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TSWGA Club Representatives:

It is time for our 68th Annual TSWGA Golf Tournament and we all look forward to returning to "normal". We are excited about this year's tournament to be held at Walden on Lake Conroe Golf Club in Montgomery, TX. We will open our online tournament registration from March 1 – 31, 2023 on our website at www.TSWGA.net. This will then give us time to review the seniority and qualifications of all registrants. The field will be set on April 1, and those playing and stand-by status will be posted on the website. Last year we were able to fill our field of 144 players and all who registered to play were able to join in the fun. *Important Reminder: Even if one of your members cannot play this year, she must go on-line to register that she is "Not Playing" in order to retain her seniority or to establish seniority if she has never played this tournament.*

Attached you will find a flyer with all essential information that can be posted or distributed to eligible members at your club. Also attached is a list of accommodations that we would like for you to share with your club's members who are interested in playing this year. The list provided by the tournament committee at Walden includes a large variety of housing options. You may want to start exploring these options now especially if you have a group staying together.

Due to price increases that we are all experiencing right now, we have had to increase our registration fee to \$300. This will still include a minimum of 3 rounds of golf and two group evening events as in the past. We have reviewed similar tournament pricing and this fee is still lower than most and a great value for your dollar.

Finally, last year we tested playing two individual matches at the same time as a foursome in an effort to shorten the play time in our first two rounds. Even though we were successful in finishing the matches early on Tuesday so that all could attend the Banquet on time, our post survey had mixed reviews! It is important for you to advise past participants that we will return to playing all match play rounds in twosomes. This year we will try a banquet start time of 7:30pm to help accommodate those with late tee times on Tuesday.

Please start promoting our tournament with your WGA members! As a club rep, you are key to the success of this tournament and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at darbowles@gmail.com or call or text at (210) 416-9605.

Golf on . . .

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