

TVLGA18 Opening Day Meeting

April 7, 2026 1:22 PM

Kahite Event Room

Attendees: Nancy Johnson (president), Carol Gouty (secretary), Evelyn Brooks (Treasurer), Debbie Petersen (member at large), Pam Wilkiel (membership), Patti Miller and Julie Langlas (webmasters) and Kick-off day League Members

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 1:22 PM by Nancy Johnson.
- 2) Introduction of 2026 Board Members
- 3) Thank you's to Dolores Franzen for the Invocation and the Opening Day Luncheon Committee: Bev Lombard, Mary Gatti, and Kathryn Ward
- 4) Closing day minutes: Motion to approve from Linda Kozlowski, seconded by Sue Miller
- 5) Presentations:
 - a. Julie Langlas presented an overview of the 5/9/2026 Beautification Tournament. Monies raised through silent auction, mulligan sale and registration to support care of all 3 golf courses. Items will be on display at Toqua the week before the tournament and bids can also be made online.
 - b. Sue Miller (Interclub representative) presented an overview of Interclub. It is a team Stableford Competition played at the same clubs that are in KAWGA with the addition of Tennessee National this year. There are 2 divisions-gross and handicap-with annual winners for each division. Competitors for each play date are determined by the 4 lowest handicap players from each club (typically 16 or lower) that are available that play date. Tellico has won the gross competition for the last several years.
 - c. Anne Parkhill reported on the Rarity Bay Challenge scheduled for 9/3/2026 at Rarity Bay. Registration forms will be available closer to the date.
 - d. Andrea Nielsen (Knox Area Womens Golf Association representative (KAWGA)) presented an overview of KAWGA. KAWGA began in 1928 with Tellico Village joining in 2000. There are 9 clubs in KAWGA. Registration is for cart costs, prize money and for lunch for those who choose to stay and eat. It is a fun and less expensive way to get to play private clubs in our area and meet other women golfers. Play dates are on the website.
 - e. Casey Flenniken presented an overview of the new Tanasi Clubhouse and amenities. There is a video on the TVN network with additional information.
 - f. Nancy Johnson made the following introductions:
 - i. League Webmasters-Julie Langlas and Patti Miller
 - ii. Sunshine Person -Margaret Sonntag
 - g. Chip-ins- Sally Sutton.

- h. Julie Langlas explained the Fantasy Golf Event. Cards are available for purchase in the Pro Shops. There will be a payout for 3 places.

6) Major events for 2026

- a. Give Back Day is in support of Iva's Place for victims of Domestic Abuse. Committee members are Peggy Hardin, Ann Wellinghoff. The event is on 6/2/2026 with a rain date of 6/30/2026. Registration is in Chelsea. Raffle tickets will be on sale each League Day until the day of the event and mulligans will be for sale on the play day. Please make checks out to Iva's Place.

Chris Evans, the Executive Director for Iva's Place and the Child Advocacy Program explained the support provided by Iva's Place through one family's story. Tennessee ranks 5th in women killed by their intimate partners. They have implemented a new program allowing pets to be included in the program. Support services are also provided to men.

Iva's Place is always accepting supply donations like TP, dish and laundry detergent, full size body lotion and shampoo (no travel sizes), hairspray and paper towels.

- b. Member-Guest presented by Event Chair, Laura Mootz. Her committee members are Liz Kluge and Jule Algrem This is a 2-person team event to be held 8/31 & 9/1. Your guest can be anyone with a handicap and not in TVLGA 18.
- c. Member-Member Event chair is Sheryl Morales. The Event will be held on 6/23 at Toqua. The theme is the 250th anniversary of the US. Bootleggers will be at the event with their ice cream truck and a red, white and blue ice cream treat.
- d. The League Championship will be played over 2 Tuesdays; 9/8 at Kahite and 9/15 at Toqua

7) Treasurer's report presented by Evelyn Brooks

8) Membership Report presented by Pam Wilkiel

- a. Last year we had 120 members-104 returning and 16 new
- b. This year we have 107 returning and 14 new to date

9) Announcements:

- a. Saturday noon will be the cutoff for all Tuesday leagues. Members who want to play on a Tuesday will have to register in Chelsea by noon on the Saturday before. The process for cancellations will be that the player must email the golf pro in charge of the league with their name and date of cancellation. They should also copy Nancy Johnson and Kathryn Hughes, but do NOT contact the golf pro shop as the emails tend to get lost.
- b. Opening day winners:

- i. Front 9 1st place: Sue Miller, Chris Flanigan, Karen Adame;
2nd: Place Patti Miller, Sue Bilisikov, Sally Sutton, Kristie Rouse;
3rd Place Cindy Towery, Laura Imbden, JoEllyn Brockmeyer, Andrea Nielsen CTP-Sue Miller
- ii. Back 9 1st Place: Meri Coles, Angela Fowler, Fran Floody;
2nd Place: Kate Grady, Sandy Borders, Sheryl Morales, Suzanne LeBlanc
3rd Place: Michelle Spicer, Dana Siegele, Kelly Cox, Nancy Ashton
CTP Kelly Cox

Special Thanks to Bev Lombard for the wonderful desserts; to Donny Iverson (Merrill) for the beverages and to all our Sponsors: Donny Iverson (Merrill), Pepper Patty's Laser Engraving, Brent Parkhill (Flexx Fitness), Jennifer Raffety (Raffety Travel Group), Lauren E Plemmons (Attorney at Law), Precision Builders, Bruce Martin (State Farm), Patterson's Home Appliance Center, Little Italy, & Catrina Foster (Keller-Williams), Pepper Patty (laser engraving).

Adjourned at 1:20 PM-motion by Meri Coles, second by Kristie Rouse

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gouty (Secretary)

Date: 4/23/2026