draw for the 2027 season.

Rules Chair – Eileen Dubetz

A Rules Clinic was held on Monday, May 4th at 7:00 in the Riverside Tournament Shelter. Fourteen members attended the session.

Marshall Cup– Nikki Swinton

Riverside placed 6th in the Marshall Cup. It takes 8 players, each of the four weeks, to field teams for the Marshall Cup. We are responsible to field players for three of the four weeks. The 3rd week takes place on a Sunday and the Business Ladies take care of that week. The goal is to provide one home game and one away game to each player. Members are encouraged to sign up next year for this fun match play tournament.

Podersky Cup – Lynda Schuler

Eleven EGA Clubs participated: 4 public and 7 private courses. Everyone who signed up to play, showed up for their scheduled matches with no cancellations over the 8 weeks of scheduled play. Thanks to all who reported back in a timely manner at the end of the matches.

Riverside was 9th overall but only 4.5 points out of 4th place. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated. From all reports I received from our ladies, everyone enjoyed the event and meeting new ladies from the participating Clubs

Ringer Board – Margot Trembath

Margo presented the Rnger Board prizes:

- Low Net, Handicap 0 27 - Deirdre Bonnett, Net 55
- Low Net, Handicap 28+ – Annette Richard, Net 53
- Most Pars, Handicap 28+ – Glenda Shipton – 14
- Most Jolly Rogers - Cheryl Wall – 4
- Most Birdies – Sonnie Wardman – 13

Website Administrator/Marketing/Social Media - Nicole Bablitz-Parker

Website: The website is now ranking 3rd in Google search results. The Search Engine Optimization (SEO) appears to be working well.

Email Accounts: to my knowledge, the email addresses have not been actively used. Each email account will need to be signed into periodically to remain active.

Meta Advertising:
Meta Ads were run throughout the spring ending when Registation closed. The ads generated 60,683 impressions, 30,033 people reached and 2,084 landing page views. I could not access the reporting needed to see the actual click-through results to the website (as we do not know who originally created it).

8. Board and Committee Elections: Nominations

   Dallas Schroeder went through the vacant positions and filled them from the floor as follows:

   - Vice President – Joan Bush
   - Secretary – Sharon Reedyk
   - Sports Captain – Sonnie Wardman – Sharon Reedyk will provide mentoring.
   - Social Chair – Sandra Quinn Boyes
   - Podersky Rep – Bev Bayda
   - Website Administrator/Marketing/Social Media – Nicole will stay on until we can find someone else.

9. New Business

   - 2027 Aeration Dates

     - Monday May 31–Friday June 4 – Deep Tyne Aeration
     - Monday August 16–Friday August 20 – Core Aeration
     - Monday September 20–Friday Sept 24 – Deep Tyne Aeration

- Golf Canada Scoring

  Sharon Reedyk advised that Golf Canada will implement hole by hole scoring rather than total score for the 2027 Season. All members will be expected to enter their scores as such. This will be clearly communicated to the membership in the spring.

- Pace of Play Strategies (Maximum Scoring per Hole, Golf Canada Local Rule Lost Ball)

  - Sharon Reedyk advised the Committee will adopt a Local Rule for a maximum of 10 strokes per hole in all play except Tournament play in which case the ball will need to be holed.
  - Sharon also advised that we will be adopting a local rule which allows dropping a ball onto the fairway where you estimate your ball was thought to be lost for a two stroke penalty. This does not preclude members from playing a provisional ball if they wish. Communication regarding these changes will go out to the membership in the spring.

- Nine Hole Memberships & Bylaw Changes

  Dallas Schroeder outlined the rationale for allowing 9-hole Memberships next season. The proposed Bylaw changes were read and after discussion, the membership voted unanimously in favour of the Bylaw change related to 9-hole membership with a minor modification to Bylaw 3.6. The wording of the Bylaw will change from what was presented with the Agenda to reflect the Golf Canada Handicap requirements of four 18-hole games and eight 9-hole games.

  Adam Mawani has indicated that he would accommodate 9-hole players as long as they are scheduled to go out on the same 9 holes after the 18-hole players.

The new bylaws will read:

- 3.3 Memberships shall only be issued to golfers with a reasonable and regular opportunity to play 9 or 18 holes with fellow members and who can return scores for posting and calculating of a handicap index.
- 3.6 Members are deemed to be in good standing upon receipt of all membership fees and when they have golfed eight 9-hole games or four 18-hole games with fellow members on League golf days of the current year.

- League Survey

  The Board will be sending out an email survey before next season to collect feedback on various issues and is asking Members to please take time to fill it out. Thank you.

10. President's Report – Dallas Schroeder

This year our League welcomed 69 members. Despite weather challenges and course renovations, participation remained strong and the enthusiasm shown helped make this a memorable year plus a successful season. Dallas congratulated the Tournament winners and Award recipients. A sincere thanks to our Board and Committee members. The true measure of our League is not only the scores we post, but also the friendships we build, the encouragement we give, and the enjoyment and laughs we share. I wish everyone a wonderful offseason and look forward to seeing you next year.

11. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM