

ANNUAL MEETING
Duxbury Yacht Club-Four-Ball Tournament
August 10, 2026

Call to Order: President Kristin Emerson called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.

Opening Remarks: President Kristin Emerson welcomed all to the combined Annual Meeting/Closing Field Day Four-Ball Tournament unique this centennial year. She extended a collective thanks to the pro shop, course maintenance crew, caterer, golf committee and tournament host Carolyn Loiselle. She extended well deserved praise to Deb Annese for her ability and “amazing calm” as Centennial Chairperson to navigate and organize a multitude of tasks culminating in a wildly successful “Girls on Course” event, exceeding all expectations. For decades, Deb has been the voice of the WSSGL chronicling its history for posterity. As an expression of the league’s gratitude, the Four-Ball Tournament will be dedicated to Deb and named in her honor in perpetuity. Kristin presented Deb with a framed print of the Duxbury Yacht Club clubhouse. The 100 year celebration was enhanced with a birthday cake to “us”. The candles were lit and in unison we sang “Happy Birthday”. As honoree of today’s tournament, Deb was asked to “blow out the candles.”

Secretary’s Report: A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the secretary’s report from June 4, 2026.

Treasurer’s Report: A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurers report dated August 6, 2026.

Vice President Report: Vice President Pam Winters expressed a thank you to Duxbury Yacht Club for hosting today’s tournament honoring Deb Annese. Pam reported this year there were a record number of participants and requested an informal vote as to whether the tournament should be permanently modified from the traditional two-day event to a one-day event. The majority of attendees preferred the one-day format. A final decision will be made in 2027.

Nominating Committee: Vice President Pam Winters presented the following proposed slate of officers for the 2027 season. They were voted and approved.

Pam Winters, President
Betsy Mitchell, Vice President & Tournament Coordinator
Ruth Mahoney, Secretary
Deb Annese, Historian
Patty Andresino, Website Liaison Coordinator
Amy Ferrie, Prizes Chairperson
Teak Hewitt, Team Coordinator

Vice President Pam Winters extended an enormous thank you to President Kristin Emerson from the WSSGL membership for her outstanding leadership these past two years and presented her with a gift. Kristin graciously accepted stating that it was “a pleasure” and “thank you.”

Raffle: Following a drum roll, the season long raffle winners were announced. Eight lucky winners were the recipients of complimentary foursomes at Scituate Country Club, Plymouth Country Club, Cohasset Country Club, The Country Club of Sharon, Warwick Country Club, a gift certificate to Milton Nails and Spa, \$250 in lottery tickets and a basket of Master’s gear from the 2026 tournament.

Prize Committee: Amy Ferrie, Prizes Chairperson, recognized today’s winners. There were three flights based on combined handicaps. Prizes were awarded in each flight for the gross plus first and second net winners. In addition, trophies and special Centennial gifts were awarded the League Champions: the overall low gross and low net winners.

Meeting adjourned: 2:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Mahoney
Secretary