

**COTTONWOOD PALO VERDE  
GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 4, 2016**

Members Present: Cindy Bosch, Richard Hair, Dick Howell, Ginger Mays, Joe Ficek, Rita Benfer, Bert Paul

Members Absent: Dean Hermanson and David Florence

Board Liaison: Anne Montgomery

Staff Present: Bill Todd, Desmond Dakin, Greg Tokash, Mark Leibfried

Visitors Present: Steve Nolan, Barry Mostovoy

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm. Motion to approve minutes from the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting were made by Rita Benfer and seconded by Joe Ficek.

Comments from Visitors:

None

Staff Reports:

Bill Todd reported that we had a good winter and the courses should start greening up. Bill said that they are getting a new lawn mower to be used on both courses.

Bill asked the members if anyone had any questions at this time for him.

Dick Howell mentioned for Dave Florence that there was some concern about the cart path areas being very slippery, especially around the tee boxes and putting greens. Bill said that between the two courses, there are about 7 miles of cart path and he will look into this matter and hopefully find a way to help solve this problem.

Dick Howell asked who was in charge of setting the pin placements, especially for tournaments. Greg said that at the beginning of the golf season he gives a copy of the pin placements to Enrique. The Pros discussed that they could possibly meet with Bill Todd and Enrique to discuss pin placements when it is a tournament event for both golf courses.

Rita Benfer was wondering about what can be done or is being done about bathroom etiquette from all the birds and fowl especially around the holes that have water. Bill said that in the afternoon when things are drying, his men are blowing this matter into

the lakes. Bill also said that he is attending a golf course superintendents meeting in San Diego and will discuss with others on how to better cope with this problem.

Desmond Dakin reported that the CMGA Member-Member went really well and Roger Wilson and Bill Johnson were the overall Champions. Presidents Cup starts February 6<sup>th</sup> and the Club Championship dates are the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20, and the 27<sup>th</sup> of February.

The CLGA Match Play Champion was Mary Nelson. The ladies Club Championship dates are February 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>.

The 9ers are having a blast as usual and will hold their Valentine's Day lunch on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Sunday Couples league is very active and that 52 players played on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Desmond mentioned that the Twilight Couples will start back up on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Desmond says that the Ping Demo days for February are the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The one on the 10<sup>th</sup> will be ladies only and appointments can be made with the Ping Rep. Tour Edge will also be available on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Desmond had a representative from Foot Joy come to Cottonwood Pro Shop for a shoe fitting day and said it was a great success and would like to do another event like this soon.

Desmond reported that golf rounds are up at Cottonwood and slightly down at Palo Verde. Golf annuals are actually above the projected budget and the play cards are already at 124

Greg Tokash reported the PVLGA's first round of the President's Cup was held on February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon and 70 ladies were competing. Jan Hawkes is the leader going into the second round which will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

The Friday Couples held their annual Cotton/Verde on January 22 with 124 golfers attending this event. Gross Champions were Jerry & Arlene Davis and Bill & Marcia Smith. The Net Champions were Joe & Sandy Chavez and Chuck & Nelda Machutas.

PVMGA held their President's Cup on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>, and the Champion was Gerald Brock and runner-up was Irwin Fleischer.

Greg said upcoming events for the PVMGA will be a Home & Home with Fountain of the Sun on February 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Club Championship will be round one on February 27<sup>th</sup> and round two on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

### Suggestion Cards:

Desmond received a comment card from Gary Brown that he would like to see something indicate that you are on the last step going down to the fairway bunker area at Cottonwood. Desmond said that they will put out a yellow strip or paint a strip to show that that is the last step before stepping onto the ground.

### Plan of Activities for 2016:

Richard Hair mentioned the parking of golf carts around the short game practice area at Palo Verde. Greg and his staff along with Bill Todd have noticed most golfers are very respectful when they do use this area and they know that these golfers are not blocking the golf cart path. The pros, Bill Todd and the golf committee will monitor and discuss where these golfers should properly park and hopefully come up with a solution for everybody.

### Article for Golf Committee Website:

Bert Paul will be in charge of looking at this website and will be making updates and changes to keep our community well informed.

### New Business:

#### Comments from Board Liaison:

Anne Montgomery reported the Board of Directors activities for the month.

#### Comments from Committee Members:

Joe Ficek asked Bill Todd to keep a close watch on the trees that were planted last year at the 13<sup>th</sup> hole at Cottonwood.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd, at 2:00 pm in the ceramics room.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Cindy Bosch