

MVLP LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Carla DeWolf at 12:05. She welcomed all to this very special lunch honoring our founder Lou Ann Garvin as well as Past Presidents and one Founding Member.

As there were no changes to the January 12, 2026 Luncheon Meeting Minutes as previously posted on the website Carla called for a motion to approve. Dottie Adams made the motion and Ginnie Schoepf seconded. Motion carried.

Carla when turned the meeting over to Ginnie Schoepf, spokesperson for the Founders Day Committee.

Ginnie welcomed and introduced the Past Presidents in attendance: Roxy Heacock, Jean Kraus, Patty Stark, Roberta Wisniewski, EJ Snearly, Pam Smith, Gay Uhl, Pat Wells, Cathy Scott, Marcia Munich, Kim Halper, Marijo Lewis and Mary Baglien and Founding Member Darlene Pitman. As each was introduced they received a yellow long stem rose. She called attention to the beautiful cake commemorating the day as well as the table with pictures and memorabilia from the beginning of MVLP.

Ginnie went on to speak about the origin of Putters and how Lou Ann Garvin was instrumental in establishing the organization. She also highlighted some of the challenges faced by the Presidents over the years such as longterm course closures, Covid and personal issues. She called attention to the beautifully folded napkins representing a birds nest and the Origami cranes sitting on each found at each place setting. She recognized that committee member Mary Williams' daughter and granddaughters (Danielle Moore, Erica Moore and Syuri Clark) had made all of the cranes. EJ added that the cranes are a sign of longevity, happiness and peace and extended those wishes to all of the Putters. As a special treat Putter Donna Vargas made and donated a beautiful gourd to be presented to one of the Past Presidents. Kim Halper was the lucky winner. Roxy came forward to express her appreciation for the generous gift she received as outgoing President and her thoughts on what Putters means to her. Ginnie concluded her remarks to a rousing round of applause.

Sandy Strack came to the podium to express her thanks for the gift she received in recognition of her 25 years on the Board. She talked about working with all of the Past Presidents over the years and expressed her appreciation for having the opportunity to be part of the workings of the organization. She stated she used her gift to purchase some computer items which she will use daily always thinking of MVLP!

Lunch was served.

The meeting continued...

January Winners

4 Holes in One

Dottie Adams, Judee Lund, Kathy Niles, Marcia Munich, Roberta Wisniewski, Sandy Bulakowski & Suzy Strauss

5 Holes in One

Lorene Buscher

Money Holes

Anne Everett, Dana Christian, Dottie Adams, EJ Snearly, Ginnie Schoepf, Judee Lund, Kay Tomaszek, Maria Miller, Mary Riemersma, Pat Carney, Pat Storey, Ruth Sollin & Suzy Strauss

Committee Cards for January

Chip Starters

Sam Donatell & Suzy Strauss

Course Takedown

Barb Wallace

Sponsorship Committee

Jan Arruda, Olga Clouser, Marty Fisher & Joan Brookhart

Awards

Diane Kirstine & Marilee Jones

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Susan Bodine, Ginnie Schoepf, Mary Williams, EJ Snearly & Darlene Pitman

Sponsorship Recruitment Thank You

Karyle Steele

39er Sticker Winners for January

Patti Paiz & Colleen Halverson

Monthly Award Winners

Roadrunner Award Low Gross - Suzy Strauss 39.3

Lou Ann Garvin Tiger Award Low Net - Rose Albertson 32.4

Hole in Wonder - Marcia Munich & Roberta Wisniewski (Tied) 9

Annual Award Winners - Names will be added to permanent plaques

Low Gross - Pat Wells 37.69

Low Net - Lorie Bolme 35.3

Holes in One - Maria Miller 56

February Birthdays

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| Patty Stark | 2/2 |
| Ruth Sollin | 2/4 |
| Kathee Johnson | 2/5 |
| Jeannie Hepner | 2/8 |
| Nancy Day | 2/10 |
| Camille Malone | 2/12 |
| Patti Paiz | 2/13 |
| Dana Christian | 2/17 |
| Vicki Strief | 2/24 |
| EJ Snearly | 2/26 |

Happy Birthday was sung to those present and Patti Paiz was the winner of the Birthday gift card.

Free Lunch Voucher

Won by Joan Brookhart

Gift Card Drawing

Names for 3 Gift Cards were drawn

25/25/50 Raffle

JoAnn Wilbour and Karel Titone were the lucky winners of \$98.25 each.

Carla announced that our next fun event will be the Putters/Sputters on March 16th. A flyer is available to explain the particulars and the cost will be \$25.00. She concluded the meeting by thanking the servers for their work in getting lunch to us, JoAnn Wilbour for her beautiful piano music, Raye Cobb for her photography, and of course the Founders Day Committee for all they did to make the event so enjoyable. In addition she thanked Marilyn Ginther for providing the birdhouses adorning the tables.

A motion was called for to adjourn the meeting and Roberta Wisniewski made the motion and Jean Kraus seconded. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourn at 1:20.

Ann Cristofani
Secretary

