

# River Oaks Golf – Senior League Closing Meeting

## September 27, 2023

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**Welcome:** Since the Covid pandemic and due to the Restaurant often not being open, we haven't been able to have our regular monthly meetings for over three years.

**Senior League:** Our Senior League now includes 44 senior men and 17 ladies, for a total of 61 members.

*We're pleased to welcome our newest members:*

**New Senior Men Members:** *Tom Anderson, Rollie Lee, Morris Poirier and John Pitcher*

**New Ladies Members:** *Barb Anderson and Crystal Nowe*

**Memorials:** On behalf of our Senior League, we made Memorial donations in memory of *past members Dexter Power, Earl Nicol and Paul Curran.*

**Restaurant:** The restaurant did not open from Monday to Wednesday until mid-July, and was frequently closed on other days.

**South Course:** RO's new management announced they will not be reopening the South Course

**RAIN/FLOODING:** In 2023 River Oaks experienced unprecedented rain and flooding due to climate change. As a result we missed 8 of our scheduled Rang games. The course had to close many other days, and we were only able to play 15 holes for most of August.

**FIRE Donation:** Due to the wildfires nearby, we decided to donate the Senior League's share of June's 50-50 draw to the Red Cross, to aid in our wildfire relief. We raised \$ 668.00 that month, (which included a 48.00 additional donation from Larry and Pat Ward) So, the Senior League was able to donate \$ **348.00** to the Red Cross.

Our \$ 348.00 donation

was tripled by matching contributions from the Provincial and Federal government so the Red Cross received \$

**1,044.00** as a result.

**September 27, 2023 Financial Report: Frank LeBlanc**

**River Oaks Senior  
League**

**Financial Report**

**2023**

**Sept 27,2023**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Memberships-Men	44	\$	1,320.00		
Memberships-Ladies	17	\$	510.00		
Donation received		\$	48.00		
Fire Donation				-\$	348.00
RANGS		\$	2,193.00	-\$	2,233.00
50/50 Tickets		\$	1,876.00	-\$	938.00
Closing 50/50		\$	427.00	-\$	214.00
Closing Dinner				-\$	1,423.00
Match Play		\$	-	-\$	250.00
Home & Home		\$	-		
Tournaments		\$	-	-\$	595.00
Seniors Club Championship		\$	-	\$	-
Trophies		\$	-	-\$	431.25
Special Award				-\$	68.08
Memorials				-\$	130.00
Interest		\$	36.16		
<b>61</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>6,410.16</b>	<b>-\$</b>	<b>6,630.33</b>
					<b>-\$ 220.17</b>
Cash Carried Forward					\$ 1,512.78
Advance Dues					\$ 1,292.61
					Reconciled with Bank balance
					-\$ 200.00
					\$ 1,092.61

## **RANGs: Bill Georgina**

RAIN in 2023 washed out 8 Rang games.

We played **28 rang games** in 2023 -4 in May, 5 in June, 5 in July, 8 in August and 6 in September.

**RANG games cost \$ 2.00 per game**, and although we need your money up front to ensure you are in the RANG game before play, you only get charged the \$ 2.00 for each game you actually play. If you can't make it for some reason, then your money simply rolls over for a future game.

Since most golfers do miss some games the amount of money owing at any time can get confusing. The number of Rang games each person has played is the major determinant.

**The final Rang payouts are adjusted to refund any overpayments, as well as recovering any amounts still due.**

**180 Rangs were awarded in 2023** (207 Rangs were won in 2022) and **\$ 1260.00** in Rang money was awarded at the Seniors Closing Banquet. (also, 973.00 was refunded in rang money that was overpaid)



***JEFF KAY*** was crowned as the 2023 RANG KING, with 18 Rangs

*Jeff also won in 2022 and 2021*

## **50/50:**

The 50/50 draw was run monthly this year with two winners each month winning larger payouts ranging from 88.00 to 155.00. In the 5 months, we raised 2,351.00 and paid out \$ **1,152.00** to the 10 winners, plus **\$ 348.00** for the Red Cross fire appeal

**MAY-Fred Grainger & Pat Ward=88.00 each**

**JUNE-Tom Muise & Joe Carter=155.00 each**

**JULY-Fred Grainger & Rollie Lee=108.00 each**

**AUGUST-Larry Ward & Blaine Nightingale=118.00 each**

**SEPTEMBER -Pam Kwakernaak & Ross Tofflemire=107.00 each**

## **2023 Senior League Tournaments:**

**1.Monthly Scrambles:** - We used to have a Senior's breakfast and meeting on the last Monday of each month, followed by a special tournament. - There were none this year due the Restaurant not being open.

**2.Home & Home:** - Glenn Marriott reported that we had approached several Golf Clubs to set up a Home & Home competition. Unfortunately none of these competitions panned out. Other courses do not have an organized members group like we do at River Oaks.

**3.Match Play:** - Singles matches have been completed.



**Glenn Marriott** is our **Match Play Champion** for 2023.

**Blaine Nightingale** was Runner-up.

**Glenn** won the **A Division** over **Ron McNeil**,  
and **Blaine** won the **B Division** over **Joe Carter**.

**4.Team Competition (2-Man Scramble):** .



**Gerald LeFort and Morris Poirier** are 2023 Champions

**John Robinson and Rob Tordon** were the runner-up team

**5. Senior League Closing – Wednesday, September 27, 2023.**

Former member **Louis White** was our Special Guest this year.

The Closing event included our first **Senior League Championship Tournament**.

51 members golfed and 24 prizes were presented for tournament winners in all Divisions and age groups as well as Closest to the Pin.

**Men's League Champion – Jeff Kay                      79**



**Men's League Low Net – Gordie Eisan                      66 net**



**Men's Super-Senior (>65) – Action Jackson                      81**



**Men's Super-Senior Low Net – Dave Ryan                      69 net**



**Men's Masters Champion (>75) – Frank LeBlanc 86**



**Men's Masters Low Net – Dave Achorn 71 net**



**Ladies League Champion – Crystal Nowe 87**



**Ladies League Low Net – Elta Mullins 72 net**



## Ladies Super-Senior (>65) – Lauraina Nicol 96



## Ladies Super-Senior Low Net – Marsha MacCulloch 74 net



In addition, 10 prizes were presented for the **Men's and Ladies various handicap divisions A,B,C**

<b>Closest to the Pin #5 Men</b>	<b>Dave Ryan</b>
<b>Closest to the Pin #11 Men</b>	<b>Jeff Kay</b>
<b>Closest to the Pin #5 Ladies</b>	<b>Barb Anderson (by draw)</b>
<b>Closest to the Pin #11 Ladies</b>	<b>Pam Kwakernaak (by draw)</b>

All enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner. Many thanks to the RO kitchen staff.

Trophies were also presented for the season long Match Play and Team Scramble tournaments.

Some prizes had been donated, so all participants' names were placed in a hat and winner's names were drawn at random.

**Pam Kwakernaak & Ross Tofflemire** won the September **50-50 draw** worth \$ 107.00 each

### **CLUB TOURNAMENTS:**

**RO 4 person Scramble:** canceled several times due to weather

**RO Club Championships:** ???

**RO Club Senior Men's Championship:** ??? ( will be combined with the overall Club Championships?)

**Memorial Tournament:** held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September -*September 10, 2023*  
*This year's event was a Scramble format and prize winner's names were drawn out of a hat.*



**Dave Ryan**

**On behalf of all members, Bill Georgina presented Dave with some beverages in appreciation for all his hard work for us over the season.**

**A standing ovation for Dave followed.**

**Thank you Dave.**

**2023 EXECUTIVE**

<b>President</b>	<b><i>Dave Ryan</i></b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b><i>Bill Georgina</i></b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b><i>Frank LeBlanc</i></b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b><i>Frank LeBlanc</i></b>
<b>50 / 50</b>	<b><i>Wayne Stoddard</i></b>
<b>Home&amp;Home</b>	<b><i>Glenn Marriott</i></b>
<b>Member-at-Large</b>	<b><i>Blaine Nightingale</i></b>
<b>Member-at-Large</b>	<b><i>John Engberson</i></b>

***ELECTIONS: for 2024 will be held next spring.***