

**HERONS GLEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 12:40pm by President Jack Birecree. The meeting was held in the newly renovated restaurant. Jack asked the membership what they thought. The limited menu will be published in the newsletter prior to meeting days and table configuration will continue as 4 to 8 persons per table.

Membership Chairman Bill Paris introduced the new members preset. They were: Bill Dick, David Crane, and Dennis Viets.

The membership was reminded that it is their responsibility to correctly register their tee preferences with the Pro Shop. The rule of 95 will continue for those qualified and wishing to "move up" to either the 4 or 4/5 tees.

A meeting occurred, and will continue to occur, between the Pro Shop, Golf Course Maintenance, and the leaders of the MGA (Jack Birecree), and the LGA (Karen Sullivan). Tee placement/drop zone scheduling was discussed. It is imperative that these meetings continue in a positive, constructive manner.

Concerns about "anything golf" should be brought to the attention of the Golf Committee *via* the MGA representative, Dan Lyons.

Live scoring has proven to be a success and will continue. Please bring your cell phones each week. Enter only your gross scores unless specifically told otherwise, and remember if more than one person enters a score, the final entry will take precedence.

Progressive times have been added to our scorecards. For those playing for the "B" tee times, add 8 minutes to those times to check your pace of play. The MGA Board has asked the rangers to aggressively monitor this during our events.

Gene Dumont updated the membership on upcoming events. Check the newsletter for official sign up requirements and whether sign up is in the Pro Shop or on Chelsea.

The "error" in the proximity measuring tape and has been adjusted to accommodate our "closest to the pin" play going forward. We discovered that the tape was not in inches per foot but **tenth** of inches per foot. Green tipped stakes are present to offer traffic control around sensitive areas of the golf course, Please DO NOT drive carts into those areas.

Be advised, that with fairness in mind, the weekly flight payouts are determined to accommodate 30% of the field. Weekly participation and the event itself will drive the number positions paid out.

It was reported that the golf course saw 5700 rounds of golf in October. One thousand of these were outside play. We all must work to keep the course in as good of shape as possible. The 50/50 drawing was held. A \$70 and \$30 award was presented to the two winners, Bill Harville and Gary Pasche respectively.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Lyons, Secretary
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