

Cottonwood/Palo Verde Golf Committee Minutes

April 5, 2012

Members attending were: Ed Frees, Chairman, Richard Hair, David Florence, Pat Andersen, Nancy Howell, Judy Onken, Paul Brauer and Gwen Curtis. Jack Hill and Dick Johnson were absent.

New Board Liaison - Don Hicks and previous Board Liaison Woody Neiman
General Manager – Steve Nolan

Guests – Gary Lundeen, John Scholes, Kip Henderson and Roger Haythornwhite

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 P.M.
The minutes of the March 1, 2012 meeting were approved.

BILL TODD – Director of Golf Course Maintenance

Bill was absent. Richard Hair reported that Bill had received a price of \$.35 a square foot to level the tees which he felt was very reasonable. He will requisition \$15,000 to get the project started. .

DESMOND DAKIN – Head Pro at Cottonwood CMGA

The CMGA Club Championship was played on March 18, 19 and 26. The new Club Champion is Rex Wilsen

Upcoming Events

There are no major events coming up in April. The AGA Partners Championship qualifier is on April 14.

CLGA

The CLGA Club Championship was played on March 15 and 22. Nadine Sanders is the new Club Champion.

East Valley Team Play was on Monday, April 2, with 96 ladies participating, and was very successful.

Upcoming Events

The CLGA Member/Guest will be held on April 12.

The Crossover Tournament will be played at Cottonwood and Ironwood on April 19 and 26.

CW9ers

The 9ers had their Route 66 Invitational Tournament which was very successful.

Sunday Couples

The Sunday couples have been a little bit quiet with all the other competitions that have been going on.

Demo Days

Ping Demo day will be April 11 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Demo Day (continued)

The Taylor Made demo day was exceptionally successful and hope to have another demo day the end of April.

GREG TOKASH – Head Pro at Palo Verde PVLGA

The Club Championship was played on March 6 and 13 and Paddy Newton is the new Club Champion.

The Member/Member Tournament was held on March 27 and the Champions were Barbara Matsen and Dottie Wilson

Upcoming Events

On May 1 the Member/Guest Tournament will be played.

LADY 9'ERS

The year end patio party will be held on April 11 with all ladies that have participated this year invited. They will play 9 holes and then enjoy pizza and refreshments of their choice.

Friday Couples

1. There are 25-30 groups playing in the AM.
2. There are 10-15 groups playing in the PM.
3. The Couples Championship was played ne March 9 and 11.

Dick and Nancy Howell were the Gross Champions and Ron and Eva Gunnoe were the Net Champions.

PVMGA

The Club Championship was played on March 3 and 10. Jack Hill is this year's Club Champion.

The Member/Guest Tournament was played on March 31 and April 1. The champions were Jeff Martin and John Winkes.

Upcoming Events

The Home & Home with Sunbird will be played on April 19 and 21.

Greg presented a Cottonwood/Palo Verde rounds sheet for the month showing Palo Verde was up 178 rounds for March and Cottonwood was down 138 for the same period.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Status of the Chelsea System

Chelsea Systems have provided the information to formulate how the enhanced system will be configured when we switch to the Cloud System in Florida. This changeover will take place on May 1.

Status of the PGA Pro position

Our Director of Instruction officially starts on April 9, 2012. He is an A1 PGA official and his name is Dallas Hart.

New Business

A question was asked about Friday Couples and whether the couples event should have priority over regular play for that day. It was explained that signing up for the couples event, just indicated that the people signing up for the event wanted to be in the couples tournament for that Friday. In order to receive priority for Friday Couples, it would have to be a club and have a charter.

It was brought up that there is need to increase revenue for golf without increasing rounds. We have had less revenue for daily fees so far this year. Ed Frees volunteered to assist Desmond and Greg in looking at ways to increase revenue for golf.

One of the members of the golf committee asked about the golf cart washing with signs advertising such. Greg explained that he had discussed it at a meeting of managers and it was acceptable with them. After considerable discussion of the golf committee members, it was moved by Judy Onken and seconded by Paul Brauer that we not have an unsightly cart wash business in our golf cart parking lots. The motion was passed with 6 yes and 1 no votes

Additional comments

One of our guests brought up the problem of getting on Cottonwood on Wednesdays during January, February, and March. He was shut out 3 weeks in a row this year, and other members with annual memberships living in Cottonwood and Palo Verde are having the same problem. After a great deal of discussion, Desmond and Greg were asked to analyze the data to see if anything could be done to improve the situation.

It was brought up that there have been a couple of accidents with the beverage carts, due to a cart problem. One of our drivers was injured. Desmond stated that anytime there is a problem with a cart A1 repairs them..

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:12 P.M.
The next meeting will be May 3, 2012 at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Curtis
Secretary

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