

Cottonwood/Palo Verde Golf Committee Minutes
February 2, 2012

Members attending were: Ed Frees, Chairman, Paul Brauer, Jack Hill, Richard Hair, David Florence, Pat Andersen, and Nancy Howell

Board Liaison – Woody Neiman
General Manager – Steve Nolan

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Chairman, Ed Frees. The minutes of the January 5th meeting were approved.

STAFF REPORTS:

Bill Todd – Director of Golf Course Maintenance

1. Rapid blight has been sprayed again. This summer extensive aerification will be done on a gradual basis. Holes #4, #2 and #7 at CW were done last summer and are the best this year.
2. Three trees were planted at PV and trees were trimmed. The big eucalyptus tree on #3 was taken out.
3. Will be top dressing holes #14 and #12 at CW in March. Will be more aggressive in June and July with this.
4. Bill and Steve looked into the speaker system at CW. They will look into moving the speaker from under the patio to an outside wall.
5. New oak trees were planted at holes #3 & #2 at CW. On #17 & #18 the new rock looks good. The large boulders on #8 are for valve boxes.

GREG TOKASH – Head Pro at Palo Verde

PVLGA

1. On January 10-12 the ladies had an executive crossover with Sunbird and Ironwood.

Upcoming Events

2. 2/7 – President's cup begins
3. 2/21 – Invitational @ Sunbird

LADY 9'ERS

16-20 Ladies Play

FRIDAY COUPLES

AM 20-25 Groups
PM 25-30 Groups

PVMGA

1/19-1/21 Home & Home W/Sun Lakes CC

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1/28 President's Cup Began

Upcoming Events.

2/11 Sweetheart Tournament

2/18 Home & Home W/ Fountain of the Sun – Saturday Here

DESMOND DAKIN - Head Pro at Cottonwood**CMGA**

President's cup matchplay was through January. The overall winner was Don Minor

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2 & 4 – Home and Home with Oakwood

Feb. 16, 18 & 19 – Member-member

Feb. 25 & 26 – PVMGA against CMGA Ryder cup

CLGA

Ladies also had their matchplay through January, which will realize 8 flight champions.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 16 & 23 – Partners Best Ball

CW 9'ers

Very well attended – Between 55 and 65 players

Sunday Couples

Last Sunday event had 52 players.

Demo Days

Ping Demo days during Feb. will be on Wed. the 8th from 10:00 – 2:00

Player Assistance

Has been extended to cover Fri. as well.

Driving range

Bill Todd provided black color flags for the range and every 4 days the new yardage board will be updated.

Chelsea Tee Times

The home Chelsea server system is run by xp windows which is no longer serviced by windows and apparently the lack of gigabytes will slow the system down. A number of options are available to upgrade and service – Cloud – or upgrading to windows seven – and/or upgrading our computer system. Will get info on cost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**Design quote for chipping greens.**

We received the quote from Mike Gogel. It was \$1,500 under what was budgeted. We have a conceptual design. We have 3 quotes, one for PV & CW and one combined. The quote was on 8,000 sq. ft. Discussion was held on whether we need it to be that large. Bill suggested we look at other clubs to see what we like. PV could expand the area we have now to include chipping greens. Ed suggested we have two

committees, one for CW and one for PV to interface with Mike Gogel when the time comes. Jack Hill recommended the board accept this proposal. It was seconded and passed.

Driving range leveling plus fairway bunker

Bill Todd will do the driving range in-house next year. He is getting the fairways in shape this year.

Discuss permanent change of meeting day to accommodate lady niners

Ed sent a sheet around to determine the best day and Tues. afternoon was favorable to seven out of our 10 committee members. However, this item was tabled for further discussion.

Reciprocal golf rejected by Board.

It was announced that the Board rejected the Reciprocal golf for this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Finalize ideas for 5 year plan:

2013-14 – Construction of chipping greens
Expansion of PV pro shop
Leveling of tee boxes

ADDITIONAL COMMENT

A recommendation was made to management that bunker rakes be placed outside the bunker parallel to the hole per USGA recommendations.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM.

THERE WAS ONE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BOARD AND ONE FOR MANAGEMENT