

## **Cottonwood/Palo Verde Golf Committee Minutes**

### **March 1, 2012**

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

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 February 2, 2012 meeting were approved.

#### **STAFF REPORTS:**

##### **BILL TODD – Director of Golf Course Maintenance**

Bill was absent and there was no report.

##### **DESMOND DAKIN – Head Pro at Cottonwood CMGA**

The CMGA Member/Member was played on February 28 and 29 with 104 participants.

##### **Upcoming Events**

CMGA Club Championship will be on March 18, 19 and 26 with dinner on the night of March 26.

##### **CLGA**

The CLGA had their partners best ball tournament in February.

##### **Upcoming Events**

The Club Championship Tournament for the CLGA will be played on March 15 and 22.

##### **CW9ers**

The lady 9ers events have been very well attended all month with between 55 and 65 players playing each week.

The 9ers Invitational will be on March 22.

##### **Sunday Couples**

The Sunday couples events have been consistently attended.

##### **Demo Days**

Ping Demo day will be March 14 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Shaun Decker, Cottonwood assistant, was named Employee of the Month for March from Cottonwood.

A question was asked regarding the arrows on the cart paths between the driving range and the pro shop. It was stated that the arrows will be changed at the end of the season.

## **GREG TOKASH – Head Pro at Palo Verde PVLGA**

The PVLGA President's Cup was completed on February 14 with Katy Komishke the overall winner.

### **Upcoming Events**

1. The PVLGA Club Championship will be played on March 6 and 13.
2. The Member/Member Tournament will be played on March 27.

## **LADY 9'ERS**

Approximately 16-20 ladies play each Wednesday afternoon starting at 2:30 P.M.

### **Friday Couples**

1. There are 25-30 groups playing in the AM.
2. There are 20-25 groups playing in the PM.

### **Upcoming Events**

The Couples Championship will be played on March 9 and 11.

## **PVMGA**

1. The President's Cup was completed on February 4 with Craig Currie the Champion.
2. The Sweetheart Tournament was played on February 11.
3. The Home & Home with Fountain of the Sun was completed on February 18.

### **Upcoming Events**

1. The PVMGA Club Championship begins on March 3.
2. The Member/Guest Tournament will be played on March 30 and April 1.

Greg presented a Cottonwood/Palo Verde rounds sheet for the month showing Palo Verde was up 747 rounds for February and Cottonwood was up 1,065 for the same period.

Palo Verde was budgeted for \$16,000 in green fees and hit \$16,850, and Cottonwood was budgeted for \$42,000 and realized \$35,159 for February. Desmond stated that February had been an extremely busy month especially for green fees as well as annual members. He thought it was strange that they were under budget since they had been doing so well.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Review the Board decision on the chipping green proposal.**

The Board rejected our proposal at this time. After considerable discussion, it was the opinion of the committee that the chipping green proposal should be presented later after several of the other projects in the works are completed, as well as the outcome of the Pima requested water rate increase.

### **Status of the Chelsea System**

Beginning today, March 1, tee times begin at 7:00 A.M. at both Cottonwood and Palo Verde which will increase the number of tee times.

The Chelsea representative will be here on Monday, March 5 at 2:00 P.M. for a meeting in the Dance Room A-6 to go over the system. Mike Garver has the evaluation of the changes that we might consider. Mike Garver, Steve Nolin, Greg and several other people will be invited to go over the changes that might be made to the Chelsea System.

#### **Status of the PGA Pro position**

On Friday, March 2, they are having a final interview for a Class 1A Director of Instruction position. This will be a part time position for approximately 10 hours per week. The position will be to organize the training system for the PGA apprentices, set up new clinics, provide new lessons and give lessons himself.

#### **Change of meeting day or time to accommodate the lady niners.**

It was recommended that our meeting time be changed to 3:00 P.M from November to May when the 9ers play and return to the 1:00 P.M during the summer months. This was agreeable to all the committee members. Ed Frees will check to see if the ceramics room will be available from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M., and if so the meeting will be moved to the later time.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Finalize ideas for the 5 year plan**

It was moved, seconded and approved that the following items be recommended to be included in the 5 year plan:

- Chipping Greens
- Expand PV pros shop 2013
- Tee leveling as needed (multi-year)

Several members of the committee will look at the tee boxes at both Cottonwood and Palo Verde to determine which tee boxes need to be leveled, and report back to Ed Frees.

##### **Additional comments**

The speaker system at Cottonwood is working much better since the speaker was moved. This was an economical fix for the speaker system.

It was requested that something be done about all the cigarette and cigar butts being left on the course. Greg said he has put this information in the Know.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:12 P.M.  
The next meeting will be April 5, 2012 at 3:00P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Curtis  
Secretary