



Cottonwood Lady Niners Spring Meeting

April 16, 2026

Call to Order

Approval of Fall Meeting Minutes – Approved

Treasurers Report – Kay Newton – Approved.

The treasurer reported the bank balance as of September 30, 2025 was \$8,872.60, income to date this year was \$19,548 and expenses to date \$17,279. Unrealized expenses include the luncheon cost, chits for April and May and some miscellaneous expenses. She stated she felt we'd end the year close to the balance with which we started.

Presidents Report – Renee Seifert

The President did a recap of the year, thanking the membership for their patience, as this was a transition year with all new board members with the exception of our treasurer, Kay Newton and Minna Rasmussen staying on as past President. She also thanked the board members and committee chairs for their commitment to our league and the changes we've made meeting monthly.

- This year we updated and enhanced the website, thanks to the efforts of Cheryl Kopacz.
- We lobbied the HOA Golf Committee and then the HOA Board to get the round price for golf equal to half of what the 18 hole leagues pay. Many thanks to Jean Nelson for her efforts on our behalf with the HOA BOD.
- We worked to improve member communication and promotion of the Niner's league.
- We moved to the Jonas System, with many thanks going to Sue Lawless who administered the app and weekly notification to members in addition to her work putting our weekly scores in.
- This year we included patio parties in addition to the league defraying some of the cost of food at our fall and spring lunch meetings. The weekly 50/50 raffles, handled by Sharon Howard, help to provide the funds for these activities.
- Thanks were extended to Jacquelyn Poetker who did the research looking for a worthy charity for our member guest. Jacquie discovered we had a food insecurity issue within our own Sun Lakes community. In the fall we did a small food drive. Many thanks to all who generously contributed.

Member Guest – Dianne Score

Despite extreme heat, we had very good attendance at the member guest. The President thanked Dianne for all her work, especially since she limited history with this event. Dianne thanked the volunteers who helped to make this year's event a success. The charity this year was the Neighbors Who Care Food Assistance Program and she presented the Executive Director, Terri O'Herron with a check for \$5500 as our donation to this program. Dianne introduced Terri O'Herron who gave a brief talk about Neighbors Who Care and their programs. Ms. O'Herron stated that food insecurity is a

large issue within our community. NWC has 424 volunteers, and are always in need for more. This past year they made 117,000 van deliveries with 600 clients.

Committee Reports

Membership/Orientation – Kathy Ivesdal reported we had 17 new members

Golf Committee Representative – Ellen Alvarado (no report)

Rules/Regulations – Joann Johnson reported she, Ellen Alvarado and Renee Seifert recently attended a Rules Seminar offered by AZGolf.

Social – Cindy Fulton/Marcy Gale – Cindy thanked the HOA and staff for a job well done on our luncheon. Gift bags at each place setting were provided by the committee; in addition, everyone was given a raffle ticket when they came in to lunch. She raffled off the center pieces and a few other items. Cindy thanked her committee, Marcy Gale, Mary Minchow and Jill Brindley for their creativity and work putting our social events together.

Website/Publicity – Cheryl Kopacz – Report under Presidents Report

Bylaws – Jacquie Poetker – Working on future Bylaws update

Outside Tournaments – Sharon Howard – the Munds Park Invitational is coming up in July

Play Schedule/Jonas System – Sue Lawless reported we will be moving to Golf Genius next season which will help with scoring.

50/50 – Sharon Howard – will sell additional tickets during the time before tee-off today

Awards

State Medallion – Minna Rasmussen – Minna gave each 2026 State Medallion representative their ball markers from AZGolf.

2026 Lady Niner representatives in this year's State Medallion - Ellen Alvarado, Patsy Lawless, Sue Madsen, Christy Thomas

2027 Lady Niner Representative in the State Medallion will be – Susan Madsen, Patsy Lawless, Karen Kutchyera and Carol Healy

The President presented awards to our 2026 Club Champions Low Gross – Susan Madsen Low Net – Tina Hankins

The President presented the award to the 2026 Most Improved Player – Cindy Inman

Birdie pins were awarded to the following: Mary Minchow, Melea Reese, Christy Thomas, Pauline Corcoran, Susan Madsen, Patsy Lawless (2), Jill Brindley, Karen Flanagan and Linda Weber.

Adjournment